

River Mornings. Forest Air. Slow Days by the Ganga.

5 Days / 4 Nights

Route: Delhi -> Meerut -> Muzaffarnagar -> Roorkee -> Haridwar -> Rishikesh

WHY RISHIKESH WORKS FOR PETS

Rishikesh offers a wonderful combination of riverside walks, forest surroundings, relaxed cafés and spacious resorts, making it a rewarding destination for a pet-inclusive road holiday.

The best experience here is not about rushing between attractions. It is about slow mornings by the Ganga, walks through quieter neighbourhoods, time outdoors and relaxed evenings together.

For pets, the riverside and Tapovan areas are particularly enjoyable.

PET-FRIENDLY EXPERIENCES

• Ganga Riverside — Relaxed walks and riverside time
• Neer Garh Waterfall — Nature trail and scenic surroundings
• Beatles Ashram — Outdoor heritage exploration

• Ram Jhula & surrounding areas — Riverside sightseeing
• Tapovan — Cafés, walks and relaxed evenings
• Ganga Aarti at Triveni Ghat — Attend from permitted areas with your pet
• Rajaji National Park surroundings — Scenic drives
• Riverside resort time
• Countryside drives and outdoor exploration

Note: Pets are not permitted inside protected safari areas of Rajaji National Park. Access to individual attractions may also vary.

GETTING THERE WITH YOUR PET

From Delhi: Approx. 250–270 km

Suggested Route:

Delhi Meerut Muzaffarnagar Roorkee Haridwar Rishikesh

The route is largely comfortable, with good highways for most of the journey.

Our suggestion:

Take a breakfast or refreshment break around Muzaffarnagar or Roorkee, allowing your pet to stretch, drink water and take a proper walking break before continuing towards Rishikesh.

PET NOTES

• Rishikesh is best suited to pets who enjoy outdoor walks, riverside surroundings and a relaxed holiday atmosphere.
• Keep your pet leashed around the Ganga, roads, viewpoints and busier public areas.
• Riverbanks can have uneven surfaces, rocks and strong currents. Keep pets safely away from deeper or fast-flowing water.
• Avoid allowing your pet to drink directly from the Ganga.
• The climate can become warm during the day, particularly outside winter. Plan longer walks during the morning or evening.
• Trails towards waterfalls can be uneven, rocky or slippery, particularly after rain.
• Tapovan can become lively and busy, so choose quieter hours if your pet is uncomfortable around crowds.
• Wildlife and forest areas around Rishikesh require extra awareness. Keep pets close and never allow them to chase or approach wildlife.
• Rajaji National Park's protected safari areas do not permit pets. Plan wildlife experiences separately.
• Carry sufficient drinking water during walks and outdoor excursions.
• For longer drives, plan regular breaks for water, toilet and movement.
• Carry your pet's regular food, water bowl, leash, waste bags, towel, bedding, basic first-aid supplies and any regular medication.

SUGGESTED PET-PACED ITINERARY

DAY 1 | DELHI RISHIKESH

Drive from Delhi towards Rishikesh via Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Roorkee and Haridwar.

Take a comfortable break en route before continuing towards the Ganga.

Check into your riverside or nature-oriented stay and allow your pet some time to settle in.

In the evening, take a relaxed walk around the Ganga riverside or resort surroundings.

The first evening is for fresh air, a long walk and slowing down.

DAY 2 | BEATLES ASHRAM & TAPOVAN

Start the morning with a relaxed visit to the Beatles Ashram and explore its outdoor heritage surroundings where pet access is permitted.

Continue towards Tapovan for a leisurely walk and a relaxed café stop.

Return to the property for an afternoon of rest.

In the evening, head towards Triveni Ghat and experience the Ganga Aarti from an area where pets are permitted.

A day that blends culture, cafés and the river.

DAY 3 | NEER GARH & RIVERSIDE LEISURE

Start early and drive towards Neer Garh Waterfall.

Enjoy the nature trail and surrounding landscape at an easy pace, allowing your pet plenty of time to explore.

Return to the resort for a relaxed afternoon.

In the evening, take a quiet riverside walk or simply enjoy the property.

Waterfalls in the morning. The Ganga at sunset.

DAY 4 | RISHIKESH DELHI

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and one final riverside walk.

Check out and begin the return journey towards Delhi.

Take a comfortable break en route so your pet can stretch, drink water and rest.

OPTIONAL DAY 5 | THE SLOW RISHIKESH DAY

For the extended 4N / 5D version, keep an additional day deliberately relaxed.

Enjoy a slow morning at the resort, take a longer countryside drive or explore quieter riverside areas.

Spend the afternoon resting and finish with one final sunset by the Ganga.

Sometimes the best extra day is the one with nothing planned.

STAY OPTIONS

Premium / Riverside Nature Resort

DLS Divine River Resort & Spa

Riverside and forest setting in Mohan Chatti

Direct river access and landscaped gardens

Swimming pool, spa and recreational facilities
Spacious rooms and cottages with forest, river and mountain views
Best for: Families looking for a nature-focused resort where their pet can enjoy plenty of outdoor space.
Premium / Riverside Retreat
The Neeraj River Forest Resort*
Riverside and forest setting
Natural surroundings and outdoor spaces
Suited to a slower resort holiday
Best for: A peaceful riverside escape away from the busiest parts of Rishikesh.
Premium / Boutique Riverside Stay
Antalya Hotel & Spa, Rishikesh
Riverside location in Tapovan
Close to Lakshman Jhula
Ganga-facing rooms and balconies
Spa, restaurant and leisure facilities
Best for: Pet parents who want Ganga views, cafés, sightseeing and a more central location.
Wellness Resort
Aureva Shaantam Resorts & Spa
Peaceful natural setting
Wellness-focused experience
Ideal for a slower holiday
Best for: A quiet, restorative getaway with your pet.
Comfort / Budget
Riverline Gold Resort
Comfortable resort-style accommodation
More economical option
Convenient base for exploring Rishikesh
Best for: Travellers looking for a comfortable pet-friendly stay without a premium resort budget.

PAPERBOAT PET TIP

Rishikesh is best experienced slowly.
Wake up to the sound of the Ganga, take your pet for an early riverside walk, spend an afternoon exploring Tapovan and end the day watching the river turn golden.
You don't need to do everything Rishikesh has to offer.
Just follow the river.
Take the walks.

And let the hills slow you both down.

Terms & Conditions

All kind of personal expenses such as tips, laundry, telephone bills, beverages are not included unless specified.

It also does not include any meals unless and otherwise specifically mentioned.

Domestic or International Airfare are not included unless and otherwise specifically mentioned.

Guide, porter or any other similar assistance are on special request only.

Optional, suggested or unspecified activities are on request only.

Camera fee (still or movie) are to be paid at actual.

Additional sightseeing charges or extra usage of vehicle has to be paid directly to driver or call us for support.

Any additional charges arising due to natural calamities, political disturbances, VIP movement, etc. are beyond our control.