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**A Bit About Haridwar**

Haridwar is the gateway to the four pilgrimages of Uttarakhand. It's also your starting point on the journey to the sacred sources of the Ganga and the Yamuna Rivers. This holy city is home to some of the most sacred Hindu rituals. Round the year, devotees from all over the country flock here to perform 'Poojas' or prayers.

Renowned for the "Kumbh Mela" which appears every 12 years and the enchanting Aarti at Har Ki Pauri which captives the beholder with hundreds of burning wick lamps floating down the Ganga, this town has been distinguished for centuries in the Indian society.

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Har-ki-Pauri, sacred ghat, (The Footstep of God) is where Vishnu is said to have dropped some divine nectar and left behind a footprint. The ghat is constructed on the banks of the Ganga by king Vikramaditya to commemorate his brother Brithari’s penance to invoke divine blessings. Every evening, hundreds of worshippers gather for the *Ganga Aarti.*

*The list of attractions in Haridwar is endless. Other places of attraction are:-*

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| Mansa Devi Temple  This ancient temple dedicated to Mansa Devi is of great importance to the followers of Hinduism. It is situated on the top of Bilwa Parbat and can be reached by foot or by a trolley through the ropeway. | Chandi Devi Temple  Haridwar Chandi Devi temple at the top of Neel Parvat on river Gang’s banks was built in1929 A.D. by the King of Kashmir-Suchat Singh. | Rajaji National Park  Haridwar is proudly home to a section of the Rajaji National Park & Tiger Reserve - named after  C. Rajagopalachari (Rajaji), the park just recently received approval to become a Tiger Reserve. |
| Daksh mahadev Temple  The very old temple of Daksh Mahadev is positioned in the south of Kankhal town. This temple was constructed by Queen Dhankaur in 1810 AD. Kankhal has several temples and ashrams. Most important temple of Haridwar. | Shani Kunj  Haridwar Shantikunj is the headquarters of the spiritual and social organization All World Gayatri Pariwar. Recognized in 1971 at Haridwar, it has emerged over the years as a center of the global movement of Yug Nirman Yojana for moral-spiritual regeneration in the light of hoary Indian heritage. | Bharat Mata Temple  The temple was instated by Late Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi. The temple is also unique in the sense that it is built in 8 stories, each of which represents a specific theme and is devoted to various legends and deities of India. The eight-storey temple rises up to a height of 180 ft. |

**How to reach Haridwar**

Haridwar is easily accessible from all points of train, bus and airways.  
Connected with nearest Jolly Grant Airport (25 min. drive), The city is well connected with other cities by road. You could also board a train at Delhi and alight at Haridwar station.

* Rishikesh-20 KM
* Delhi-200 KM
* Agra-380 KM
* Ambala-165 KM
* Badrinath-275 KM
* Dehradun-52 KM
* Corbett National Park-180 KM
* Nainital-250 KM