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## - FOLLOW THE TEMPLE TRAIL -

## KUMAON, UTTARAKHAND

3 Days/ 2 Nights (Ex-Delhi)

Thank you so much for giving us an opportunity to serve you. We Wish you have a Remarkable and joyful experience.

## **OVERVIEW**

**Temples are the heart of India** – You will find one in every corner of this country. You feel some heavenly vibes when you're in a Temple complex. The state of **Uttarakhand** is known as **Devbhoomi**, and it is indeed.

Kumaon is a breathtaking region extending from the northern ends of Uttarakhand up to Tibet. Blessed with abundant natural beauty, biodiversity, crystal clear lakes, and snow clad mountains, there are numerous tourist places in Kumaon that draws thousand of tourist annually.

Snuggled in the foothills of the majestic Himalayas, Kumaon is located in Uttarakhand, the northern hill province of India. It's cool and fresh mountain breeze, the ethereal Himalayan scenic view, tall swaying Pine and Deodar trees, and the rolling cultivation of hill crops would captivate any tourist.



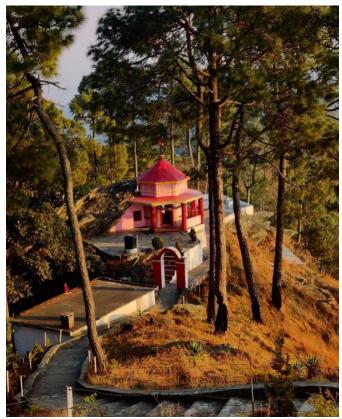


# DAY 00 DELHI TO KASAR DEVI, ALMORA (420 KMS/ 11 HOURS)

Journey from Delhi to Kasar Devi via Haldwani (420 km drive). The journey starts from Delhi. Time is of the essence in every group tour experience. Hence, we advise our travellers to assemble at the pick-up point in Delhi on the given time. Kasar Devi is 420 km away from Delhi and takes approximately 11- 12 hours to reach.

The journey to Haldwani is an overnight one, after that we buckle up for another 3 hours of a little strenuous yet stunning mountain drive! Most part of the journey traverses the mountainside, with the river flowing below you.







## DAY 01 KASAR DEVI- CHITAYI TEMPLE- JAGESHWAR DHAM (420 KMS/ 11 HOURS)

- Arrival at Kasar Devi and Check in to the Hotel -The estimated arrival time is around 11 AM. Long journeys can be exhausting for some hence this fairly early arrival gives you time to relax and rejuvenate.
- Freshen-up and then we are ready to explore around, we will be visiting **Chitayi Temple, Jageshwar Dham** and **Kasar Devi** Temple today.
- Seek the divine blessings at Chitayi Golu Devta Temple- the temple of bells and letters which is around **12kms** from Kasar Devi, and then we continue our journey to Jageshwar Dham which is around **30kms** from Chitayi Temple.
- We shall arrive back to Kasar Devi by evening and then go to witness the beautiful sunset from Cranks Ridge in Kasar Devi and the Kasar Devi Temple.
- Spend the evening at your own leisure, Some famous Cafés, near around are: Nirvana Cafe, Alhito Cafe, Kasar Kitchen, Pahadi Rasoi.
- Later get back to hotel, Have Dinner and Sleep Overnight. Early to bed and early to rise is definitely what we prefer. We advise our travellers to get proper rest before we get up the following day.

## DAY HIGHLIGHTS:

#### KASAR DEVI – THE HIPPY HOLY ABODE

A land where your mind will be free to wander and augment some soulful creative inspiration, then put on your backpack and head on to the unknown hilltop town, Kasar Devi. Driving pass the horse-shoe hill town Almora the unknown habitat that is far away from the blaring and crammed tourist spots is Kasar Devi. Kasar Devi resides a couple of kilometres away from Almora in Uttarakhand.

The serene, calming wind and the surreal view of the unknown hilltop village Kasar Devi has been known to be visited by many notable personalities of the world. Numerous artists, poets, writers, and spiritually inclined people have marked a vital presence in this little holy town Kasar Devi Temple in Uttarakhand is one of the only three places on this planet under the impact of highly charged geomagnetic fields that come within the Van Allen Belts discovered by NASA Dedicated to Kasar Devi, a form of Goddess Durga, the temple dates back to the 2nd century and is situated on the top of the Kashyap Hills of the Himalayas.

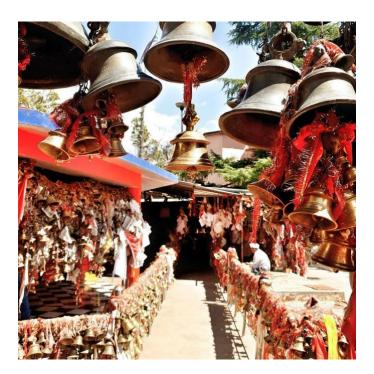


## CHITAYI TEMPLE – THE TEMPLE OF BELLS AND LETTERS

Chittai Golu Dev Temple in of the unique temples, Here the devotees write down their wishes and tie it with a red chunni in the temple premises. The most stunning part is that you can even find many fastened stamp papers too, seeking justice from God. Yes, he is even referred to as the God of Justice in Kumaon region. The tradition is when the wishes are granted the devotees come and hang a bell in the temple. There are millions of bell dangling from the ceiling and on the wall.

#### **JAGESHWAR DHAM – THE ANCIENT LAND OF TEMPLES**

Jageshwar Dham is believed to be the 8th Jyotirling among the twelve sacred Jyotirlings in Hindu mythology. The Jageshwar temples are built in the Nagara style of architecture and among the 124 temples, 108 are dedicated to Lord Shiva. The Nagara style of architecture is distinctly characterized by a tall curved spire with a crown on top of it. Jageshwar Dham is considered the most sacred temples in the entire Kumaon region of Uttarakhand. The landscape of Jageshwar is pleasing; the temple complex is nestled in an idyllic green valley full of deodhar trees. Jageshwar Dham is famous for its wonderful architecture and it is a complex of temples around 124 stone temples surrounded by deodar trees and in the backdrop with Jata Ganga.







## **DAY 02** BINSAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY- KAINCHI DHAM-SATTAL- NAUKUCHIATAL

- We shall wake up to the pleasant morning of Kasar, full of excitement and vigor as today we will go for a short nature hike to Zero Point in Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary which is at a road distance of 15kms from Kasar and 2kms short hike to Zero Point.
- After spending some amazing time at Zero Point, we will descend back to the road head and start our journey to **Naukuchiatal (90kms/ 4 hours)** via Kainchi Dham, Sattal and Bhimtal.
- Seek the divine blessings of **Baba Neem Karoli** at **Kainchi Dham** and resume your journey to **Sattal.** Spend some time amidst Sattal lake, you can indulge in various water activities (Kayaking, Zipline and boating); then we resume our journey to Naukuchital via Bhimtal, where we will be staying for the night.
- Check-in to Hotel, Freshen-up and relax. Spend the evening at your own leisure; Dinner and Sleep Overnight.

### DAY HIGHLIGHTS:

#### ZERO POINT -BINSAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Binsar Zero Point is known for its surreal beauty and stunning views of the Himalayan peaks. Nestled in the heart of Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary in Almora district, Binsar Zero Point is the highest viewpoint from where tourists and trekkers can enjoy a 360 degree view of the Himalayan beauties namely Kedarnath, Shivling, Trishul and the group of Nanda Devi peaks Zero Point is the ideal destination for reconnecting with nature and getting away from the monotony of daily life.With so many activities to choose from, Zero Point is a must-see for anyone visiting Uttarakhand.

#### KAINCHI DHAM – THE MYSTICAL ABODE OF BABA NEEM KAROLI

Dedicated to Baba Neem Karoli (a saint who is believed to be the incarnation of Hanuman), Kainchi Dham is a world-famous shrine having countless number followers from India and all over the world. Every year millions of venerators visit Kainchi temple to receive the blessings of Baba Neem Karoli. Kainchi Dham is believed to be a sacred shrine that turns your worries into joys and changes your fate. Mark Zuckerberg, the founder of Facebook and Steve Jobs, the founder of Apple Company have revealed that they visited a temple in India that gave them the



positive energy and encouragement to work hard. The backdrop of the mountains, riverside and the peaceful atmosphere of the Kainchi village adds to the beauty of the temple. After coming to Kainchi Dham, you can actually feel the intangible spiritual vibes flowing into your body.

### SATTAL – CLUSTER OF SEVEN LAKES

A group of pristine mountain lakes nestled within a dense oak forest, Sattal is one of the most stunning of nature's gems in Uttarakhand Lying on the outskirts of Nainital, it makes for a great tourist destination. There are many unexplored spots and trails that can be explored through delightful nature walks. The seven interconnected lakes Panna, Nal Damyanti, Purna, Sita, Ram, Laxman and Sukha name this lake SATTAL Lake.

## BHIMTAL -THE GLITTERING LAKE CITY

Bhimtal is a lake city named after Bhima, the charismatic mythological character of Mahabharata. Revered for its aesthetic beauty, Bhimtal proudly sits at an altitude of 1,370 metres above sea level. This lake city is gaining popularity with each day as it is located in the vicinity of Nainital. The Bhimtal lake is at a scenic spot with a small island at its centre or which there is a beautiful large aquarium which was previously a restaurant. Bhimtal affords splendid views and visual vistas of nature's beauty. Bhimtal is well connected by roads and is a perfect destination to visit in any month.







## DAY 03 NAUKUCHIATAL –PARI TAL TREK –NAINITAL | DELHI DEPARTURE

- Wake-up to a beautiful sunrise and after a sumptuous breakfast, prepare yourself to explore around. Today we will go for a short hike to Pari Tal, the trek starts from Chanfi a small village, which is at a **road distance of 15kms** from Naukuchiatal and **2kms short hike** to Pari Tal.
- After spending some amazing time at Pari Tal, we will descend back to the road head and resume our journey to **Nainital** which is at a distance of 25kms.
- After reaching Nainital, spend the day at your own leisure. Visit Snow View Point, Naina Devi Temple, Shopping at Mall Road, Experience Boating in Naini Lake.
- Later by evening resume your journey to Delhi so that everyone can reach there respective destinations timely; which is at a distance of **325kms** from Nainital and takes approximately **8 hours** to reach.

Thus our wonderful trip to **Kumaon** comes to an end, take back a mosaic of unbelievable memories with you.

#### DAY HIGHLIGHTS:

#### NAUKUCHIATAL –THE NINE CORNERED LAKE

Nakuchiatal as the name suggests 'lake of nine corners' is a picturesque hill station adorned in the "City of Lakes" Nainital. The 175 feet deep, a placid lake is idyllically situated at an elevation of 1,220 metres above sea level. It is fed by an underground perennial spring. Nakuchiatal is considered as one of the deepest lakes in Nainital, having a length of 983 metres, breadth 693 metres and depth about 40.3 metres. The lake is surrounded by enchanting flora and fauna, making it a pleasant sight to savour.

#### NAINITAL –THE LAKE CITY OF UTTARAKHAND

Enveloped in a thick foil of nature, accentuated by the scent of the flowering blossoms blending miraculously in the crisp fresh air, Nainital is truly the treasure trove of Kumaon. It is among the most visited hill stations of North India since British period. Perched at an elevation of 2,084 metres above sea level, the glittering city of Nainital is hailed for being a parent to the ravishing Naini Lake from which it has earned the epithet of being the lake city. The Nainital town lures the domestic and



international travelers equally. It shines as a glittering jewel in the Himalayan Mountains and is surrounded with lakes and nature's bounty.

#### PARI TAL -THE LAKE OF FAIRIES

The mythological "Pari Taal". It is around 2 kilometres away and takes around half an hour to reach. Situated in the forest land, Pari Taal or "the lake of fairies" has a story behind its name. In old times logs of wood were put into the river for transportation to plains to a place called Kathgodam (Godown for wood). It is believed that before putting the logs in the water, a ritual involving sacrifice of an animal was performed for the safe journey of logs. One contractor refused to perform this ritual and according to the folklore around 5000 logs disappeared in the water. When the contractor realised his mistake, he went ahead with the sacrifice and asked for forgiveness. This resulted in miraculous appearing of all the missing logs from this lake and people saw fairies also coming out from the water. The lake is still considered auspicious and people refrain from taking a dip here. The depth of the lake is not really known.







## - PACKAGE PRICE -

## EX- DELHI

INR 7999/-	TRIPLE/QUAD SHARING
INR 8999/-	TWIN SHARING

## **INCLUSIONS:**

- Transportation support throughout the journey. Vehicle Type –Tempo Traveller, MUV, Swift Dzire or similar (depending on the size of the group).

- 2 nights accommodation on triple/quad sharing basis at Hotel.

- Meals (vegetarian) at Mapi plan, From Dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 3. (4 Meals- 2 Dinner + 2 Breakfast+ Hi-Tea).

- Experienced Trip Captain/ 24 hours call assistance.
- First-aid Medical Kit.

- All Toll Tax, Parking, and Driver allowances.

## **EXCLUSIONS:**

- Anything that has not been mentioned in the inclusions mentioned above.

- Meals during Transit- Any lunch and other meals not mentioned in package inclusions.

- Any additional expenses such as of personal nature/excursions/medical exigency not mentioned in the inclusions.

- Any Monument/ View Point fees during sightseeing.
- Any Activity Fees.
- Insurance.
- Extended stay or travelling due to any reason.



## **PAYMENT POLICY**

## Book your slots by paying 25% at the time of booking and the Balance Payment upon arrival.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### Please read the terms and conditions carefully before booking any services

- Company shall not be responsible for any loss/ delay/ cancellation due to natural calamity, bad road conditions, Road Blocks, or any unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the company. In such cases, company won't be held responsible for any further expenses bearable, in accordance with Transportation and accommodation cost.

- If a guest, instead of check-in at the reserved place, reaches elsewhere and requests for adjustments of the amount, it shall not be entertained.

- Be prepared to be **understanding and flexible**, as we can make last-minute plan changes due to bad weather for your safety and wellbeing. We will keep you updated on the same in case any last-minute changes to be made to your plan.

- Guests are not permitted to make last-minute changes to the itinerary; however, the company reserves the right to make adjustments if deemed necessary.

- Refund is unavailable for any services that have not been duly utilised due to any unforeseen circumstances.

- Under unforeseen circumstances, accommodation reserved may be subject to change.

- In the event of a **vehicle breakdown**, we'll arrange an alternate vehicle for you. Please be aware that any time lost, meals missed or events missed due to this occurrence will not be eligible for compensation.

- For all bookings, other than non-cancellable, if the guest doesn't show up the complete booking will be non-refundable or if they choose to check-out early, one night's room rate, including taxes, will be charged.

- There would be no refund provided in case some problems occur due to government orders (strike/ Bandh), harsh weather conditions, protests, landslides, or any other unforeseen circumstances. On the occasion of any such happenings, we have a backup plan ready most of the time and we'll move onto that. There are times when we would have to cancel some activities mentioned in the itinerary but it's only due to the reason that we would be bounded by a circumstance that is not in our control.



## **CANCELLATION BY OPERATOR**

#### Cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances before departure

If a trip is called off at the **last moment** due to any natural calamity/ unforeseen circumstances (Like Flood, Heavy rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.) then the participants would be provided with a travel voucher for the same amount that can be used within a period of one year of the issuance date for any package worth the same amount. (Subject to availability)

#### Changes/Cancellation of the event after departure

If a trip has to be **aborted midway** due to any natural calamity (Like rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.). In that case, the operator or the company is not liable to provide any refund or voucher if the group has departed from the pickup point.

## **CANCELLATION BY CUSTOMER**

If the guest wishes to cancel any booking due to any reason, the same shall be only valid if operator is notified of the cancellation in writing on its official e-mail, at least 15days before the commencement of the trip or any adventure activity.

## **REFUND POLICY**

## The following refund shall be payable to the guest in case of valid cancellation as per the guidelines.

- Cancellations up to 21 days prior to departure date: 70% refund
  - Between 21 days to 14 days prior to departure: 50% refund
  - Between 14 days to 10 days prior to departure: 30% refund
    - Less than 10 days of departure: Non Refundable

#### PLEASE NOTE

The above mentioned refunds are subjected to deductions for any expenses that may have been incurred for hotel bookings or transport etc. Refunds are applicable on the total cost and not on the advance amount.

We hope that the above information is as per your requirements and helps you plan your holiday with Hike Me Home.

Please feel free to call or email for any further assistance. We Look forward to hearing from you.

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