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# Char Dham Yatra Package (Ex-Delhi) 11 Nights 12 Days



**Chardham Yatra** is mighty holy pilgrim yatra in India. **Chardham Yatra** is great yatra which is really memorable for lifetime. There are four most religious places over here which are together called the Char Dhams of Uttarakhand. Yamuntori(temple devoted of the goddess Yamuna), Gangotri (origin of the <u>River Ganges</u> and seat of the goddess <u>Ganga</u>), Kedarnath(one of the twelve <u>Jyotirlingas</u>, the holiest Hindu shrines of Lord <u>Shiva</u>) and Badrinath (temple devoted of the Lord Vishnu) are the holy places which make up the Char Dham Yatra in Garhwal.

# **Outlined Program & Confined Stay:**

Haridwar (01N) +Barkot (02N) +Uttarkashi (02N) +Sitapur/Rampur/ Guptkashi (02N) - Kedarnath (01N) + Badrinath (01N) + Rudraprayag / Srinagar / Pipalkoti (01N) + Rishikesh / Haridwar (01N)



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# Day 1: Arrive Delhi - Haridwar (240kms/6-7Hrs)

Meet our driver at Delhi airport /station / hotel / home and drive to Haridwar. Check into the hotel arrival in Haridwar. Evening visit Mansa Devi Temple & Ganga aarti at Har Ki Pauri. Overnight stay at Haridwar.

An Evening at Ganga aarti Haridwar: The Ganga Aarti in Hardwar's Har-ki-Pauri is one of the famous rituals in India. It starts at around 6.30pm after sunset, with large crowds gathered around both the banks of a canal that carries the waters of Ganges. Loud speakers blare songs in praise of Ganga Maiya and Shiva. The time of Aarti sees a bustle of activity on the ghats a pack of diya comes fully equipped and is self-sufficient! It has a wick lamp surrounded by flowers It lasted for around 30 min.

### Day 02: Haridwar - Barkot (210kms/7-8Hrs)

Morning after breakfast transfer to Barkot via Mussoorie. En-route visit Mussoorie Lake & Kempty Fall in Mussoorie. Later drive to Barkot. On arrival, check-in at the hotel in Barkot for dinner & overnight stay.

# Day 03: Barkot - Yamunotri - Barkot {42kms Drive/5 kms Trek (One Side)}

Early morning after breakfast (packed breakfast), drive to Jankichatti / Phoolchatti & trek from here to Yamunotri (6kms) (Either by walk or by horse or by Doli at own cost). After taking a bath in Jamunabai Kund's warm water and cook rice by packing it in a cloth and dipping it in the hot water of the hot kund. Pilgrims take this cooked rice home as "Prasad". Having Darshan of "Yamunaji" return to Jankichatti by trek. Overnight stay at Barkot.

**Hanuman Chatti:** The confluence of Hanuman Ganga & Yamuna River.

**Yamunotri Temple:** Maharani Gularia of Jaipur built the temple in the 19th Century. It was destroyed twice in the present century and rebuilt again.

**Surya Kund:** There are a Number of thermal springs in the vicinity of the temple, which flows into numerous pools. The most important of these is Surya Kund.

**Divya Shila:** A rock pillar, worshipped before entering the Yamunotri Temple.

**Yamunotri**- Yamunotri is situated in the western region of the Garhwal Himalayas and is at a height of 3,235 meters above sea level. Yamunotri is the source of the river Yamuna. The shrine of Yamunotri is located on the Bandar Poonch peak.



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### Day 04: Barkot - Uttarkashi (100 kms/4Hrs)

Morning after a leisurely breakfast, drive to Uttarkashi. Check into the hotel arrival in Uttarkashi. Evening visit Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Uttarkashi. Overnight stay at Uttarkashi.

**Uttarkashi:** Situated at the bank of river Bhagirathi. The temple of Lord Vishwanath is located here where a massive iron trident is erected. The other important temples situated here are Ekadash Rudra, Bhairav, Gyaneshwar and Goddess Kuteti Devi.

## Day 05: Uttarkashi - Gangotri - Uttarkashi (120kms/5 hrs each side)

Early morning (packed breakfast) drive to Gangotri (3048 mts), enroute at Gangnani take a holy dip in Garam Kund, have bath drive to Gangotri via beautiful Harsil Valley. Harsil is famous for its natural beauty and for the majestic views of the Deodar trees and mountains. On arrival at Shree Gangotri, take a holy dip in the sacred river Ganges which is also called Bhagirathi at its origin. Perform Pooja and Darshan, after that relax for some time in the lovely surroundings. Later drive back to Uttarkashi. Overnight stay at Uttarkashi.

**Gangotri**- Gangotri is the place high in the Garhwal Himalayas from where the holy Ganges originates. According to the legend, it was here the Ganga descended on the earth, when Lord Shiva released the mighty river from the locks of his hair. The temple of Gangotri, dedicated to Goddess Ganga stands on the banks of the river.

# Day 06: Uttarkashi - Guptkashi/Sitapur (290kms/8-9hrs)

Morning after breakfast, drive to Guptkashi via Moolgarh & Lambgoan. Enroute you can see the beautiful river Mandakini at Tilwara. The Mandakini River comes from Kedarnath, drive alongside the river to reach Guptkashi, visit ArdhNarishwar Temple in Guptkashi. Check into the hotel arrival in Guptkashi. Overnight stay at Guptakashi.

# Day 07: Guptkashi/Sitapur - Shri Kedarnath ji {32kms Drive/19kms Trek (One Side)}

Morning after breakfast drive to Gaurikund, Trek start from Gaurikund to Shri Kedarnath ji (3584 mts) on foot or on by pony / Doli. Yatra members should carry personal medicines, heavy woolen, toiletries and clothes for an overnight halt at Shri Kedarnath. Check in Hotel. After freshening up, visit Shri Kedarnath ji Temple & perform Pooja. In the evening also visit Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi behind the Temple. Overnight stay at Kedarnath hotel.



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**Shri Kedarnath-** is a majestic sight, standing in the middle of a wide plateau surrounded by lofty snow Covered peaks. The temple of Kedarnath, located at a height of 3,581 mts, stand at the head of the Mandakini river. The present temple, built in the 8th century by Adi Shankaracharya, stands adjacent to the site of an earlier temple built by the Pandavas. The inner walls of the assembly hall are decorated with figures of various deities and scenes from mythology. Outside the temple door a large statue of the Nandi Bull stands as guard. It is said that devotees who die here become one with Shiva himself.

### Day 08: Shri Kedarnath - Guptkashi/Sitapur {19kms(trek)/32kms 6hrs}

On this day we will stay in Sitapur to keep a buffer time in hand to handle any last moment delay because of bad weather or any technical or medical reason. This is the best way to arrange an itinerary or program for both trekkers and flyers to Shri Kedarnath Ji. In lack of geographical knowledge and climate conditions of this divine land some passengers or some travel agents or tour operators use to keep neck to neck to program for 02 nights in Kedarnath Ji region this always create problem and they themselves use to disturb their further program. You should cover the sight-sing or Darshan of **Shri Triyugi Narayan Temple (Optional and Chargeable Extra)** for maximum use of this day if we **stay in Guptkashi/Sitapur.** 

### Day 09: Guptkashi/Sitapur- Shri Badrinath (220kms/7Hrs)

Morning after breakfast, drive to Shri Badrinath. Check in to the hotel arrival in Shri Badrinath. Pilgrims after having a bath in the Taptkund have the Darshan of Badrivishal & Aarti in the evening. Brahma Kapal is significant for Pind Daan Shraddh of ancestors (Pitrus). There are other interesting sightseeing spots like Mana, Vyas Gufa, Mata Murti, Charanpaduka, Bhimkund and the "Mukh" of the Saraswati River. Just within the three kms of Badrinath Ji. Overnight stay at Shri Badrinath.

**Shri Badrinath-** Shri Badrinath is one of the most important of all the four(Char) Dhams in India. This temple located between Nar & Narayan mountain ranges and in the shadow of Nilkantha peak at the height of 3,133 mts. It is the most popular of Vishnu pilgrimages among the five Badries, also known as Vishal Badri.

**Tapt Kund:** Natural thermal springs on the banks of the river Alaknanda, where it is customary to bathe before entering the Badrinath temple.

**Narad Kund:** A recess in the river, near Tapt Kund, forming a pool from where the Badrinath idol was recovered.

**Mata Murty Temple:** Devoted to the mother of Sri Badrinathji. Other important temples include SeshNetra Temple, Urvashi Temple and Charan Paduka

Mana Village: Inhabited by an Indo-Mongolian tribe, it is the last Indian village before Tibet.



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**Bhim Pul:** on the other side of Mana village, a massive rock forming a natural bridge lies

Over the roaring Saraswati River. It presents a spectacular view of water thundering down through the narrow passage under the rock and is believed to have been placed there by Bhim, the second eldest among the five Pandava brothers.

**Vyas Gufa (cave):** Near Mana Village, this is a rock-cave where Ved Vyas is believed to have composed the Mahabharata and the pauranic commentaries.

### Day 10: Shri Badrinath - Pipalkoti/Joshimath/Srinagar/Rudraprayag (77/46/187/155 kms 7-9 hrs)

Morning after breakfast, driver for Rudraprayag via Pipalkoti. Visit on the way Narsingh Temple in Joshimath later drive back to Rudraprayag via Joshimath. Check into the hotel arrival in Pipalkoti/ Joshimath/ Srinagar/ Rudraprayag. Overnight stay at Pipalkoti/ Joshimath/ Srinagar/ Rudraprayag.

**Rudraprayag:** One of the holy prayag of five famous prayag of Uttarakhand. Confluence of River Alaknanda and Mandakini.

**Narsingh Temple:** This is an ancient temple of Lord Vishnu in Narsingh Avtar and main temple of Joshimath. When Badrinath temple remains closed during winter every year, one idol of Lord Badri is brought to Narsingh temple and worshiped for six months.

# Day 11: Pipalkoti/Rudraprayag / Srinagar - Haridwar (165kms/5-6hrs)

Morning after breakfast, drive for Haridwar via Rishikesh.Rishikesh'place of sages' is a celebrated spiritual town on the bank of Ganga and is surrounded by Shivalik range of the Himalayas on three sides. It is said that when Raibhya Rishi did hard penances, God appeared by the name of "Hrishikesh" and this area hence firth came to be known as Rishikesh. Later visit RishikeshTemples Sightseeing – LaxmanJhulla, Ram Jhulla. Stay at Haridwar.

### Day 12: Haridwar - Delhi (240kms/6-7Hrs)

Morning, after breakfast, check-out from the hotel and drive back to Delhi. On Arr. Delhi, transfer to Railway Station/Airport.

Tour Ends......



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# **Suggested Hotels:-**

Locations	Budget	Standard	Deluxe
Haridwar	Laxmi Sadan/ Jhang Bhawan	Hotel Aastha Palace / Similar	Hotel Crystal Ganga Heights/Lakshya's Hotel/ Similar
Barkot	Hotel Krishan Lok	Hotel Raturi Estate	Advanta Camp/ Rig Veda ( Swiss Camp )
Uttarkashi	Hotel Jeet Palace / Hotel Ritu	Hotel Geetanjali	Hotel Shakshi Non A/c
Guptkashi	Hotel Amisha / Mandakini Int	Hotel Giriraj/ Gangaputra	Mandakini River Resort/Himalayan Orchid
Kedarnath Ji	New Marwad/ Shanti palace	New Marwad/ Shanti palace	New Marwad/ Shanti palace
Badrinath Ji	Shiv Kadam/ SSI	Charan Paduka	Lords Centric / New Yoga/ Shri Kuber Palace
Rudraprayag/Srinagar/Pipalkot	ShantiKunj Resort/ Sagar Palace	Vijay Pallace/ Jwalpa	Samrat Resort/ Riverside Resort/ Tulip

### Note: -

- 1.) Above or similar hotels will be provided as per the availability at the time of Booking.
- 2.) AC will not operate in hill areas.

# The above package cost includes: -

- Neat, clean, hygienic accommodation on Double sharing as per preferences & group size.
- Inclusive of transport services (Ex Delhi)
- All point to point sight-seeing as per given program possible in time frame.



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- All toll, tax, parking and driver allowances are included.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinner.

# The above package cost does not include:-

- Laundry
- Entrance fees
- Ropeway, Guide, Porter & Pony
- Entry Tickets / VIP Darshan Tickets
- Applicable taxes
- Kedarnath Helicopter Tickets
- Any up gradation in Airline class or hotel room category
- Any extra expense such as route change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour.

### **Terms & Conditions:-**

- 50% advance to be deposited at the time of booking confirmation.
- Balance 50% before 30 days from the Tour Starts.
- Check In / Checkout time at all the properties would be as per the hotel
- All the above-mentioned rates are per person rates.
- Rooms holding shall be for a period of 24 hours only.
- The above rates are applicable strictly for resident Indian citizens only.
- Any amendment in the booking Rs.2500 Per Person is chargeable as communication charges.
- All disputes are subject to Haridwar Jurisdiction.

## **Normal Cancellation Policy:**

- Prior to 45 days or more 10% of the tour cost
- Between 44 and 31 days of departure 25% of tour cost
- Between 30 and 15 days of departure 50% of tour cost
- Between 15 days and 7 prior to the date of departure 75%
- Between 7 days and In case of no show 100%

### Note:

- Vehicle will be strictly as per itinerary on point to point basis (not on disposal basis)
- AC will not work in hills (uphill or downhill) or, when the vehicle is parked
- As of now, we are not holding any bookings. Same will be subject to availability at the time of confirmation.



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- Package cost is based on MINIMUM 05 Paying Pax travelling together. Cost will be changed, if no. of pax will be increase/decrease.
- Hotel Check in time is 02:00 PM & Check out time is 10:00 AM. So, early morning check in or late evening check out will be as per availability.
- Only 01 Extra Bed allowed in each room
- Sightseeing will be as per time permissible only
- If transfers are required before 08:00 hrs and after 18:00 hrs, please do send email to get the cost with applicable surcharges
- Vehicle timing will be 09:00 AM to 06:00 PM. If guest wants vehicle for dinner at local restaurant, then supplement cost will be pay on directly basis.
- Any amendment in the booking Rs. 2500/- Per Person is chargeable as communication charges
- All disputes are subject to Bilaspur Jurisdiction
- It is mandatory to carry photo ID card (except Pan Card) while you are on tour
- Travellers need to carry final vaccination certificate / negative RT PCR test report conducted 72 hours prior to their arrival.

### **General Information:**

All domestic Hotels/Transport rates are based on current tariff & subject to change without prior notification; the revised rates will be charged extra. All arrangements made by our company are in the capacity of an agent only. Our company will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control such as accidents, injuries, delayed or cancelled flights & acts of force majeure