

<u>Rishikesh Travel Itinerary</u>

Nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas, Rishikesh is renowned for its spiritual aura, thrilling adventures, and serene landscapes. Famous for yoga and meditation retreats, the city also offers adrenaline-pumping activities like river rafting and bungee jumping. Whether you're walking across the iconic Laxman Jhula, soaking in the tranquility of ashrams, or exploring hidden waterfalls, Rishikesh is a perfect blend of peace and adventure.

Budget-Friendly Stays

- Hostel Cozy Bunk
- Hostel Soul
- The Mountain View Hostel
- Madpackers
- Skyard Premium
- Joey by Ganga
- Sonu Guest House

Day-to-Day Schedule

• Day 1: Spiritual Rishikesh

- 1. Morning: Holy dip at Triveni Ghat.
- 2.8:00 AM: Visit Swarg Ashram.
- 3.11:00 AM: Explore Ram Jhula & Lakshman Jhula.
- 4.1:00 PM: Lunch at Chotiwala Restaurant.
- 5.2:30 PM: Attend Ganga Aarti at Parmarth Niketan.
- 6.6:00 PM: Shop at Rishikesh Market.

• Day 2: Adventure Rishikesh

- 1.8:00 AM: River rafting (16 km, Grade III-IV rapids).
- 2.12:30 PM: Lunch at Shivpuri.
- 3.2:00 PM: Bungee Jumping or Zip Lining.
- 4.5:00 PM: Visit Neelkanth Mahadev Temple.
- 5.7:00 PM: Camping by the Ganges.

• Day 3: Exploration

1.8:00 AM: Visit Bharat Mandir.

2.10:00 AM: Explore Vashishta Cave.

3.12:30 PM: Lunch at 60s Café.

4.2:00 PM: Kunjapuri Devi Temple. 5.4:00 PM: Depart from Rishikesh.

Adventurous Activities

- River Rafting & Kayaking
- Bungee Jumping & Zip Lining
- Cliff Jumping & Mountain Biking
- ▶ Paragliding & Sky Diving
- > Yoga & Meditation Retreats

Tourist Places

- ▶ Beatles Ashram
- > Triveni Ghat
- Swarg Ashram
- ▶ Parmarth Niketan
- Lakshman Jhula & Ram Jhula
- ▶ Bharat Mata Mandir

Local & Instagram-Famous Cafés

- > Chotiwala Restaurant
- > 60s Café German Bakery
- > Freedom Café
- **▶** Ganga Café
- Little Buddha Café
- ▶ Bakery on Wheels

Must-Visit Spots

- Neer Waterfall
- Kunjapuri Devi Temple
- Patna Waterfall
- > Yoga with Local Gurus
- > Tapovan Cafés

Nightlife

- Ganga Aarti at Triveni Ghat
- > The Beach House
- Rishikesh Valley
- The Beatles Ashram
 Club 360

Secret Tips

- Alternative Ganga Aarti: Attend the serene aarti at Triveni Ghat for fewer crowds.
- Local Street Food: Try chaat, kebabs, and jalebi from street stalls.
- Stay in Upper Tapovan for tranquility.
- Avoid Peak Season: Visit in April-May or September-October for fewer tourists.

Best Time to Visit

• Autumn (September to November) offers pleasant weather and scenic beauty.

Phone Connectivity

 4G network is available in most areas, ensuring connectivity throughout your trip.

Must-Pack Essentials

- 1. Lightweight clothing & warm layers
- 2. Comfortable shoes & rain gear
- 3. Sunscreen & power bank

Roadmap

