



GREAT INDIAN RIDES

Adi Kailash & Om Parvat Motorcycle Expedition

Ride to the sacred Himalayas

DURATION

10 days / 9 nights

DISTANCE

1450 km

ROUTE

Rishikesh - Rishikesh

DIFFICULTY

Challenging

MAX ALTITUDE

~4400 m

FROM

INR 35,000

A remote border-valley expedition through Kumaon to the sacred peaks of Adi Kailash and Om Parvat in the Vyas valley.

OVERVIEW

This expedition follows the Kali river north from the Kumaon foothills to Dharchula and into the Vyas valley - a high, remote corner of Uttarakhand on the borders of Nepal and Tibet.

The reward is a pair of extraordinary mountains: Om Parvat, where snow settles in a pattern resembling the sacred syllable, and Adi Kailash, reflected in the waters of Parvati Kund.

Expect a mix of good tarmac in the foothills, narrow mountain roads, and rough, unpaved sections in the upper valley. Altitude, weather and permits shape every day of this route.

Who is it for: Riders with prior mountain-riding experience who are comfortable on broken roads and at altitudes above 4,000 m.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Om Parvat viewpoint: Stand before the snow pattern that gives the mountain its name.
- Adi Kailash & Parvati Kund: One of the most revered peaks in the Indian Himalaya, reflected in a high lake.
- Kali river gorge: Ride alongside the river that marks the India-Nepal border.
- Bhotia border villages: Stay in or visit traditional villages such as Gunji and Nabi.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrive in Rishikesh

0 km | 0 | ~290 m | Overnight: Rishikesh

On reaching Rishikesh, check into the hotel. Afterwards, explore Rishikesh and the Ganga Aarti at your own pace. Return to the hotel in the evening for dinner, followed by the briefing for the next day, then enjoy a restful overnight stay.

Day 2 - Rishikesh to Gwaldam

Rishikesh - Gwaldam | 240 km | 7-9 hrs | ~2300 m | Overnight: Gwaldam

Rise early, have a good breakfast and get ready for the ride to Gwaldam. The journey runs through the Garhwal Himalayas into the Kumaon Himalayas, passing three major river confluences - Devprayag, Rudraprayag and Karnaprayag.

Day 3 - Gwaldam to Munsiyari

Gwaldam - Munsiyari | 170 km | 7-8 hrs | ~2500 m | Overnight: Munsiyari

Head up to Munsiyari, the great hill station of the Kumaon region, with stunning views of the Panchachuli peaks. The ride passes through dense deodar forest and the Birthi waterfall. On reaching Munsiyari, check into the hotel; dinner and overnight stay.

Day 4 - Munsiyari to Nabi / Gunji village

Munsiyari - Nabi / Gunji | 180 km | 7-8 hrs | ~3100 m | Overnight: Nabi / Gunji village

Wake up to majestic views of the Panchachuli peaks, have breakfast and ride towards Nabi/Gunji village. Today brings some off-road fun as we gain altitude into the Vyas valley via Dharchula.

Day 5 - Nabi / Gunji to Adi Kailash and back

Nabi / Gunji - Nabi | 70 km | 4-5 hrs | ~4400 m | Overnight: Nabi village

The long wait is over - today you witness the great Adi Kailash. Wake up early and ride via Kuti village (two permit check posts). From the road there is a 3 km hike to Parvati Sarovar, which you can explore at your own pace, before riding back to Nabi village.

Day 6 - Nabi to Om Parvat and Dharchula

Nabi - Dharchula | 160 km | 6-7 hrs | ~4500 m | Overnight: Dharchula

After an early start and breakfast, ride from Nabi village to the awe-inspiring Om Parvat and up towards Lipulekh Pass (subject to permission by the Indian Army). Experience breathtaking Himalayan views, the spiritual "Om" snow formation and the thrill of high-altitude riding, then descend to Dharchula.

Day 7 - Dharchula to Kasar Devi, Almora

Dharchula - Kasar Devi | 220 km | 7-8 hrs | ~2300 m | Overnight: Kasar Devi, Almora

After the high-altitude and off-road riding, it's back to tarmac. Ride about 220 km from Dharchula to Kasar Devi via Pithoragarh, visiting Jageshwar Dham temple on the way. Reach Kasar Devi before evening, check into the hotel and enjoy dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 8 - Almora to Jim Corbett

Almora - Jim Corbett | 120 km | 4-5 hrs | ~250 m | Overnight: Jim Corbett

Wake up early for an amazing sunrise and views of the great Nanda Devi. Today's ride of about 120 km to Jim Corbett visits the Neem Karoli Baba ashram on the way.

Day 9 - Jim Corbett to Rishikesh

Jim Corbett - Rishikesh | 260 km | 6-7 hrs | ~280 m | Overnight: Rishikesh

A long highway ride of about 260 km from Ramnagar to Rishikesh, with short breaks for tea and snacks along the way.

Day 10 - Rishikesh and departure

~280 m

Breakfast, then check out of the hotel at the end of this ultimate Uttarakhand ride to Adi Kailash, Om Parvat and Lipulekh Pass.

DEPARTURES

1 May - 10 May 2027 - Open for booking - 15 seats left

14 May - 23 May 2027 - Open for booking - 16 seats left

21 May - 30 May 2027 - Open for booking - 16 seats left

25 Sept - 4 Oct 2027 - Open for booking - 12 seats left

PRICES (PER PERSON)

Rider with company motorcycle: INR 55,000

Rider with own motorcycle: INR 35,000

Pillion passenger: INR 40,000

Single-room supplement: INR 16,500

Prices are subject to 5% GST.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- + Accommodation on twin-sharing basis
- + Breakfast and dinner
- + Ride leader and marshal
- + Support vehicle for luggage
- + Inner Line Permit assistance
- + Motorcycle rental (company-bike package only)
- + Motorcycle rental
- + Fuel
- + Mechanic
- + First-aid kit and oxygen cylinder

Not included

- Fuel for own motorcycles
- Lunches and beverages
- Personal insurance
- Security deposit for rented motorcycles
- Damage or repair costs outside the package terms

- Travel to Rishikesh
- Personal expenses
- Monument and park entry fees

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