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UTTARAKHAND · HIGH-ALTITUDE ADVENTURE

Mana Pass & Niti Valley Motorcycle Expedition

From Mana Pass to Rimkhim — ride the untamed Himalayas

DURATION **7 days / 6 nights**	DISTANCE **990 km**	START – FINISH **Rishikesh**
DIFFICULTY **Challenging**	HIGHEST ALTITUDE **~5,610 m**	RIDING STYLE **Mountain off-road, high-altitude military roads and border roads**

STARTING FROM

₹27,500

per person

Reserve with ₹30 advance

NEXT DEPARTURE

1 Jun – 7 Jun 2027

Open for booking · 16 seats left

+ 2 more dates listed inside

Seven days from Rishikesh to the legendary Mana Pass and the remote Niti valley — Badrinath, Mana village, Malari, Lapthal and Geldum on Uttarakhand's Indo-Tibet border roads.

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ABOUT THE RIDE

Overview

Embark on an extraordinary Himalayan motorcycle expedition to the legendary Mana Pass and the remote Niti valley, two of Uttarakhand's most spectacular border regions. Ride through ancient villages, sacred Himalayan landscapes, military roads and breathtaking high-altitude terrain while experiencing the unmatched thrill of exploring India's last villages before the Tibet border.

Fully guided by Great Indian Rides, with altitudes above 5,600 m (18,400 ft) on the ride towards Mana Pass, subject to permits and road conditions.

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 Mana Pass
Ride towards one of India's highest motorable military roads, at about 5,610 m (subject to permits and road conditions).

02 Niti valley & Lapthal
One of Uttarakhand's least-explored Himalayan frontiers, up to the Lapthal border region.

03 Mana village
India's last village before the Tibet border, with the Saraswati river and Bhim Pul.

04 Badrinath Temple
Visit the sacred temple in the holy town of Badrinath.

05 Homestay in Malari
A night in a traditional Himalayan homestay in one of India's oldest border villages.

06 Panch Prayag
The river confluences of the Alaknanda on the ride from Rishikesh to Joshimath.

GOOD TO KNOW

Who it is for	Experienced riders, fit for long riding days and high altitude (above 5,600 m).
Stays	Hotels in Rishikesh and Joshimath and a traditional Himalayan homestay in Malari, on double/quad sharing.
Motorcycles	RE Himalayan 450 — 450cc single-cylinder engine; RE Himalayan 440cc — 440cc single-cylinder engine
Luggage & support	A back-up van supports the group throughout the ride.

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7 DAYS · RISHIKESH

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 01

Arrival in Rishikesh · Tour Briefing

Rishikesh **372 m**

Welcome to the Yoga Capital of the World. On arrival, check in to your hotel and unwind after your journey. In the evening, meet your ride captain and fellow riders for a detailed expedition briefing covering route plans, safety protocols, riding etiquette, permits and motorcycle allocation.

Stay: Rishikesh
Meals: Dinner
Sightseeing: Hotel check-in, motorcycle familiarisation, expedition briefing

DAY 02

Ride from Rishikesh to Joshimath

Rishikesh → Joshimath **255 km** **8–9 hrs** **1,890 m**

The adventure begins as you ride alongside the mighty Alaknanda river through Devprayag, Rudraprayag, Karnaprayag and Chamoli. Witness the spectacular confluences of the sacred Himalayan rivers before reaching Joshimath, the gateway to Badrinath and the high Himalayan border roads.

Stay: Joshimath
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Panch Prayag river confluences, Vishnuprayag

DAY 03

Joshimath to Niti Pass and back to Ghamshali

Joshimath → Niti Pass **170 km** **6–7 hrs** **4,400 m**

Another spectacular morning ride through remote border landscapes towards Geldum (about 3,500 m), a hidden Himalayan settlement surrounded by towering mountains and pristine valleys — peaceful surroundings and excellent photography. After exploring the region, ride back to Ghamshali.

Stay: Ghamshali
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Sightseeing: Geldum village, Himalayan valleys, border roads

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DAY 04

Ghamshali, Rimkhim & Lapthal excursion



Ghamshali → Rimkhim & Lapthal **220 km**
7–8 hrs **4,700 m**

Ride into one of Uttarakhand's least-explored Himalayan frontiers — the breathtaking Grand canyon of India. Pass military checkpoints and remote settlements to Sumna (4.700 m), one of India's oldest border villages, and continue past Upper Rimkhim (4,430 m) towards Lapthal (about 4,000 m), with rugged mountains, find under water fossils and snow-capped peaks. Return to Malari for an authentic Himalayan homestay.

Stay: Traditional homestay, Malari
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Sightseeing: Malari village, Grand Canyon, Upper Rimkhim and Lapthal border region, high-altitude military roads
Note: *Distance is for the round trip.*

DAY 05

Badrinath, Mana village & Mana Pass excursion



Malari Village → Mana Pass **220 km** **6–7 hrs**
5,610 m

One of the expedition's biggest highlights. Ride to the holy town of Badrinath (3,133 m), then Mana village (3,200 m), India's last village before the Indo-Tibet border. Continue towards the legendary Mana Pass (about 5,610 m), riding one of India's highest motorable military roads surrounded by snow-covered peaks, then descend carefully and return to Badrinath Dham.

Stay: Badrinath Dham
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Sightseeing: Badrinath Temple, Mana village, Saraswati river, Bhim Pul, Mana Pass
Note: *Mana Pass is subject to permits and road conditions. Distance is for the round trip.*

DAY 06

Badrinath to Rishikesh

Badrinath → Rishikesh **300 km** **8–9 hrs** **270 m**

Ride back through the beautiful Garhwal Himalayas, retracing the scenic mountain highways and river valleys, and celebrate the successful completion of one of India's most adventurous Himalayan motorcycle expeditions.

Stay: Rishikesh
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 07

Departure, Ride Ends

Rishikesh

After breakfast, bid farewell to fellow riders and the mountains. Your Mana Pass & Niti Valley adventure ends with unforgettable memories, lifelong friendships and stories that will last forever.

Meals: Breakfast

PRICING

Prices & packages

All prices are per person. An advance of ₹30 per person secures your place. Per rider

RIDER WITH COMPANY MOTORCYCLE

Solo Rider - Himalayan 450cc

₹37,500 per person

One rider on a Royal Enfield Himalayan 450, fuel included.

RIDER WITH OWN MOTORCYCLE — STARTING PRICE

Rider with own motorcycle

₹27,500 per person

Ride your own motorcycle.

PASSENGER / PILLION

Dual Rider - Ride and Pillion with Company Motorcycle

₹60,000 per person

SINGLE-ROOM SUPPLEMENT

Single-room supplement

₹14,500 add-on

2 Nights at Ghamshali and Malari single occupancy rooms are not possible

PLAN YOUR RIDE

Upcoming departures

JUN 1	**1 Jun – 7 Jun 2027** 7 days · book by 17 May 2027	Open for booking 16 of 16 seats left	from **₹27,500**

JUN 10	10 Jun – 16 Jun 2027 7 days · book by 26 May 2027	Open for booking 16 of 16 seats left	from ₹27,500
JUN 19	19 Jun – 25 Jun 2027 7 days · book by 9 Jun 2027	Open for booking 16 of 16 seats left	from ₹27,500

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

WHAT YOU GET

Inclusions & exclusions

✓ Included

- Pure veg meals (breakfast and dinner)
- Royal Enfield Himalayan motorcycles and fuel (Himalayan 450cc package)
- Accommodation on double/quad sharing
- Riding jacket, knee guards and helmet
- Inner line permits and all permissions
- All major sightseeing
- Dedicated tour coordinator and mechanical support
- Back-up van

✕ Not included

- Lunch
- Motorcycle security deposit of ₹5,000
- 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

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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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