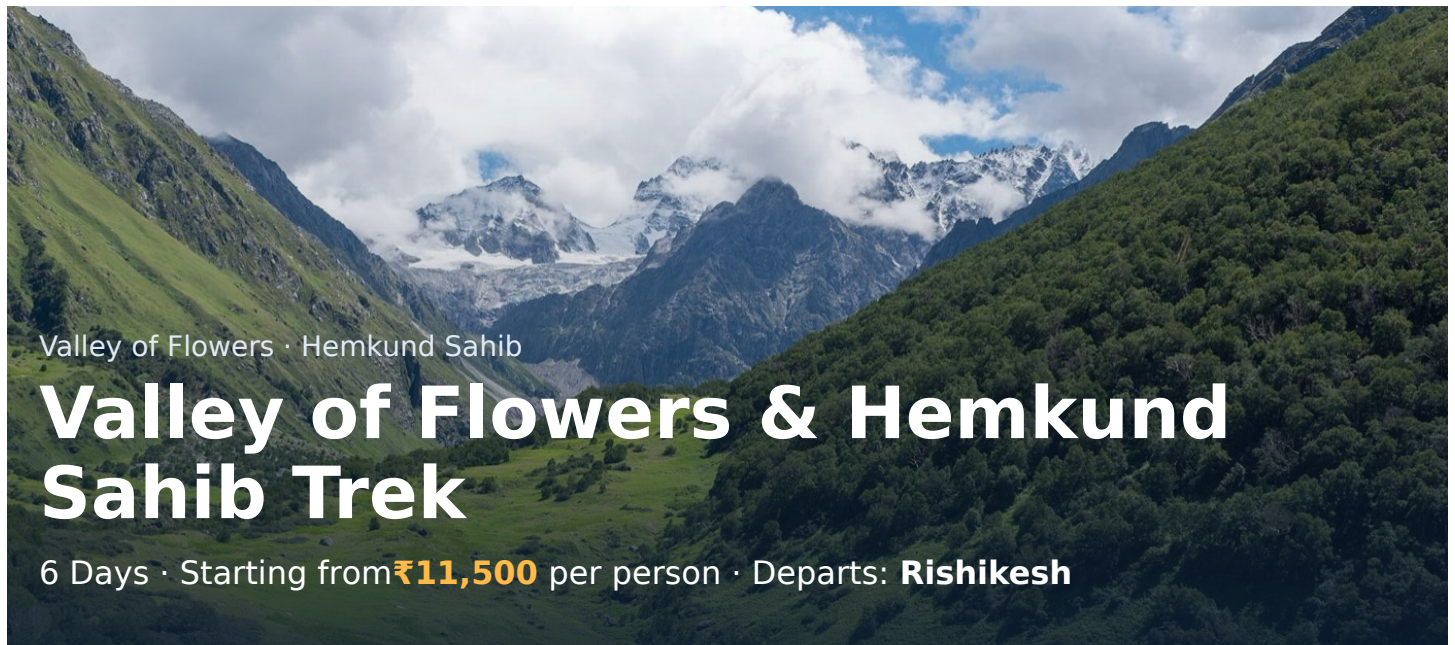


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Valley of Flowers · Hemkund Sahib

Valley of Flowers & Hemkund Sahib Trek

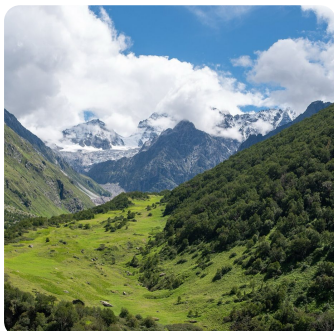
6 Days · Starting from ₹11,500 per person · Departs: **Rishikesh**

- ✓ A UNESCO World Heritage valley carpeted with 500+ alpine flower species
- ✓ Darshan at Hemkund Sahib (4,329 m), the world's highest Gurdwara, beside its glacial lake
- ✓ Ghangaria base village — one trek, two of Uttarakhand's greatest sights
- ✓ The monsoon-season trip — this is precisely when the valley blooms
- ✓ Small groups with a local guide who knows the flowers by name

Have a question about this trip? Ask Himanshu

 **Ask Himanshu on WhatsApp**

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



For six weeks a year, a hanging valley above the Alaknanda turns into the most famous meadow in the Himalaya. The **Valley of Flowers** — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — blooms precisely when every other mountain trip shuts down: **the monsoon**. July and August are not the compromise weeks here; they are the whole point.

The same base village serves **Hemkund Sahib**, the world's highest Gurdwara at 4,329 m, making this the rare trek that pairs a naturalist's day with a pilgrim's day. The walking is real (9 km up to Ghangaria, a steep day to Hemkund) but requires no technical skill — ponies and porters cover every stage for those who want them.

Monsoon in the mountains demands respect: our itinerary keeps buffer time for rain-delayed roads, and our drivers know the Alaknanda highway's moods. We are a private tour operator based in Pithoragarh, run by Uttarakhand locals.

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 Rishikesh → Joshimath

1,875 m



A full day's drive up the Alaknanda valley past Devprayag, Rudraprayag, and Karnaprayag to Joshimath. Evening briefing. Overnight stay.

2 Joshimath → Govindghat → trek to Ghangaria (9 km)

3,049 m



Short drive to Govindghat and Pulna, then the 9 km river-valley trail to Ghangaria, the base village for both the Valley and Hemkund. Ponies and porters available. Overnight stay.

3 Valley of Flowers day

3,500 m



Full day inside the UNESCO World Heritage valley — a gentle 4 km walk in amongst brahma kamal, blue poppies, cobra lilies, and waterfalls, with the Ratban peak above. Return to Ghangaria by evening.

4 Hemkund Sahib (4,329 m) → Ghangaria

4,329 m



The steep 6 km climb to Hemkund Sahib, the highest Gurdwara in the world, set beside a glacial lake ringed by seven peaks. Langar, darshan, and the descent back to Ghangaria.

5 Ghangaria → Govindghat → Pipalkoti

1,260 m



Trek down to Govindghat and drive to Pipalkoti for a warmer, lower night. Overnight stay.

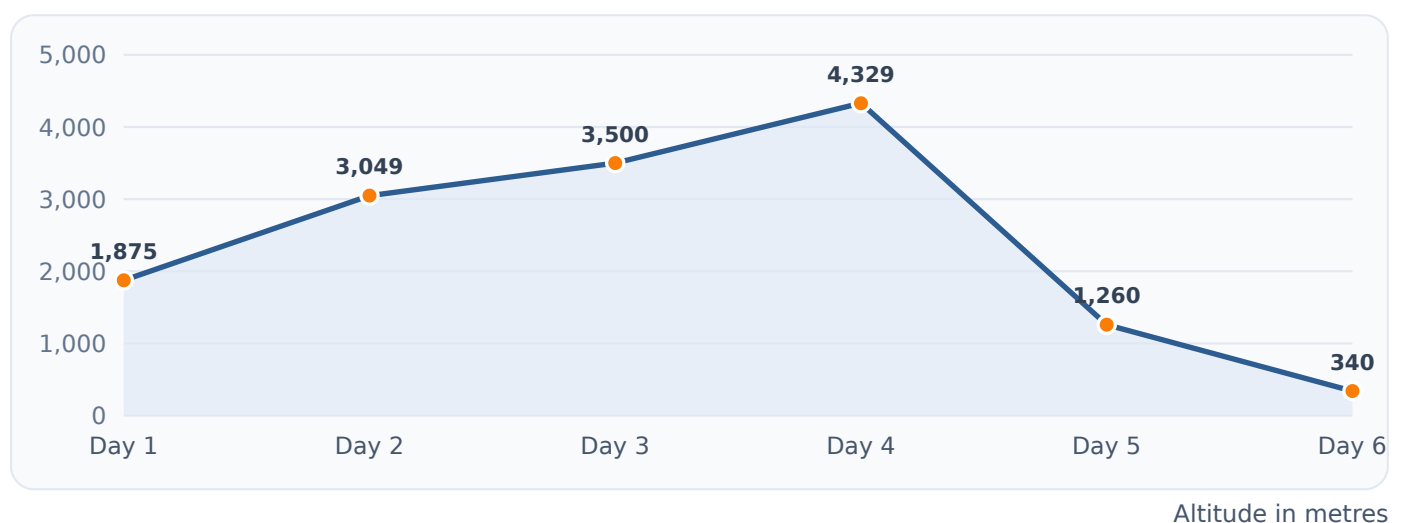
6 Pipalkoti → Rishikesh — trip concludes

340 m



Morning drive down the Alaknanda to Rishikesh by late afternoon. Optional Ganga aarti at Triveni Ghat before you head home.

Altitude profile



What's included

What's not included

✕ Travel to and from Rishikesh

- ✓ Transport from Rishikesh and back by private vehicle
- ✓ Accommodation on sharing basis (Joshimath/Pipalkoti and Ghangaria)
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ Valley of Flowers National Park entry permits
- ✓ Local trek guide from Govindghat onwards
- ✓ First-aid kit with the guide

- ✗ Lunches, beverages, and personal expenses
- ✗ Pony / porter charges on the Ghangaria trail
- ✗ Helicopter to Ghangaria (available on request, subject to weather)
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Anything not listed under inclusions

Best time to visit

July

August

September