

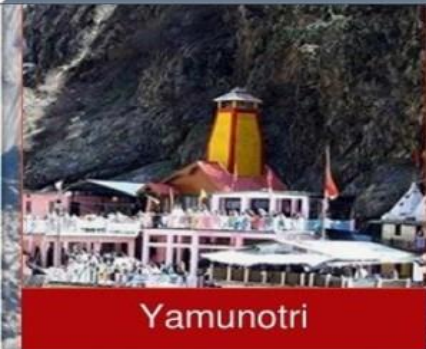
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CHAR DHAM YATRA

The Spiritual Retreat in The Himalayas...

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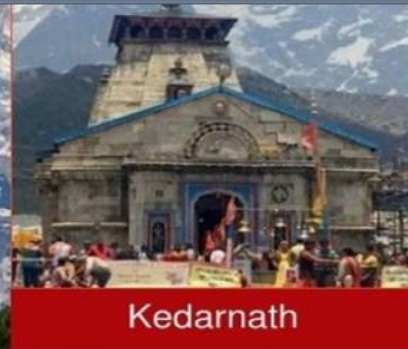
Destination Covered : Delhi - Haridwar - Barkot - Uttarkashi - Guptkashi - Kedarnath - Badrinath - Srinagar - Rishikesh - Haridwar - Delhi



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Gangotri



Kedarnath



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DURATION	11 NIGHTS / 12 DAYS
DESTINATION COVERED	DELHI - HARIDWAR - BARKOT - UTTARKASHI - GUPTKASHI - KEDARNATH - BADRINATH - SRINAGAR - RISHIKESH - HARIDWAR - DELHI

OVERVIEW

When talking regarding Hindu **"pilgrimage tours in India"** the name of Himalayas comes to mind without delay for its mountains since time immemorial has have spiritual connotations close to it. Also, known as the ultimate abode of Gods, the tours in this land is highly taxing. One such significant and pilgrimage yatra which takes place yearly in July-August to the abode of Lord Shiva at Amarnath Caves in Jammu and Kashmir. The most renowned and the most religious of all Hindu pilgrimages **"Char Dham Yatra"** includes visit to four sacred abode of almighty at Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yumunotri. Other recognized Hindu pilgrimage places in the country are Vaishno Devi, Haridwar, Varanasi, Rishikesh, Vrindavan and more.

"Char Dham" is referred to the 4 Hindu religious destinations in Garhwal Himalayas, Uttarakhand state of India. These are Yumuntori, Gangotri, Badrinath and Kedarnath. Be located in the circuit of magnificent Himalayas, these four designations are the holy center of spiritual activity in north-India. Conventionally, the **"Char Dham Yatra"** is start from the West to East. Accordingly, the Yatra begin point from Yumunotri, after that going on to Gangotri and to end with Kedarnath and Badrinath. Yumunotri and Gangotri are devoted to goddess Yamuna and Ganga respectively. Alternatively, Kedarnath is devoted to Lord Shiva while Badrinath is devoted to Lord Vishnu. In addition, tourists like too visit Hemkund Sahib in the surrounding area, which is one of the highest, sited spiritual sites in the country. So, pilgrims visit all these designations in desire of washing away their sins and to achieve salvation, with the blessings of the Lord.

NOTE

This is just a suggested itinerary indicative of what could be possible. We tailor holidays for your specific needs. Contact us if you want modifications so that we could tailor a holiday to suit your need for an unforgettable India tour.

HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Har-Ki-Pauri to attend the Ganga Aarti.

Yumunotri take holy dip in Yamuna River and perform Pooja.

Visit the Vishwanath Temple and Ardhnareshwar Temple.

Visit the Gangotri Temple.

'Abhishek' to Kedarnath Shiva.

Tapt Kund, take bath and Devoted to Lord Vishnu, the temple of Shri Badrinath Ji darshan.

Visit Rishikesh; Ram Jhula and Laxman Jhula.

Joshimath; visit to Shankracharya Math.

Visit to Rudrapryag is one of the Panch Prayag (five confluences) of Alaknanda River.

ITINERARY DETAILS

DAY 01 : ARRIVAL DELHI – HARIDWAR

Arrival in Delhi airport/ railway station then beginning your yatra drive to Haridwar form Delhi.

On reaching Haridwar, check-in to your hotel and take rest.

In the sunset, visit the Har-Ki-Pauri to attend the Ganga Aarti.

Return back and after dinner, overnight stay in hotel at Haridwar.

Meal Plan: | Dinner | Veg. Buffet.

DAY 02 : HARIDWAR – BARKOT

After morning breakfast, you leave for Barkot. Barkot is an attractive hill-station which is placed on the foot of Yumunotri. As you drive during

Mussoorie, you can visit the well-known Kempty Falls on your way.

On arrival at Barkot, check-in to your hotel. Relax of the day and refresh for the yatra of Yumunotri the next day.

After dinner, overnight stay in hotel at Barkot.

Meal Plan: | Morning Tea | Breakfast | Dinner | Veg. Buffet.

DAY 03 : BARKOT – YUMUNOTRI – BARKOT

After morning breakfast, here you will start the yatra of Yumunotri. You have a choice of hiring palki or a horse (own pay) for your trek. On entrance by afternoon in Yumunotri take holy dip in Yamuna River and perform pooja.
Return back through the same way back to Barkot hotel.
After dinner, overnight stay in hotel at Barkot.

Meal Plan: | Morning Tea | Breakfast | Dinner | Veg. Buffet.

Yumunotri Temple: Maharani Gularia of Jaipur built the temple in the 19th Century. It was destroyed twice in the present century and rebuilt again. At Yumunotri, One can cook rice by packing it in a cloth and dipping it in the hot water of the Tapt kund. Pilgrims take this cooked rice home as "Prasad". Here near the temple "Pooja" can be offered to Divya Shila.
Surya Kund: There are a Number of thermal springs near temple, which flows into numerous pools. The most important of these is Surya Kund.

DAY 04 : BARKOT – UTTARKASHI

After breakfast, check-out from the Barkot hotel and drive to Uttarkashi. On the entrance check-in the hotel. Uttarkashi is positioned on the banks of river Bhagirathi and is famous for its historical monuments, Temples and Ashrams. In the sunset, visit the well-known Vishwanath Temple.
After dinner, overnight stay in hotel at Uttarkashi.

Meal Plan: | Morning Tea | Breakfast | Dinner | Veg. Buffet.

Vishwanath Temple: Vishwanath temple is one of the oldest Shiva temples in Northern India. Re-constructed in 1857 by Maharani Khaneti Devi of Tehri State in the ancient architectural style. It is situated at the heart of the town. A massive iron trident, symbolic of divine mother's, is erected and worshiped from time immemorial at the temple complex. Ganeshji, Sakshi Gopal, Markandeya Rishi's small shrines are also part of the temple complex. Akhand Jyoti as well as Akhand Abhishek, special aarti at morning and evening are offered. As per Skunda Puran, Uttarkashi is known as 'Saumya Varanasi', the abode of Lord Shiva in Kaliyug and counted as one of the twelve Jyotirlingas.
Shakti Temple: Right in front of the Vishwanath temple is Shakti temple. It has a big 'Trishul' of about 6 meters in height and a circumference of 90 cms. At bottom. Though there are different views about the making of this, the upper part of it seems to be made up of iron and the lower one is of copper. As per the epics this Shakti was thrown on the devils by the Goddess Durga(Shakti), hence it gets its name. Since then this Shakti is erected over here.

DAY 05 : UTTARKASHI – GANGOTRI – UTTARKASHI

Early morning breakfast and drive to Gangotri. Upon entrance at Gangotri take a holy dip in the sacred river Ganges which is also called Bhagirathi at its origin. Visit the Gangotri Temple.
After performing pooja, late afternoon drive back to Uttarkashi.
After dinner, overnight stay in hotel at Uttarkashi.

Meal Plan: | Morning Tea | Breakfast | Dinner | Veg. Buffet.

Gangotri Temple: The temple was constructed by the Gorkha General Amar Singh Thapa in the 18th Century, is situated on the right bank of Bhagirathi.

DAY 06 : UTTARKASHI – GUPTKASHI

Depart for your next destination, Guptkashi after having your breakfast early in the daybreak.
On reaching, check-in to the hotel. Guptkashi is placed at a distance of 47 km from the holy shrine, Kedarnath.
The town holds immense religious importance as it houses well-known ancient temples like Vishwanath Temple and Ardhnareshwar Temple. After dinner, overnight stay in hotel at Guptkashi.

Meal Plan: | Morning Tea | Breakfast | Dinner | Veg. Buffet.

Guptakashi: The name Gupt Kashi means “Hidden Benares. Mythology describes how when the Pandava brothers were searching for a glimpse of Shiva, Shivji first concealed himself at Guptkashi, but later fled from them further up the valley to Kedarnath, where the Pandavas finally got their wish fulfilled.

DAY 07 : GUPTKASHI – SONPRAYAG – KEDARNATH

Early sunrise after breakfast, check-out from the hotel, and drive to Sonprayag. From where, you will start your 20 km trek to Kedarnath. On arrival, check-in at hotel.
After dinner, overnight stay in hotel at Kedarnath.

Meal Plan: | Morning Tea | Breakfast | Dinner | Veg. Buffet.

Kedarnath: The Kedarnath shrine, one of the 12 jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva, is a scenic spot situated, against the backdrop of the majestic Kedarnath range. Kedar is another name of Lord Shiva. According to legend, the Pandavas after having won over the Kaurava in the Kurukshetra war, felt guilty of having killed their own brothers and sought the blessings of Lord Shiva for redemption. He eluded them repeatedly and while fleeing took refuge at Kedarnath in the form of a bull. On being followed he dived into the ground, leaving his hump on the surface.

DAY 08 : KEDARNATH – SONPRAYAG – GUPTKASHI

Early sunrise you get up before dawn and after taking bath you are at the temple by 4:45 am for the 'Abhishek' to Kedarnath Shiva. After darshan and pooja, you come out of the temple and go back to the hotel. Afterward you will begin the go back trek of 20 km from Kedarnath to Sonprayag. The vehicles wait for you in Sonprayag car parking and drive to your hotel (Guptkashi). After dinner, overnight stay in hotel at Guptkashi.

Meal Plan: | Morning Tea | Breakfast | Dinner | Veg. Buffet.

DAY 09 : GUPTKASHI – BADRINATH

This sunrise, you check-out of the hotel at 06:00 am and start driving towards your next destination, Badrinath. On the arrival, check-in to the hotel and freshen up. After dinner, overnight stay in hotel at Badrinath.

Meal Plan: | Morning Tea | Breakfast | Dinner | Veg. Buffet.

DAY 10 : BADRINATH – RUDRAPRAYAG – SRINAGAR

Early morning visit to temple and after darshan & pooja, return back to hotel and take your breakfast. After breakfast, check-out the hotel and drive to Srinagar.

En-route visit to Shri Shankracharya Math in Joshimath. Also visit to Rudrapryag is one of the Panch Prayag (five confluences) of Alaknanda River. It is confluence of rivers Alaknanda and Mandakini. Kedarnath, a Hindu holy town is located 86 km from Rudraprayag. On arrival Srinagar, check-in to the hotel.

After dinner, overnight stay in hotel at Srinagar.

Meal Plan: | Morning Tea | Breakfast | Dinner | Veg. Buffet.

DAY 11 : SRINAGAR – RISHIKESH – HARIDWAR

After breakfast, check-out the hotel and drive to Haridwar. En-route visit Rishikesh; Ram Jhula and Laxman Jhula.
On arrival Haridwar, check-in to the hotel.
After dinner, overnight stay in hotel at Haridwar.

Meal Plan: | Morning Tea | Breakfast | Dinner | Veg. Buffet.

DAY 12 : HARIDWAR – DELHI DEPARTURE

Morning breakfast, check-out the hotel and you are on your last day of this Char Dham Yatra package.
Drive back to Delhi. On reaching Delhi drop at airport/ railway station.

Meal Plan: | Morning Tea | Breakfast | Veg. Buffet.

YATRA PACKAGE PRICE (INR): PER PERSON BASIS

(Valid 02nd May To 30th June 2022)

MIN PERSON	DOUBLE SHARING	TRIPLE SHARING	FOUR SHARING
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02 Adult's	INR 34,949/- PP	-	-
03 Adult's	-	INR 27,699/- PP	-
04 Adult's	INR 25,349/- PP	-	INR 23,599/- PP
05 Adult's	-	INR 26,049/- PP	-
06 Adult's	INR 25,349/- PP	INR 24,499/- PP	
12 Adult's	INR 22,749/- PP	INR 21,899/- PP	INR 21,049/- PP

(Valid 01st July To 26th October 2022)

MIN PERSON	DOUBLE SHARING	TRIPLE SHARING	FOUR SHARING
02 Adult's	INR 32,499/- PP	-	-
03 Adult's	-	INR 25,199/- PP	-
04 Adult's	INR 22,899/- PP	-	INR 21,475/- PP

05 Adult's	-	INR 23,559/- PP	-
06 Adult's	INR 22,899/- PP	INR 21,999/- PP	
12 Adult's	INR 20,999/- PP	INR 19,399/- PP	INR 18,875/- PP

PRICE INCLUDES & EXCLUDES
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All transfers as per the itinerary and program you opt as per your comfort.
11 Nights stay in hotel sharing basis.
Meal Plan Morning Tea Breakfast Dinner Veg. Buffet.
All hotel accommodation days on double/ triple/ four sharing basis.
Transport Used 2,3&4 Person valid for Dzire car, 5&6 Person valid for Innova/ Ertiga car, 12 Person valid for Tempo Traveller complete yatra as per itinerary mention plan.
All transfers, excursions and sightseeing as per the itinerary basis by dedicated vehicle.
Parking and all transport related expense including driver services.

All toll taxes, parking fees, fuel and driver's allowances.

All transport and hotels related taxes.

24/7 hour helpline.

Assistance on arrival.

EXCLUDES

Any Air/ Train/ Helicopter Fare.

Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, tips and gratuity, mineral water, soft and hard drinks, portorage etc.

Anything not mentioned in the inclusions.

Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.

Entrance fees and guide charges.

Horse/ Pony/ Coolie/ Porter etc charges.

Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc. (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot).

Any increase in taxes or fuel price at the time of departure, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation and land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.

Still camera/ video camera charger.
Kedarnath Helicopter ticket charge.
Personal Travel Insurance.
GST 5% Extra in total billing amount.

ACCOMMODATION USED

OVERNIGHT STAY PLACE	HOTEL NAME
HARIDWAR	Hotel Drive Inn/ Similar
BARKOT	Hotel Chauhan/ Hotel Guru Kripa/ Hotel Bharat Palace/ Similar
UTTRAKASHI	Hotel Neelkant Palace/ Hotel Narayana/ Similar
GUPTKASHI/ PHATA	Hotel Vishwanath Residency/ Hotel Kedar Inn/ Hotel Kedar Palace/ Similar
KEDARNATH	Hotel Behl Ashram/ Similar
BADRINATH	Hotel Urvashi/ Similar
SRINAGAR	Hotel Urvashi/ Similar

TAXI / COACH	VOLVO FARE	TRAIN FARE	AIR FARE	EXTRA NIGHT	HELICOPTER
Transport Used: 2,3&4 Person valid for Dzire car, 5&6 Person valid for Innova/ Ertiga car, 12 Person valid for Tempo Traveller complete yatra as per itinerary mention plan.	On Request (Extra Charges)	On Request (Extra Charges)	On Request (Extra Charges)	On Request (Extra Charges)	On Request (Extra Charges)

NOTE

- # Rates are not valid for Festive peak season.
- # Rates are based on hotels subject to availability at the time of making reservation. In case of unavailability in mentioned hotels, alternate accommodation will be arranged in a similar category hotel.
- # Rates are subject to change if there is any fair and festival, major conference, events in travel destination.
- # Early check-in/ late checks-out is subject to availability of rooms. In Char Dham sector maximum hotels are preferring 12:00 Noon check-in and check-out timing.
- # Cancellation charges would be as per the company policy.
- # Vehicle confirmed will be as per Itinerary and not at disposal.
- # All sightseeing mentioned are subject to weather conditions, political conditions and traffic conditions in the destination.
- # Any cancellation or delay in hotel check-in due to third party services (like helicopter/ pony/ palaki), the retention will be charged. The next allocation for the hotels on same destination is subject to the availabilities.
- # Any sightseeing missed due to natural calamities/ weather conditions/ for any unforeseen reasons is non-refundable or non-adjustable.
- # All entrances fees will be on direct payment basis as per Itinerary.
- # It is not advisable to travel in night, if necessary supplement charge applicable.

PAYMENT POLICY

- Deposit of 50% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Need 25% payment of the package cost, 30 days prior to departure date.
- Need 100% payment of the package cost, 15 days prior to departure date.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 10% of full tour cost – 45 days prior to arrival.
- 25% of full tour cost – 30 days prior to arrival.

50% of full tour cost – between 15 and 29 days prior to yatra.

75% of full tour cost – between 14 and 7 days prior to yatra.

100% – within 7 days prior to yatra.