

**!! CHARDHAM YATRA FIXED DEPARTURE 2023 !!**

**10 NIGHTS / 11 DAYS EX DELHI**



**Yamunotri**



**Gangotri**



**Kedarnath**



**Badrinath**

### **The Chardham Yatra Uttarakhand**

The Chardham of Garhwal Uttarakhand refers to the four ancient temples that mark the spiritual sources of four sacred rivers, the Yamuna [Yamunotri], the Ganga [Gangotri], the Mandakini [Kedarnath] and the Alaknanda [Badrinath]. Every year during the Yatra [pilgrimage] season from April to November, hundreds of thousands of dedicated Hindu pilgrims make the important treks – the exact dates that the temples are open are announced each year by local priests.

### **Temple Opening Dates**

Yamunotri Temple: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

Gangotri Temple: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

Kedarnath Temple: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Badrinath Temple: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## **Tour Itinerary [10 Nights / 11 Days]**

### **Day 01- Delhi Arrival - Haridwar (Depart Time 8: 00AM) 205 Kms 6-7 Hrs:**

On arrival to Delhi Airport / Railway Station in morning you will assist by our representative after meet and greet proceed to Haridwar. On arrival check in to the hotel after freshen up visit Har ki Pauri for Ganga Aarti Darshan. Dinner and overnight stay in Haridwar.

### **Day 2 - Haridwar - Barkot (Depart Time 8:00AM) / 190 Kms / 8-9 Hrs:**

Today after breakfast checkout from the hotel and proceed to Barkot. En route visit Kempty Fall near Mussoorie (By Pass Only). Evening arrival to Barkot check in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at Barkot.

### **Day 3- Barkot- Jankichatti - Yamunotri - Jankichatti - Barkot (Depart Time 5:00AM) / Trekking 6 + 6 Kms /Driving 40 + 40 Kms / 9 to 10Hrs:**

Early morning drive to Jankichatti (Breakfast - Packed). On arrival to Janki Chatti the base point of Yamunotri, Pony & Palki services also available from here (Own cost). A beautiful trek starts along with Yamuna River to Yamunotri Dham. Arrival to Yamunotri (3120m) visit holy temple of Goddess Yamuna known as Yamunotri. The present temple was built by Maharani Gularia of Jaipur in 19th century. Natural hot water springs are the main attractions for visitors near the temple. After the visit over trek down to Janki Chatti have lunch and drive to back to Barkot for overnight stay.

### **Day 4- Barkot - Uttarkashi (Depart Time 8: AM) 100 Kms / 5-6 Hrs:**

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and proceed to Uttarkashi, on the way visit Prakateshwar - Mahadev temple near Brahmakhal. On arrival to Uttarkashi (1158m) Visit Kashi - Vishwanath Temple darshan. Later on check in to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay in Uttarkashi.

### **Day 5- Uttarkashi - Gangotri - Uttarkashi / (Depart Time 7:00 AM ) Round trip 200 Kms /10 to 11 Hrs:**

After early breakfast today proceed to visit the second Dham "Gangotri" along with Bhagirathi river the Journey of Gangotri becomes a wonderful journey. Beautiful valleys, small rivers, waterfalls local villages' worth to visit over here. On arrival to Gangotri Temple (3050m) visit the holy temple of Goddess Ganga, pooja / darshan. The present temple of Gangotri was built in 18th century by Gurkha commander Amar Singh Thapa. After lunch return journey to Uttarkashi. Dinner and overnight stay in hotel

### **Day 6- Uttarkashi - Guptkashi - Phata ( Depart Time 8:00AM) 250 Kms / 9 to 10Hrs:**

Today after breakfast check out from the hotel and proceed to Phata (lunch on the way). At Guptkashi visit ancient Lord Shiva temple (Ardha Nareshwar). Arrival to Phata check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

**Day 7- Phata -Sonprayag - Gaurikund - Kedarnath- Gaurikund - Sonprayag - Phata/ (Depart Time 4: 00AM) Same Day Journey / Driving 15 + 15 Kms / Trekking 16 + 16 Kms / 11-12 Hrs:**

Today early in the morning drive to Sonprayag the reservation – counter & base point for Kedarnath. (Breakfast Packed). Booked your Pony & Palki from here (own cost) next drive to Gaurikund by local taxies the shuttles service (Own cost 5 Kms). visit Kedarnath Temple (3585m). A beautiful trek of 16 Kms leads towards holy temple of Kedarnath along with Mandakini River. Trek is very hard & stiff there are many climbing to reaching Kedarnath Temple. On arrival to Kedarnath (3585m) abhishek & pooja darshan. Amongst the 12th Jyotirlinga of Lord Shiva 11th is situated in Kedarnath. The ancient temple of Kedarnath was built by Pandavas and renovated by Jagat Guru Shankaracharya in 7<sup>th</sup> century. After the visit over leave Kedarnath and trek down to Gaurikund. On arrival to Gaurikund take Taxi Shuttle Services to reach Sonprayag pick up and transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at Phata.

**Kedarnath By Helicopter (Same Day Journey)**

Early morning 5: am drive to helipad to board the helicopter for Kedarnath. On arrival to Kedarnath helipad, a walk able distances to reaching up to Kedarnath temple (3585m). Visit over here / Pooja / Abhishek / Darshan. After the visit over return journey by helicopter to Phata helipad, pickup & transfer to hotel dinner and overnight stay.

**Day 8- Phata - Joshimath / ( Depart Time 9:00 AM ) 200 km / 8-9 Hrs:**

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and proceed to Joshimath. En route Karanprayag – Nandprayag (By pass only). On arrival to Joshimath visit Narsingh Swami Temple. After the darshan over transfer to the hotel dinner and overnight stay at Joshimath.

**Day 9- Joshimath - Badrinath – Mana – Joshimath ( Depart Time 5:00 AM ) / 45 – 45 Kms / 2-3 Hrs:**

After early morning drive to Badrinath (Breakfast Packed). On arrival to Badrinath proceed to Badrinath. The present holy temple of Badrinath was built by Adi Guru Shankaracharya during 8th century. The main Idol of Lord Vishnu is built of black stone known as “Salegram”. Before the visit one must take a holy dip inside “Taptkunda” a natural hot water spring situated outside the temple. One can perform the pooja / tarpan outside the temple near Brahma Kapal. After lunch drive to Mana the last village of India situated on Indo - Tibet border visit Ganesh Gufa, Beas Gufa, Bhimpool and Saraswati river. Later on proceed to Joshimath for overnight Stay.

**Day 10- Joshimath - Rishikesh (Depart Time 8: AM) / 250 Kms / 9-10 Hrs:**

Today after breakfast checkout from the hotel and proceed to Rishikesh (Lunch on the way), En route visit the confluence of Bhagirathi & Alkananda rivers known as “Devprayag” (by pass only). Arrival to Rishikesh transfer to the hotel after freshens up visit Ram Jhula, Laxman Jhula, Geeta Bhawan, Rameshwar temple. Later on assemble to Parmarth Niketan Ashram for evening Aarti / Darshan. Dinner and overnight stay in Rishikesh.

**Day 11- Rishikesh – Delhi / Drop only / (Depart Time 8:AM) / 235 Kms / 7-8 Hrs:**

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and proceed to Delhi (Lunch on the way). On arrival to Delhi drop at Airport / Railway Station. Journey concludes with sweet memories of Chardham Yatra !!!!

April / May 2023	June / July 2023
1 <sup>st</sup> Group: 20-04-2023 To 30-05-2023	5 <sup>th</sup> Group: 07-06-2023 To 17-06-2023
2 <sup>nd</sup> Group: 02-05-2023 To 12-05-2023	6 <sup>th</sup> Group: 19-06-2023 To 29-06-2023
3 <sup>rd</sup> Group: 14-05-2023 To 24-05-2023	7 <sup>th</sup> Group: 01-07-2023 To 11-07-2023
4 <sup>th</sup> Group: 26-05-2023 To 05-06-2023	8 <sup>th</sup> Group: 14-07-2023 To 24-07-2023

Deluxe Hotel Details		
Destination	Hotel Name	Total No of Nights
Haridwar	Hotel Four Leaf / Hotel Lakshays	01
Barkot	Hotel Pavani Resort	02
Uttarkashi	Hotel Yaantra Retreat	02
Phata	Hotel Shiva's Trident	02
Joshimath	Hotel Maitri Ski Resort	02
Rishikesh	Hotel Trihari	01

<b>Tour Cost Details</b>	
Tour cost per person on double sharing	<b>Rs. 39,500/-per person</b>
Tour cost per person on triple sharing	<b>Rs. 36,800/-per person</b>
Tour cost per person on single adult in a room	<b>Rs. 65,500/-per person</b>
Child with bed and seat ( age 05 to 12 years )	<b>Rs. 31,650/-per child</b>
Child without bed and seat ( age 05 to 12 years )	<b>Rs. 19,550/-per child</b>
Child up to below 05 years ( complimentary )	
<b>GST Extra</b>	<b>5% on total cost</b>
<b>Note: Above rates are net and non-commissionable</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> The pilgrims of Chardham Yatra should keep in mind that in Hill of Uttarakhand there are no star ranking hotel ( accept few destinations) hotel. It is because of geographical, Environmental and Eco systemreason. Therefore pilgrims are kindly requested not to compare hotels located on Chardham Yatra route to other hotels of other regions.</p>	

### **Tour inclusions:**

- 1-Accommodation on Double / Twin sharing basis
- 2-Meal Plan on APAI basis [ 10-Breakfast /10-Lunch / 10 Dinner ]
- 3- AC Deluxe Tempo Traveller 12 Seater
- 4- Daily one mineral water bottle per person per day
- 5- State Tax, Toll Tax, Driver DA, Parking.
- 6- Pickup & Drop from Delhi Airport or Railway station.
- 7- All sightseeing & transfers as per itinerary only.

### **Exclusion:**

Air Fare / Train fare Tickets are not included in Package.

Helicopter Ticket is not included in the Package. That will be extra cost

Auto / Pony / Palki / Rafting / Bungee Jumping & other not mention adventure activities.

Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks

Entrance Fees

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

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

GST Tax.

Anything which is not included in the inclusion.

### **Cancellation Policy**

For cancellations done prior to 45 days of departure, No cancellation fees would apply.

For cancellations done between 31 to 44 days of departure, 25% cancellation fees would apply.

For cancellations done between 21 to 30 days of departure, 50% cancellation fees would apply. For

cancellations done between 11 to 15 days of departure, 75% cancellation fees would apply.

For cancellations done within 10 days of departure, 100% cancellation fees would apply. No refunds would be made.

## **Terms & Conditions**

In Haridwar, Rishikesh and at the shrines non-vegetarian food and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Rooms are subject to availability at the time of booking these

are just quotations, we are not holding any booking

A/C will be operating only in plane (Delhi - Rishikesh) not operate in hills

Vehicle will not be at disposal but will perform its respective duties as per itinerary

All chauffeurs will follow the itinerary given in advance at the time of costing , any changes in the itinerary without approvals from us will not be entertained and will be charged as per the tariff and chauffeur has right to refuse to visit any place not mentioned in the itinerary handed over to him byus.

In case of mechanical fault or miss happening, we will be requiring the time to reach there so as to replace the vehicle.

All payments has to be made in advance before departure or start of services. General

Check In Time: 12:00 Hours, Check Out Time: 12:00 Hours

As per Government rules, we request all the guests to carry a valid photo-Identity card

Foreign Nationals are requested to present their passport and valid visa at the time of Check In athotel.

## **Do's & Don'ts Do's**

- Ensure you are physically and mentally fit to perform the journey as the Yatra involves trekking at an altitude of 14,000 ft. Get yourself medically examined and certified fit for thejourney.
- Kindly carry some dry eatables like glucose, candies, lemons etc. withyou
- When asking for directions, speak to shopkeepers, not pedestrians. Check with at least two persons or more. Do not go out alone during late evenings and night. Always movein groups.
- If you are carrying Digital Camera or Handy cam, do carry extra pair of battery, as there is no guarantee if there is electricity for charging youequipment

- Carry a small torch. It is essential equipment as lights can go off at any time. Always carry a raincoat and an umbrella during your travel
- Carry personal toilet items, they are very useful during the breaks in long journey of Char Dham
- Do carry enough woolens clothes including sweaters, thermal body warmers, trousers, monkey caps, mufflers, wind cheaters, raincoats, sleeping bags, blankets, waterproof shoes with sufficient grips, torch with sufficient batteries and walking sticks
- Kindly carry Hugging clothes like pants & Jeans, for Ladies it is recommended to avoid wearing sarees [use pants, Suit & Salwar Kamiz]
- Ensure that your luggage is waterproof

### **Don'ts**

- Do not take bath or clean your articles at Ghats.
- Do not take pictures if cameras are not allowed in any area and temples.
- Do not throw wrappers on road or in the forest trek during journey
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited
- Do not carry heavy jewellery & expensive items during journey
- Don't eat too much food on your journey
- Don't use slippers & sandals, only wear trekking/ sport shoes

### **Travel Tips**

#### **Weather Conditions:**

1) Your journey shall involve trekking across high mountains, facing strong cold winds. You must carry adequate woolen clothing; (ii) a small umbrella; (iii) Winchester; (iv) raincoat; (v) waterproof trekking shoes; (vi) torch (vii) walking stick; (viii) cap (preferably a monkey cap; (ix) gloves; (x) jacket; (xi) woolen socks; (xii) trousers (preferably a waterproof pair). These items are essential as the climate is highly unpredictable and changes abruptly from sunny weather to rain and snow. The temperature can sometimes abruptly fall to 5 degree Celsius or lower.



## 2) Idproofs

Government issued identity proofs need to be shown at Biometric Registration, mostly Aadhar Card the hotel or resort before check-in. Always keep the Id proof with yourself while travelling. Keep a digital copy of your documents in your mobile devices in case of loss or emergency. (Pan Card won't be acceptable)

## 3) Medicine

Keep all necessary medicine along with you required any time during the journey.

## Safety Tips

- 1) Maintain distance with tourist guides, bus conductors, taxi drivers and local guides if you find them pressuring you to take their assistance. Don't be rude, but decline their offers politely,
- 2) Do not go out alone during late evenings and night. Always move in groups.
- 3) Make a note of emergency numbers and details of the hotel where you are put in.
- 4) Avoid taking eatables offered by the local people in buses, taxis etc.
- 5) Make sure all your expensive stuffs are kept in safety lockers of your hotel room. Carry just enough money. During your travel, keep your cameras and other devices safely in a bag and check regularly.
- 6) Maintain a separate pouch to keep liquid cash handy. In case you are carrying more money or withdrew it from ATM, do not expose it in the public place
- 7) Do not trust strangers.

**Thanks & Regards**  
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