



Char Dham Yatra in Himalaya

Shri Kedarnath | Shri Badrinath | Gangotri | Yamunotri

Duration - 11 Nights / 12 Days



Detailed Itinerary

Day 1- Delhi- Haridwar (250 Kms/approx. 5-6 Hrs.)

Upon arrival in Delhi, our representative will pick you up from Delhi airport/railway station and drive to Haridwar. Check-in at hotel upon arrival. Evening visit to Har-Ki-Pauri for the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti ceremony. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel in Haridwar.

Day 2- Haridwar- Barkot (200 Kms/ approx. 7-8 Hrs.)

After breakfast at hotel. Check-out from hotel and drive to Barkot. Upon arrival check-in at hotel. Rest of the day free at leisure. Overnight stay at Barkot.

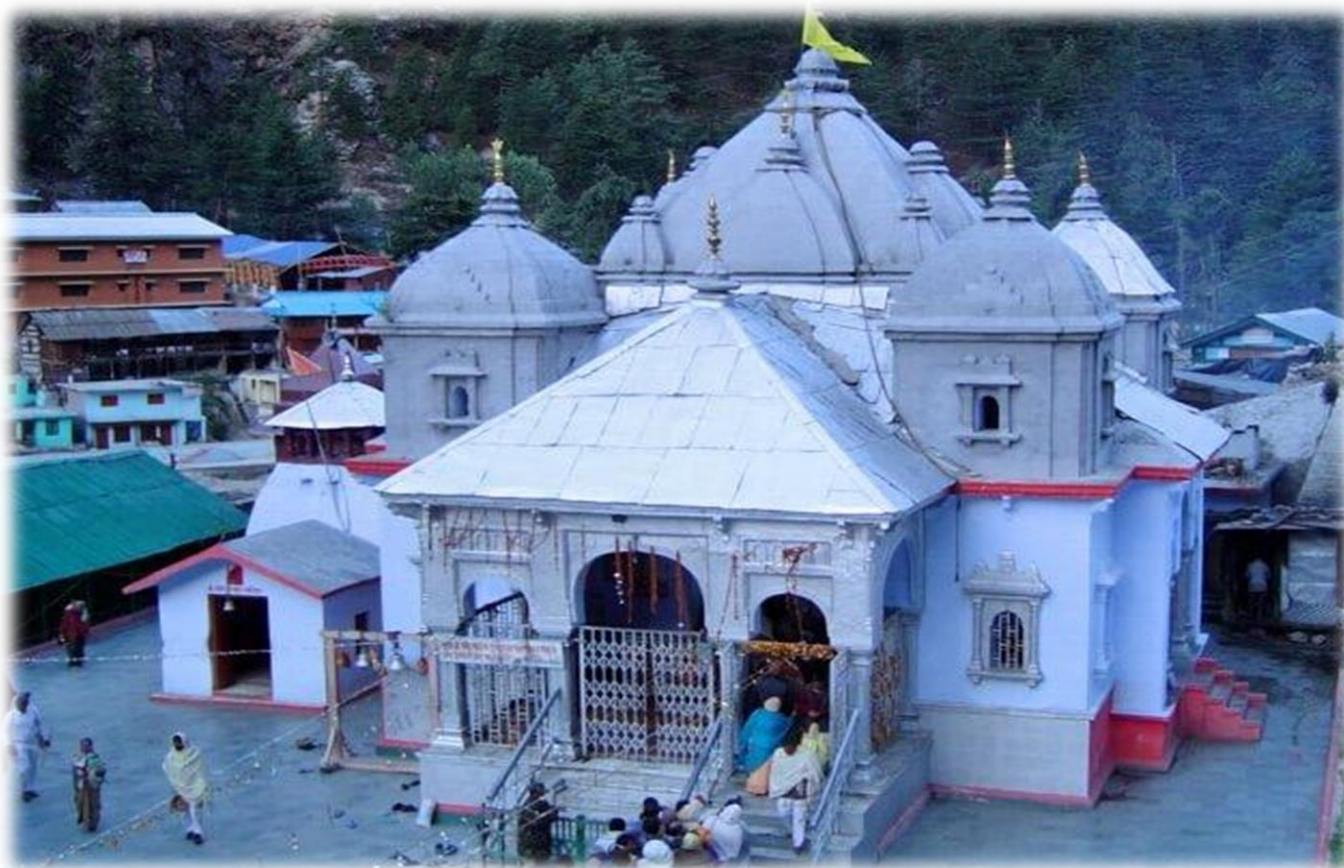
***Barkot** is an ideal destination to stay for pilgrims of Shri Yamunotri, It is situated 45 Kms before Yamunotri temple, from where panoramic views of the Bandar punch Peaks can be seen.*

Day 3- Barkot - Yamunotri - Barkot - (36 Kms drive & 6 Kms Trek one way)

Early morning after breakfast, drive to Janki chatti. Janki chatti is the starting point for trek route towards Yamunotri i.e. 6 Kms one way [you have option either walk or hire Pony or by Doli at your own cost]. Upon arrival at Yamunotri, taking a Holy bath in **Surya Kund** (Hot spring) and visit **Yamunotri temple** "Darshan" and Pooja of pious "Yamuna Ji" at **Divya Shila**. Later return to Janki Chatti and then further drive back to Barkot. Overnight stay at Barkot.



The deity or Goddess Yamuna is made of black marble. The temple is dedicated to the river Yamuna, who is represented in the form of a silver idol, bedecked with garlands. About 3,293 metres above the sea level, Yamunotri stands proudly with its enormous mountain peaks, glaciers and gushing waters of Yamuna. River Yamuna, the second most sacred river of India, originates in Yamunotri, making it one of the pilgrimage sites in the Chota Char Dham Yatra in Uttarakhand.



Day 4- Barkot – Uttarkashi (100 Kms/ approx. 4- 5 Hrs.)

This morning after breakfast, check out from hotel and drive to Uttarkashi. Upon arrival check-in at hotel. Rest of the day free. Later visit **Vishwanath Temple**. Overnight stay at Uttarkashi.

Day 5- Uttarkashi – Gangotri – Uttarkashi (100 Kms/ approx. 3 Hrs. one way)

After breakfast, we proceed to Gangotri excursion tour. En-route enjoy picturesque **Harsil valley**, Bhagirathi River and the most magnificent view of the Himalayas. Upon arrival at Gangotri visit Gangotri Mata Temple and perform Pooja. Thereafter we drive back to Uttarkashi. Overnight stay at Uttarkashi.

Gangotri - As per The Hindu mythology, Goddess Ganga - the daughter of Lord Brahma showed herself as a waterway to acquit the transgressions of King Bhagirathi's forerunners, taking after his extreme retribution of a few centuries, and Lord Shiva got her into his tangled locks to minimize the gigantic effect of her fall. She came to be called Bhagirathi at her incredible source. Along the right back of Bhagirathi stands the sanctum of Gangotri devoted to the Goddess. Roosted at a stature of 3042 meters (10,000 ft.), it was developed in the mid-18th century by a Gorkha Commander, Amar Singh Thapa.



Day 6: Uttarkashi - Guptkashi (220 Kms/approx. 9 Hrs.)

After breakfast, check out from hotel and drive to Guptkashi. Upon arrival at Guptkashi check-in at hotel. Rest of the day free at hotel. Overnight stay at Guptkashi.



Day 7- Guptkashi – Sonprayag – Gaurikund to Kedarnath by Trek (or by Pony / Palki at own Cost)

Early morning you will drive till Sonprayag (vehicles allow till this point) from here you need to take local jeep/ Max to reach Gaurikund (3 Kms, on direct payment basis, approx. INR 100 per person). Upon arrival in Gaurikund, you will start your Trek towards Kedarnath Temple, which is long and beautiful man made trail. After reaching, performing Pooja and Darshan of Shri Kedarnath Temple. Later check in at hotel. Overnight stay at Kedarnath.

***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 8- Kedarnath – Gaurikund – Guptkashi (20kms Trek /approx. 8hrs Per Side)

Early morning, check-out from at hotel. Later trek down to Gaurikund. On arrival in Gaurikund from here you need to take local jeep/ Max to reach Sonprayag (3 Kms, on direct payment basis, approx. 100 per person). Later drive to Guptkashi. On arrival check-in at hotel. An overnight stay.



Day 9- Guptkashi – Badrinath (215 Kms/ approx. 7- 8 Hrs.)

After breakfast, check out from hotel and drive to Badrinath via Chopta. **Chopta** known as Mini Switzerland of Uttarakhand surrounded by meadows and evergreen forest with the spectacular views of mighty Himalayan ranges. Upon arrival at Badrinath, check-in at hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Evening visit at **Shri Badrinath Temple Aarti** [If time permits]

Shri Badrinath Temple - It's so great to take in the way that this sacrosanct destination which is being dedicated to Lord Vishnu has been committed to humankind. The area where Lord Vishnu pondered under a Badri tree for thousand unremitting years and taught us a definitive method for welfare of humankind is exceptional on the planet. Today, this temple is considered as one of the holiest Hindu temples.



Day 10- Badrinath – Rudraprayag (160 Kms /approx. 6 Hrs.)

Morning after bath in the **Tapt Kund** visit to Shri Badrinath Temple, later there are some other interesting sightseeing spot like **Mana Village**, **Vyas Gufa**, **Mata Moorti Temple**, **Bhim Kund** and the "Mukh" of the **Saraswati River**. Just within the three Kms of Badrinath Ji. After sightseeing tour drive towards Rudraprayag. Arrives and check-in to hotel. Overnight stay at Rudraprayag.

Day 11- Rudraprayag – Haridwar via Rishikesh (165 Kms /approx. 6 Hrs.)

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and drive to Haridwar. En-route visiting Rishikesh Sightseeing covering **Ram Jhula**, **Laxman Jhula**, **Triveni Ghat temples and Ashrams**. Later Reach Haridwar arrives & check-in to hotel an Overnight stay at Haridwar.

Day 12: Haridwar – Delhi Departure (210 Kms/ approx. 6 Hrs.)

Breakfast at hotel, check out and drive to Delhi, on arrive you will transfer to airport/Station for your onward journey.

----- Tour End with sweet memories -----



Char Dham Yatra – Ex Delhi 11 Nights/12 Days

Supplement Cost-

- **Note: - Helicopter Charges INR 8,000/- Approx. Per Person [Subject to Availability] Helicopter Booking is totally depending at the time of booking open, in advance No Guarantee for the tickets of Kedarnath**

Note:

- Please note that VIP Darshan is Mandatory for **Same Day Kedarnath temple (By chopper)** and it collected by temple committee. **VIP Darshan cost is approx. INR 2500 per person.**
- Kindly do not compare mountain hotel services as in the plain areas. But we are using best available hotels at all destination.

Package Inclusion-

- Transportation from Delhi to Delhi - vehicles are NON AC in hills areas.
- Toll tax and parking
- Driver Allowance
- Accommodation for 11 Nights
- Daily Breakfast and Dinner at given Hotels only
- All applicable Taxes are Include

Tour does not include-

- Air fare / train fare
- Helicopter tickets and VIP Darshan
- Expenses of personal nature such as tips, telephone calls, laundry, liquor etc.
- Any other item not specified in 'Tour include'
- Porterage/Tour Guide during trekking & Tour
- Entrance fees during sightseeing
- Travel Insurance
- Expense incurred due to bad weather condition, road closes, landslides etc.

Terms & Conditions-

- ❖ In case of any hike in the hotel rates, the package cost will be amended accordingly. In case of a change in the train / flight schedule or timing resulting to amend the itinerary, the cost if any, will advised separately and same will be paid by the guest.
- ❖ YatraGo is presently not holding any hotels for your proposed tour plan. Confirmation is subject to receiving an email from YatraGo of confirmation Basis.
- ❖ Kedarnath stay would be ordinary and sharing basis.
- ❖ If the group members do not arrive or depart with the group, additional transfer charges will be applicable
- ❖ Price does not include any meals, which is not specified. In case the same is required, during transfers, sightseeing and day trips, additional will be charged, on actual (if applicable)
- ❖ The rates mentioned above are valid for the dates mentioned above only.