



CHAR DHAM YATRA 8 NIGHTS/9 DAYS

Tour Name: Char dham Yatra from Haridwar to Haridwar

Tour Durations: 08 Nights / 09 Days

Tour Highlights: Haridwar - Barkot - Yamunotri - Uttarkashi - Gangotri - Harsil - Rudraprayag - Karnprayag - Sonprayag - Vishnuprayag - Devprayag - Kedarnath - Guptkashi - Ukimath - Chopta - Kedarnath - Badrinath

PREFERED HOTELS

Nights	City's Name	Deluxe Hotels	Super Deluxe Hotels
2 nights	Barkot	Yamunotri River Bank	Yamunotri River Bank
1 Night	Harsil	5 Elements	The Harsil Retreat
1 Night	Uttarkashi	5 Elements	Great Ganga
2 Nights	Guptkashi	The Kailash Residency	The Kailash Residency
1 Night	Badrinath	Badri Villa Resort	Snow crest/Sarovar
1 Night	Kirtinagar/Rudraprayag	River Side Resort	River Side Resort

Similar/Suggested Hotels will be provided to you in case of unavailability [Check in and Checkout time is 1200noon]

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PACKAGE COST (Prices in INR)

	2 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	9 PAX	12 PAX	1 ADULT EXTRA
Deluxe	35,900	30,900	27,900	26,600	24,700	14,000
Super Deluxe	39,500	34,200	30,700	29,800	28,200	18,000
Vehicle Type : Dezire/Etios for 2-3 Person / Innova for 3-5 Person / Tempo- 6- 12 Person						
2 Pax - 1 Double Room, 4 Pax - 2 Double Rooms, 5 Pax - 2 Double Rooms with 1 extra bed or mattress, 9 Pax - 4 Double Rooms with extra bed or mattress, 12 Pax - 6 Double Rooms						

Detailed Yatra Itinerary

Day 01 : Pick up Haridwar/ Barkot (205 kms/ 8 hrs.)

0700 hrs : After breakfast proceed to Barkot via Mussoorie. En route visit Kempty fall. Upon arrival check in into the hotel, rest of the day is at leisure.

No activities : Reach Barkot and have proper rest. Acclimatize your mind and body to start a trek next day to Yamunotri from JanakiChatti.

Dinner and overnight stay at hotel at Hotel.

Day 02 : Barkot - same day excursion to Yamunotri Temple.(35 kms. Drive + 6 kms. Trek - one way)

0600 hrs. After lite breakfast drive to Jankichatti, trek start from here to Yamunotri (6kms). Either by walk or by horse or by Doli. Arr. Yamunotri, One can 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". Here near the temple "Pooja" can be offered to Divya Shila, After taking bath in Jamunabai Kund's warn water and having "Darshan" of pious "Yamunaji" returning to Jankichatti.

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.

After taking darshan at the tapt kund, Pooja darshan walk down to Janki Chatti.

1530 hrs. drive down to Barkot

1900 hrs. Dinner

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Day 03 : Barkot / Harsil (175 kms/ 7 hrs.)

08.00 hrs. After breakfast drive to Harsil via Uttarkashi on arrival check in at the hotel.
Harsil a small hamlet 20kms before Gangotri at an elevation of 2,620mts above sea level is still an unexplored and less known paradise for people seeking peace and serenity in the lap of the Himalayas. Dense deodar forests, gushing water of the Bhagirathi River, chirping of birds, salubrious environment and serene environs are the highlights of this little quaint destination. Set amidst pine trees and apple orchards, the town is famous for more things than one. It's a trekker's paradise, known to offer spectacular views of the Himalayan mountain peaks. It is well known for its local apple produce and is also famed for making an appearance in the superhit bollywood movie by director Raj Kapoor – 'Ram teri Ganga Maili'.
It's uncluttered, neat and serene and will definitely steal your heart.
Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 04 : Harsil/ Gangotri/ Uttarkashi – (120 kms./ 6 hrs.)

After breakfast drive to Gangotri, on arrival proceed for darshan and Pooja at the temple.
Gangotri Temple: The temple, constructed by the Gorkha General Amar Singh Thapa in the 18th Century, is situated on the right bank of Bhagirathi.
Submerged Shivling: Submerged in the river, this natural rock Shivling is the place where, according to mythology Lord Shiva sat when he received the Ganga in his matted lock. It is visible in winter months when water level decreases.
Later drive to Uttarkashi. On arrival check in at the hotel.
1700 hrs. evening visit the famous Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Shakti Temple. – enjoy the aarti .
dinner. 20.00 hrs. Dinner. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 05 : Uttarkashi/ Guptkashi –(225 kms: 07 hrs)

0700 hrs. After breakfast drive to Sitapur enroute visiting Tehri Dam.
1900 hrs. On arrival check in at the hotel.
2000 hrs. Dinner
Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 06 : Guptkashi / Kedarnath & Back (same day visit to Kedarnath by Helicopter)

06.00 After early breakfast push off to Helipad to board Helicopter to Kedarnath. After Kedarnath G darshan fly back to Guptkashi, on arrival drive back to Hotel for overnight stay.
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Day 07 : Guptkashi / Badrinath (190 kms./ 7 hrs)

0700 hrs. after breakfast drive to Badrinath via Chopta & Joshimath. Check in Hotel.

Evening attend the aarti at Badrinath temple.

2000 hrs. Dinner. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 08 :Badrinath/ Kirti Nagar (195 kms/ 6 hrs.)

Early morning, pilgrims after having a bath in the Taptkund have the Darshan of Badrivishal.

Brahamakapal is significant for Pindan Shraddh of ancestors (Pitrus).

Badrinath

There are other interesting sight seeing spot like Mana, Vyas Gufa, Maatamoorti, Charanpaduka, Bhimkund and the "Mukh" of the Saraswati River. Just within the three kms of Badrinathjee.

Badrinath one of the 'Four Dhams' is one of the most celebrated pilgrimage spots of the country and is situated at an elevation of 3,133 meters, guarded on either side by the two mountain ranges known as Nar & Narayan with the towering Neelkanth Peak providing a splendid backdrop. This revered spot was once carpeted with wild berries. Thus the place got the name "Badri van", meaning "forest of berries".

Tapt Kund : Natural thermal springs on the bank 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.

Brahama Kapal : A flat platform on the bank of river Alaknanda. Hindus perform propitiating rites for their deceased ancestors.

Sheshnetra : 1.5kms. away is a boulder having an impression of the legendary serpent, better known as the Sheshnag's eye.

Charanpaduka : 3kms. away is a beautiful meadow where the footprint of Lord Vishnu is seen on a boulder.

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

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

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Vasundhara : As the name suggests, vasundhara is a magnificent water fall. This place is 5 kms. from Badrinath out of which 2 kms. is motorable upto Mana.

BhimPul : 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.

1000 hrs. after breakfast drive back to Kirti Nagar. Check in Hotel.

Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 09 : Kirti Nagar / Devprayag/ Rishikesh- Haridwar Railway Station

0800 hrs. After breakfast drive to Rishikesh en route visiting Devprayag,

Devprayag : one of the panch prayags where rivers Alaknanda and Bhagirathi meet and takes the name Ganga. Visit Raghunath G Temple : It is believed that Lord Ram and his father King Dushratha did penance here. The temple here is believed that was built more then ten thousand years ago revealing the history of existence of Lord Krishna & Lord Rama.

Rishikesh

Rishikesh, the '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.

Ram Jhula / Laxman Jula : one of the land marks of Rishikesh, it is believed that Laxman crossed the Ganges on jute ropes between the place the bridge is built.

SwaragAshram : situated on the foot of the Himalayas on the left banks of the ganges between

Laxman Jhula & Rishikesh, filled with concentration of ashrams and temples. The place has been know for ages and popular with Yogi and Rishis meditating.

Parmarth Niketan : one of the most popular ashrams where kids get VEDAS education.

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Neelkanth Mahadev Temple :the temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva. Legends say that the venom that oozed out while the 'SamudraManthan' was ingested by Lord Shiva at the place which is now known as the NilkanthMahadeo.

Drop to Haridwar Railway station in evening.

*******YATRA ENDS*******

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- ❖ Rooms as mentioned above at mentioned Hotels.
- ❖ Breakfast and Dinner at all the hotels/Resorts/Cottages throughout the tour.
- ❖ Cost is inclusive of transport services 08 Nights & 09 Days.- Haridwar to Haridwar
- ❖ All point to point sight-seeing as per given program possible in time frame.
- ❖ All toll, tax, parking and driver allowances are included
- ❖ 9% Government Service Tax.

REMARK : EXTRA COST Helicopter Ticket (Phata – Kedarnath – Phata) will be @9700.00 Per Person

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- ❖ Any International or Domestic Air or Rail Tickets.
- ❖ Rest All Meals.
- ❖ Table drinks, laundry, porter, pony / Palaki, tips, camera fee, ropeway charges, entrance charges, travel / personal health insurance.
- ❖ Personal expenses of the clients or any other expenses incurred due to bad weather, road closure, landslides etc.
- ❖ Anything not specified in cost include.

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