



## Char Dham Yatra

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| <b>Trip code</b>      |   |
| <b>Package name</b>   | Char Dham Yatra   |
| <b>Duration</b>       | 12  |
| <b>Max. elevation</b> | 3583 m  |
| <b>Level</b>          | MODERATE  |
| <b>Transportation</b> | All round grounded vehicals during the tour.  |
| <b>Accomodation</b>   | Standard hotel accommodation twin sharing bed basis during the Tour.  |
| <b>Starts at</b>      | Delhi   |
| <b>Ends at</b>        | Delhi   |
| <b>Trip route</b>     | Delhi - Risikesh - Barkot - Uttarkashi -Gangotri - Guptakshi - Kedarnath - Pipalkoti - Badrinath - Shrinagar - Haridwar - Delhi |
| <b>Cost</b>           | USD 1,850 per person  |

## Highlights

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- Darshan at Yamunotri Gangotri temple
- Darshan and Attend aarti at Badrinath Kedarnath temple
- Attend the mesmerizing evening Aarti in Rishikesh
- Ponies and Palkies at Yamunotri Temple
- Doli, Ponies and Palkies at Kedarnath Temple
- Halt at Kempt Falls in Mussoorie
- Camp stays at various destinations
- Visit to Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi in Kedarnath
- Visit to Mana village, the last village before border of Tibet

## Overview

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Char Dham Pilgrimage Tour is one of the most sacred journeys to fulfill transcendent quests in life. The journey will take you to the abode of Lord Shiva, Lord Vishnu, Goddess Yamuna, and Goddess Ganga. Situated in the lap of the Himalayas, dipped in ethereal vibes, the four Char Dhams - Badrinath Dham Temple, Kedarnath Dham Temple, Gangotri Dham Temple, and Yamunotri Dham Temple, your spiritual boat will be anchored in these mystical realms.

The purpose of Char Dham yatra is to be free from the karmic backlogs of life. It is said that one must do a Char Dham pilgrimage tour at least once in a lifetime to get salvation and eternal peace. The renowned saint Adi Shankaracharya coined the term 'holy Char Dham' which means the 'four abodes of god'. After Char Dham Yatra one finds divine calmness and the serenity of mind. Devotees from all over the world undertake this pious pilgrimage tour to chase the spiritual storm.

## Trip Itinerary

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### Day 1 : Delhi - Rishikesh

Morning drive to Rishikesh. It is an approx 230 Kms / 6 hrs journey. Enjoy en-route lunch. On arrival at Rishikesh check-in at hotel. Afternoon sightseeing tour of Rishikesh including Ram Jhula, Laxman Jhula, Swarga Ashram, In the evening enjoy the enchanting view of Ganga Aarti. Overnight Stay at Rishikesh.

### Day 2 : RISHIKESH - BARKOT

Morning after breakfast drive to Barkot. It is an approx 200 Kms in 7 hrs journey. En-route visit Kempty fall at Mussoorie. On arrival at Barkot check-in hotel. Overnight stay at Barkot.

### Day 3 : BARKOT - YAMUNOTRI - BARKOT

Early breakfast drive to Janki Chatti and then trek for Yamunotri. You can cover the trekking distance either by walk or ride horse or on Doli. One side distance for the third day is 36 Kms drive and 7 Kms trek.

At Yamunotri take a bath in Jamnabai Kund and dip raw rice or potato in Surya Kund, after cooking use it as Prasad. Witness the mesmerizing view of Aarti offered to Divya Shila and to main deity Yamunaji. Later drive back to Barkot for overnight stay.

### Day 4 : BARKOT - UTTARKASHI

**In the morning after breakfast drive to Uttarkashi for night halt by covering distance approx. 100 Kms in 4 hrs. Visit Vishwanath temple at Uttarkashi. Overnight stay at hotel.**

#### **Day 5 : UTTARKASHI - GANGOTRI - UTTARKASHI**

After Early Breakfast drive to Gangotri. which is located at an altitude of 3048 meters and surrounded by snow capped picturesque Himalayans. After Offering prayer at Gangotri temple explore the place. Don't forget to look at submerged Shivling of natural rock. Drive back to Uttarkashi. Overnight stay at hotel.

#### **Day 6 : UTTARKASHI - GUPTKASHI**

After an early breakfast drive to Guptkashi. It is an approx 210 Kms in 7 hrs journey. On arrival check in at hotel, Overnight stay at hotel.

#### **Day 7 : GUPTKASHI - KEDARNATH**

In the morning leave for Gaurikund, from this place trek to Kedarnath commences. Kedarnath is located at an altitude of 3584 meters from sea level. By cover the distance 45 Kms and 14 Kms via trekking. To cover trekking distance you can hire pony or Doli. Kedarnath houses one of the twelve Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva. On reaching Kedarnath visit the main temple. Overnight stay at Kedarnath.

#### **Day 8 : KEDARNATH - PIPALKOTI**

After early morning visit to Kedarnath temple return for Gaurikund (14 Kms trekking distance). And drive for Pipalkoti, covering approx. 158 Kms in five hr.

#### **Day 9 : PIPALKOTI - BADRINATH**

After breakfast proceed to Badrinath via Joshimath. Road distance include here is 77 Kms which will covered in 3 hrs. On arrival at Badrinath check-in hotel and enjoy the evening Aarti at Badrinath Temple. Overnight stay at Badrinath.

#### **Day 10 : BADRINATH - SRINAGAR**

Early morning take a holy bath at Tapt Kund and then go for the Darshan of Badrivishal Brahma kapal for the Pinddan Shraddh of ancestors. Explore the other holy sites at Badrinath like Mana, Vyas Cave, Bhimkund etc. Thereafter, proceed for Srinagar (7 hrs. journey).

#### **Day 11 : SRINAGAR - HARIDWAR**

In the morning after early breakfast drive to Haridwar. It is a 156 Kms, 04 hrs drive. On arrival check-in hotel. Afternoon sightseeing tour of haridwar including Mansa Devi and Chandi devi temple, in the evening enjoy the enchanting view of Ganga Aarti. Return to hotel for overnight stay

## Day 12 : HARIDWAR - DELHI

**After Breakfast drive back to Delhi.**

## Inclusions

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### What is included?

- Accommodation in Hotel and Lodge twin sharing bed basis during the trek.
- All Transportation AC / Quilise, Innova / Xylo / Mini Tourist Bus
- Guide/ leader (Experienced Tour and Trek Guide will lead the tour).
- All monument fees, Permit arrangement, All taxes and VAT in Darjling ,Skkim
- All meals (lunch, Dinner and Breakfast) during the trek.
- Basis medical kit.

### What isn't included?

- Entry Visa fees India.
- Travel and medical insurance.
- Personal expenses (laundry, bar bills, snacks, phone calls, internet.)
- Tips for guide and driver (tipping is expected)
- Loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects. (We strongly advise you to get personal travel insurance.)

## Complimentary