

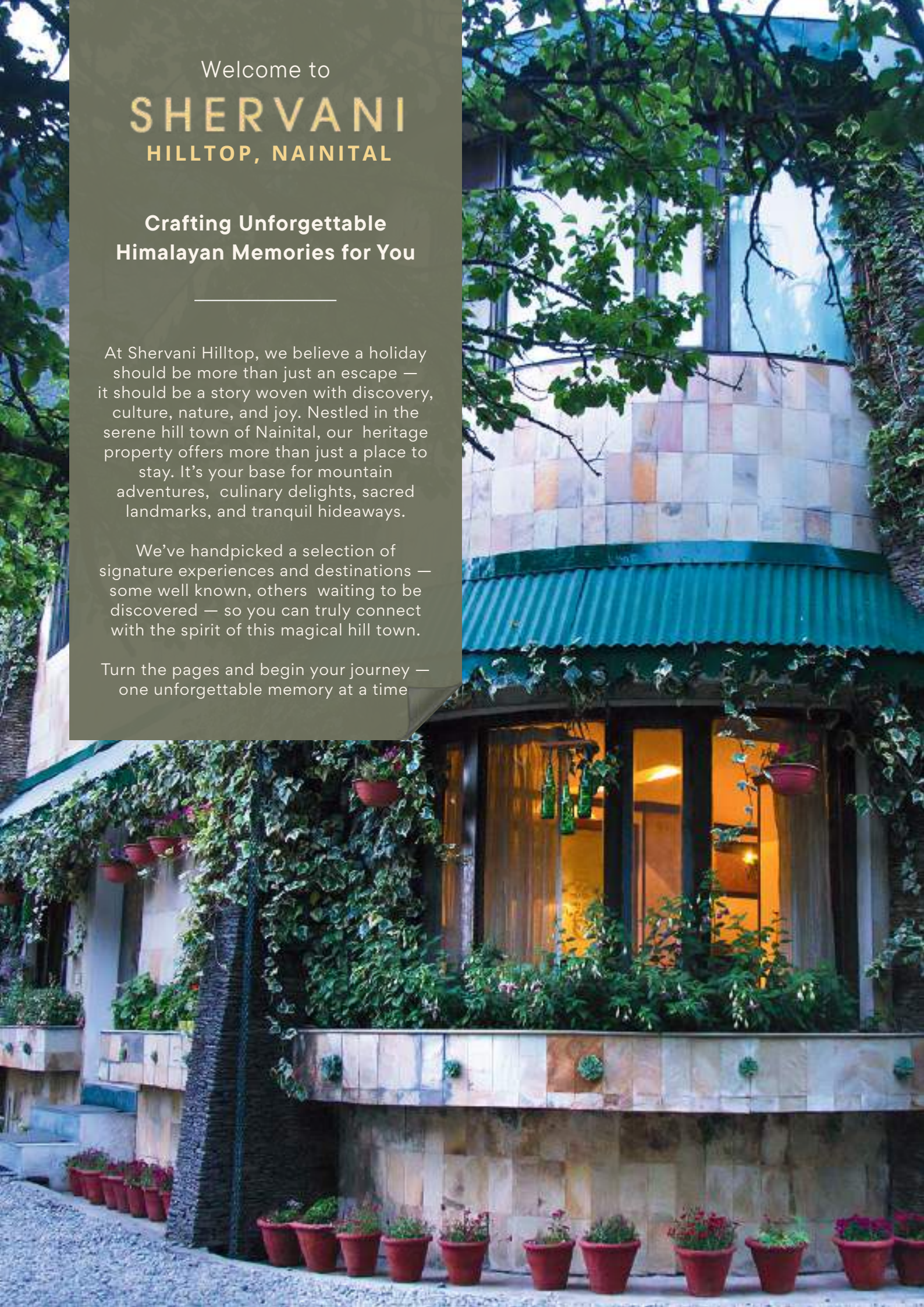
Welcome to
SHERVANI
HILLTOP, NAINITAL

**Crafting Unforgettable
Himalayan Memories for You**

At Shervani Hilltop, we believe a holiday should be more than just an escape — it should be a story woven with discovery, culture, nature, and joy. Nestled in the serene hill town of Nainital, our heritage property offers more than just a place to stay. It's your base for mountain adventures, culinary delights, sacred landmarks, and tranquil hideaways.

We've handpicked a selection of signature experiences and destinations — some well known, others waiting to be discovered — so you can truly connect with the spirit of this magical hill town.

Turn the pages and begin your journey — one unforgettable memory at a time



Experience Highlight: Uttarakhandi Thali



Savour the Flavour of the Hills

Embark on a culinary adventure that celebrates the soul of Uttarakhand. With our specially curated Uttarakhandi Thali, you'll enjoy a variety of authentic dishes — each representing the rich culinary heritage of the region.

Our chefs use traditional techniques and local ingredients to prepare comforting curries, mountain-style rice, flavourful vegetables, and wholesome desserts. Every bite brings you closer to the land, its people, and its traditions.

✦ **Available with prior request. Kindly connect with Reception to book.**



Celebrate Love with Candlelit Elegance

Celebrate Love Under the Stars

Make your evening unforgettable with our specially curated romantic candlelit dinner experiences — set in a beautiful private space amidst the natural charm of Shervani Hilltop, Nainital.

Romantic Candlelit Dinner – ₹3,500 + Taxes*

Enjoy an intimate evening for two with:

- Two refreshing **mocktails**
- A 1-pound **celebration cake**
- À la carte food service

Perfect for a cozy, alcohol-free celebration under the stars

Romantic Candlelit Dinner – ₹4,000 + Taxes*

Delight in a special night for couples featuring:

- Two classic **cocktails**
- A 1-pound **celebration cake**
- À la carte food service

An elegant setting with your favorite drinks to toast the moment

Romantic Candlelit Dinner – ₹5,500 + Taxes*

Indulge in a luxurious dining experience for two with:

- A bottle of premium **Indian red wine**
- A 1-pound **celebration cake**
- À la carte food service

Celebrate love with fine wine and a magical ambiance



✦ Reservations required in advance. Limited availability per day.
Perfect for anniversaries, birthdays, proposals, or just a special surprise.

Naini Lake

● Approx. 1.5 km from
Shervani Hilltop



The Beating Heart of Nainital

Set like a shimmering emerald in the heart of the town, Naini Lake is one of the most iconic and beloved attractions in Nainital — and rightly so. Flanked by lush hills on all sides and steeped in legends, this crescent-shaped natural lake is a sight to behold at any hour of the day.

Hop onto a rowboat or paddle boat and let the gentle ripples guide you through serenity. As you glide across the water, take in the sights of colonial-era buildings on one side and dense forested slopes on the other. Morning rides offer a peaceful, misty charm, while evening cruises turn magical as the lake reflects the golden glow of town lights and the dusky sky.

Locals believe the lake to be sacred — it is said to be one of the 64 Shakti Peethas, associated with the mythology of Goddess Sati. The Naina Devi Temple, perched at the lake's northern end, adds a divine aura to this tranquil setting.

Whether you're seeking romance, stillness, spirituality, or simply a postcard-perfect photograph, Naini Lake will leave you mesmerized — again and again.

♦ ***Boating hours typically run from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (weather permitting). Tickets available near the Boat House Club.***



Naina Devi Temple

📍 Approx. 1.8 km from Shervani Hilltop



A serene hilltop shrine overlooking Naini Lake, Naina Devi Temple is one of Nainital's most sacred sites. Dedicated to Goddess Naina Devi, it's believed to be where her eyes fell — giving the town its name.

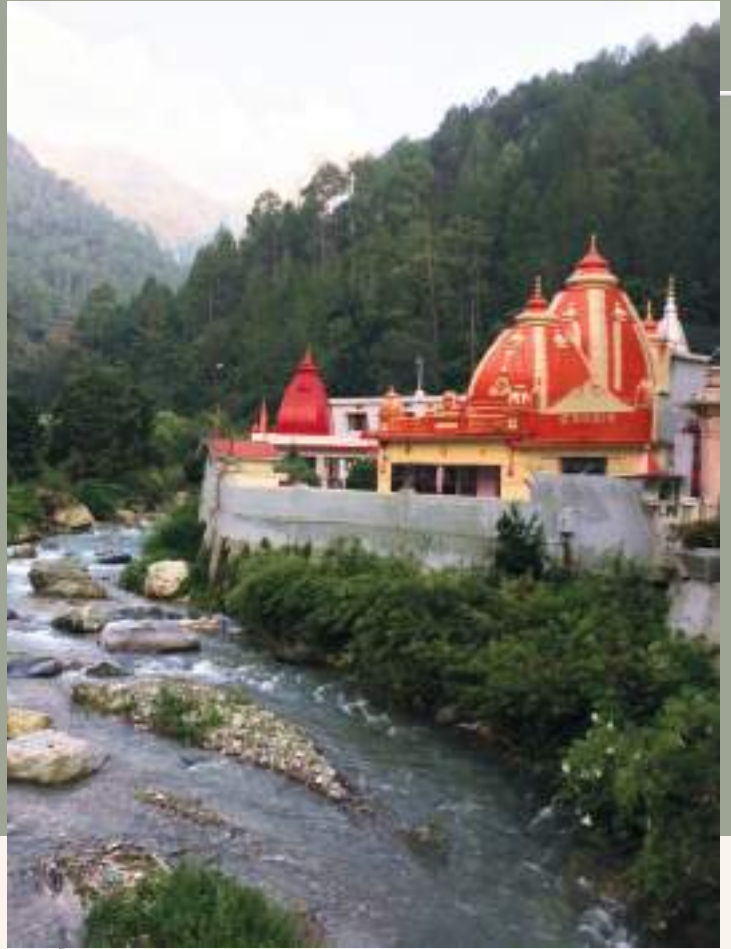
With peaceful surroundings and divine energy, it's perfect for quiet prayer or reflection. Especially vibrant during Navratri and Nanda Ashtami, the temple draws visitors seeking blessings and calm.

📌 ***Open daily. Please maintain silence and respect temple traditions.***



Kainchi Dham

• Approx. 21 km from Shervani Hilltop



A Spiritual Oasis in the Mountains

Tucked amidst the lush Kumaon hills on the Nainital–Almora road lies Kainchi Dham — a sacred ashram and temple complex that exudes serenity and spiritual energy. Established in the 1960s by the legendary Hindu mystic Neem Karoli Baba, this site has since become a beacon for spiritual seekers from across India and the globe.

Set alongside a babbling stream and embraced by dense forests, the ashram offers an atmosphere of deep peace and introspection. The temple is beautifully maintained and radiates a profound stillness that invites prayer, meditation, and inner reflection.

Kainchi Dham holds a special place in the hearts of its visitors — from humble devotees to global personalities like Steve Jobs, Mark Zuckerberg, and countless spiritual pilgrims who have drawn strength and guidance from Neem Karoli Baba’s teachings.

Visitors often describe a sense of calm and clarity upon entering the premises. Tuesdays are considered particularly auspicious, and the annual June bhandara (mass feeding ceremony) draws thousands of devotees in celebration.

📌 **Open to all. Visitors are requested to maintain silence, dress modestly, and respect the sanctity of the space. Photography inside the ashram is discouraged.**



Snow View Point

📍 Approx. 3.5 km from Shervani Hilltop (via cable car or 2 km trek)



Touch the Himalayas With Your Eyes

One of Nainital's most iconic viewpoints, Snow View Point offers spectacular vistas of the snow-covered Himalayan peaks — including Nanda Devi, Trishul, and Nanda Kot. Easily accessible by a scenic cable car ride from Mallital or a short trek through forested paths, it's a perfect spot for sunrise views and panoramic photography.

Cool mountain breezes, clear blue skies, and the majestic snow line make this a must-visit during your stay.

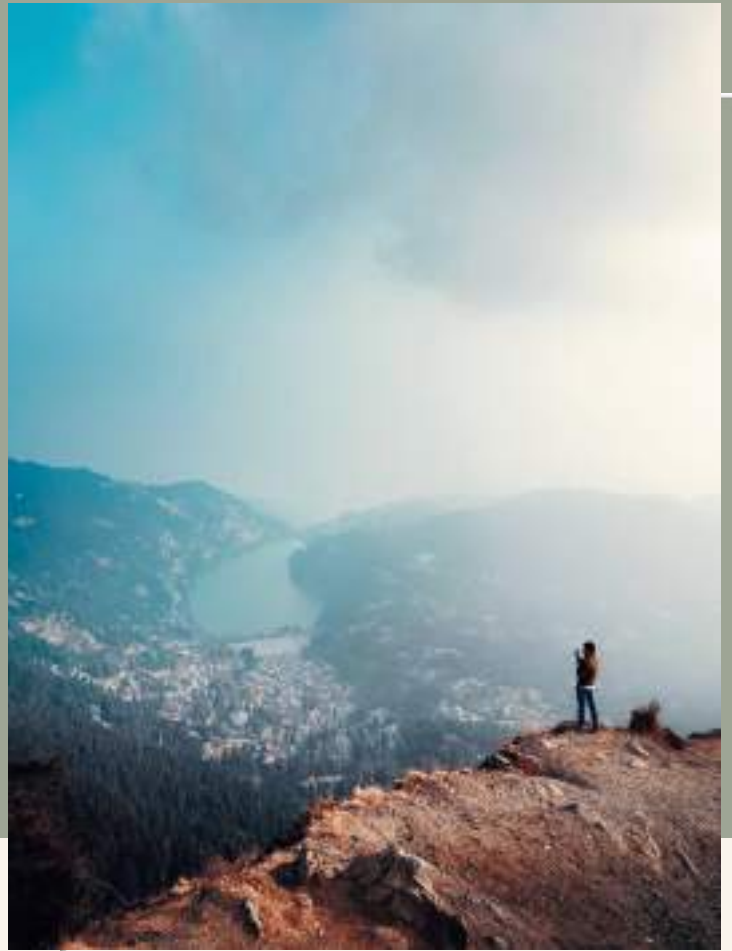
📌 ***Best visited in the morning; cable car tickets available at Mallital station.***



Naina Peak

📍 Approx. 5 km from Shervani Hilltop (via trek or pony ride)

₹750 + Tax per person
(Minimum 6 person)



The Highest Point of Nainital

Towering at 2,615 meters, Naina Peak (also known as China Peak) is the highest point in Nainital, offering breathtaking 360° views of the Himalayan range and the lake-dotted valley below.

Reach the summit through a scenic forest trek filled with chirping birds and shaded trails, or enjoy a peaceful pony ride from Mallital. The reward at the top? A sense of serenity, crisp mountain air, and sweeping views that stretch far beyond the town.

It's an ideal spot for solitude, nature photography, and experiencing the untouched beauty of the Kumaon hills.

📌 **Best visited early morning or just before sunset for golden light and clear skies.**



Tiffin Top (Dorothy's Seat)

📍 Approx. 4 km from Shervani Hilltop (via Ayarpatta Hill trail)

₹450 + Tax per person
(Minimum 6 person)



A Poet's Picnic Point

Nestled atop Ayarpatta Hill, Tiffin Top — also known as Dorothy's Seat — is a scenic viewpoint built in memory of English artist Dorothy Kellet. The 4 km uphill trail winds through quiet forest paths and opens up to a charming terraced perch overlooking the valleys of Nainital.

It's a favourite among nature lovers, artists, and anyone seeking a peaceful escape from the bustle of town. Carry a book, a picnic basket, or simply your thoughts — and spend a few quiet hours with the breeze, birdsong, and breathtaking views.

Perfect for morning treks, light meals under the sky, or sunset moments you'll want to hold onto.

📌 ***Wear comfortable shoes and carry water; moderate hike, family-friendly.***



Hanuman Garhi

• Approx. 6 km from Shervani Hilltop



Where Sunsets Meet Spirituality

Perched high on a hill overlooking Nainital, Hanuman Garhi is a tranquil temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman. Founded by the revered Neem Karoli Baba, it serves as both a spiritual sanctuary and a scenic lookout.

Visitors flock here to witness breathtaking sunsets, where the sky paints vibrant hues behind the majestic mountains — a truly soul-stirring experience. The temple's peaceful atmosphere invites prayer, meditation, and moments of reflection.

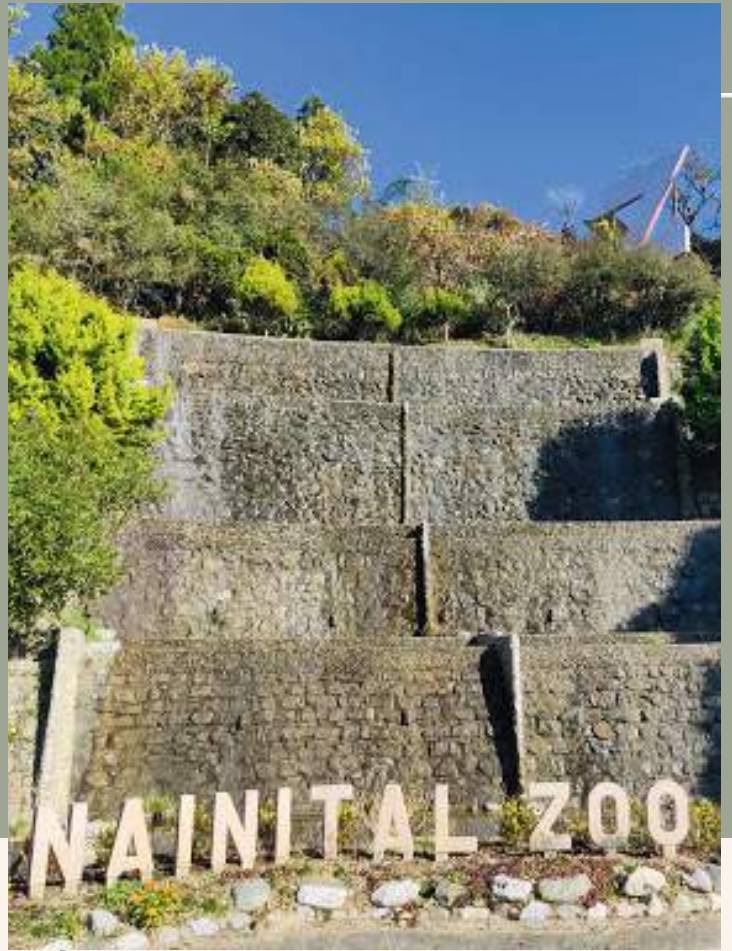
A short uphill walk or drive brings you to this cherished local gem, offering panoramic views of the town below and the rolling hills beyond.

✦ ***Best visited in the late afternoon to catch the golden hour.***



High Altitude Zoo

• Approx. 4.4 km from Shervani Hilltop



Where Wildlife Meets the Clouds

Perched high in the Kumaon hills, the High Altitude Zoo is home to some of the rarest and most fascinating Himalayan wildlife. Wander through lush enclosures where you can spot majestic creatures like the elusive snow leopard, the powerful Himalayan black bear, and the charming red panda.

As one of the highest zoos in India, it offers a unique opportunity to observe these species in an environment close to their natural habitat. The well-maintained pathways and scenic surroundings make it a wonderful outing for families, nature lovers, and curious explorers alike.

📌 ***Open during daylight hours; best visited in the morning for active animal sightings.***



Eco Cave Garden

📍 Approx. 1.2 km from Shervani Hilltop



Nature's Labyrinth

Step into a world of wonder at the Eco Cave Garden, a fascinating network of six natural caves nestled just a short walk from the hotel. This interactive spot offers fun and discovery for visitors of all ages — especially children who love exploring the mysterious Tiger Cave, Bat Cave, and Panther Cave.

Stroll through hanging gardens, enjoy natural rock formations, and experience the thrill of winding passages carved by nature. The garden is also beautifully lit in the evenings, with musical fountains that add a magical touch to your visit.

♦ ***A perfect blend of adventure and education, ideal for families and curious minds.***



Himalaya Darshan Point

📍 Approx. 3.6 km by vehicle and around 2.2 km on foot from Shervani Hilltop (via Kilbury Road)



Panoramic Vistas, Peaceful Solitude

Tucked away along the serene Kilbury Road, Himalaya Darshan Point offers some of the most breathtaking, unobstructed views of the snow-capped Himalayan peaks, verdant valleys, and dense forests that define the Kumaon landscape.

This peaceful lookout is a favourite for photographers, nature lovers, and those seeking a quiet spot for reflection or a leisurely picnic amidst nature's grandeur. The crisp mountain air and stunning vistas create a perfect backdrop for memorable moments.

📌 ***Best visited during clear weather; combine your trip with nearby birdwatching spots for a full day of nature discovery.***



Pangot & Kilbury Bird Sanctuary

📍 Approx. 13 km from Shervani Hilltop (via Kilbury Road)



A quiet forest retreat known for over 500 bird species including woodpeckers, pheasants, and Himalayan griffons. Ideal for birdwatching, short hikes, and nature photography.

✦ **Best visited early morning. Can be clubbed with Himalaya Darshan for a scenic day trip.**



Himalayan Botanical Garden

📍 Approx. 5 km from Shervani Hilltop



A peaceful green escape featuring native Himalayan flora, a butterfly park, and a small cactus house. Great for a quiet stroll amidst nature and learning about regional plant life.

📌 **Open daily / Timings: 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM**



Lake Trails Around Nainital

Discover the Beauty Beyond the Town

The charm of Nainital extends far beyond the main lake. Venture a little further and you'll uncover four breathtaking lakes — each with its own character, stories, and scenic allure. Ideal for day trips, nature lovers, and photographers alike, these lakes offer tranquil escapes and unforgettable moments.

Sattal Lake

📍 **Approx. 25 km from Shervani Hilltop**

A cluster of seven interconnected freshwater lakes surrounded by thick oak and pine forests. Sattal is a birdwatcher's paradise and a serene spot for kayaking, nature walks, and quiet reflection.



Bhimtal Lake

📍 **Approx. 23 km from Shervani Hilltop**

Larger and quieter than Naini Lake, Bhimtal is known for its island aquarium and scenic boating experiences. Fringed with cafes and a peaceful promenade, it's perfect for a lakeside lunch.



Naukuchiatal Lake

📍 **Approx. 26 km from Shervani Hilltop**

The “Lake of Nine Corners” — this mystical, deep blue lake is famed for its symmetrical beauty and water sports. Legends say one glimpse of all nine corners brings fortune.



Khurpatal Lake

📍 **Approx. 10 km from Shervani Hilltop**

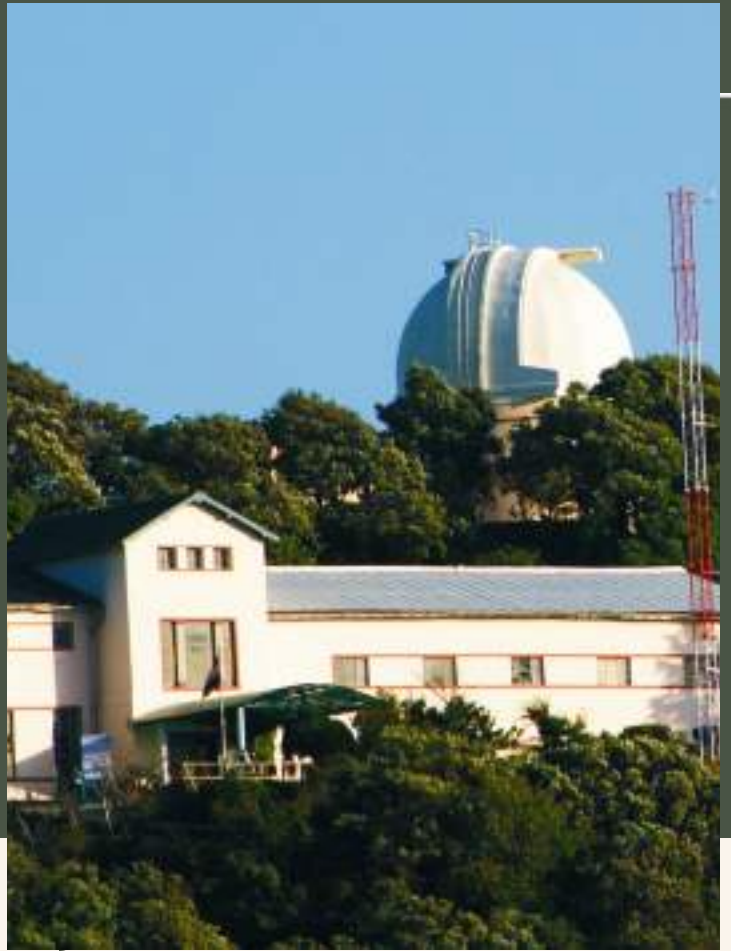
A hidden gem nestled among pine-covered slopes, Khurpatal is known for its emerald waters and peaceful vibe. A favorite of anglers and solitude seekers.



Each lake offers something unique — from adventure and mythology to silence and stillness. Explore them all for the full Kumaon experience.

Astronomical Observatory

📍 Approx. 12 km from Shervani Hilltop



Touch the Stars

Operated by the prestigious ARIES (Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences), this observatory is a unique gateway to the cosmos. Located just a short drive from the hotel, it offers guided night sky viewing sessions on select moonlit days.

Explore the wonders of the universe as expert astronomers introduce you to dazzling constellations, distant galaxies, and the mysteries of stars through powerful telescopes. This is a rare opportunity to connect with the universe in a serene mountain setting.

📌 ***Advance permission and prior booking are required. Contact Reception for details and scheduling.***



Let the Adventure Begin

Whether you're in the mood for a sacred trail, a mountain hike, or a picnic by the lake, our team is here to make it happen. Let your days be filled with exploration, reflection, and joy — all starting from the heart of the hills.

☎ To book any activity, dial 'Reception' from your room or speak to our front desk.

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📍 **Mallital, Nainital, Uttarakhand**

🕒 **Activity Hours & Best Seasons available at Reception**

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