



3 Nights / 4 Days Train Itinerary to Mukteshwar

Highlights:

- Ease of travel.
- Complete assistance at the Kathgodam railway station.
- Good quality vehicles and reliable drivers for transfers.

Day1: Board the Kathgodam Shatabdi from Anand Vihar Terminus (East Delhi) at 06:15am to arrive at Kathgodam railway station at 11:50 am. This is a comfortable journey in an Air-conditioned Chair Car. From Kathgodam drive up the scenic Himalayan Foothills, with river *Gola* flowing on the right side as you start the climb, cross the *Bhimtal* lake, driving up through dense Pine, Oak and Rhododendron forests and a few hilly settlements en-route, you reach the resort within 2 Hrs / 60Kms. Check-in, freshen up and have lunch. Towards the evening you could head out for a short evening walk to the neighbouring sunset point. Mukteshwar is a Hikers Haven as you have scenic trails all around so feel free to head into any direction. We strongly suggest that you explore this sleepy little *Kumaoni* Hamlet mostly on foot (Guides available on request). Over Night at Mukteshwar.

Day2: The chirping of birds and the awe-inspiring sunrise would generally wake you up early and if you're keen we could also take you to the sunrise spot even earlier where you could enjoy hot cups of tea (*Kumaoni Chai*), while waiting for the golden hues and enjoying the scenic valley views. Return to resort, have a satiating breakfast & head off for a local site seeing tour of the Mukteshwar Township which is the dead end of the road. Here you get to visit the colonial Jim Corbett's Bungalow, well frequented during his Man Eater hunting days. Walk up to the Famous *Chauthi Jaali* Cliff with a straight drop of approx. 2000 Ft. Offer your prayers at the Century Old Lord *Shiva* Temple which is perched atop the peak of Mukteshwar. The adventurous few can also opt. for a Rock Climbing / Rappelling session at the Cliff. Kids can try their hands on some archery, zip line and ladder climbing. Return for lunch to the resort. After lunch relax at the Resort. The sports lovers could try their hands on some indoor games like Table Tennis, Foose Ball, Carom or Dart Board. The readers can take their picks from our library. In the evening relax by the Bon-Fire and share your respective memoirs for the day. Over night at Mukteshwar.

Day3: After Breakfast we take you for a guided packed lunch picnic to a nearby hill stream / waterfall which involves a short trek through a dense pine forest. This off-site can be offered with soft-adventure activities River Crossing done at the spot. Enjoy your lunch in the wilderness and return to the Resort by evening. Over Night at Mukteshwar.

OR

Choose from one of our guided short treks ranging from 5-15 Kms. Great for

Families, amateur trekkers who want to just enjoy the outdoors on foot without making it stressful.

OR

Hire our bird watching guide, hang your binoculars and cameras and spend most part of the day in the forests spotting from around 250 odd species of resident and migrating birds of Mukteshwar.

OR

After Breakfast leave for a full day excursion to the Lake township of Nainital (45 Kms. / 1.5Hrs. one way) - Return to the Resort by Evening. At Leisure. The adventurous few can opt. for a night jungle walk with guides. Over Night at Mukteshwar.

Day4: While on your way to the Kathgodam railways station you can enjoy the beautiful lakes of Bhimtal, Sattal, Naukuchiatal which fall en-route.

Tour Ends

Trains from Delhi to Kathgodam (Last rail head for Kumaon)

Delhi to Kathgodam

Train No.	Train name	Origin	Dep. Time	Arr. Time (Kathgodam)
15013	RANIKHET EXP	Delhi	22:40	05:10
15035	UTR SAMPRK K EX	Delhi	16:00	22:40
12040	ANVT KGM SHT	Anand Vihar Terminal (Delhi)	06:15	11:50

Kathgodam to Delhi

Train No.	Train name	Origin	Dep. Time	Arr. Time (Delhi)
15014	RANIKHET EXP	Kathgodam	20:40	03:55
15036	UTR SAMPRK K EX	Kathgodam	08:50	15:20
12039	ANVT KGM SHT	Kathgodam	15:45	21:15

For further details on the above trains please visit the following websites:

Ranikhet Express: http://www.indianrail.gov.in/cgi_bin/inet_srcdest CGI_time.cgi

ANVT – KGM <http://railenquiry.in/trainstatic/12040>

Shatabdi:

SMPRK Kranti + <http://indiarailinfo.com/train/uttarakhand-sampark-kranti-express-15035-dli-to-kgm/1699/349/951>

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