



3 DAYS · 2 NIGHTS · WEEKEND ESCAPE

THE BILWA HIMALAYA RETREATS PRESENTS

# NITI VALLEY WEEKEND

Uttarakhand's Himalayan Secret



*Three days. Two nights. A lifetime of memories.  
Sacred confluences · Ancient villages · Grand Canyon of India  
The last road before Tibet — India's ultimate border escape.*

**3D / 2N**

DURATION

**3,600m**

MAX ALTITUDE

**555 km**

TOTAL DRIVE

**Niti Pass**

DESTINATION



**Thar**

3 PERSON SEATING

**₹13,000**

per person



**Scorpio Standard**

4 PERSON SEATING

**₹10,000**

per person

## INCLUDED MEAL PLAN

DAY 1

🍽️ Dinner

DAY 2

🍽️ Breakfast

🍽️ Dinner

DAY 3

🍽️ Breakfast

⚠️ **Self Expense:** On-way lunch, snacks and drinks are **not included** in the package. These are your personal expenses to be borne during the journey.



**Complementary Photography Included**

PROFESSIONAL SHOTS · MEMORABLE MOMENTS · NO EXTRA CHARGE

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# Complete 3D / 2N Tour Itinerary

DAY

01

## Rishikesh → Joshimath → Malari Village

THE GREAT DRIVE — PRAYAGS &amp; BORDER ROADS

🏠 290 km · 10-11 hrs

▲ 250 m → 2,650 m

+ Easy

🍽️ Dinner Included

An early pre-dawn departure from Rishikesh sets the tone for one of the most spectacular mountain drives in Uttarakhand. The road winds along the roaring Alaknanda river through dense pine forests, cascading waterfalls and dramatic gorges. Witness three of the sacred *Panch Prayags* — ancient river confluences revered across centuries.

### Devprayag

Where Bhagirathi meets Alaknanda — the divine birth of the holy River Ganga.

### Rudraprayag

Alaknanda & Mandakini confluence, flanked by ancient temples and misty ridges.

### Karnaprayag

The Pindar joins Alaknanda — peaceful riverside scenery and local bazaars.

### Tapovan Hot Springs

Natural geothermal springs — the perfect refreshing stop before the high mountain roads.

Beyond Joshimath the road narrows and climbs steeply along the Dhauli Ganga river. Snow-draped Nanda Devi (7,816 m) reveals herself on the horizon. Late afternoon brings you to **Malari Village** — a hidden gem of Indo-Tibetan culture with carved stone homes and a way of life unchanged for centuries.

### 🏠 Travel Tip — Day 1

Start by 4:30-5:00 AM from Rishikesh to reach Malari before sunset. Carry warm layers — temperatures drop sharply after sunset above 2,500 m. Lunch and snacks en route are at your own expense.

🍽️ **Dinner Included** at your stay tonight🌙 **Night Stay** — Malari Village

DAY

02

## Niti Village · Timmersain Mahadev · Grand Canyon of India

THE HEART OF THE VALLEY — TEMPLES, GRAND CANYON &amp; THE LAST VILLAGE

🏔️ Trek + Drive

▲ 2,650 m → 3,600 m

+ Moderate

The crown jewel of the journey. After breakfast, drive to **Niti Village** — India's last inhabited settlement before the Niti Pass and the Tibetan border. Once a vital trade route carrying salt, grain and wool for centuries, it was sealed after the 1962 Indo-China War. Fewer than 50 families call this magnificent isolation home today.

#### Niti Village

India's last border village — ancient stone homes, prayer flags and glacier-fed streams at 3,600 m.

#### Nanda Devi Temple

Sacred temple at the foot of the trek — seek blessings before the climb to Timmersain Mahadev.

#### Timmersain Mahadev

A natural ice Shivling forms inside this cave — the Chhota Amarnath of Uttarakhand, 700 m above road.

#### Grand Canyon of India

Towering cliffs and dramatic ravines — jaw-dropping vistas and a photographer's paradise.

The afternoon is reserved for the awe-inspiring **Grand Canyon of India** — a dramatic landscape of towering cliffs and deep ravines carved by ancient rivers. Known among adventurers and photographers alike, this stunning geological wonder offers some of the most jaw-dropping vistas in the entire Himalayan region.

#### 📄 Permit Information

Entry to Niti Village requires a special permit from the **SDM Office, Joshimath** — arranged by Bilwa Retreats on your behalf. Restricted to **Indian nationals only**. Carry Aadhaar, PAN card or driving licence at all times.

🍽️ Breakfast & Dinner Included today

🌙 Night Stay — Niti Village

DAY  
03

## Niti Valley → Joshimath → Rishikesh

FAREWELL TO THE HIMALAYAS

📏 290 km · 9-10 hrs

▲ 3,600 m → 250 m

✦ Easy

🍽️ Breakfast Included

Rise early for one final sunrise walk as the Himalayan light paints the snow-peaks in golden fire. After a hearty included breakfast, explore Joshimath's ancient **Narasimha Temple** and the vibrant local bazaar — pick up handmade woolens, mountain honey and Himalayan herbs as mementos.

The long drive back to Rishikesh retraces the same magnificent river road. The sacred Prayags once again bless your passage. Arrive Rishikesh by late evening, carrying the warmth of the mountains in your heart forever.

#### ✦ Before You Leave Joshimath

Don't miss the **Auli Ropeway viewpoint** for one last glorious farewell to the Nanda Devi range. Lunch and refreshments on the return drive are at your own expense.

WHAT'S COVERED

## Price Inclusions & Exclusions

### ✓ Included

- ✓ **Accommodation:** 2-night stay in hotel/homestay/camp (triple-sharing). Single or twin-sharing at additional cost.
- ✓ **Transportation:** Thar or Scorpio — Rishikesh to Rishikesh throughout.
- ✓ **Meals:** Day 1 Dinner · Day 2 Breakfast & Dinner · Day 3 Breakfast.
- ✓ **Permits:** All toll charges, forest entry & restricted area permits for Indian nationals.
- ✓ **Sightseeing** as per itinerary.
- ✓ **Local Guide** or dedicated Trip Coordinator.
- ✓  **Complementary Photography** — professional shots at no extra charge.
- ✓ **First Aid Kit** carried throughout the journey.

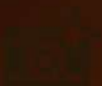
### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ 5% GST applicable as per government norms.
- ✗ **On-way Lunch, Snacks & Drinks** — these are your self expense during the journey.
- ✗ Entry tickets for sightseeing not mentioned in inclusions.
- ✗ Emergency evacuation due to bad weather, landslides or flooding.
- ✗ Adventure activity charges — rafting, skiing, boating, etc.
- ✗ Any personal expenses or tips to staff/guides.



**Important — Self Expense Note:** On-way lunch, snacks and drinks during travel are **not included** in the package cost. These are entirely your personal expenses. We recommend carrying dry snacks and water for long stretches on Day 1 and Day 3.

## Photography Included Free



COMPLIMENTARY

Every great journey deserves to be remembered. Bilwa Himalaya Retreats includes **complementary photography** throughout the trip — capturing your moments at the Panch Prayags, Malari Village, Niti Village border, Timmersain Mahadev Cave and the spectacular Grand Canyon of India. No extra charge. Just memories you'll treasure for a lifetime.

 Panch Prayag Shots

 Himalayan Landscapes

 Temple Moments

 Grand Canyon Views

 Village Culture

## Nearby Attractions



### Malari Village

Indo-Tibetan architecture, traditional lifestyle and rich Himalayan cultural heritage.



### Tapovan Hot Springs

Natural geothermal springs — a rejuvenating mid-drive stop on the way to Niti Valley.



### Valley of Flowers

UNESCO World Heritage Site — vivid alpine wildflowers and legendary trekking routes.



### Nanda Devi National Park

Extraordinary biodiversity, rare Himalayan wildlife and views of towering snow peaks.



### Joshimath

Ancient temples, Auli ropeway, vibrant local markets and panoramic Nanda Devi viewpoints.



### Grand Canyon of India

Dramatic Himalayan gorges with towering cliffs — one of Uttarakhand's most spectacular natural wonders.



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