



Char - Dham Tour by Road

Delhi – Rishikesh/Haridwar –Barkot –Yamunotri –Uttarkashi –Gangotri–Guptkashi –
Kedarnath–Badrinath–Rudraprayag–Rishikesh/Haridwar–Delhi

Duration: 11 Nights / 12 Days

Validity: 13 May – 31 Oct,2024

ITINERARY

Major Attractions:

- ❖ Haridwar: Ganga Aarti at Har Ki Pauri- Haridwar.
- ❖ Yamunotri: Yamunotri Temple.
- ❖ Gangotri: Gangotri Temple.
- ❖ Kedarnath: Gauri-Kund, Kedarnath Temple.
- ❖ Badrinath: Bhairav Baba Temple, Badrinath Temple, Mana Village (Last Indian Village), Tapt Kund (Hot Spring).
- ❖ Rudraprayag: Panch Prayags of Garhwal Himalayas - **Vishnuprayag** (Alaknanda River and Dhauliganga River), **Nandprayag** (Alaknanda River and Nandakini River), **Karnprayag** (Alaknanda River, and Pindar River), **Rudraprayag** (Alaknanda River and Mandakini River) & **Devprayag** (Alaknanda River and Bhagirathi River).
- ❖ Rishikesh: Ram Jhula and Laxman Jhula.

Day 01: Delhi – Haridwar (Approx 222 Kms / 06 -07 Hrs)

Arrive New Delhi and we'll drive to Haridwar. On arrival at Haridwar, check in to your hotel. Proceed for your sightseeing visiting Chandi Devi, Mansa Devi, Daksh Mahadev (If time permits) In the evening, proceed to Har Ki Pauri to enjoy Ganga Aarti on the banks of Ganges. **Dinner and Overnight stay at Haridwar.**

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Day 02: Haridwar – Barkot/Karsali (To Barkot: Approx 205 Kms / 07-08 Hrs OR To Karsali: Approx 250 Kms / 08 - 09 Hrs)

This morning departure for Barkot, located on the foot of Yamunotri. Enroute visit Eshwar Mahadev Temple and Lakhamandal. On arrival at Barkot, check-in to your hotel/camp. Rest of the day is free to relax and store your energy for the Pahad (hill) Yatra of Yamunotri the next day. **Dinner and Overnight stay at Barkot/Karsali.**

Day 03: Barkot/Kharsali – Yamunotri (Approx 45 Kms/ 02 Hrs + 5 Kms Start Trek)

After breakfast/packed breakfast, depart at 5/6am for Hanumanchatti (40 Km), Janki Chatti (5 km). Here you will begin the First Pahad Yatra of Yamunotri (5 Km trek). You can hire a Doli or a horse, for your trek (Cost Not Included). The trek passes through lush green valley, a profusion of conifers, rhododendrons, cacti and several species of Himalayan shrubs. Yamunotri (altitude 3,291 m), the western most shrine of the Char Dhams, is dominated by Banderpunch (6,361 m). Yamunotri is the source of the river Yamuna, the twin sister of Varna, the Lord of Death. Yamuna is also the daughter of Surya the Sun. The actual source of the river originates from Champasar Glacier 1 km a head of the shrine, at an altitude of 4,321 mts. On arrival by afternoon in Yamunotri take holy dip in Yamuna River and perform Pooja, and take the same route back to Barkot, check in at Hotel / Camp. **Dinner and Overnight stay at Barkot/Karsali.**

Day 04: Barkot/Kharsali – Uttarkashi (From Barkot: Approx 85 Kms / 03 Hrs OR from Kharsali: Approx 132 Kms / 04 - 05 Hrs)

After breakfast check out from the Barkot hotel and drive to Uttarkashi. On arrival check in into the hotel. Uttarkashi is situated on the banks of river Bhagirathi and is famous for its historical monuments, Temples & Ashrams. **Dinner and Overnight stay at Uttarkashi.**

Day 05: Uttarkashi – Gangotri (Approx 97 Kms / 03 - 04 Hrs)

Early After breakfast/packed breakfast and drive to Gangotri. Nestled in the magnificent Garhwal Himalayas, Gangotri is set at an altitude of 3048 mts. Upon arrival at Gangotri take a holy dip in the sacred river Ganges which is also called Bhagirathi at its origin Visit the Gangotri Temple. The 18th century's temple dedicated to Goddess Ganga is located near a sacred stone where King Bhagirathi worshipped Lord Shiva. Ganga is believed to have touched earth at this spot. The temple is an exquisite 20 ft. high structure made of white granite. After performing Pooja Late afternoon drive back to Uttarkashi. **Dinner & Overnight stay at Uttarkashi.**

Day 06: Uttarkashi – Guptkashi (Approx 203 Kms / 07 - 08 Hrs)

After early morning breakfast check out from the hotel and drive for Guptkashi. On arrival check in at hotel. Rest of the day free to explore the Guptkashi town. **Dinner and Overnight stay in Guptkashi hotel/Camps.**

Day 07: Guptkashi – Sonprayag – Kedarnath (Approx 30 Kms + 20 Kms Trek)

Early morning after breakfast check out from the hotel and drive to Sonprayag. From where, you will start your 20 km trek to Kedarnath. You can hire a Doli or a horse, for your trek (Cost Not Included). Mandakini, one of the main tributaries of the Ganges originates at Kedarnath and flows through Gaurikund.

Trudging with you are pilgrims chanting "Jai Bholenath." Sometimes the mist would envelop the mountains and slowly lift away, revealing a shiny blinding-white peak that threatens to rupture the skies. On arrival check in at Govt. Camps/Lodges. **Overnight at Govt. Camps/Lodges (only basic accommodation is available on sharing basis with only room basis, you can take meal directly).**

Day 08: Kedarnath – Sonprayag – Guptkashi (Approx 20 Kms Trek + 30 Kms Drive)

Early morning you get up before dawn and after taking bath you are at the temple by 4:45 am for the 'Abhishek' to Kedarnath Shiva. Everyone can go inside Garbha Griha and touch the idol. You can also prostrate with your head touching the deity etc. After darshan and puja you come out of the temple and return to the Govt. Camps / Lodges. Later you'll start the return trek of 20 km from Kedarnath to Sonprayag. The vehicles wait for you in Sonprayag Car Parking and you'll drive to your hotel/Camps. **Dinner and Overnight stay at Guptkashi.**

Day 09: Guptkashi – Joshimath – Badrinath (Approx 200 Kms / 07 - 08 Hrs)

This morning, you check out of the hotel and drive to Badrinath via Joshimath. Enroute visit Omkareswar Temple at Ukimath and further drive to reach Chopta from where you will have to trek for 05 Kms one way to visit Tungnath temple. After driving through some wonderful Ghat road you arrive at Badrinath (Must cross Govindghat before 5:30 pm). On arrival check into the hotel. After some rest and refreshments, you are all set to go to Badrinath Temple for darshan in the evening. But first you have to go to Tapt Kund (Hot Spring), take bath and then go to the temple. Dedicated to Lord Vishnu, the temple of Shri Badrinath Ji is 15 meters in height, built in the form of a cone with a small cupola of a gilt bull and spire. Later back to hotel. **Dinner and Overnight stay at Badrinath.**

Day 10: Badrinath – Joshimath – Birahi/Rudraprayag/Srinagar (To Birahi: Approx 92 Kms / 03 Hrs **OR To Rudraprayag: Approx 165 Kms/ 05 - 06 Hrs **OR** To Srinagar: Approx 195 Kms / 06 - 07 Hrs)**

This morning, go for Badrinath darshan. After darshan return back to hotel, breakfast at hotel and proceed for Badrinath local sightseeing visit Mana Village and Bheem Pul. Afternoon driver back to Rudraprayag via Karanprayag. Rudraprayag is a small pilgrim town on the holy confluence of river Alaknanda and Mandakini. On arrival check in at hotel. Rest of the day free to explore the Rudraprayag town. **Dinner and Overnight stay Birahi/Rudraprayag/Srinagar.**

Day 11: Birahi/Rudraprayag/Srinagar – Rishikesh/ Haridwar (From Birahi: Approx 230 Kms / 07 - 08 Hrs **OR From Rudraprayag: Approx 165 Kms / 05 -06 Hrs **OR** From Srinagar: Approx 135 Kms / 04 - 05 Hrs)**

Early morning, after breakfast, you drive downhill to Rishikesh a spiritual city and the Yoga capital of the world. On reaching Rishikesh you'll do the Rishikesh sightseeing visit Ram Jhula and Laxman Jhula. Evening drive to Haridwar. On arrival check in at hotel. **Dinner and Overnight stay at Rishikesh/ Haridwar.**

Day 12: Haridwar – Delhi (Approx 225 Kms / 06 - 07 Hrs)

Morning breakfast at hotel, and you are on your last lap of this Chardham Yatra journey. Drive back to Delhi. On reaching Delhi transfer to Railway Station/Airport

TOUR COST

Cost per person based on	Standard Hotels	Deluxe Hotels
Per Adult on minimum 2 adults traveling together	Rs.71000	Rs.88500
Per Adult minimum 4 adults traveling together	Rs.64000	Rs.81750
Per Adult minimum 6 adults traveling together	Rs.56000	Rs.73500
Per Adult minimum 8 adults traveling together	Rs.55500	Rs.73000
Per Adult minimum 10 adults traveling together	Rs.52250	Rs.70000
Per Adult minimum 22 adults traveling together	Rs.50250	Rs.67750
Extra Adult Cost sharing room	Rs.33000	Rs.48250
Child cost sharing room with bed (between 5- 10 years)	Rs.28250	Rs.41000
Child cost sharing room without bed (between 5-10 years)	Rs.23000	Rs.33000

HOTEL DETAILS

Destination	Duration	Standard Hotels	Deluxe Hotels
Haridwar/ Rishikesh	1	Hotel Lakshya/ Udhman	Hotel Lakshya/ Udhman
Barkot/Kharsali	2	Camp irvana/Advanta/Monkey Tail	Camp Nirvana/Advanta/Monkey Tail
Uttarkashi /Harsil	2	Aakash Ganga/Suryansh/Great Ganga	Aakash Ganga/Suryansh/Great Ganga
Guptkashi	1	Camp Nirvana/Advanta/Lal Resort/PJ Duplex	Camp Nirvana/Advanta/Lal Resort/PJ Duplex
Kedarnath	1	Government Camps	Government Camps
Guptkashi	1	Camp Nirvana/Advanta/Lal Resort/PJ Duplex	Camp Nirvana/Advanta/Lal Resort/PJ Duplex
Badrinath	1	Narayan Palace/Ganga Resort/First Halt	Narayan Palace/Ganga Resort/First Halt
Birahi/Srinagar/ Rudraprayag	1	Monal Resort (Ac. Std) /Tapovan Resort/Le Meadows/	Monal Resort (Ac. Std) /Tapovan Resort/Le Meadows
Haridwar/ Rishikesh	1	Hotel Lakshya/ Udhman	Hotel Lakshya/ Udhman

Accommodation in above or similar category hotels

Package cost includes:

- ❖ Transfer & Sightseeing by AC Vehicle (A/c will switch off in Hills).
- ❖ 2 nights' stay at hotel in Haridwar.
- ❖ 2 nights' stay in hotel in Barkot/Kharsali.
- ❖ 2 nights stay at hotel in Uttarkashi.
- ❖ 2 nights' stay in hotel in Guptkashi.
- ❖ 1 night' stay in Kedarnath (Neat and clean sharing basic hotel accommodation, which is best available at Kedarnath)
- ❖ 1 night' stays at hotel in Badrinath.
- ❖ 1 night' stay at hotel Rudraprayag.
- ❖ Meal plan (MAP) - Breakfast & Dinner: Veg meals on Fixed Menu basis at hotels.
- ❖ Diver's daily allowance, toll tax, parking charges.
- ❖ All applicable taxes as on date inclusive of service charge.

Package cost does not include:

- ❖ Air Fare/Train Fare.
- ❖ Meals other than those mentioned explicitly in the itinerary.
- ❖ Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, tips, porter-age etc.
- ❖ Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- ❖ Entrance Fees, video camera permits during sightseeing.
- ❖ Any activity not mentioned in the inclusions & Charges of palki, pony & Helicopter tickets etc.
- ❖ Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client directly).
- ❖ Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- ❖ Any other feature which is not mentioned in the "Cost includes" column.