

# Auli-Chopta Ex-Haridwar — 4 Nights / 5 Days Tour Itinerary —

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### **Overview:**

Experience the breathtaking beauty of Uttarakhand on this meticulously crafted 4 Nights / 5 Days itinerary that takes you through the snow-laden slopes of Auli, the spiritual and scenic town of Joshimath, and the serene trekking paradise of Chopta. Explore Himalayan vistas, partake in adventure sports like skiing, and soak in spiritual energy at Tungnath – the highest Shiva temple in the world.



### Day 01: Haridwar Arrival – Drive to Joshimath (275.1 km / 8.5 hrs)

Highlights: Devprayag, Scenic Himalayan Drive, Confluence of Rivers

Your tour begins with a warm welcome at Haridwar Railway Station or Bus Stand, where our representative will assist you for a comfortable road journey to Joshimath, nestled in the lap of the Garhwal Himalayas.

En route, you will drive through the sacred town of Devprayag, where the Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers meet to form the holy Ganga. This spiritual junction is a sight to behold and offers a perfect moment to pause, reflect, and capture photographs.

The journey to Joshimath offers a mix of spiritual charm and scenic mountain views. Upon reaching Joshimath, check-in at the pre-booked hotel. Relax and freshen up after the long journey.

Dinner & Overnight Stay at Hotel in Joshimath.





### Day 02: Joshimath – Auli Sightseeing – Return to Joshimath

Highlights: Auli Ropeway, Skiing, Artificial Lake, Gurson Bugyal

Start your day with a refreshing breakfast, then gear up for an adventure-filled day trip to Auli, one of India's premier skiing destinations. Situated at an altitude of 2,800 meters, Auli offers a spectacular panoramic view of snow-capped Himalayan peaks including Nanda Devi, Mana Parvat, and Kamet. Enjoy a thrilling ride on the Auli Ropeway (Asia's longest cable car), connecting Joshimath to Auli. The 4 km journey offers unmatched aerial views of pine forests and mountain slopes.

Once in Auli, enjoy skiing on the snow-covered slopes (available between December and March), or take a leisurely walk to the beautiful Artificial Lake. If time permits and weather allows, take a short trek to the serene Gurson Bugyal, a scenic meadow surrounded by oak and coniferous forests.

Note: Charges for cable car, skiing equipment, winter clothing, or professional ski instructors are not included in the package and need to be borne by the guest directly. Please ensure you reach the ropeway station before 5:00 PM, as it closes after that.

In the evening, return to Joshimath for a hot meal and a relaxing night. **Dinner & Overnight Stay at Hotel in Joshimath.** 





### Day 03: Joshimath – Drive to Chopta (135.6 km / approx. 4.5 hrs)

#### Highlights: Scenic Drive through Himalayas, Tranquil Village Life

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and begin your journey towards Chopta, also known as the Mini Switzerland of Uttarakhand. The route takes you through meandering roads, scenic villages, and dense alpine forests, offering numerous photo-worthy spots along the way.

Chopta is an offbeat destination located at an altitude of about 2,680 meters and serves as the base for the Tungnath-Chandrashila trek. Its tranquil environment and pristine natural beauty are perfect for nature lovers and solitude seekers.

Upon arrival, check into your hotel or campsite. The remainder of the day is free to explore the surroundings, relax amidst the lush greenery, and soak in the crisp mountain air.

#### Dinner & Overnight Stay at Hotel/Camp in Chopta.



### Day 04: Chopta – Tungnath & Chandrashila Trek – Return to Chopta

#### Highlights: Tungnath Temple, Chandrashila Summit (Optional), Himalayan Views

Wake up early to a mesmerizing sunrise, followed by a nutritious breakfast. Today is dedicated to the Tungnath Trek, one of the most spiritually uplifting and naturally rewarding experiences of the journey. Drive a short distance to the trek starting point at Chopta. From here, begin your moderate-level trek (approx. 3.5 km one way) to Tungnath, the highest Shiva temple in the world, perched at an altitude of 3,680 meters. This ancient temple is part of the sacred Panch Kedar circuit and is a must-visit for both devotees and trekkers.



Those with more stamina can opt to ascend further to Chandrashila Peak (1.5 km from Tungnath), which offers a 360-degree panoramic view of prominent Himalayan peaks such as Trishul, Nanda Devi, and Chaukhamba. It's a perfect spot for meditation, photography, and spiritual connection.

After spending time at the summit and soaking in the spiritual and scenic vibes, trek back down to Chopta.

#### Dinner & Overnight Stay at Hotel/Camp in Chopta.



### Day 05: Chopta – Return to Haridwar (182 km / 5.5 hrs)

Highlights: Scenic Return Drive, Local Cuisine, Farewell to the Hills

After an early breakfast, check out from the hotel and commence your drive back to Haridwar. The return journey is scenic, providing time to reflect on the incredible experiences of the past few days – from snowy adventures in Auli to peaceful treks in Chopta.

We'll ensure a comfortable drop-off at Haridwar Railway Station/Bus Stand. You'll carry home unforgettable memories, scenic photos, and the serene energy of the Himalayas.

Optional Add-on: If you're heading back to Delhi, our team can help arrange a transfer (at additional cost). Please speak with your tour coordinator in advance.



# **Inclusions:**

- Pickup & drop from Haridwar in a private vehicle
- Accommodation for 4 nights in standard/deluxe hotels or camps
- Daily breakfast and dinner (Veg/Non-veg as per availability)
- Guided Tungnath Trek assistance
- Auli sightseeing trip (excluding ropeway ticket)
- Toll taxes, driver allowance, and parking

## **Exclusions:**

- Any airfare or train fare
- Personal expenses (laundry, tips, mineral water, etc.)
- Entry fees, cable car/ropeway tickets, skiing equipment rental
- Lunch, adventure sports, or guide charges at Auli/Chopta
- Travel insurance or medical expenses
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions list

# **Tips for Travelers:**

- Wear sturdy trekking shoes and carry warm clothing, especially during winter.
- Carry a small backpack, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, and necessary medications.
- Mobile network may be patchy in Chopta and Auli enjoy a digital detox!
- Respect the local culture and maintain cleanliness during your trek.
- Try local cuisine and interact with villagers for a more immersive experience.



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