Window to the snow-clad Trishul, Nanda Devi, Nanda Kot and Panchchuli, there are very few places in the Himalayas that can be compared to the beauty of Kausani - a picturesque hill station famous for its scenic splendor and its spectacular 300 kms-wide panoramic view of the Himalayas.

With a total area of 5.2 sq. kms. situated at a height of 1890 mtrs above sea level, 51 kms north of Almora, Kausani is the birthplace of famous Hindi poet Sumitra Nandan Pant, who wrote some of his memorable poems in praise of this paradise on earth. In 1929, Mahatma Gandhi stayed here for 14 days at the Anasakti Ashram while scripting his book titled ’Anasakti Yupa’ and was greatly impressed by its environs.

The town is accessible all year round. For those who wish to avoid the cold, the best season is between April to June and again between September to November. Summer months will require light woollen clothing and winter heavy woollen clothes.

How to Reach

Air: The nearest airport is Pant Nagar (178 kms). One can hire a taxi from Pant Nagar to reach Kausani

Rail: The nearest railway station is Kathgodam (141 kms), from there one starts the climb to Kausani via Almora. An equally beautiful route is via Rainikhet (163 kms).

Road: Kausani is linked to several other hill stations by road. Some of the major road distances are: Almora-51 kms, Rainikhet-60 kms, Pitthoragarh-107 kms, Gwaldam-39 kms and Nainital-117 kms. From Delhi it is 431 kms away.

Where to stay (STD code 05962)

- KMVN Tourist Rest House : Ph 258006
- Krishna Mount View : Ph 245022
- Sun'N'Snow : Ph 245010
- Staywell Resort : Ph 232277
- Hotel Sagar : Ph 245018
- Trishul Rest House : Ph 245006
- Zila Panchayat Dak Bungalow
- State Bungalow
- Forest Rest House
- Suman Royal Resort : Ph 258328
- Hotel Jeeetu : Ph 258023
- Uttarakhind Lodge : Ph 258012
- Himwadi Resort : Ph 258265
- Mount Villa Shevran : Ph 258016
- Hotel Prashant : Ph 258037
- Hotel Himalaya Mount View : Ph 258037
- Anasakti Ashram : Ph 258028

What to see

Kausani is a calm and idyllic resort, far from the maddening crowd. Just walk down the hills amidst dense forests. Trek around to reach the highest points of the hills, Pinjal (5 kms), Bhor pinjal (6.5 kms) and Bhakot (12 kms). Enjoy a relaxing day and get wondeful views by the starry nights.

Anasakti Ashram: Refresh the memories of 1929, when Mahatma Gandhi, spent here 14 days while writing his book on Anasakti Yupa. His spinning wheel (Charkha) and other memorabilia are kept here. There is also a study with a small library where one can find books on Gandhian philosophy. Ashram can accommodate 300 people and every evening prayer is conducted in the main hall. One can enjoy mesmerizing sunset and sunrise from the Ashram premises.

Pant Museum: Named after the famous Indian poet, Sumitra Nandan Pant, who was born in Kausani. Museum has the articles of his daily use, drafts of his poems, letters, his awards etc. This Museum is at a short distance from the Kausani bus terminal.