Chitrakot Waterfall is a stunning waterfall in the Bastar district of Chhattisgarh, India. It is located on the river Indravati. This waterfall reaches a height of 90 feet. This waterfall's unique feature is that while the water is reddish during rainy days, it appears completely white during summer moonlight nights.

The waterfall is located at a distance of 40 km from Jagdalpur and 273 km from Raipur . Chitrakote Falls is the largest and most water-logged waterfall in Chhattisgarh. It is the most important waterfall in the Bastar division. It has also earned a reputation as a popular picnic spot due to its proximity to Jagdalpur. This waterfall is also known as the "Niagara of India" because of its resemblance to horse feet. The Chitrakoot waterfall is breathtaking, and visitors adore it. A massive water body pours from this water fall in the centre of the strong trees and Vindhya hills, attracting tourists' attention.

The famed Chitrakot falls, often known as the "Niagra of India," may be seen at any time of year, but witnessing it during the rainy season is a more thrilling experience. The roar of massive water during the peak of the rain causes both thrills and shudders. During the rainy season, the splendour of these springs is breathtaking. It is acceptable for guests to come here between July and October. The picturesque waterfalls are surrounded by dense forest, which adds to their natural beauty. The river has been fully illuminated, illuminating this location. With the tourist light, the magnificence of the waterfall's cascading water may be viewed. On different occasions, this waterfall produces at least three and up to seven streams.

How to Reach

Via Air- Bastar has its own airport, which is run by the state government as part of the UDAN programme. Currently, the AIRODISHA operates flights between Jagdalpur and Raipur, as well as Jagdalpur and Vishakapatnam. The nearest airport is at Raipur, which is about 300 kilometres from Bastar. Many airline companies offer regular flights from here to all of the major cities. From Raipur Airport to Jagdalpur, pre-paid cabs are readily available.

Via Train- Railways connect Jagdalpur, the district headquarters of Bastar district, to Vishakapatnam and Raipur. East Coast Railway operates the Jagdalpur railway station. From NMDC Bacheli to Vishapakatnam, this railway line is the main source of iron ore transportation. The following trains run from Jagdalpur: Vishakapatnam-Kirandul Passenger (58501), Durg-Jagdalpur Express (18211), Hawrah-Koraput Express (18005), Hirakhand Express (18448), and Vishakapatnam-Jagdalpur(Night Express).  
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Weather-

Chitrakoot is best visited between July and March, when the weather is pleasant and not too hot.