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UTTARAKHAND · HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION

Great Uttarakhand Himalayan Exploration Ride

Discover remote Himalayan borders

DURATION **15 days / 14 nights**	DISTANCE **1,900 km**	START – FINISH **Dehradun → Kathgodam**
DIFFICULTY **Moderate**	HIGHEST ALTITUDE **~3,200 m**	RIDING STYLE **Mountain highways and narrow hill roads**

STARTING FROM

₹52,000

per person + 5% GST

Reserve with 30% advance

NEXT DEPARTURE

10 Apr – 24 Apr 2027

Open for booking · 14 seats left

+ 1 more date listed inside

A grand traverse of Garhwal and Kumaon — river gorges, high meadows and border valleys in one long ride.

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ABOUT THE RIDE

Overview

This is our most complete Uttarakhand journey, linking the Bhagirathi valley in Garhwal with the Alaknanda, the Chopta meadows and the quieter ridges of Kumaon.

It suits riders who want variety: big rivers, pilgrim towns, forests and high viewpoints, with a pace that leaves time to explore.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

01 Harsil valley
Apple orchards and deodar forest along the Bhagirathi.

02 Chopta meadows
Rhododendron forest and alpine meadows below Tungnath.

03 Mana village
One of the last villages before the Tibet border.

GOOD TO KNOW

Who it is for	Riders comfortable with long days on mountain roads.
Stays	Comfortable hotels and mountain lodges, twin-sharing.
Motorcycles	RE Himalayan 450cc — 450cc single-cylinder engine; RE Guerilla 450cc — 450cc single-cylinder engine
Luggage & support	Luggage carried in the support vehicle.

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15 DAYS · DEHRADUN – KATHGODAM

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 01

Arrival at Rishikesh · ride briefing

Rishikesh

Arrive in Rishikesh and meet the team for the ride briefing.

Stay: Backstayz Laxman Jhula or similar
Meals: Dinner

DAY 02

Rishikesh to Joshimath

Rishikesh → Joshimath

Ride from Rishikesh to Joshimath.

Stay: Himalayan Cedar, Auli or similar
Meals: Breakfast, dinner

DAY 03

Badrinath to Mana Pass and back

Joshimath

Ride to Badrinath and up to Mana Pass, then back.

Stay: Himalayan Cedar, Auli or similar
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Badrinath, Mana Pass



DAY 04

Rimkhim and Lapthal, back to Niti valley

Joshimath → Niti valley

Ride to Rimkhim and Lapthal and back to the Niti valley.

Stay: Local homestay
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Rimkhim, Lapthal

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DAY 05

Geldum (if permitted) and back to Joshimath

Niti valley → Joshimath

Ride to Geldum (if permitted) and back to Joshimath.

Stay: Himalayan Cedar, Auli or similar
Meals: Breakfast, dinner

DAY 06

Joshimath to Kausani

Joshimath → Kausani

Ride from Joshimath to Kausani.

Stay: Pratiksha Himalayan Retreat or similar
Meals: Breakfast, dinner

DAY 07

Kausani to Munsiyari

Kausani → Munsiyari

Ride from Kausani to Munsiyari.

Stay: Parth Inn or similar
Meals: Breakfast, dinner

DAY 08

Ride to Milam village

Munsiyari → Milam

Ride to Milam village and stay overnight.

Stay: Local homestay
Meals: Breakfast, dinner

DAY 09

Milam village to Dharchula

Milam → Dharchula

Ride from Milam village to Dharchula.

Stay: Hotel Kailash Mansarovar
Meals: Breakfast, dinner

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DAY 10

Dharchula to Darma valley

Dharchula → Darma valley

Ride from Dharchula into the Darma valley.

Stay: Darma Heights or similar
Meals: Breakfast, dinner

DAY 11

Hike to Zero Point and back to base

Darma valley

Hike to Zero Point and return to base.

Stay: Darma Heights or similar
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Zero Point

DAY 12

Dantu village to Chaukori

Dantu → Chaukori

Ride from Dantu village to Chaukori.

Stay: Aangan Homestay
Meals: Breakfast, dinner

DAY 13

Patal Bhuvaneshwar and ride to Jim Corbett

Chaukori → Jim Corbett

Visit Patal Bhuvaneshwar, then ride to Jim Corbett.

Stay: Jim Corbett Resort or similar
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Patal Bhuvaneshwar

DAY 14

Jim Corbett back to Rishikesh

Jim Corbett → Rishikesh

Ride back from Jim Corbett to Rishikesh.

Stay: Backstayz Laxman Jhula or similar
Meals: Breakfast, dinner

DAY 15

Check out and departure

Rishikesh

Check out and depart.

Meals: Breakfast

PRICING

Prices & packages

All prices are per person, plus 5% GST. An advance of 30% secures your place. per rider

RIDER WITH COMPANY MOTORCYCLE

Solo Rider - Himalayan 450 Company Motorcycle

₹1,45,000 per person

Includes motorcycle rental and fuel.

RIDER WITH OWN MOTORCYCLE

Rider with own motorcycle

₹90,000 per person

Bring your own motorcycle.

PASSENGER / PILLION — STARTING PRICE

Dual Rider - Rider and Pillion with Company motorcycle

₹52,000 per person

Shares a motorcycle with a rider on company motorcycle himalayan 450cc.

SINGLE-ROOM SUPPLEMENT

Single Room Supplement

₹64,000 per person

Only you will be in one room for entire ride.

PLAN YOUR RIDE

Upcoming departures

APR 10

10 Apr – 24 Apr 2027

15 days

Open for booking

14 of 14 seats left

from **₹52,000**

OCT 9

9 Oct – 23 Oct 2027
15 days

Open for booking
14 of 14 seats left

from **₹52,000**

Seats and dates change quickly — the website always shows live availability.

WHAT YOU GET

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- Accommodation on twin-sharing basis
- Breakfast and dinner
- Ride leader
- Support vehicle for luggage
- Motorcycle rental
- Fuel
- Ride leader and marshal
- Mechanic
- Support vehicle
- Luggage transport
- Inner Line Permit assistance
- First-aid kit and oxygen cylinder

Not included

- Personal insurance
- Travel to the starting point
- Travel to the start and from the end point
- Personal expenses
- Lunches and beverages
- Security deposit for rented motorcycles
- Damage or repair costs outside the package terms
- Monument and park entry fees

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BEFORE YOU BOOK

Cancellation policy & terms

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Advance payment

The advance amount is non-refundable.

Cancellations by riders

Once 100% of the trip cost has been paid:

- Cancellations made more than 30 days before the start date: we return 50% of the remaining amount.
- Cancellations made more than 15 days before the start date: we return 25% of the remaining amount.
- Cancellations made 0–15 days before the start date: no refund.

The advance amount is non-refundable in every case.

Weather and government restrictions

If unforeseen weather conditions or government restrictions cancel certain activities, we will do our best to provide a feasible alternative. No refund is given for activities cancelled for these reasons.

Cancellation by us

In the unlikely event that we cancel a trip due to unforeseen circumstances, you will receive a full refund of the amount paid, or the option to reschedule.

Terms & Conditions

1. Booking and payment

A non-refundable deposit confirms your booking, and the remaining balance must be paid before the departure date. The deposit amount and the balance due date for each tour are shown on the tour page and confirmed in your booking.

2. Cancellation by the organiser

In the unlikely event of trip cancellation by us due to unforeseen circumstances, participants receive a full refund of the amount paid or the option to reschedule. See also our Cancellation & Refund Policy.

3. Liability and safety

- The organiser is not responsible for any accidents, injuries or loss of personal property during the trip. Travel insurance is highly recommended.
- Participants are responsible for their own safety and must follow all instructions given by the guides and the organising team.
- Please tell us about any medical conditions or dietary restrictions before departure.

4. Changes to the itinerary

- Weather and road conditions in the mountains can be unpredictable, so the itinerary may change.
- We reserve the right to change the schedule, accommodation or activities when necessary for the safety and well-being of participants.
- If weather, road blocks or flight cancellations mean we cannot reach a hotel and extra nights are needed, the extra cost is charged separately.

5. Travel insurance

We strongly recommend that every participant buys travel insurance covering trip cancellation, medical expenses, accidents and emergency evacuation. The organiser is not liable for any financial loss due to lack of insurance.

6. Responsibilities of participants

Participants must be physically fit for mountain conditions, where temperatures can be extreme, and must bring adequate warm clothing and gear as listed in the packing list. Please be punctual and respectful to guides, local people and fellow travellers.

7. Code of conduct

Respect local customs, culture and the environment. Misconduct, harassment or disruptive behaviour towards other participants, guides or local people leads to immediate removal from the trip without a refund.

8. Force majeure

The organiser is not liable for cancellations, delays or changes to the itinerary caused by factors beyond our control, including natural disasters, political unrest or government restrictions.

9. Assumption of risk

Motorcycle travel in the mountains involves risks, including cold weather, slippery surfaces and high-altitude riding. Participation is at your own risk.

Ready to ride?

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