



Pitr Chaya Express

Why in News?

Recently, Uttarakhand announced plans to run a special train from Mumbai to Uttarakhand for temple visits.

Key Points

- **Pitr Chaya Express:** This train is dedicated to honoring ancestors, covering important pilgrimage sites like **Tarpan at Haridwar, Rishikesh, Panch Prayag, and Brahma Kapal at Badrinath.**
 - It aligns with the Hindu tradition of offering “Tarpan” to ancestors during the Shradh (Pitr Paksh) period.

Note: [Manaskhand Express](#) is another train which has started in June 2024, offers a journey covering popular destinations in Uttarakhand, including train travel, meals on the train, road travel within the state, sightseeing, and accommodation in hotels or homestays.

- **Destinations Covered:** Punagiri Temple, Nanakmatta Gurudwara, Tea Garden at Champawat, Haat Kalika Temple, Patal Bhuvneshwar Temple, Jageshwar Temple, Golu Devta Temple, [Kainchi Dham](#), Kasar Devi Temple, Sun Temple Katarmal, and [Naina Devi Temple](#).

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