**Kausani, Uttrakhand:** 2 Nights 2 Days

**About:**Kausani, located 53 km north of Almora district in the state of Uttarakhand, is a perfect holiday retreat for travellers who cherish scenic splendour. Lying at an altitude of 1890 m, this picturesque hill station offers an enchanting view of the Himalayan ranges, including peaks like Trisul, Nanda Devi and Panchchuli, over a stretch of 350 km. The town is laced by Someshwar Valley on one side while Garur and Baijnath Katyuri Valley borders it from the other. For its exquisite and unspoiled location, the beautiful little town of Kausani is often referred to as the 'Switzerland of India'. The serene environs and pleasant atmosphere of Kausani further make it a much-sought destination amongst Himalayan tourists.

**PHOTOS:**

**DEPARTURES DATES:**

**INCLUSIONS:**

Inclusions:

* Meal as per Hotel Plan
* Accommodation in a well-appointed room
* Driver's allowance, Road tax and Fuel charges
* Sightseeing & Transfer in Vehicle
* Parking and Toll tax

Exclusions:

* 5% GST
* Alcoholic / Non- Alcoholic beverages
* Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and flight delays, roadblocks, vehicle mal-functions, political disturbances etc.
* All personal expenses
* Travel insurance
* Camera fee
* Tips, laundry & phone call
* Any Airfare / Train fare
* Entrance fees to monuments and museum

Payment Policy:

* 30 or more days before departure: 25 %
* Between 29 to 15 days before departure: 50 %
* Between 14 to 1 day before departure: 100 %

Cancellation Policy:

* Cancellation charges per person
* 30 or more days before departure: 25 %
* Between 29 to 16 days before departure: 50 %
* Between 15 to 1 days before departure: 75 %

**Detailed Itinerary:**

**Day 1:** Arrive at Delhi Railway station or Airport and our representative will welcome you. Drive to Kausani it will be overnight Journey. On arrival and check into the Hotel. After that proceed for a half-day sightseeing tour, which would take you to the revered **Baijnath Temple** and **Kausani tea plantations.**

Situated just a few kilometres away from the hill station, Baijnath is a small hamlet known for its conglomeration of ancient temples. The most significant shrine in this group is the Baijnath Temple – dedicated to Lord Shiva and his consort Goddess Parvati. Constructed somewhere in the 12th century, this temple was built under the patronage of the regional Katyuri kings and is made of stone. The next place to explore is Kausani Tea Estate, where the local Girias tea is grown, processed and then exported to various countries. You can take a walk through the green contours of these plantations and know about the entire process of producing tea. After an exhilarating day trip, return to the hotel and have your meals, followed by a good night's sleep.

**Day 2:** After the lip-smacking breakfast then completing all the formalities, check-out from the hotel and drive to Delhi. On the way visit Nainital, is a bustling hill station that lies in the beautiful Kumaon foothills of the Outer Himalayas. You may visit three lakes – **Bhimtal, Naukuchiatal** and **Sattal**. All these lakes are situated at short distances from each other and are known for their picturesque environs and gleaming waters. While the lake in Bhimtal is known for its island, the one in Naukuchiatal is a perfect site for angling and birdwatching. The interconnected lakes in Sattal are quite mysterious and earn fame for their serene location and almost undulated surroundings. You may enjoy boating on all of these lakes and click pictures of the verdant landscapes. (or visit to **Hanuman Garhi**, which is a famous religious site and picnic spot in the town’s outer bounds. This hilltop temple was built by a highly-revered saint named Neem Karoli Baba in the mid-20th century. Not only is this temple complex a place of veneration, but also a site for beholding the stunning surrounding landscapes. The breath-taking vistas of sunrise and sunset from this place are famous.)

**About the Place:**

Famously referred as The Switzerland of India by Mahatma Gandhi, Kausani, is a quaint and peaceful little town perched on a hill offering panoramic views of the Himalayan peaks, Trishul, Panchchuli, and Nanda Devi.Kausani is a part of the Bageshwar District in Uttarakhand. In the southern part of the town is Kausani, market area and the northern part of the town comprises of elite hotels as well as the Anashakti Ashram, where Mahatma Gandhi briefly stayed. Also, to the North, 20 km from Kausani, is the century-old Baijnath Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. With abundance of natural beauty surrounding the town, trekking is a popular activity here. The Girihas Tea Estate or Kausani Tea Estate is known for its delicious tea leaves and is worth a visit. This tea is available in eateries within the town as well. Must-haves to include in your shopping list while at Kausani are the Kausani shawls and freshly harvested honey from the forest.