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8. Royal Palace PG.H. (Kishan Nagar) 2754210
9. Rama Krishna (Court Road) 3091711
10. Sahgal Niwas PG.H. (E.C. Road) 2659436
11. Shri Hari Yatri Niwas (Railway Road) 2621204
12. Simran PG.H. (Niranjan Pur) 2620458
13. Upwan PG.H. (Rajpur Road) 2740656

**Lodges**
1. Bist Lodge (Old Dalanwala)
2. Central Lodge (Chakrata Road)
3. Deep Lodge (Guru Road) 2729607
4. Krishna Lodge (Chukkhuwala) 9897089629
5. Madho Lodge (Chakrata Road) 2657165
6. Rohini Lodge (Chakrata Road)
7. Royal Inn Lodge (Rajpur Road) 2733939, 9412992241
8. Shanti Lodge (Laxman Chowk) 2726738, 2628382
9. Tyagi Lodge (Bandawali Sastradhara) 2607063-2607724
10. Vishal Bharat (Gandhi Road) 2626606

**Hotels (Vikasnagar)**
1. Classic 250223
2. Garhwali
3. Girnar (Pahari Gali) 250285
4. Guru Kripa (Main Market) 252459-250571
5. Kalindi 250289
6. Neeraj (Pahari Gali) 250285
7. Sandeep 250165
8. Shikhar (Main Road) 250165
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11. Yatric

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1. Kunwar 250374-251240
2. Madho
3. Mahasu (Main Market) 252287-252290
4. Prakash 250084
5. Rohini 251414-250130
6. Swagat 250313-250978
7. Vishal (Near College Road) 250388
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1. Himalayan Paradise (Lakhamandal Road) 262728 - 262525
2. Holi - Day - Home (Main Market) 272330
3. Himgiri
4. Snow View Guest House 272241 - 272242
5. Uttarayan 272352 - 272788

Restaurants
1. Annapurna Bhojnalaya (Courtyard)
2. Anand Vaishnav Bhojnalaya (Gandhi Road)
3. Daddy's (Astley Hall)
4. Fast Food Centre (Rajpur Road)
5. Kumar Food (Rajpur Road)
6. Moti Mahal (Rajpur Road)
7. Punjab Restaurant (Rajpur Road)
8. Udipi Restaurant (Rajpur Road)

Tourist Information Centre
1. Director Tourism, Uttarakhand (Patel Nagar) 2624147
2. Regional Tourist Office (45- Gandhi Road) 2653217
3. GMVN 274408, 2746817
4. Foreign Registration Office LIU (Opp. Court Compound) 2624642

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1. Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam (GMVN) 2746817, 274408
2. Mountain Equipment (Moti Bazaar)
3. Mount Craft (Old Connaught Place) 2653929

Hospitals
1. Doon Hospital 2669355
2. Coronation Hospital 2653954
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4. Himalayan Institute, Jolly Grant
   a) Emergency 2412007, 2412070
   b) Enquiry 2412081-83

Banks
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2. Allahabad Bank (Clock Tower) 2657339
3. Bank of Baroda (Astley Hall) 2657384
4. Bank of India (Rajpur Road) 2657374
5. Central Bank of India (Astley Hall) 2657849

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2. H.D.F.C., Rajpur Road
3. ICICI, Rajpur Road
4. S.B.I., Rajpur Road
5. P.N.B., Astley Hall
6. C.B.I., Astley Hall
7. Bank of Baroda, Astley Hall
8. P.N.B., Paltoon Bazar
9. Allahabad Bank, Clock Tower
10. U.T.I., Clock Tower
11. State Bank of Patiyala, Gandhi Road

Petrol Pumps
1. Taxi Sangam, Raja
2. Highway Filling Station, Saharanpur Road
3. Kohli Filling Station, Saharanpur
4. Royal Filling Station, Saharanpur Road
5. Premier Motors, Rajpur Road
6. Star Motor, Rajpur Road
7. Yak Service Station, Rajpur Road
8. Bhagwati Filling Station, Gandhi Road
9. Meghdoot Service Station, Gandhi Road
10. Wheel Service Centre, Gandhi Road
11. Malik Filling Station, Doiwala
12. Ashirwad Filling Station, Ballipur Road
13. Shakti Service Station, Niranjanpur
14. Anand Prakash and Sons, G.M.S. Road
15. Kargil Sahid Anand Singh, Salakui
16. Bingal Service Station, Jogiwala
17. Shyamal Balaprasad, By Pass Road
18. Tons Filling Station, Nanda Ki Choti
19. Shiv Filling Station, Sewa Khurd
20. Super Service Station, Nathanpur, jogiwala
21. Singh Service Station, Chakrata Road
22. Brigmohan Service Station, Transport Nagar
23. Deb Filling Station, Shimla by Pass
24. Shethi Top Filling Station, Sahastradhara Road

Facts
- Latitude: 30° 19' North
- Longitude: 78° 04' East
- Altitude: 635 meters (2,100 feet) above sea level
- Area: 3088 kilometers square
- Temperature: Summer (April-July): 16 °C - 36 °C.
  Winter (November-February): 2°C - 24°C.
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18. M.D.D.A. (V.C.) 2676483
19. M.D.D.A. (Secy) 2676891
20. Divisional Forest Officer 2676612
21. Divisional Forest Officer (Chakrata) 951360-25052
22. Divisional Forest Officer (Kalsi) 951360-25078
23. Executive Engineer (P.W.D.) 2653529
24. I.S.B.T. 2643838
25. P.W.D. 2531152
26. Nagar Nigam 2653572

Police Station - Dehradun
Kotwali 2659220
Dalanwala 2787322
Rajpur 2734228
Garhi Cantt. 2753588
Clement Town 2640523
Premnagar 2773434
Doliwala 2695238
Rainwa 2464229
Vikasnagar 951360-250342
Chakrata 951360-232222
Raiipur 2787322

Dharamshalas
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2. Agarwal Dharamshala (Gandhi Road) 2625823
3. Jain Dharamshala (Gandhi Road) 2722665
4. Kalumal Dharamshala (Raja Road) 2623528
5. Kalawati Dharamshala (Park Road)
6. Shivaji Dharamshala (Saharanpur Road)

Hotels
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2. Aketa (Rajpur Road) 2747928, 2744302
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24. Deepshikha (Rajpur Road) 2659888-89
25. Doon View (Rajpur Road) 2659040
26. Doon Regency (Haridwar Road) 2727755
27. Doon Palace (Laxman Chowk) 2728151-9412051747
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5. Gian G.H. (Ansari Road) 2655094
6. Gokul Guest House (Raja Road) 2651703
7. Laxmi G.H. (Park Road) 2726960
8. Magnet G.H. (Prem Nagar) 2773331-32
9. Milan G.H. (Arhat Bazar) 2651302, 2626026
10. Panchwati G.H. (Rajpur Road) 2741108-2624407
11. Prakasdeep G.H.(Rishikesh Road) 265666559
12. Ramesh Villa (Guru Road) 2656218
13. Rishi G.H. (Old Rajpur) 2733415
14. Sky King (Rajpur Road) 3098758
15. Shaileya G.H. (Raja Road) 2729145
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18. Saina Inn G.H. (Old Survey Road) 2745250
20. Shubham (Main Saharanpur Road) 2640802, 2640719
21. Sai G.H.(Netaji Street) 2625892
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1. Asha Paying G.H. (Mohit Nagar) 2765032
2. Gharaunda PG.H (Circular Road) 2653400
3. Harsh P.G.H. (Rajpur Road) 9719148095
Dakpathar

45 kms. from Dehradun, Dakpathar is a beautiful tourist spot in the western Doon Valley, amidst the Shivalik range. The place is connected by a regular bus service. Accommodation is available in a Tourist Rest House of GMVN with swimming pool facilities.

Rajaji National Park

Rajaji National Park is spread over an area of 820 sq. kms., the park with its magnificent ecosystem, is nestled in the lush valley of Shivalik ranges. It represents the flora of several zones of the forest, reverine, broad leaf mixed forest, chirpine forest, scrub land and grassy pasture lands. There are 23 species of mammals and 315 of avi-fauna here. Named after Late Shri C. Rajgopalachari, popularly known as Rajaji. Best Tourist season is between November to mid June.
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**BEYOND DEHRADUN**

**Mussoorie**

Mussoorie is known as the queen of hill stations. In 1820 Captain Young of the British army was influenced by the beauty of this place and made this place his residence. This marked the foundation of a hill station aptly called Mussoorie. The name, Mussoorie is derived from plants of 'Mussoorie' which were found in abundance here. When the plains of North India experience heat waves, Mussoorie provides a welcome break, overlooking picturesque Doon valley. From Dehradun one can hire a taxi or take a bus to Mussoorie.

**Chandrabani**

7 kms. from Dehradun on the Dehradun-Delhi route is the famous temple of Chandrabani (Gautam Kund). According to the myth, this spot was inhabited by Mahirishi Gautam, his wife and daughter Anjani who is widely worshiped by the people. It is believed that the daughter of Ganga had manifested herself on this spot which is now popularly known as the Gautam Kund. Every year devotees, in large numbers, take a dip in this holy kund, 2 kms. away from the main road. Located amidst the Shivalik hills, the place is a major tourist spot.
Malsi Deer Park

10 kms. from Dehradun, enroute to Mussoorie is situated a beautifully developed tourist spot lying at the foothills of the Shivalik range. Malsi Deer Park is a mini-zoological park comprising children’s park enveloped by beautiful land, natural surroundings. This is also an ideal picnic spot for tourists.

Lachhiwala

Lachhiwala is 22 kms. off Dehradun while approaching from Haridwar - Rishikesh. An extension of the Rajaji National Park, it is a serene and blissful spot among tall Deodar forests with water springs running all year round.

Bhagirathi Resorts

18 kms. away from the city along Chakrata Road, Bhagirathi resorts is situated in Selaqui village. From here one can experience a clear view of the majestic Himalayan ranges. The resort lures tourists with its swimming pool, water slides, fountains and other fun, florid & recreational activities.

Santala Devi Temple

The famous temple of Santala Devi is about 15 kms. away from Dehradun. A 2 kms. trek takes you to this temple. The temple stands as a symbol of the faith and fervor among devotees people and it has a great cultural and religious significance. Santala Devi, along with her brother, on realizing that they would not be able to face the mighty Mughal Army, abandoned their weapons and started offering prayers. A light flickered and within moments they both were transformed into stone images. It is within the fort that the shrine was built and Saturdays marks the transformation of the Goddess into stone.

Asan Barrage Water Sports Resort

A famous water sports resort has been developed at the Asan Barrage by Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam in the year 1994. Asan Barrage was created in 1967 and it is popularly known as Dhalipur Lake. Situated 43 kms. from Dehradun on Chandigarh-Shimla highway, the resort offers facilities like water skiing, boating, rowing, kayaking, canoeing etc. During the winter season you can also see a fleet of migratory birds here.
**Tibetan Temple**
Situated on Rajpur Road adjacent to the Sai Darbar is the Tibetan Temple a temple devoted to Lord Buddha with all its rich Tibetan traditions, culture and ambience.

**Kalanga Monument**
Located on the right of the Dehradun-Sahastradhara route, the Kalanga monument recalls the story of the bravery of an 180 year old battle between the British and the Gorkhas. Perched on the hill, 1000 ft over the bank of river Rispana, the monument represents the history of the rulers of Garhwal.

**Indian Military Academy**
Indian Military Academy was established in 1932. It is Situated 8 kms. on Dehradun-Chakrata road and 3 kms. beyond F.R.I., Dehradun. It is a premier training institute for the Indian Army Officers. The academy has places of tourist interest that includes the Museum, Library, War Memorial, Arms and ammunition, Shooting demonstration room, FRIMS Golf Course(18 holes) etc.

**Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology**
The Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology is an autonomous research Institute of the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. The Institute was shifted to Dehradun from Delhi in 1976. It is named after the late Prof. D.N.Wadia (founder of the institute). It is situated at General Mahadev Singh Road, 5 kms. uphill from the Clock Tower. The institute carries out research in Himalayan Geology and related fields.
The Zoological Survey of India

Founded in 1916, the Zoological Survey of India, 5 kms. away on Kaulagarh road, a wing of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, is a premier National Institute exploring the faunal diversity of the country. It undertakes surveys in all the biogeographic zones to collect, identify, collate and inventories faunal diversity of our country. The museum of this institute has a variety of Himalayan faunal diversity.

Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP)

Indian Institute of Petroleum is situated at Mohkampur, Dehradun. Its major activities involves developing processes and products for petroleum refining and petrochemical industries, to provide technical services, to carry out R&D work, training of personals in oil and petrochemical industries, assisting in formulation of standards for petroleum products for the country.

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC)

Founded in 1956, ONGC is the premier exploration and production company in India and accounts for 90% of the exploration effort, established reserves and production of oil and gas in the country. ONGC is a powerful organization with financial, technical and infrastructural strength to match any large oil company in the world.

Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC)

The Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) was established in 1922. The College is spread over an area of 138 acres in Dehradun Cantonment area.

The College is administered by the Union Ministry of Defence Army Headquartered at New Delhi. The primary purpose envisaged for the college is to find out suitable candidates and train them for National Defence Academy.

Survey of India

It's the National Survey and Mapping Organization of the country. The Oldest scientific department of the Government of India. It was set up in 1767. The Survey of India acts as adviser to the Government of India on all survey matters, viz Geodesy, Photogrammetry, Mapping & Map Reproduction.

Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)

The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. The Council is the apex body in the national forestry research system to develop holistic forestry research through planning, promoting, conducting and coordinating research, education and extension on all aspects of forestry for ensuring scientific management of forest, tree improvement, forestry productivity through scientific and biotechnological research, bioremediation of degraded land, efficient utilization of forest produce, forest based value addition, conservation of biodiversity, effective agro-forestry models for various agro-ecological zones, policy research, environmental impact assessment and integrated pest management and disease.
**Tapkeshwar Temple**

Tapkeshwar Shiv Temple is an ancient place of worship. The temple is situated on the banks of a rivulet in Garhi Cantt area. It is 5.5 kms. from the city bus stand and is well connected by road. It is named Tapkeshwar as water droplets, originating from a rock, fall on the Shivling placed in the shrine. People in large numbers participate in the fair organized on the occasion of Shivratri. The whole mela spot wear a glory look.

**Robber's Cave (Guchhupani)**

An ideal place for picnic, Robber's Cave is 8 Kms. from the City in Garhi Cantt area. The last one kilometer is to be trekked to reach this beautiful cave formed by a natural rift in a mountain. Through this flows a very cold stream of water. The darkness of the cave combined with the sound of the fast flowing stream gushing past the feet gives it an unforgettable touch.

**Tapovan**

Situated near Raipur/Sahastradhara crossing Tapovan is famous for its beautiful surroundings and its auspicious nature relating to Hindu mythology. It is a common sight even today, to find hermits doing all sorts of penance to appease the Gods in Tapovan. Its location is approx 5 kms. from Dehradun. Legend has it that Guru Dronacharya had done penance in the area.
WHAT TO SEE

Sahastradhara

Sahastra Dhara, laterally means, the ‘thousand springs’ is at a distance of 11 kms from Dehra Dun. The place is a picturesque picnic spot. The Baldi River and the caves provide a breath-taking view. The water here has a fall of about 9 meters and leaves an incrustation of lime on all its touches. Particles thus accumulating over the centuries have formed a projecting ledge, and a sort of cave, from the roof of which falls a perpetual shower. There is also a sulphur spring known for its medicinal value, in which visitors often take bath. It is believed that, the water can cure skin infections and possesses other medicinal properties.
The Educational Centre

Dehradun is well known for its quality education standards and these high standards are due to the presence of century old Catholic and Protestant convent schools. It is a home to over 300 high schools including the famous Doon School, which is considered to be the best public school in India. Some of the other popular schools are:

- Army School (located in Indian Military Academy)
- Brightlands School
- Brooklyn School
- Cambrian Hall
- Colonel Brown Cambridge School
- Convent of Jesus and Mary High School
- Marshalls School
- Raja Rammohan Roy Academy
  (now known as Cambridge School)
- Riverdale High School
- St. Mary’s Convent School
- Shri Guru Ram Rai Public School
- St. Joseph’s Academy
- Welham Boys’ School
- Welham Girls’ High School
- The Army Public School
- Neshville Day School
- Asian School
- Various Kendriya Vidyalayas

Dehradun Basics

230 km. from Delhi, Dehradun is set amidst a valley in the Shivaliks, the foothills of the Himalayas at an altitude of 2,200 feet above sea level.

Dehradun has a population of 447,808. Males constitute 53% of the population and females 47%. Dehradun has an average literacy rate of 77%.

The city has cold winters season, mild hot summer, rainy monsoon season and a balmy spring season. The winter ranges from November to February in which the months of December and January are the coldest due to winter rains, coinciding with snow-fall in the nearby mountains ranges. While the spring from March to April are very pleasant, Summer lasts from April-May to July followed by good monsoon months till September. You can enjoy the magic of all seasons in Dehradun.
WHAT TO SEE

Sahastradhara

Sahastra Dhara, laterally means, the ‘thousand springs’ is at a distance of 11 kms from Dehra Dun. The place is a picturesque picnic spot. The Baldi River and the caves provide a breath-taking view. The water here has a fall of about 9 meters and leaves an incrustation of lime on all its touches. Particles thus accumulating over the centuries have formed a projecting ledge, and a sort of cave, from the roof of which falls a perpetual shower. There is also a sulphur spring known for its medicinal value, in which visitors often take bath. It is believed that, the water can cure skin infections and possesses other medicinal properties.
on a rock and adjacent to these is the site where Raja Shilvarman of the Vrisheri dynasty made three horse sacrifices during his rule in the 3rd century BC. It is also believed that in Vedic times, the Garhwal Mandal, of which Dehradun is a part, was known as the Kedar Khand. Legend has it that Guru Dronacharyya, the royal teacher of the Kauravas and Pandavas in Mahabharat set up his ashram or ‘dera’ here. Eventually, the Dron Ashram came to be known as Dehradun. Therefore, it is also referred to as Dronpuri in history. According to the Ramayana, Lord Rama and his brother Lakshmana undertook a penance in Dehradun for killing Ravana, the demon king of Lanka.

The next prominent rulers of the valley were the Katuyirs of Garhwal. Next, this stronghold of the Katuyri dynasty, passed into the hands of the Sikhs and Mughals subsequently and later, the Gorkhas of Nepal ruled here for a long time. In April 1815 Gorkhas were ousted from Garhwal region and Garhwal was annexed by the British. During British rule, Dehradun used to be the summer base for the Viceroy's bodyguards. The British also established the Forest Research Institute in 1906, the R.I.M.C (Royal Indian Military College, now Rashtriya Indian Military College in 1922) as well as the Indian Military Academy (in 1932). In due course of time Dehradun became a prominent centre for education and developed as a military cantonment and settlement.

A CULTURAL TOWN

As the capital of the new State Uttarakhand (earlier known as Uttaranchal) Dehradun is bustling, energetic and line city, with a fair share of young energy poured into it. The famous Clock-Tower (Ghantaghar) is the center of activities, and a popular landmark of the city from where one can venture in famous pattern. A tall structure with 6 clocks; many efforts in the last years to revive the clocks have been unsuccessful. The numerous high schools of the city attract the brightest of the best students from all over the country. During the day it is common to see students (dressed in various high-school uniforms) to be moving around the city. It's a major hub of cultural activities round the year. The city has witnessed tremendous growth in the last few years with coming up of new hotels, classy residential blocks, shopping centres and cultural institutions after the formation of Uttarakhand State. It is always a favourite destination for the retired army personnel. For the younger people, the popular downtown destinations include Astley Hall, Rajpur Road, Capri Trade Centre, Connaught Place et. al.
Dehradun Valley
A HISTORICAL TOWN

Dehradun, is the capital city of the Uttarakhand State (earlier known as Uttaranchal) of India, and the headquarters of Dehradun District. Located in the Doon valley, 230 kilometers north of Delhi, it is surrounded by the Himalaya in the north, Shivalik Hills in the south, the river Ganga in the east, and the river Yamuna in the west. The water divide of Ganga and Yamuna passes through the city. It is also located on the northern side of the fertile Gangetic plains of India. Before the creation of Uttarakhand on November 9, 2000, Dehradun was a part of Uttar Pradesh.

In Hindi, Dehra is termed a camp. According to popular belief, the military camp located here, most possibly during Anglo-Gurkha war originated the name Dehra Dun. Some believe that the "Dehra" is referred to Ram Rai (Son of Guru Har Rai, the seventh Guru of the Sikhs). He founded a Gurudwara here in the olden times.

The earliest tangible evidence of the history of Dehradun dates back to 300 BC, as indicated by a rock inscription at Kalsi, discovered in 1860. This incriptions located at the northern outskirts of the city are attributed to King Ashoka. In the inscription, there are 14 edicts carved...
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• Languages spoken: Hindi, English, Kumaoni/Pahari, Garhwali

**Clock Tower:**
The only Clock Tower in Asia with six(6) faces & clocks.
Latitude: 30°19'27.55"N Longitude: 78° 23'30.73"E

**Sight Seeing Tours**
Dehradun City, Dakpathar, Haridwar and Mussoorie
Organised by Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Ltd.

**Places of Interest**

**City Tour (Doon Darshan)**
10:30  5:00
- Forest Research Institute
- Tapkeshwar Temple
- Malsi Deer Park
- Sahastradhara
- Buddha Gompa (Clement Town)

**Dehradun - Mussorie**
10:00  6:00
- Malsi Deer Park
- Mussoorie Jheel
- Kempty Fall

**Dehradun - Haridwar**
10:00  7:00
- Rishikesh
- Laxman Jhula
- Swarg Ashram
- Hari-ki-Pauri
- Mansa Devi
- Pooya Darshan

Drona Travel Agency, Hotel Drona Complex, 45-Gandhi Road organizes conducted tours. Various travel agencies also operate sight seeing or package tours. Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam also organizes package tours to historical and religious places.

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2. Doon University
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2. C.N.I. Girls Inter College (Rajpur Road) 2653405
3. Govt. Girls Inter College (Rajpur Road)
4. D.A.V. Inter College
5. D.A.V. Inter College (Karanpur) 2654320
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8. M.K.P. Inter College (New Road) 2624394
9. Narishilp Girls Inter College (Narishilp Marg)  2654292
10. S.D. Inter College (Race Course, Bannu)  2623962

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4. Sushil Departmental Store, 43- Dispensary Road
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**PLEASE OBSERVE THE DO’S AND DONT’S**

**DO’S**

Limit deforestation, make no open fires and discourage others from doing so. Choose accommodation that uses kerosene or fuel efficient wood stoves. Use of fire wood should be minimized.

Carry away all non-degradable litter and burn or bury paper before leaving any spot. Extinguish any burning cigarette butts and dispose off glass bottles properly, they should not be left lying in the open but should be covered or buried.

Avoid using polythene, if you do, do not throw it away, but collect it separate. Take permission before taking photographs and respect privacy. Observes the rules and regulations while visiting holy sites. Propagate and pursue conservation in co-operation with fellow tourist, guides and porters.

**DONT’S**

Avoid using pollutants such as detergents, in streams or springs. Abstain from graffiti and contribute in keeping environment clean. Allow the flora to flourish in its natural environment. Taking away plant, cuttings seeds and roots is illegal in many parts of the Himalayas.
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