

THE CALMING HEAT OF BANAS SPRINGS



Banas Village, located in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand is cradled by the embrace of nature and is blessed with a remarkable gift—its steaming hot spring waters. Rising from the Earth's core, these springs flow like liquid warmth in Yamunotri. These geothermal springs, rich in minerals, emerge from the depths of the Earth, offering a unique blend of warmth and therapeutic properties. The steam rising gently into the air and the mineral-rich patterns etched onto the surrounding rocks create a captivating visual and sensory experience.

Through this photograph, I aim to showcase the tranquil beauty and geological significance of these hot springs, inviting viewers to explore the soothing retreat that Banas Village provides.

The photograph was captured using a Realme 3 Pro phone camera on Jan 1st, 2025.
ISO-160, Exposure Time- 1/2749s, Aperture- F1.7

Place - Banas Village, Yamunotri
District - Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand

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