Dayara Bugyal: You can reach Dayara Bugyal from Bhatwari which is 10 km and 12 km from village Raithal and Barsu respectively. Further a bridle trek of about 7 to 8 km and 6 to 7 km from Raithal and Barsu respectively can take you to Dayara Bugyal.

Dayara Bugyal being developed as a winter sports centre. It attracts a large number of tourists during winter.

Kush Kalyan: This is a paradise for adventurous tourists. You can reach here via a bridle trek from Malla through Silla village just a 15 km trek.

Nachiketa Tal: Nachiketa, the son of sage Uddalak, created this lake. A tranquil spot. There is a small temple nearby.

Uttarkashi: An important religious centre. There are many temples in the city. It's equated with Kashi (Varanasi) in divinity. This is also an important pilgrimage centre on the way to Gangotri.

Dodi Tal: It is a source of Asal Ganga and surrounded by lakes and breathtaking Himalayan beauty.
On the way to Gangotri, at a distance of 73 km from Uttarkashi, this sleepy hamlet offers immaculate beauty of the Himalayas, at an impressive height of 2,820 mt above the sea level.

Harsil’s beauty is yet unexplored by the enthusiastic travellers. It is surrounded by the breathtaking splendour of the majestic Himalayan peaks.

It's a trekker's paradise. There are numerous trekking routes in and around Harsil, offering bewitching beauties of nature.

This place is also known as a major apple growing zone. A Britisher, Mr. Wilson planted the first apple tree here in the 19th century. His cottage was till recently a major attraction in the area. A major fire destroyed the cottage, ending an important chapter of the history.

The adventurous tourists have the choice to set off on various treks that introduce them to beautiful meadows, waterfalls and valleys.

Situating amidst the incredible beauty of mountain peaks, Harsil is counted amongst some of the most beautiful places in the Garhwal region.

Harsil has a cool climate throughout and gets snow bound between December to March.

It is a picturesque valley in the Himalayas at a height of 2020 mt above sea level, surrounded by mountain ranges extending high above 3659 mt to 4923 mt. There are Deodar trees in this Valley and this region gets lot of Sun light.

**How to Reach**

Air: The nearest airport is Jolly Grant, 280 km away.

Rail: The nearest railway station is Rishikesh, at a distance of 243 km.

Road: Harsil is connected with the outside world through motorable roads, via Uttarkashi.

**Where to Stay (STD code 013773)**

- Tourist Rest House - GMVN : Ph: 222210
- PWD Inspection House
- Mini Swiss Hotel

**There are several private hotels in Dharali, 02 km from Harsil.**

- Hotel Shivaliik
- Hotel Aanchal
- Hotel Chandrajot
- Hotel Snowpinch
- Hotel Himgiri, Ph.: 232253

**What to See**

Harsil is a cantonment area. So it is restricted for the foreign tourist. Apart from being at the way to Gangotri, it's also the entry point to the Kinnaur Himalayas in the Himachal Pradesh.

One can walk through the pristine valleys, tall trees, encircling lakes and go for long treks.

**Beyond Harsil:**

**Gangotri:** This Hindu pilgrimage is placed beautifully in the Himalayas at an height of 3140 mt from sea level. It is just 25 km from Harsil. According to sagas, Maa Ganga ascended on earth at this place. Every year between April and November, millions of pilgrims come here for darshans of the holy temple. During winters Gangotri remains covered with snow.

**Gaumukh:** Gaumukh Glacier is considered to be the source of the holy Ganga and hence has its own place in the hearts of pilgrims. It is an 18 km walk from Gangotri.

**Dharali:** Dharali is a beautiful place just 3 km, motorable road from Harsil. The place where Goddess Ganga stays during winters in Mukhwa village just half a kilometers from Harsil. During winters when the doors of the Gangotri temple remain closed, prayers for Maa Ganga takes place at Mukhwa Village. Since Harsil lies in the inner line, foreign tourists can rest at Dharali also. From Dharali just 02 km there is a natural lake Saat tal, which attracts tourists. One can reach there through a birdle path.

**Brahmi Tal (4000 mt):** This is a beautiful place. You can reach here by a 10 km birdle trek from Prurali village close to Jaspur Band which is just 05 km from Harial towards Uttarkashi.