

TRIP TO RISHIKESH AND TEHRI LAKE

Destination: Rishikesh, Tehri lake

Duration: 5 days, 4 nights

Distance: Approx 600 km (From Delhi)

For family and groups

Experience: Sightseeing and adventure

Budget: Approx Rs 10,000 per person (excluding adventure sports activities)

Start

Day 01 DELHI TO RISHIKESH

Delhi to Rishikesh is a pleasant drive and what makes it more special is when you know you are heading to the hills, especially to the adventure sports' hub of Uttarakhand, Tehri. On the way, you can stop for breakfast at any of the refreshment zones. In about three hours, you will arrive in Rishikesh. The holy city is nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas and is also known as the yoga capital of the world. Apart from temples and ashrams, Rishikesh is also a popular white-water rafting centre, backpacker hang-out, and gateway to treks in the Himalaya.

By road: The distance between Delhi and Rishikesh is around 250 km and you should be able to complete it in about 3 hours.

Day 02 RISHIKESH

Leave your hotel after breakfast and spend the day to enjoy the various sights and sounds of Rishikesh. Visit Laxman Jhula, Ram Jhula, and the ashrams. Keep the evening free to enjoy Ganga aarti at Triveni Ghat, when River Ganga is venerated with lamps. It is an ethereal experience and you shouldn't miss it. Have inner at any of the restaurants in the town and retire to your accommodation.

Day 03 RISHIKESH TO TEHRI

The next morning start after breakfast and take the road towards Tehri. The mountain roads start from here, offering beautiful natural vistas. On the way, around 25 km from Rishikesh, you can halt at the popular Kunjapuri Temple in Narendar Nagar. A popular temple dedicated to Goddess Durga, it is one of the 52 Shaktipeeths in Uttarakhand. While devotees flock here throughout the year, the temple perched on the Kunjapuri peak offers a stunning view of the snow-capped ranges of the Himalayas like Swargarohini, Gangotri, Banderpunch and Chaukhamba and of the valley of the River Bhagirathi. By late afternoon you can reach New Tehri, Tehri is a newly established township and district headquarter of Tehri Garhwal, and home to the Tehri lake.

By road: The distance between Rishikesh and Tehri town is around 90 km and if you do not stop on the way you can complete it in around 3 hours. But the views are so beautiful that you should keep some time in hand and be at leisure.

Day 04 TEHRI LAKE

The next morning post breakfast head to the lake and the dam, which is one of Asia's largest. The lake is large, and it seems its edges blend into the mountains surrounding it. You can enjoy several water sporting adventures, including jet ski, banana boat ride, kayaking, wind surfing, yachting, para sailing etc. You can also enjoy a lazy trip of the blue expanse of the lake in a sail boat. The boats and other facilities are available at the lake and the rates differ from sport to sport. You can also avail of short-term training of these sports at the lake. You can spend the entire day here. In the evening, just stroll around the town and enjoy the clean mountain air.

Day 05 TEHRI TO DELHI

The next morning after breakfast, hit the road for Delhi.

By road: The distance of 250 km approximately can be covered in seven hours.