Deeply Religious

Culturally Colourful

Absolutely Thrilling

Exotically Wild

Purely Calming

Find your real self at Uttarakhand

Capital: Dehradun
Area: 51,125 sq km (19,756 sq mi)
Languages: Hindi, Garhwali, English
Total Forest Area: 34,436 sq km
State Flowers: Rhododendron (Rhododendron arboreum)
State Animal: Musk Deer (Moschus moschiferus)
State Tree: Rhododendron (Rhododendron arboreum)
State Bird: Monal (Lophophorus impeius)
Weather: Summer Period (March to mid-June)
Monsoon Period (mid June to mid September)
Winter Period (mid September to February)

Adventurer: Cultural, Wildlife Lover, Wellness Seeker, Spiritual

Discover your many sides, Welcome to Uttarakhand.

Uttarakhand is the 27th state of the Republic of India. Blessed with the natural beauty of the mighty Himalayas, the sacred Ganges, and the colourful Valley of Flowers, the region attracts visitors from around the world.

Uttarakhand is home to the holiest of Hindu pilgrimage spots - the Char Dhaam. Trivandrum is a popular wellness destination.

Besides the world-famous national parks, Uttarakhand also is home to the Corbett Tiger Reserve.

What’s more: with Mountaineering, Trekking, Skiing, Skating, Water Sports, Aero Sports, there’s something for every thrill-seeker.

How to get here

Air: Main airports are Jolly Grant (Dehradun) and Dehradun (Rishikesh)
Rail: Major railway stations are at Dehradun, Haridwar, Rishikesh, Kathgodam and Rishikesh.
Bus: Well-connected by road to Delhi & other states, buses to most places frequently all over the state.

Dehradun: The State Capital

Nestled in the mountain ranges of the Himalayas, Dehradun is one of the most beautiful spots in the sub-mountain tracts of India, known for its scenic surroundings.
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Discover Your Spiritual Self

The divine presence of the Majestic Himalayas and the Sacred Ganges make Uttarakhand a blessed land. It is home to the Char Dham (the four sacred keshis): Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath are the most sacred of the Hindu pilgrimage destinations in India.

Haridwar

Haridwar (Gateway to God) is one of the most sacred cities of India. It is situated on the banks of river Ganga. It stands as a gateway to The Char Dham. It is also one of the four venues for the Kumbh Mela that is held every twelve years.

Rishikesh

Rishikesh, the Gateway to the Himalayas in the Tehri-Garhwal region of Uttarakhand, is located at a height of about 390 feet above sea level. Millions of pilgrims visit Rishikesh for the holy dip. The beginning point of the pilgrimage to The Char Dham, Rishikesh is also a major spiritual, yoga and meditation centre of India.
Hemkund Sahib

A high-altitude lake (4329m), Hemkund Sahib is surrounded by seven huge snow-covered mountains, collectively called Hemkund Parvat. Close to the lake is a sacred Gurudwara and Lakshman temple that is a pilgrimage centre for Sikhs and Hindus.

Pirans Kaliyar

Piran Kaliyar Sharif of Sahib – A symbol of unity, is situated at a distance of 20 km from Haridwar on the banks of the Ganges. The tomb of this dargah was made by Rukhsana Lodhi. Urs is celebrated at this Dargah every year.
Culturally Colourful

Find Your Cultural Self

Uttarakhand offers a unique blend of different cultures. The population in urban areas and yatra routes have internalised their cultures with the visitors and people from other parts of the country. The people of Uttarakhand are hardworking, simple, and hospitable. They mainly indulge in agriculture and animal husbandry for a living.
Fairs & Festivals
Uttarakhand is a land of colourful fairs and festivals. The world’s famous Kumbh / Arti Kumbh fair is held at Haridwar every 12 years and it occurs respectively, where people from around the world come to attend this fair and take the holy dip in the river Ganges.

Besides, local fairs & festivities with religious and cultural background are organised throughout the year at many places along with Brahma Kalash (Roorkee), Devdhar (Champaran), Parvati fair (Champaran), Nanda Devi fair (Almora), Barahkha/Magh Mela (Uttarkashi), Jhinda fair (Dehradun), Vishu fair (Jammu & Kashmir) and Nanda Raj Jat fair, world’s longest religion festival organised every 12 years.

Folk Dances
Uttarakhand enjoys a rich tradition of folk dances. These dances are performed on ceremonial occasions, marriages, and local fairs.

Chholia, Thadya, Chunphela, Jhura, Chunchari, Charsad, Jari, among others, are the prominent folk dance of Uttarakhand.

Folk Songs & Music
The folk songs and music of Uttarakhand reflect the life, culture, society, beliefs, myths and history of its people. The folk songs can be broadly categorized as Divine Songs, Auspicious Songs, Religious Songs, Heroic Songs, Ghost Songs, Songs of the Season, Lover Songs, and Mixed Songs.

Some well-known folk songs of Uttarakhand are: Yuvak, Praga, Rehman, Surakhali, Pawada, Himlaya Dol, and Pankhaya Songs among others.
Meet the Adventurer in You

The snow-capped slopes of the majestic Himalayas, rugged terrains, challenging rivers, long stretches of forests, make Uttarakhand an ideal destination for the adventure seekers. And, with skiing, white water rafting, jungle safari, trekking, adventure sports, angling, Uttarakhand offers never-ending excitement.

Skiing

The inviting snow-clad slopes of Garhwal and Kumaon offer ideal skiing conditions during winters. For the avid skier cross-country runs of 15-20 km are now available. Because of their height and exposure, Garhwal and Kumaon, offer the thrill of long-distance skiing round the year. Auli (18 km from Joshimath) is a hot destination for ski lovers. The other main sites for skiing in Uttarakhand are Dayara Bugyal, Mundali and Munsiyari.
Rush Your Adrenalin

Mountaineering
Mountaineering in Garhwal is concentrated mainly in two areas—around the Gangotri Glacier and the Nanda Devi Sanctuary.

Treking
Uttarakhand (Garhwal & Kumaon), has many snow-covered peaks above 6,500 meters, making it an excellent destination for trekkers. Treking sites include Jochinath Trek, Uttarkashi Trek, Nainital Trek, Mussoorie Trek, Har ki Dun Trek, Kedarnath-Dham Trek, Kedarnath-Anujkital Trek, Pindari Glacier, among others.

White River Rafting
Uttarakhand offers never-ending thrills in shape of untamed rivers for water-sport lovers. The Ganges and its tributaries such as Bhagirathi, Alaknanda, Tamur and other rivers like Tons, Kali and Sharda offer the most popular adventure river rafting expedition.

Aero Sports
One can enjoy parasailing and paragliding at the Aero Sports Club, in Dehradun and Pithoragarh.
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Find the Wildlife Lover in You

Uttarakhand is bestowed with rich, diversified flora and fauna. The land boasts of quite a few world famous national parks like Jim Corbett, Rajaji and many wildlife sanctuaries and biosphere reserves.
Corbett National Park

Located at the foothills of the lofty Himalayas is the Corbett National Park, India’s first and finest national park. The park inhabits a wide variety of rare and endangered flora and fauna. Corbett is famous for its population of Tigers, Leopards and Elephants. Once a popular hunting ground of the British, the Corbett National Park was named after the late Jim Corbett, the legendary hunter turned wildlife conservationist.

The other famous place to visit is the Rajaji National Park.
Purely Calming
Yoga, Meditation & Wellness

Discover the Wellness Seeker in You

Discover the healing powers of the Himalayas. Find your inner self on the sacred banks of the Ganges. Benefit from 2000 years of ancient wisdom. Enjoy a healthy balance of the mind, body, and spirit. Come to the land of the Yogi and the Maharishi and experience the feeling of oneness with nature.
Experience Ayurveda, Yoga and Meditation.
There are frequent camps in which spiritual practitioners come from across the world to take part in intensive programmes on Yoga, Mediation, Pranayama, Stress Management, Acupressure.
Come experience supreme bliss.

Find your inner self

Seeking your presence at Uttarakhand!

A healthy body & mind