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KUMAON HIMALAYAS · HERITAGE TOURING

Leisure Himalayan Motorcycle Tour

Garhwal, Kumaon and Corbett on a Himalayan 450

DURATION **10 days / 9 nights**	DISTANCE **1,450 km**	START – FINISH **Rishikesh**
DIFFICULTY **Easy**	HIGHEST ALTITUDE **—**	RIDING STYLE **Mostly tarmac on small secondary mountain roads…**

STARTING FROM

₹60,000

per person + 5% GST

Reserve with 30% advance

NEXT DEPARTURE

10 Dec – 19 Dec 2026

Open for booking · 10 seats left

+ 5 more dates listed inside

Ten days on a Himalayan 450 from Rishikesh through the Garhwal and Kumaon hills — Devprayag, Rudraprayag, Kausani, Almora, Ranikhet, Pangot and Jim Corbett — and back to Rishikesh.

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ABOUT THE RIDE

Overview

A journey that always keeps you in touch with the mountains. Leaving Rishikesh, we ride the winding Ganga and Alaknanda valleys of the Garhwal Himalayas — past Devprayag, where the Bhagirathi and Alaknanda meet to form the sacred Ganga — and cross into the green ranges of Kumaon: Kausani's famous Himalayan views, the old hill town of Almora (with a rest day), Ranikhet, the quiet hamlet of Pangot near Nainital, and the forests of Jim Corbett, before returning to Rishikesh.

Tour leader: a Hindi- and English-speaking motorcycle tour leader supervises the trip — a seasoned rider and traveller, an expert on the destination and an integral part of your experience and the group dynamic, keeping the adventure safe and unforgettable.

Accommodation — Standard: simple accommodation with hot showers, individual sanitary facilities, and a touch of charm where possible.

Level — Intermediate: we ride mainly on small secondary roads, with stages of 4–6 hours repeated every day, so good physical fitness is a must. Passages on rolling tracks can be frequent, but most of the riding is on tarmac and there is no off-road riding on this journey.

Meal plan — Half board: breakfast and dinner; depending on the itinerary, lunch is at your own expense.

Important: this trip includes a few long stages. First aid and transfer to the nearest medical centre are provided by our support vehicle, as helicopters and ambulances are rarely available. Phone coverage is limited and satellite phones are restricted, so contacting emergency services can be difficult. As on any mountain route, road quality and difficulty depend heavily on current and recent weather.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

01 **Devprayag**
Where the Bhagirathi and Alaknanda meet to form the sacred Ganga.

02 **Garhwal river valleys**
Winding roads along the Ganga and Alaknanda from Rishikesh to Rudraprayag.

03 **Kausani**
Famous for its spectacular Himalayan views and peaceful mountain atmosphere.

04 **Rest day in Almora**
Explore the traditional bazaar, local cafés and viewpoints while the team checks the bikes.

05 **Ranikhet and Pangot**
Pine and oak forests, a charming hill station and a quiet hamlet near Nainital known for its birdlife.

06 **Jim Corbett**
Descend from the Kumaon hills into the forests of the Terai.

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GOOD TO KNOW

Who it is for	Intermediate riders with good physical fitness — 4–6 hour stages on most days.
Stays	Standard: simple accommodation with hot showers and individual sanitary facilities, on double sharing (single rooms with the single occupancy supplement).
Motorcycles	Royal Enfield Himalayan 450 — 450cc
Luggage & support	A back-up van supports the group throughout the ride.

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10 DAYS · RISHIKESH

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Rishikesh

Rishikesh

Arrive in Rishikesh, the gateway to the Himalayas. Check into your hotel and take the rest of the day to relax and prepare for the adventure ahead. In the evening, meet your ride captain and support team for a detailed briefing covering the route, riding guidelines, safety procedures and motorcycle familiarisation. Your Himalayan 450 will also be handed over for inspection.



Stay: Rishikesh
Meals: Dinner
Sightseeing: Ride briefing, motorcycle handover and familiarisation

DAY 02

Rishikesh to Rudraprayag

Rishikesh → Rudraprayag **150 km**

The Himalayan adventure begins as you leave Rishikesh and ride into the spectacular Garhwal Himalayas. Follow the winding roads along the Ganga and Alaknanda valleys, passing through Devprayag, where the Bhagirathi and Alaknanda rivers meet to form the sacred Ganga. Continue through Srinagar towards Rudraprayag. The route is a perfect introduction to Himalayan riding, with river valleys, mountain bends and dramatic landscapes throughout the day.



Stay: Rudraprayag
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Devprayag confluence, Srinagar, Alaknanda valley

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DAY 03

Rudraprayag to Kausani

Rudraprayag → Kausani **135 km**

After breakfast, continue towards the beautiful Kumaon region. Ride through Karnaprayag and gradually move from the Garhwal landscape into Kumaon's green mountain ranges, on a route full of scenic valleys, traditional mountain villages and winding roads. Arrive in Kausani by evening and check into your hotel. Kausani is famous for its spectacular Himalayan views and peaceful mountain atmosphere.



Stay: Kausani
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Karnaprayag, Kumaon villages, Himalayan views at Kausani

DAY 04

Kausani to Almora

Kausani → Almora **60 km**

A relatively relaxed riding day takes you deeper into the Kumaon hills. After breakfast, ride through picturesque mountain roads towards Almora, enjoying panoramic views, pine forests and traditional Kumaoni settlements along the way. Reach Almora in the afternoon and check into your hotel. Spend the evening exploring the local market or simply relax and enjoy the mountain atmosphere.



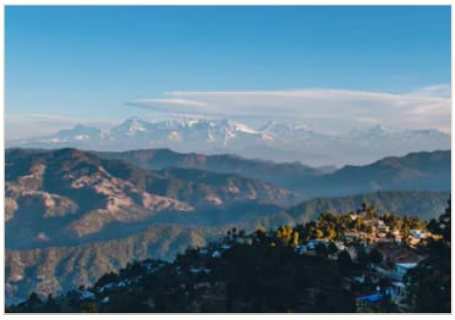
Stay: Almora
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Pine forests, Kumaoni settlements, Almora market

DAY 05

Rest day in Almora

Almora

Today is dedicated to rest and exploration. After several days of riding, take a break and enjoy Almora at a relaxed pace — explore the traditional bazaar, local cafés and viewpoints, or simply rest at the hotel. The support team will also carry out a routine inspection of the motorcycles so everything is ready for the next section of the expedition.



Stay: Almora
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Almora bazaar, cafés and viewpoints
Note: *No riding today.*

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DAY 06

Almora to Ranikhet

Almora → Ranikhet **60 km**

Today's ride is short and scenic, giving you plenty of time to enjoy the Kumaon landscape. Ride through beautiful pine and oak forests towards Ranikhet, a charming hill station known for its peaceful surroundings and spectacular Himalayan views. After check-in, spend the afternoon exploring the town, visiting local viewpoints or relaxing amidst the forested mountains.



Stay: Ranikhet
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Pine and oak forests, Ranikhet viewpoints

DAY 07

Ranikhet to Pangot

Ranikhet → Pangot **75 km**

Leave Ranikhet and ride towards the quieter Kumaon hills around Pangot. The route takes you through forested mountain roads and peaceful villages before reaching Pangot, a beautiful Himalayan hamlet near Nainital known for its forests, birdlife and tranquil surroundings. Enjoy an evening away from the crowds in a peaceful mountain setting.



Stay: Pangot
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Forest roads, birdlife around Pangot

DAY 08

Pangot to Jim Corbett

Pangot → Jim Corbett **105 km**

After breakfast, begin your descent from the Kumaon hills towards the Terai region. The landscape gradually changes from pine-covered mountains to dense forests and lower-altitude terrain. Ride towards Jim Corbett and check into your resort, then spend the evening relaxing in the peaceful surroundings of the Corbett region.



Stay: Resort, Jim Corbett
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Descent to the Terai, Corbett forests

DAY 09

Jim Corbett to Rishikesh

Jim Corbett → Rishikesh **250 km**

The final riding day of the expedition takes you back to Rishikesh. Leave Corbett and ride through the foothills and forested landscapes towards Haridwar and Rishikesh, enjoying the changing scenery as the mountains gradually give way to the plains. Arrive in Rishikesh by evening and celebrate the completion of your Himalayan motorcycle journey with the team.



Stay: Rishikesh
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Shivalik foothills, Haridwar

DAY 10

Rishikesh & departure

Rishikesh

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and depart for your onward journey, carrying memories of an unforgettable motorcycle expedition through the Garhwal and Kumaon Himalayas. The tour ends in Rishikesh.



Meals: Breakfast

PRICING

Prices & packages

All prices are per person, plus 5% GST. An advance of 30% secures your place. Per rider, based on a minimum of 10 riders

RIDER WITH COMPANY MOTORCYCLE

Solo rider — Himalayan 450cc

₹84,500 per person

One rider on a Royal Enfield Himalayan 450 with fuel, on double sharing. Price based on a minimum of 10 riders.

RIDER WITH OWN MOTORCYCLE — STARTING PRICE

Rider with own motorcycle

₹60,000 per person

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SINGLE-ROOM SUPPLEMENT

Single occupancy supplement

₹26,500 add-on

Add this for a room to yourself instead of double sharing.

PLAN YOUR RIDE

Upcoming departures

NOV 14	14 Nov – 23 Nov 2026 10 days · book by 30 Oct 2026	Fully booked	from ₹60,000
DEC 10	10 Dec – 19 Dec 2026 10 days · book by 30 Nov 2026	Open for booking 10 of 12 seats left	from ₹60,000
JAN 8	8 Jan – 17 Jan 2027 10 days · book by 29 Dec 2026	Open for booking 12 of 12 seats left	from ₹60,000
JAN 21	21 Jan – 30 Jan 2027 10 days · book by 6 Jan 2027	Open for booking 12 of 12 seats left	from ₹60,000
FEB 5	5 Feb – 14 Feb 2027 10 days · book by 26 Jan 2027	Open for booking 12 of 12 seats left	from ₹60,000
FEB 19	19 Feb – 28 Feb 2027 10 days · book by 9 Feb 2027	Open for booking 12 of 12 seats left	from ₹60,000

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

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WHAT YOU GET

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- Pure veg meals (breakfast and dinner)
- Royal Enfield Himalayan motorcycles and fuel
- Accommodation on double sharing
- Inner line permits and all permissions
- All major sightseeing
- Dedicated tour marshal and mechanical support
- Luggage transport
- Emergency support

Not included

- Lunch
- Motorcycle security deposit of ₹10,000
- Riding gear
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

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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