



Snowfall Near Delhi - 10 Places to Visit in Uttarakhand

By November, winters settle in most parts of the Himalayas like Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Ladakh, Kashmir, etc. However, the lower hills of Himachal, Uttarakhand, and Kashmir will still be connected and becomes the favorite spots for the lovers of Himalayas. Here's a list of 10 places which you can visit over 3-5 days in Uttarakhand.



Chopta - Tunganath - Deoria Tal

These places are all located nearby each other and are about 450 odd KMs from Delhi. Depending upon the time of travel, you can even visit Chandrashilla peak ahead of Tunganath Temple, but that is possible only when there is less snow up there and is safe to trek. You can always stay at GMVN, Ukhimath, and make day excursions from Ukhimath to these places.



Chakrata - Chilmiri - Kanasar - Deoban

You can find snow or snowfall at these places easily in winter months. Being just 320 KMs odd from Delhi & about 2100 Mtrs in altitude, Chakrata is one of the closest places around Delhi to see snowfall or snow in winters. There are meadows/forests of Kanasar, Deoban and a place Chilmiri around Chakrata which also gets good snow in the winter months.



Kanatal - Chamba - Dhanaulti

You need to follow the Delhi - Dehradun - Dhanaulti route or Delhi - Rishikesh - Chamba route to reach Kanatal. There is a temple of Surkanda Devi ahead of Kanatal, but the roads are mostly closed due to snow ahead towards it in winter. To reach the top, at the temple, you need to trek about 2-3 km but not that hard trek even if roads are open ahead of Kanatal.



Landour - Nag Tibba

Landour is a very easy 8-9 Hrs drive from Delhi via Mussoorie. If you are lucky, you will get the snow at Landour itself. But if there isn't much snow at Landour, then the next day drive to Devalsari village from Landour. The difficult-in-winter trek to Nag Tibba starts at Devalsari village. There is an FRH at Devalsari, so you can reach Devalsari on Day 1 itself & stay there.



Auli

Auli has one of the best of the ski slopes and many times winter games in India are held up there in Auli. You can even register for a course of skiing in Auli which starts in January. You could also take a four km(Asia's longest) long cable car at Auli to reach Joshimath.



Harsil (Sukhi Top) - Dharali

Harsil is about 25 km before Gangotri temple. Just a few km ahead of Harsil lies Dharali, which is an equally picturesque location as Harsil. The idol of the Hindu River Goddess Ganga (Ganges) is brought down from the shrine at Gangotri in the upper Himalayas after Diwali and kept at 'Mukhba' village near Harsil.



Chaukori - Munsiyari

Chaukori is located in Pithoragarh district of Kumaon region in Uttarakhand. A four days trip is recommended to visit Chaukori, and in case you want to extend the journey to Munsiyari, then adding a day is a much better choice. You may find snow up there at Chaukori in January - February, and in Munsiyari; you can find snow from late December to March.



Kausani

It is a place which gives a feeling that time has just stopped there, and you cannot stop ogling at the high and handsome peaks in front. Of course, the time of Golden Glow Hour of Sunset / Sunrise at Trishul Peak is just too majestic. You could also visit Anashakti Ashram, Lakshmi Ashram, Tea Gardens, and the Baijnath Temple.



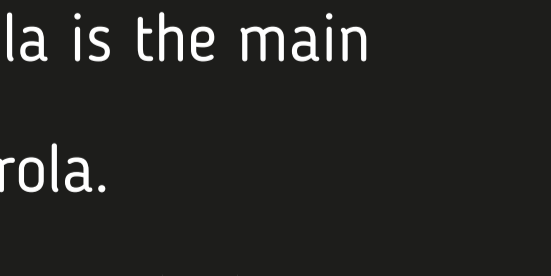
Khirsu

If you are looking for a quick 2-3 day trip to check snow near Delhi, then Khirsu can be a quiet, secluded, calm, little place to enjoy some quality time in the lap of nature. To stay at Khirsu, you should check out Tourist Rest House and Forest Rest House.



Juda Lake - Kedarkantha Peak

You can find plenty of snow in the winter months of late December to March on a short trek towards Juda Lake. Further up from Juda Lake to Kedarkantha peak, snow can be found even in April. Puroala is the main town of this region, and Sankri is about 50 KMs from Puroala.



Himalayan Travel Tips

- Have Buffer Days
- Stay Warm & Hydrated
- Avoid Alcohol
- Carry Required Clothing, Food & Water
- Drive with Caution & Care
- Start Early, Sleep Early



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- Spread Smiles Not Plastic
- Stop Littering
- Bring Back Your Own Trash
- Avoid Plastic Water Bottles