

Hill Stations in India

Hill Stations in India are mountainous region **located at higher elevations**. The climate of Hill Stations are relatively **cooler** and it is known for **scenic beauty**.



There are several important hill stations in India formed due to its diverse [geographical](#) features. Each hill stations offer unique charm, climate, and attractions.

List of Important Hill Stations in India

- Shimla
- Manali
- Darjeeling
- Ooty
- Munnar
- Nainital
- Mussoorie
- Mount Abu
- Srinagar
- Gulmarg
- Kodaikanal
- Mahabaleshwar
- Coorg
- Coonoor
- Gangtok
- Dharamshala
- Kasauli
- Lonavala-Khandala
- Panchgani
- Ranikhet
- Lansdowne

- Almora
- Shillong
- Yercaud
- Auli
- Dalhousie
- Kullu
- Leh
- Pahalgam

State-wise list of Hill Stations

State	Hill Stations
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla, Manali, Dharamshala, McLeod Ganj, Kasauli, Dalhousie, Kullu, Chamba
Uttarakhand	Mussoorie, Nainital, Dehradun, Rishikesh, Haridwar, Auli, Ranikhet, Lansdowne
Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar, Gulmarg, Pahalgam, Sonamarg, Patnitop, Bhaderwah
West Bengal	Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Kurseong
Tamil Nadu	Ooty (Udhagamandalam), Kodaikanal, Coonoor, Yercaud
Kerala	Munnar, Wayanad, Thekkady, Idukki, Vagamon
Karnataka	Coorg (Madikeri), Chikmagalur, Kemmangundi
Maharashtra	Mahabaleshwar, Lonavala-Khandala, Matheran, Panchgani
Rajasthan	Mount Abu
Sikkim	Gangtok, Lachung, Lachen, Ravangla
Andhra Pradesh	Araku Valley, Horsley Hills
Telangana	Horsley Hills
Odisha	Daringbadi
Meghalaya	Shillong, Cherrapunji, Mawlynnong
Arunachal Pradesh	Tawang, Bomdila
Mizoram	Aizawl
Nagaland	Kohima
Assam	Haflong
Manipur	Ukhrul
Tripura	Agartala
Uttar Pradesh	Chakrata
Madhya Pradesh	Pachmarhi
Gujarat	Saputara
Bihar	Rajgir
Chhattisgarh	Mainpat

Shimla

It is known as the "Queen of Hill Stations". Shimla is the **capital city of Himachal Pradesh** and one of the most popular hill stations in India. It is famous for its **colonial architecture, Mall Road, and scenic views** of the surrounding Himalayan mountains.

Manali

It is located in the **Kullu Valley** of Himachal Pradesh. Manali is known for its natural beauty and ice cover.

Darjeeling

It is located in the Lesser Himalayas of **West Bengal**. Darjeeling is famous for its **tea plantations**, and natural beauty. The Darjeeling Himalayan Railway is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Ooty

It is located in the Nilgiri Hills of Tamil Nadu. Ooty is known for its pleasant climate, tea gardens, and scenic beauty.

Munnar

Munnar is situated in the [Western Ghats](#) of Kerala. It is famous for tea plantations. The hill station is home to Eravikulam National Park. Nilgiri Tahr is found here.

Nainital

It is situated in the **Kumaon region of Uttarakhand**. Numerous lakes are found here. It is known for its pleasant weather and scenic beauty.

Mussoorie

It is popular hill station in Uttarakhand. It is located in Himalayas.

Mount Abu

The hill station in the **desert state of Rajasthan**. [Mount Abu](#) is **situated in the Aravalli Range** and offers a cooler climate from the surrounding arid landscapes.