

# Dehradun Travel Itinerary

Nestled in the rolling Doon Valley at the foothills of the Himalayas, Dehradun is surrounded by towering mountains and lush Sal forests. Known for its pleasant year-round weather and scenic beauty, the city serves as a gateway to popular hill stations like Mussoorie and pilgrimage sites such as Haridwar and Rishikesh.

Blending stunning landscapes with modern amenities, Dehradun is ideal for both business and leisure. Once a retirement haven, the city now buzzes with activity while maintaining its laid-back charm, offering a mix of heritage monuments, bustling bazaars, and quaint cafés.

## Budget-Friendly Stays

- **Hotels:**

- Hotel Alaya
- Hotel O Daichi
- Gokul Guest Hotel
- Hotel Vishnu Inn

- **Hostels/Homestays:**

- The Hosteller
- ArtBuzz
- Stayble Homestay
- Nomads House
- The Trekkers Hostel

## Day-to-Day Schedule

- **Day 1:**

1. Morning: Visit Malsi Deer Park.
2. Lunch: Enjoy a meal at Kalsang Friend's Corner.
3. Afternoon: Explore Robber's Cave, Tapovan, Ram Rai Gurudwara, and Tapkeshwar Temple.
4. Evening: Shop and stroll through Paltan Bazaar.

- **Day 2:**

1. Morning: Visit Mindrolling Monastery, Forest Research Institute (FRI) campus, and Shikhar Falls.
2. Afternoon: Explore Sahastradhara and its sulphur spring.

## Local & Instagram-Famous Cafés

- Lala Ji Angethi
- Sethi's Food Corner
- Kalsang
- Mudcup Café
- Bottle Kitchen
- Chetan Ji Kachori

## Tourist Places

- Robber's Cave
- Sahastradhara
- Mindrolling Monastery
- Malsi Deer Park
- Paltan Bazaar
- Forest Research Institute (FRI)
- Tapkeshwar Temple

## Offbeat Spots

- Tiger Falls
- Tapovan
- George Everest

## Phone Connectivity

- Jio works everywhere

## Secret Tips

- Sahastradhara Scam: Be cautious, as scams have been reported at Sahastradhara.
- One-Day Itinerary: FRI, Tapkeshwar Temple, Goyal Sweets, Daat Kali, and Mindrolling Monastery are close enough to cover in a day.
- Ropeway: Take the ropeway to Sahastradhara for around ₹400 per person.
- Shopping: Don't miss Paltan Bazaar for local goods.
- Food: Try the famous Chole Katlambe, a must-try Dehradun specialty.
- Trekking: Consider trekking to George Everest for breathtaking views.

## Best Time to Visit

- Dehradun is pleasant year-round, but the ideal months are from March to June and October to December. Summer temperatures can reach up to 36°C, while winter temperatures drop to around 5°C.

## Must-Pack Essentials

1. Warm clothing
2. Rain gear
3. Trekking shoes

**TOURIST MAP**

**LEGEND**

- Major Road
- Other Road
- Railway
- Waterbody
- Hotel
- Hospital
- Religious Place
- Education
- Imp Landmark
- Tourist Points

Map not to Scale

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