



**TBZUKD05**  
**INDIA**  
**UTTARAKHAND**  
**DHAM**  
**1N HARIDWAR, 2N PANDUKESHWAR, 3N GHANGARIA, 1N**  
**RISHIKESH**  
**7 Nights & 8 Days**



**Tour Start:** Delhi / Dehradun / Rishikesh  
**Tour End:** Delhi / Dehradun

**TOUR SUMMARY**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT</b>	<b>PARTICULAR</b>
Day 1	Haridwar	Transfer Delhi to Haridwar ( 220Km / 5 Hrs)
Day 2	Pandukeshwar	Haridwar – Govindghat via Joshimath and Devprayag (2450 m   280 Kms   8 - 9 Hrs)
Day 3	Ghangaria	Govindghat to Ghangaria (3050m) (Drive / 1 Hr) (Trek / 4 - 5 Hrs)
Day 4	Ghangaria	Ghangaria (3050m) - Valley Of Flowers (3600m) - Ghangaria (3050m) (Trek / 4 - 5 Hrs)
Day 5	Ghangaria	Ghangaria (3050m) - Hemkund Sahib (4329m) - Ghangaria (3050m) (Trek / 6 - 7 Hrs)
Day 6	Pandukeshwar	Trek from Ghangaria – Pulna (9 km / 4-5 hours) – Pulna to Govindghat/ Pandukeshwar (Approx 5 kms drive)
Day 7	Rishikesh	Transfer Govindghat to Rishikesh
Day 8	Departure	Transfer Haridwar to Delhi ( 220Km / 5 Hrs)

## OVERVIEW

### Haridwar



*Haridwar is an ancient city and important Hindu pilgrimage site in North India's Uttarakhand state, where the River Ganges exits the Himalayan foothills. The largest of several sacred ghats (bathing steps), Har Ki Pauri hosts a nightly Ganga Aarti (river-worshipping ceremony) in which tiny flickering lamps are floated off the steps. Worshipers fill the city during major festivals including the annual Kanwar Mela*

### Pandukeshwar



*At a distance of 22 km from Badrinath and 21 km from Joshimath, Pandukeshwar is a sacred village in the Chamoli district of Uttarakhand. It lies at an altitude of 6300 feet and is situated on the way to Badrinath. It is a famous pilgrimage center situated between Joshimath and Badrinath. According to legend, Pandukeshwar was established by King Pandu, father of great Pandavas of Mahabharata epic. He was living with his wives Kunti and Madri in Pandukeshwar after giving his throne to his elder brother Dhritrashtra.*

### Ghangaria



*Ghangaria is a small village on the way to Hemkund Sahib, a popular pilgrimage site for Sikhs which is about 6 km from here and the Valley of Flowers, a national park known for its variety of flowers about 5 km from here. It is located in the northern Himalayan ranges at an altitude of 3049 meters in Uttarakhand state of India.*

*Ghangaria is situated at the confluence of the rivers Bhyundar Ganga and Pushpawati, which forms Lakshman Ganga, that later meets the river Alaknanda at Govindghat. It is the last human habitation in the Bhyundar valley.*

### Rishikesh



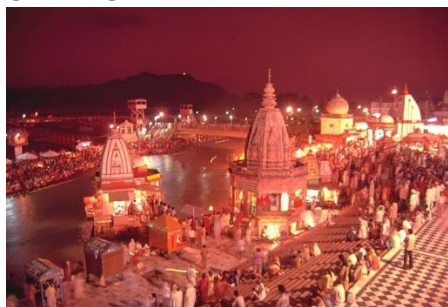
*Situated along the convergence of Ganga and Chandrabhaga, Rishikesh on the foothills of Himalayas is the hub of many ancient temples, popular cafes, yoga ashrams and adventure sports. Rishikesh is the most beautiful blend of spiritual and adrenaline pumping experiences. With Whitewater Rafting industry growing and a number of camping and cafe spots springing up, Rishikesh has grown immensely as a favourite, catering to people with different needs*

## DETAIL ITINERARY

### DAY 1

**TRANSFER DELHI TO HARIDWAR ( 220KM / 5HRS)**

**OVERNIGHT : HARIDWAR**



*Arrival in Delhi Airport/ Station and drive to Haridwar from Delhi via Meerut and Roorkee.*

*Haridwar- Gateway to land of Gods : As you step into the city of Haridwar you'll be welcomed with the chimes of the temple bells and the religious chanting of the priests. The city has a religious significance as the holy river Ganga enters the Indo-Gangetic Plains of North India for the first time in Haridwar. Thereby making its former name 'Gangadwara' perfect in every sense*

*Haridwar serves as the gateway to the CHAR DHAMS of Uttarakhand. The " Panch Tirth" or the five pilgrimages located within the periphery of Haridwar are Gangadwara ( Har Ki Pauri), Kushwart ( Ghat ), Kankhal, Bilwa Tirtha ( Mansa Devi Temple)and Neel Parvat.*

*Upon arrival, check into the hotel. Later, in the evening visit the pious Har Ki Pauri for Aarti Darshan. Thereafter unwind yourself through a comfortable overnight stay in the hotel.*

### DAY 2

**Haridwar – Govindghat via Joshimath and Devprayag (2450 m | 280 Kms | 8 - 9 Hrs)**

**OVERNIGHT : PANDUKESHWAR**



*Early morning breakfast driven to Govindghat via Joshimath and Devprayag. A long but fascinating journey along the rivers of Ganga and Alaknanda entails passing through scenic landscapes. Take a break and relax in a gorgeous apple orchard on the way in the evening.*

*Stay overnight at Pandukeshwar.*

### DAY 3

**Govindghat to Ghangaria (3050m) (Drive / 1 Hr) (Trek / 4 - 5 Hrs)**

**OVERNIGHT : GHANGARIA**



*Drive an hour or so to reach Govindghat in about an hour. Start the trek at Govindghat by crossing the river Alaknanda. A number of waterfalls and beautiful greenspace lies along the way as you walk through a few villages and some forest area. This is a moderate level trail. Lies ahead a 14 kms trek to reach Ghangria in 4-5 hours. Overnight stay at a hotel in Ghangaria.*

### DAY 4

**Ghangaria (3050m) - Valley Of Flowers (3600m) - Ghangaria (3050m) (Trek / 4 - 5 Hrs)**

**OVERNIGHT : GHANGARIA**



Begin your Valley of Flowers trek from the village, post stepping out of the hotel. Just after a kilometer, you will reach the entry gate of the Valley of Flowers National Park, where you will buy tickets. Inside, the trail is lined with colorful flowers of numerous species, which make the excursion extremely spellbinding. After a kilometer, you reach a pretty bridge across a stream, and all around you, towering mountains will be visible. By now, the well-laid out trail will have transformed into a narrow rocky path.

After trekking on a relatively flatter land, you will enter the magnificent valley. Before you arrive here, you will walk on another picturesque river crossing. From here you will be able to see four distinct vegetation zones of the Himalayas with ease. The lowest portions of the valley are covered with spruces, deodars and firs while the sections above them have lush grass and rhododendron shrubs. Lift up your eyes further and you will notice brown rocky slopes, which will always be covered with snow at their uppermost sections.

Explore the valley to the fullest, relax by the gushing river, take photos and breathe in the pleasing scent of the flowers. In the evening, hike down the mountains as you make your way back to Ghangaria for overnight stay.

## DAY 5

**Ghangaria (3050m) - Hemkund Sahib (4329m) - Ghangaria (3050m) (Trek / 6 - 7 Hrs)**

### OVERNIGHT: GHANGARIA

Wake up early in the morning, and start your walking expedition to Hemkund Sahib. The 7 km long excursion starts with a gradual ascent through the Himalayas. On the way, you will see a pretty waterfall on your right side, where you may click pictures. After about two hours of trekking from here, you reach the point where the tree line ends, and the views start getting better after it.

A little further from here, you reach a river gorge, across which the trail to the Valley of Flowers is visible. After walking for another hour, your elevation will be such that the oxygen levels will start reducing. While hiking further up, take long breaks, which will allow you to catch your breath. Do not sit down as it makes getting up and walking again difficult. The Hemkund Sahib gurdwara is reached after another hour of gruelling ascent, and the lake is just behind it.



In the afternoon, hike down the mountains on your way back to Ghangaria. As going down is easier you will cover these 7 km in approximately five hours. On arrival in Ghangaria, check-in at the hotel and relax in the evening. End your day with a good night's sleep.

## DAY 6

**Trek from Ghangaria – Pulna (9 km / 4-5 hours) – Pulna to Govindghat/ Pandukeshwar (Approx 5 kms drive)**

### OVERNIGHT: GOVINDGHAT



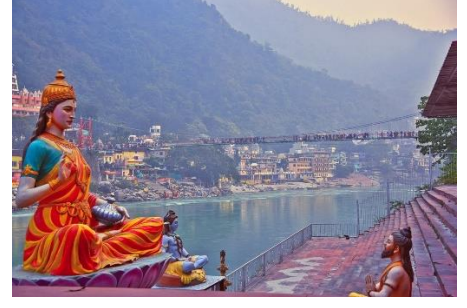
Trek down through the Himalayan Ranges, and reach Govindghat. On reaching, you will head for stay in hotel at Pandukeshwar. Rest of the day is free to explore this picturesque area.

## DAY 7

**Transfer from Govindghat to Rishikesh ( 270Km / 10Hrs)**

### OVERNIGHT: RISHIKESH

*In the morning drive to Rishikesh via Srinagar and Devprayag. The celestial town of Devprayag is positioned at an elevation of 830 metres above sea level. Devprayag is the last Prayag or the holy confluence of the Alaknanda River, from here that the confluence of Alaknanda and Bhagirathi River is known as Ganga. The town is the seat of the pundits of Badrinath Dham. The meaning of Devprayag is Godly confluence as "Dev" mans god and "Prayag" means confluence. Once arrived at Rishikesh, check into a hotel. Later visit the Laxman Jhula, followed by an overnight stay in the hotel.*



#### **DAY 8**

**TRANSFER RISHIKESH TO DELHI ( 237Km / 6Hrs)**

#### **DEPARTURE**

*In the morning after breakfast, drive back to Delhi. Arrive at Delhi by late afternoon*

***Tour End***



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