

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN DISTRICT REASI

Reasi is a district of Jammu and Kashmir, It is predominantly a hilly area surrounded in the east by District Udhampur west by Rajouri in the southern side by Jammu and in the north by Ramban while a part of Reasi is touching the boundaries of District Shopian on the northern fringes. Situated at the banks of river Chenab and 24Kms from one of the most venerated shrines of India Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra. Reasi is blessed with many tourist attraction which makes it one of the most beautiful and visited districts of Jammu and Kashmir.

Mata Vaishno Devi Bhawan, Katra



Vaishno Devi is also known as Mata Rani and Vaishnavi, is a manifestation of the Hindu Goddess Mata Adi Shakti. The temple or Bhawan is 13.5 KM from Katra and various modes of transportation are available like electric vehicles , ropeway, ponies , palkies, Helicopter etc.

Baba Dansar, Karua



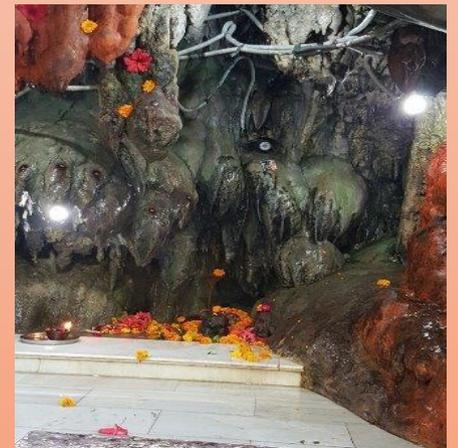
The holy place of Baba Dhansar is located at Karua Jheel (Pond) near village karua, 13 Km for Katra towards Shiv Khouri. The approach involves a walk of 200 meters from the road. A large number of devotees visit the place every year on the day of Mahashivratri when an annual fete (mela) is organised.

Aghar Baba Jitto

Aghar Jitto, which is just 5 km from Katra, on the Katra-Reasi Road is major tourist attraction. Baba Jitto was a peasant by occupation, and a firm follower of the Goddess Vaishno Devi. He is remembered by the peasants for his revolutionary act of encounter with the landlord's domination and consequently laying down his life for the justice. A temple and holy springs are main sites to pay attraction.



Nau Devi Cave Bhangil katra



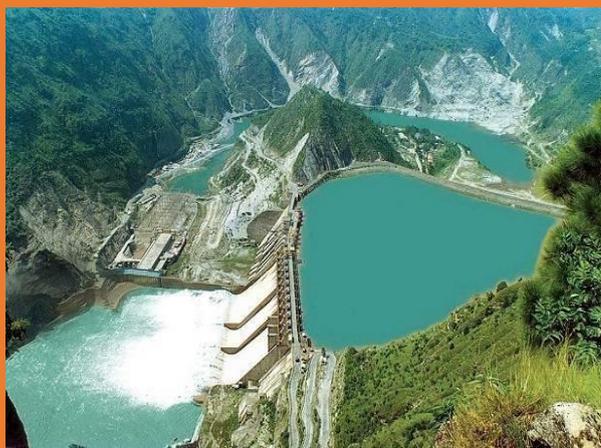
Nua Devi or Nine Goddess temple belongs to Nine Pindis form of Maa Durga Shakti. Situated at 9 KM from Katra towards Shiv Khori Road. The temple is also blessed with fresh water ponds.

Baba Siah Waterfall, Reasi

It is on the banks of river Chenab, which is around 6 Km from Reasi town, it lies at an elevation of around 350 ft. This beautiful and majestic waterfall attracts thousands of tourists each year.



Salal Hydropower Project, Reasi



Salal power station is run-of-the-river scheme with an installed capacity of 690 MW. It is about 10 Km from Reasi Town and it provides electricity to different states of the country like Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand & Uttar Pradesh.

Chenab River Rafting,



Chenab River Rafting which is just 24 Km from Katra towards Ransoo is a major stop for adventure lovers. Tourists reach this place to satisfy the passionate adventurer within by experiencing the exhilarating activity of river rafting in the Chenab river.

Deva Mai Trek



Situated about 4 Km before Katra, Deva Mai is a place of exquisite natural beauty. One can trek along the beautiful path of Deva Mai and witness the serene beauty of the big trees, lush greenery, winding roads and flitting wildlife.

Dera Baba Banda Bhadur, Kundra Reasi



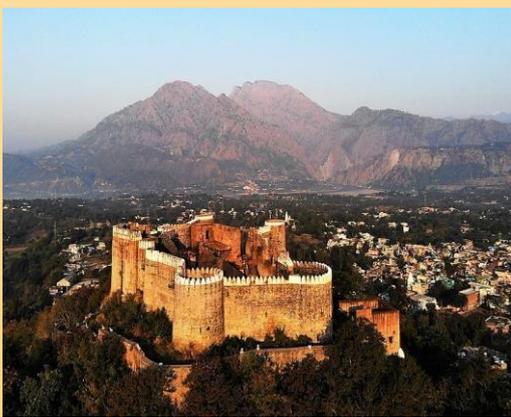
The 300-year old Dera Baba Banda Bahadur has a historic Gurudwara which has the Samadhi of Banda Bahadur the famous jathedar appointed by Shri Guru Gobind Singh. It is situated in the Reasi District on the bank of river Chenab, approximately 25 Km from Katra.

Sulla Park Reasi



Located 23 KM from Katra towards Ransoo Shiv Khouri Road, Sulla Park is a serene place to spend quality time. Tourists visit this place especially during the summer season to admire the beauty of this mesmerizing place.

BHIM GARHFORT



Bhimgarh Fort, generally known as the Reasi Fort, is near Reasi town, 24 Km northwest of Katra. The fort is on a hillock approximately 150 meters high. It is currently maintained by Jammu and Kashmir State Archaeology Department.

Shri Shiv Khori Shrine, Ransoo

Shiv-khori is a famous cave shrine of Hindus, devoted to lord Shiva, situated in the District Reasi located in Ransoo a Village in the Pouni which attracts lakhs of devotees annually. It is situated in between the hillocks about 80 km from Katra. Buses and light vehicles go up to Ransoo, the base camp of pilgrimage. People have to traverse about 3 km on foot on a track from Ransoo to reach Shiv Khouri Cave.



Paragliding, Pouni



Paragliding, a recreational and competitive adventure sport of flying paragliders is available in Tanwa, About 60km from Reasi on Katra Shiv Khori road.

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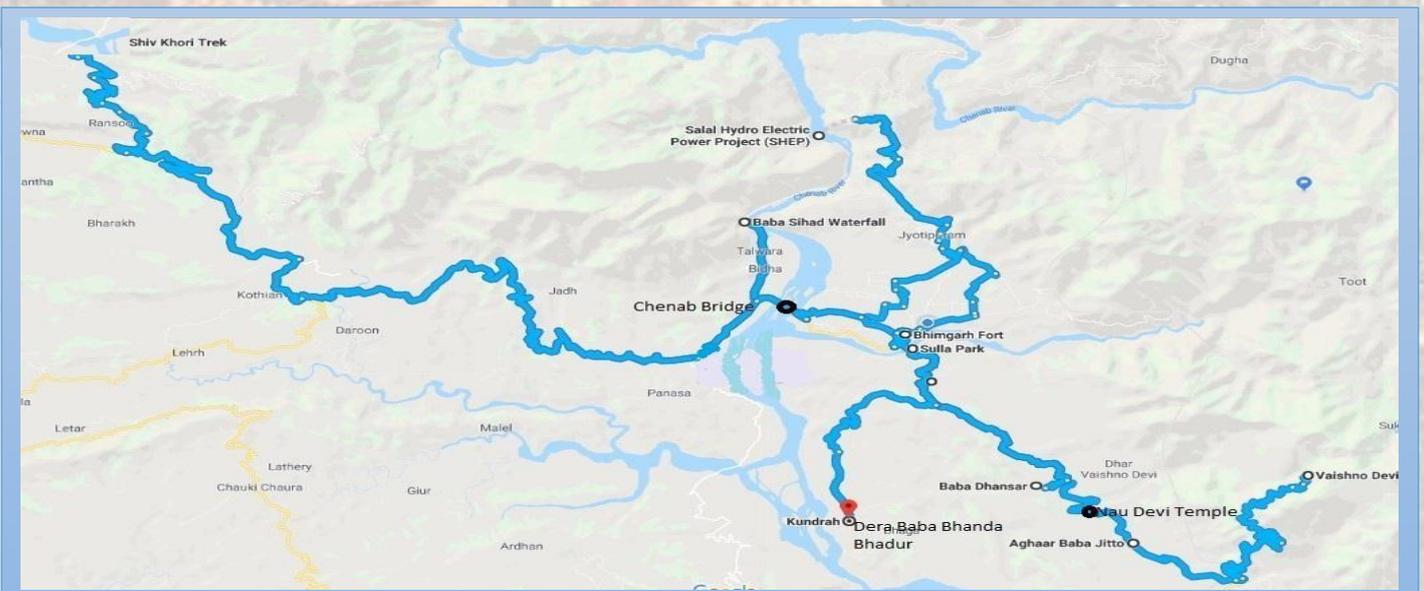


Situated at Jhandi Morh Bharakh about 60 Km from Katra towards Ransoo Shiv Khori road, is a place of great faith and worship among all sections of society irrespective of caste, creed and colour.

Maha Dev Mandir, Reasi



It is in the heart of Reasi town about 24 Km from Katra, is a 300 years old place of worship to Lord Shiva. The present temple has been built in present form by Shiv Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board.



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