

Uttarakhand State Tourism

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Munsiyari

Munsiyari Panchachuli Himalayan Escape

6 Days · Starting from ₹14,500 per person · Departs: **Kathgodam Railway Station**

- ✓ Sunrise on the five Panchachuli peaks from Munsiyari's balcony viewpoints
- ✓ Birthi Falls, Kalamuni Top temple, and the high road over Thal
- ✓ Quiet homestay hospitality far from the hill-station crowds
- ✓ Khaliya Top alpine meadow trek (optional, guided) with 360° Himalayan views
- ✓ Darkot village walk — traditional Rung wool weaving and heritage homes
- ✓ Ideal add-on: Patal Bhuvaneshwar cave temple on the return leg

Have a question about this trip? Ask Himanshu

 **Ask Himanshu on WhatsApp**

You'll be talking to Himanshu, the founder — not a call centre.

Munsiyari sits on a high shelf above the Gori Ganga valley in eastern Kumaon, directly facing the five summits of **Panchachuli** — and unlike Nainital or Mussoorie, it has never been overrun. This 6-day circuit from Kathgodam pairs the drive up through Almora and Chaukori's tea gardens with three full days in and around Munsiyari itself.

The centrepiece is the **Khaliya Top meadow trek**, a gradual day-walk to one of the finest viewpoints in Uttarakhand. Prefer not to trek? The Panchachuli panorama is

visible from the town itself, and the village and heritage day needs nothing more than comfortable shoes.

We are a private tour operator based in Pithoragarh, run by Uttarakhand locals — eastern Kumaon’s roads and homestays are part of our home circuit.

Departure calendar

New departure dates are being finalised. Message us on WhatsApp and we will share the next available batch.

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Day-wise itinerary

1 Kathgodam → Chaukori

2,010 m



Morning pickup from Kathgodam railway station and a scenic drive through Almora and Berinag to Chaukori, a quiet tea-garden hamlet with wide Himalayan views. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay.

2 Chaukori → Munsiyari

2,200 m



Drive via Thal and the Kalamuni pass (temple stop) to Munsiyari, the "little Kashmir" of Kumaon, pausing at Birthi Falls en route. Evening sunset view of the Panchachuli peaks. Overnight stay.

3 Khaliya Top meadow trek

3,500 m



Guided day trek to Khaliya Top's alpine meadows (around 11,500 ft) for a full Himalayan panorama — Panchachuli, Rajrambha, and Nanda Devi on clear days. Shorter viewpoints available for non-trekkers. Overnight in Munsiyari.

4 Munsiyari local — villages and heritage

2,200 m



Relaxed day: Nanda Devi temple, the tribal heritage museum, and a walk through Darkot village known for hand-woven woollens. Time to simply sit with the Panchachuli view. Overnight in Munsiyari.

5 Munsiyari → Chaukori (via Patal Bhuvaneshwar option)

2,010 m



Return over Kalamuni to Chaukori. En route, optional visit to the Patal Bhuvaneshwar limestone cave temple — one of Kumaon's most remarkable sacred sites. Overnight in Chaukori.

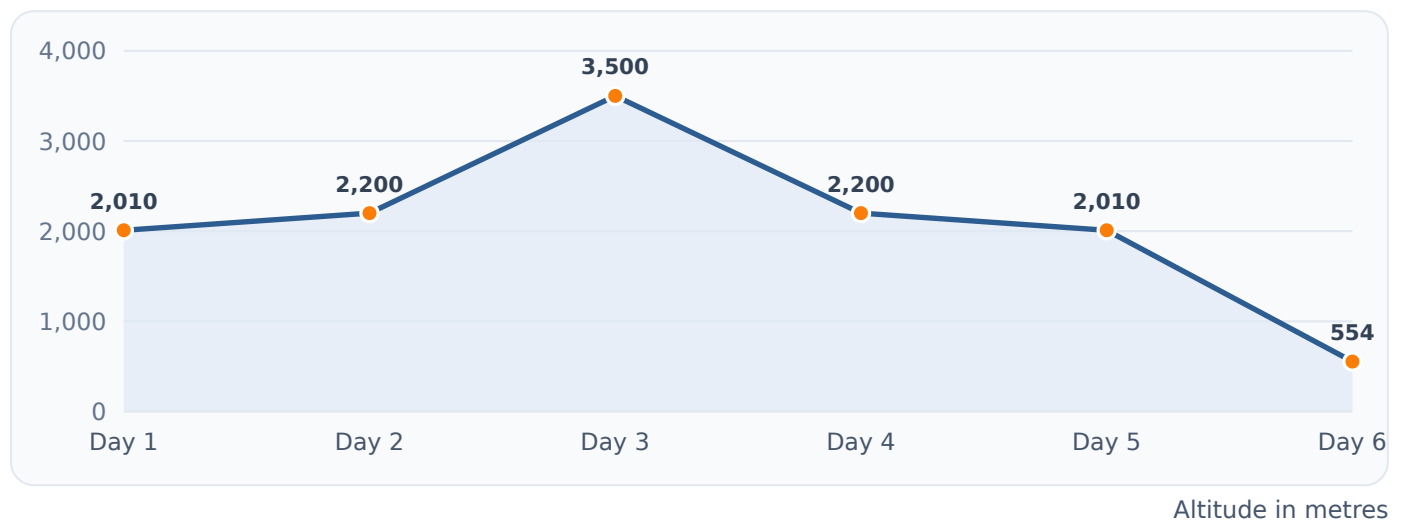
6 Chaukori → Kathgodam — trip concludes

554 m



Morning drive back through Almora to Kathgodam for evening trains. The mountains stay with you.

Altitude profile



What's included

- ✓ Transport from Kathgodam and back by private vehicle (Sumo/Innova class)
- ✓ Accommodation on sharing basis (hotels / homestays)
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily

What's not included

- ✗ Train or air travel to Kathgodam
- ✗ Lunches and beverages
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and porter charges
- ✗ Patal Bhuvaneshwar entry (optional visit)

- ✓ Local guide for Khaliya Top trek day
- ✓ All tolls, parking, and driver expenses

✕ Anything not listed under inclusions

Best time to visit

March

April

May

June

September

October

November