

# Auli – Rishikesh Ex-Dehradun — 3 Nights / 4 Days Tour Itinerary —

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## Overview:

Embark on an unforgettable Himalayan escape with this 3 Nights / 4 Days tour to Auli and Rishikesh, starting from Dehradun. This journey is a blend of adventure, serenity, and spiritual upliftment—perfect for those looking to reconnect with nature, explore scenic landscapes, and unwind in the lap of the Himalayas.



### **Day 1: Arrival in Dehradun – Drive to Joshimath (Approx. 275 km / 8.5 hrs)**

Your memorable journey begins upon your arrival in Dehradun, the capital city of Uttarakhand. You'll be warmly greeted by our travel representative from The Vacation Holidays, who will assist you in boarding your comfortable private vehicle for a scenic drive to Joshimath, nestled in the Chamoli district.

#### **En route Experience:**

The route to Joshimath takes you through the mesmerizing terrain of the Garhwal Himalayas.

Witness the sacred confluence of Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers at Devprayag, a spiritually significant spot where the River Ganga is born.

Continue through winding mountain roads, dotted with lush valleys and rustic villages, making for a truly scenic Himalayan drive.

Upon reaching Joshimath, check in to your hotel and relax after a long day's journey.

### **Evening Visit:**

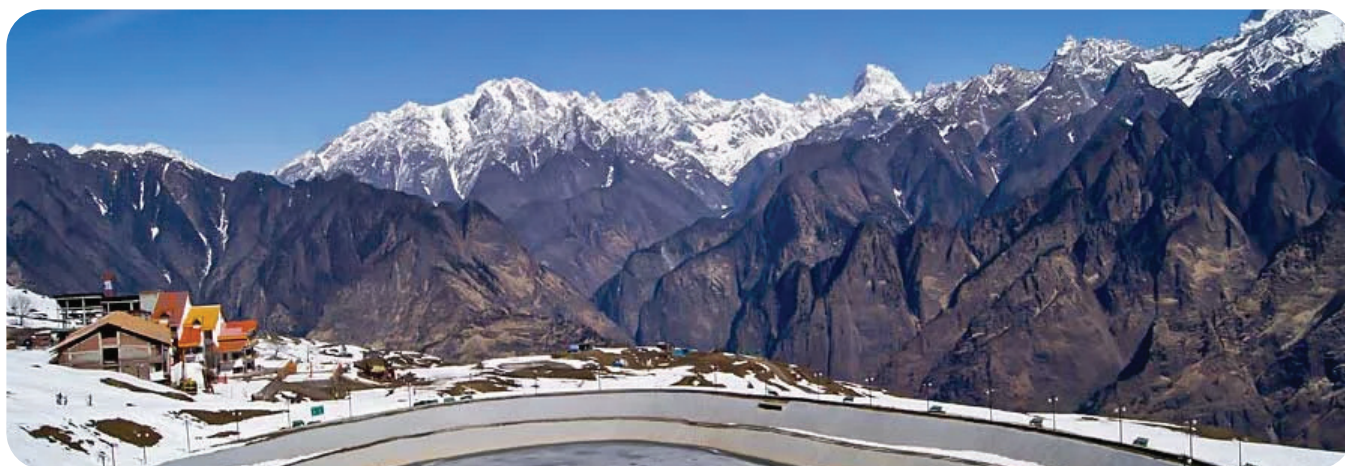
**Narsingh Temple:** Dedicated to Lord Narasimha (an incarnation of Lord Vishnu), this temple holds immense significance for pilgrims on their way to Badrinath.

**Shankaracharya Math:** A spiritual center established by Adi Shankaracharya, it is one of the four cardinal institutions in India and serves as a cultural and religious learning hub.

Later, return to your hotel. Enjoy a delicious dinner and settle in for an overnight stay surrounded by the peaceful ambiance of the mountains.

### **Overnight Stay: Joshimath**

**Meals Included: Dinner**



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

Wake up to a refreshing Himalayan morning and enjoy a hearty breakfast at the hotel. Today's highlight is the much-awaited visit to Auli, one of India's premier skiing and winter adventure destinations.

### **Getting There:**

You'll ascend to Auli via the Auli Ropeway, one of the longest and highest cable cars in Asia, offering panoramic views of snow-capped peaks and oak forests.

(Note: Cable car tickets, skiing gear, and winter wear rental charges are not included in the package. Guests are requested to reach the cable car station before 5:00 PM as the ropeway stops operating post that.)

Upon arrival in Auli, check in to your hotel/resort and prepare to embrace the charm of this alpine paradise.

### **Auli Activities & Sightseeing:**

**Skiing:** Get your adrenaline pumping as you glide down snow-covered slopes (seasonal). Auli is globally recognized for its well-maintained ski slopes and attracts both beginners and seasoned professionals.

**Artificial Lake:** Visit the stunning man-made lake in Auli, which is one of the highest artificial lakes in the world. It is used to produce artificial snow during skiing season and offers a tranquil setting for photography and relaxation.

Enjoy uninterrupted views of the Nanda Devi, Nar Parvat, and other majestic peaks, painting a spectacular picture against the azure sky.

Spend your evening warming up at the resort, relishing a hearty dinner, and soaking in the serenity of the Himalayan night.

**Overnight Stay: Auli**

**Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner**



### **Day 3: Auli – Rishikesh (Approx. 252 km / 7.5 hrs)**

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and descend via cable car or drive back to Joshimath, where your vehicle awaits to continue the journey towards Rishikesh.

#### **Drive Highlights:**

The descent offers yet another opportunity to admire the surreal beauty of the region—deep gorges, snow-laden ridges, and lush forests.

The road to Rishikesh passes through quaint Himalayan towns and spiritual hubs that exude a calm yet vibrant energy.

Upon arrival in Rishikesh, check in to your pre-booked hotel. After a brief rest and freshening up, head out in the evening to experience the spiritual charm of this sacred city.

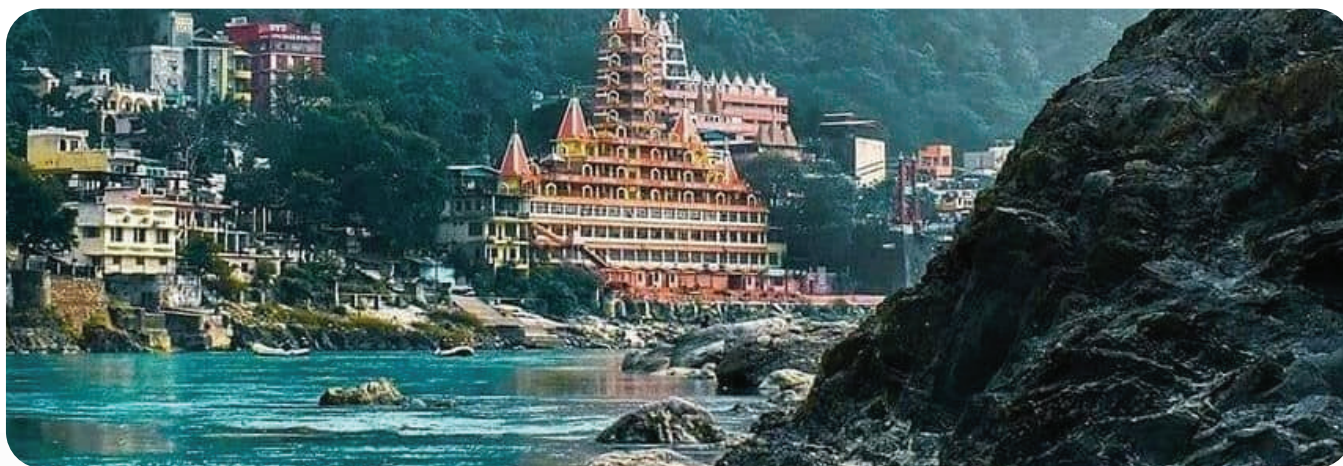
#### **Evening Experience:**

**Ganga Aarti at Triveni Ghat:** Witness the magical Ganga Aarti, a devotional ritual performed with lamps, incense, chants, and hymns on the banks of the holy River Ganges. The sight of hundreds of flickering lamps floating on the water is a soul-stirring experience.

Later, return to your hotel for dinner and a peaceful night's rest.

**Overnight Stay: Rishikesh**

**Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner**



#### **Day 4: Rishikesh Sightseeing – Return to Dehradun (Approx. 50 km / 1.5 hrs)**

After breakfast, explore the spiritual and cultural side of Rishikesh, the “Yoga Capital of the World.”

##### **Morning Sightseeing:**

Ram Jhula & Laxman Jhula: These iconic iron suspension bridges offer stunning views of the Ganges and are steeped in mythological importance. They also connect various temples, ashrams, and yoga centers.

You may also visit nearby spiritual spots like Parmarth Niketan, Geeta Bhawan, or take a stroll along the ghats soaking in the tranquil ambiance.

After sightseeing, it's time to bid farewell to the foothills of the Himalayas. You will be driven back to Dehradun, marking the end of your beautiful journey with The Vacation Holidays.

You'll be dropped at your preferred location (airport/railway station/hotel) in Dehradun with unforgettable memories of the mountains, sacred rivers, and serene retreats.

**Meals Included: Breakfast**

## Inclusions:

- Pick-up & Drop from Dehradun
- Comfortable accommodation in Joshimath, Auli, and Rishikesh (3 nights)
- Daily meals as mentioned (Breakfast & Dinner)
- Private transportation with experienced driver
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Assistance by The Vacation Holidays travel team

## Exclusions:

- Personal expenses, tips, portage
- Ski equipment, winter wear, and cable car tickets in Auli
- Any adventure activities not mentioned
- Lunches during the tour
- Anything not mentioned under “Inclusions”

## Tips for Travelers:

- Carry adequate winter clothing, especially for Auli, where temperatures can drop significantly.
- Keep a valid ID proof for hotel check-ins and permits.
- Stay hydrated and keep motion sickness medicine handy for hilly drives.
- Respect local culture and temple etiquettes.
- Book skiing or adventure activities in advance during peak season (Dec-Feb)

## Why Travel with The Vacation Holidays?

At The Vacation Holidays, we craft journeys that are more than just trips—they're experiences that stay with you for a lifetime. With expert planning, reliable service, and a personal touch, we ensure every moment of your Himalayan getaway is perfect.

So pack your bags, leave your worries behind, and join us for a blissful retreat to Auli and Rishikesh—a perfect mix of adventure, spirituality, and Himalayan charm.

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