



Chopta Package













Duration: 02Nights/03Days

A Charming Hill Station of Uttarakhand Garhwal, which is surrounded by the stunning view of snow-covered Himalayas which is situated in the lap of forest with a long Meadow, smiling to welcome you.

Chopta is known as Mini Switzerland due to its freezing temperature in winter located at an altitude of 2600 mts above the sea level with Vibrant view of Himalayas peaks like Trishul, Nanda Devi, Chaukhamba. It's also connect with wild life sanctuary of Kedarnath.

Chopta is the initiation point of the trek to famous Tungnath Mandir (one of the Panch-Kedars) and summit Chandrashilla. The region is rich in varied flora and fauna, with plenty of Rhododendron and deodar trees all around.

PLAN IN A NUTSHELL

Day 0	Journey from Delhi to Chopta via Rishikesh <small>Confluence of Alaknanda and Bhagirathi</small>	 Private Vehicle Traveller or similar	 Stay Not Applicable	 Meals Not Included
Day 1	Arrival at Chopta and Check in to Camps <small>Chillout in the Camps Acclimatise.</small>	 Private Vehicle Traveller or similar	 Tents Swiss Camps Quad Sharing Basis.	 Dinner
Day 2	Trek from Chopta to Chandrashila via Tungnath	 Trek	 Tents Swiss Camps	 Breakfast, Dinner
Day 3	Chopta to Sari to Deorital and Back to Delhi	 Private Vehicle Traveller or similar	 Stay Not Applicable	 Breakfast

Itinerary Details

DAY 0 : JOURNEY FROM DELHI/ CHOPTA

At Meet on Mayur Vihar ext. Delhi , Haridwar , Rishikesh

The journey start from Delhi. Time is of the essence in a trekking experience. Hence, we advise our travellers to assemble at Mayur Vihar extension Metro Station (gate no.2) at 9 pm. Chopta is 450 km away from Delhi and takes approximately 14 hours to reach. Route - We make our way through Meerut, Muza arnagar, Roorkee, Haridwar, Rishikesh, Devprayag, Srinagar, Rudraprayag, Ukhimath before reaching Chopta the following day. The journey to Rishikesh is an overnight one, a er that we buckle up for another 8 hours of a li le strenuous

yet stunning mountain drive! Most part of the journey traverses the mountainside, with the river flowing below you. (Don't forget to take pictures at the confluence of Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers at Devprayag)



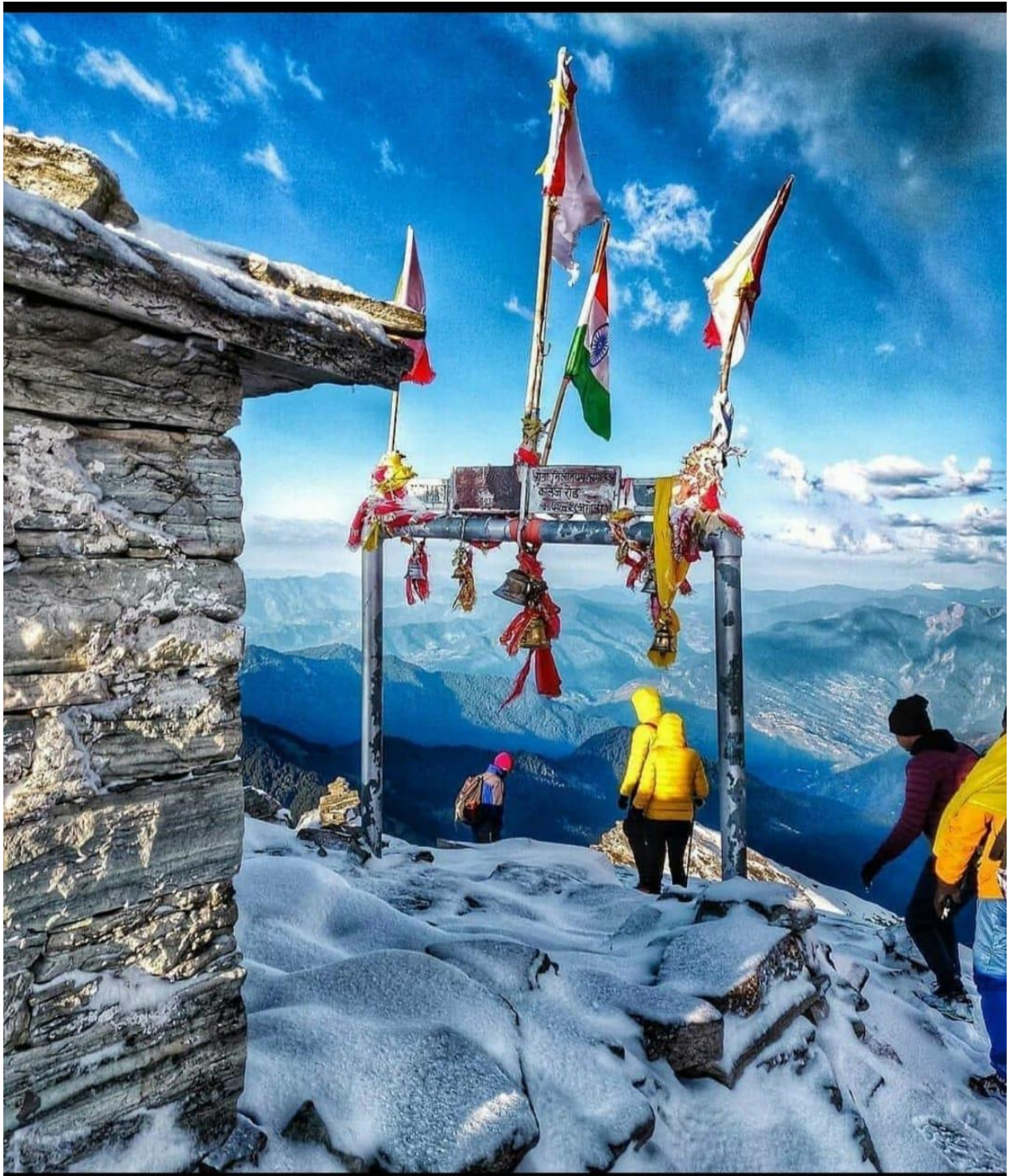
DAY 01: ARRIVE AT CHOPTA CHECK IN AT CAMP

About 35 km after Rudraprayag, we take the road to Kedarnath. You will continue traveling on this road to arrive at Chopta via Agastyamuni (named after the famous saint Augustya and also a small market place for the vicinity villages) and Ukhimath (A tiny hamlet also known for being the winter seat of Kedarnath). The estimated arrival time is around lunch. Long journeys can be exhausting for some hence this fairly early arrival gives you time to relax and rejuvenate and for those not too tired from the journey it is a picturesque campsite, an eye candy for the shutterbugs. You can go around the campsite and explore the trails around. The forests around here appear like those straight out of a movie. Early to bed and early to rise is definitely what we prefer. We advise our travellers to get proper rest before we get up, close and personal with Chandrashila also known lovingly as the Moonpeak the following day.

DAY 02: CHOPTA TO TUNGNATH TREK, CHANDRASHILLA TOP AND BACK TO CHOPTA

Up, Uppity Up! As we gear up for the most enthralling day of the Deorital Chopta Chandrashila trek we are meant to climb the summit which is one of the most captivating and unparalleled of any summits that you might have witnessed. (If the weather gods permit). This reminds us there are various legends associated with this place. According to a popular folklore, this is the place where lord Rama meditated after defeating the demon-king Ravana.

Another legend says that moon-god Chandra spent time here in penance. The trek from Chopta to Tungnath is approximately 3 km in distance and a further ascend of 1.5 km steep ascend leads to the summit of Chandrashila. The trail till Tungnath from Chopta is a well paved cemented trail and further from Tungnath to Chandrashila, the trail becomes a little rickety. For those who are ardent lovers of history - The Tungnath Temple is one of the Panch Kedar temples and is considered the highest temple of Lord Shiva in the world. The legend states that sage Vyas Rishi advised the Pandavas that since they were responsible for killing their own kin the Kauravas during the Kurukshetra war in Mahabharat, their act could be pardoned only by Lord Shiva. Lord Shiva being misled with Pandavas disguised himself as a bull. Paws of this bull appeared in 5 different places, each of these identified as a Panch Kedar. The Pandavas built temples at each of these locations to seek penance, worship, blessings and pardon from Lord Shiva. Tungnath is identified as the place where the hands were seen. The trek is pleasant but is a very steep climb. It ascends sharply towards the end. You can also notice a change in the landscape due to an increase in the altitude. The tree line ends before Tungnath temple and after that, you may find only shrubs. It normally takes around 3 hours to reach the Tungnath temple from Chopta and another 1 hour to reach the Chandrashila summit from the temple. Once at the top of the peak, you get a panoramic view of the mountains of Garhwal and Kumaon. The Chandrashila Peak is at an altitude of 4000 meters above sea level. It offers perfect panoramic views of remarkable peaks of Uttarakhand such as Kedarnath, Mandani, Chaukhamba, Nanda Devi, Nanda Ghunti, Hathi, Ghodi, etc. After capturing some beautiful shots at the summit, the trek back to Chopta is via the same route taken while ascending. It takes approx. 30 minutes to reach Tungnath and another 60 -90 minutes to reach Chopta from Tungnath.





DAY 03: CHOPTA TO DEORIA TAL TO DELHI

- The day embarks from Sari which is a small and quaint village situated at a height of 6,601 feet. We depart from Chopta early morning at 8 am to reach the village post breakfast. The trek to Deoria Tal is about 2.3 km. The trail is mildly steep and completely paved with stones. As we walk on the trail, we come across a temple and a few houses on the way. The site of Deoria Tal, like that of Chandrashila, is steeped in local folklore as well. According to it, the Pandavas, once thirsty, had come to the waters of Deoria Tal and had to face a test of wisdom. 1 km into the trail and we turn around and witness the bird's eye view of the beautiful Sari village. There are few shelters available on the trek where one can take a breather. Though the Deoria Tal trek from Sari is easy, it can be a bit tiring for first-timers. The trail passes through the scenic forest of Rhododendron and Oak. After reaching the lake, you see a forest check post.
- The lake is gripped with forests all around. On a clear sky day the reflection of the surrounding mountain is caught in the crystal-like waters of the lake. As a result the effect is strikingly stunning. Trek down to Sari and start your return journey to Delhi with your head and soul full. You would reach Delhi early morning the following day.



Tour complete with lots of Sweet Memories!

Package Inclusions:

- ❖ 02 Nights stay in Swiss Camps in Chopta.
- ❖ Meals (All Veg) From Dinner on Day 1 to Breakfast on Day 3 (4 Meal in total , 2 Dinners + 2 Breakfasts)
- ❖ Trekkings Guide for Tungnath and Chandrashila Trek.
- ❖ Exclusive Non – AC Vehicle Dedicated for the group during entire tour.
- ❖ Vehicle type – Tempo Traveller / Innova/ Swift Dzire or similar.
- ❖ Driver Allowance, Toll tax and parking, Parking etc.

Package Exclusion:

- ❖ Cost for supplementary service, optional Tours, Up-gradation, Sightseeing entrance fees.
- ❖ 5% GST.
- ❖ Cost for Airfare, Train fare, Insurance Premiums charges.
- ❖ Cost for service provided on a personal request.
- ❖ Cost for personal expenses such as laundry, bottled water, soft drinks, incidentals, porter charges, tips etc.
- ❖ Any other item not specified in 'Tour include'
- ❖ Travel Insurance
- ❖ Entrance
- ❖ Cost for any other service not mentioned under the “Cost Includes” head.
- ❖ Difference in cost arising due to extra usage of vehicle, other than scheduled & mentioned in the itinerary.
- ❖ Difference in cost arising due to mishaps, political unrest, natural calamities like - landslides, road blockage, etc. In such case extra will have to be paid on the spot by the guest directly.

Things to Carry

- During Summers: Woollen clothing especially for the evenings, trekking pants, Jacket, trekking shoes, sun cap and sun glasses.
- During Winters: Wearing Layers is the mantra in the mountains during winters. You will need at least 5 warm layers (Insulin Layers) - which includes atleast 1 pair of inner thermals, 2 light of fleece layers, 1 light sweater and 1 padded Jacket which has a hood, 2 pair of trek pants, sun cap, sun glasses, synthetic hand gloves, wollen caps, 3 pairs of woollen socks, a woolen scarf, etc.
- At least 1 liters of bottled water and instant food like cookies and cakes.
- Necessary toiletries like hand sanitizers, quick dry towels, napkins, etc.
- Extra plastic bags
- Sunglasses and lip balms.
- Waterproof rucksack and rain cover for rucksack.
- Medical kit, including any prescribed medicines
- Torch with fresh batteries
- Relevant trekking and camping gear like trekking backpack, trekking poles, ponchos/raincoat etc.

- Power Bank

Terms & Conditions

General Conditions:

- ❖ In case of any hike in the hotel rates, the package cost will be amended accordingly. In case of a change in the train / flight schedule or timing resulting to amend the itinerary, the cost if any, will be advised separately and same will be paid by the guest.
- ❖ Monk Travel is presently not holding hotel for your proposed tour plan. Confirmation is subject to receiving an email from Monk Travel of confirmation.
- ❖ If the group members do not arrive or depart with the group, additional transfer charges will be applicable
- ❖ Quote does not include any meals, which is not specified. In case the same is required, during transfers, sightseeing and day trips, additional will be charged, on actual (if applicable)
- ❖ The rates mentioned above are valid for the dates mentioned above only.
- ❖ Please note Budget Hotels in India are very basic accommodation at most of the places.
- ❖ In case of any immigration/Visa complications, the cancellation policy shall be applicable in full

IDENTITY PROOF

In keeping with Government regulations, we request all guests (on single/double/triple occupancy) to carry a photo identity to present on check-in. Foreign nationals are required to present their valid passpo and visa. Indian nationals can present any government issued photo identity address proof card e.g. driving license, passpo , Aadhar card or voter's ID card. PAN Card will not be accepted as the above. Also do keep handy proof of corporate a libations, if you have made a corporate booking.

NO SMOKING

The Government of India has introduced a 'no smoking' rule for hotels, restaurants and all public places. This means smoking is prohibited in all parts of the campsite except in designated areas.

PAYMENT POLICY

50% payment at the time of Confirmation. Balance payment 24hrs prior to checkin. Please note that the room/s and the rate will be confirmed subject to availability, at the time of receipt of the advance deposit details.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT POLICY

Our check-in time is 2 pm and our check-out time is 10 am. Check-in Early/Late, or sleep in and check-out late, we will be happy to oblige however is subject to availability. Both may entail a nominal additional charge.

We understand that plans change sometimes. If you need to cancel/reduce/amend a guaranteed reservation, please do so latest by 12 noon, 15 days prior to arrival, to avoid cancellation charges. 100% non-refundable should there be any cancellation within 15 days of arrival.

Bookings made on non-cancellable/non-amendable packages/rates cannot be cancelled/amended. On doing so, the full amount of advance paid will be treated as the cancellation fee. The same terms apply in case if the guests don't show up.

For all bookings, other than non-cancellable, if the guest don't show up the complete booking will be non-refundable or if they choose to check-out early, one night's room rate, including taxes, will be charged.

No cancellations will be taken over the call or WhatsApp message. Please reply to the email of email confirmation that you have received at the time of booking regarding the cancellation.

There would be no refund provided in case there occur some problems due to government orders, harsh weather conditions, protests, landslides, or any delay due to other/any unforeseen circumstances. On the occasion of any such happenings, we have a backup plan ready most of the time and we'll be moving onto that. There are times when we would have to cancel some activities mentioned in the itinerary but it's only due to the reason that we would be bound by a circumstance that is not in our control.

If a trek is called off at the last moment due to a natural calamity/unforeseen circumstances (like rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.) then the participants would be provided with a travel voucher for the same amount that can be used within 365 days of the issuance date for any package with the same amount. (Subject to availability)

If a trek/trip has to be aborted midway due to a natural calamity/unforeseen circumstances (like rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.). In that case, no refund would be provided.

Monk Travel will not bear any extra expense due to any natural calamity/unforeseen circumstances (like rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.).

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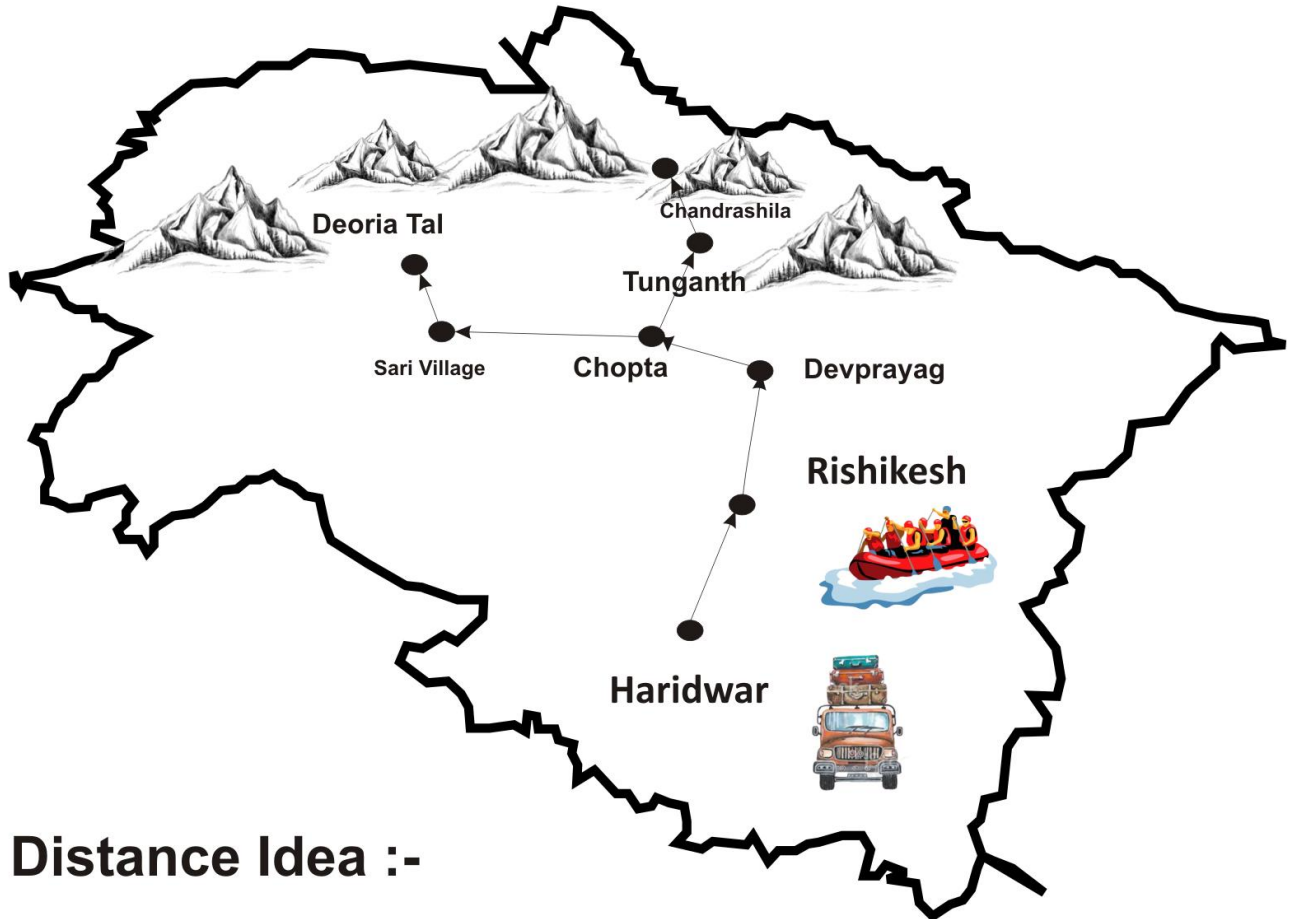


MAP

Let's Explore



Chopta UTTARAKHAND



Distance Idea :-

- Delhi to Haridwar - 200 kms
- Haridwar to Chopta - 250 kms
- Chopta to Tungnath - 3.5 kms + 1 km Chandrashila
- Chopta to sari - 20 kms + 2.3 km Trek to Deoria Tal



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