



Chardham Yatra Packages 2022

Free cancellation up to 15 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**
 - City Museum
 - Local Living
 - Pilgrimage
 - Trekking and Hiking
- **Travel Style:** Budget
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Activities:**
 - Hindi
 - English
- **Tour Vibe:** Active
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
 - Couple
 - Family/Kids
 - Senior
 - Solo

- Women
- Youth
- **Country:**
 - Asia
 - India
- **Routes:**
 - Haridwar
 - Barkot
 - Uttarkashi
 - Kedarnath
 - Badrinath
 - Rudraprayag
 - Rishikesh
- **Pickup:** Hotel Riverdale, Haridwar;

From:8:03 AM

To:8:03 AM

- **Drop-off:** Hotel Riverdale, Haridwar;

From:7:03 PM

To:8:00 PM

- **Age Range:** 6 - 70 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**

Visiting famous and holy temple of Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath Ji and Badrinath Ji. Ashram visited in Rishikesh along with evening Ganga Aarti.

- **Tour Introduction:**
- **Itinerary:**

- Day 1: **Delhi / Arrival Haridwar.**

Morning Pick Up from Delhi airport or train station and drive to Haridwar. It will take appx. 5-6 Hrs to reach Haridwar. On arrival, check-in to hotel. Afternoon you can visit Mansa Devi temple, also you can witness the Ganga Aarti on Hari Ki Paudi. Dinner and night stay in Haridwar hotel.

- Day 2: **Haridwar – Barkot 210 Kms and 7/8 Hrs**

Pick up from Haridwar Railway Station or your hotel and board our Vehicle and proceed to - Barkot via Mussoorie. En-route visit Kempty fall. Upon arrival check in into the hotel, rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay at Barkot.

- Day 3: **Barkot – Jankichatti – Yamunotri – Jankichatti – Barkot {38 Kms drive and 5 Km Trek}**

After breakfast proceed to Yamunotri here can cook rice in Garam Pani kund. Tourist take this cooked rice to home as "Prasad". "Pooja" can be offered to Divya Shila, after

taking bath in Jamunabai Kund's (HOT WATER) and having "Darshan" of pious "Yamunaji" return to Hotel for overnight stay. Things To Do : Rituals & Activities : Snan in Tapt Kund Yamnotri , Yamuna Pujan in Divya Shila , Yamnotri Temple Darshan , Hanuman Temple YAMUNOTRI : Yamunotri temple is dedicated to Goddess Yamuna. Yamunotri is the source of revered river Yamuna which originates from the Champasar Glacier lying 1 km ahead of the shrine situated at an elevation of 3235 mts above sea level. The approach is extremely difficult and pilgrims therefore offer Pooja at the temple itself. Yamunotri was the home of an ancient sage Asit Muni. Yamuna is the daughter of the Sun just like Yama who is considered his son. It is believed that Yama would not torment any person at the time of death who takes a holy dip in Yamuna, his sister. **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, worshiped before entering the Yamunotri Temple.

◦ Day 4: **Barkot – Uttarkashi. 140 kms and 7 Hrs**

After breakfast leave for Uttarkashi visit Kashi Vishwanath Temple and drive to Gangnani. Evening free for leisure. Dinner & overnight stay at Uttarkashi.

UTTARKASHI : Uttarkashi is a small and beautiful town, situated between two rivers; Varuna and Ashi, whose water flow into the Bhagirathi from either side of the town. Elevated, at a height of 1588 meters, this little town is very similar to Kashi and Varanasi, in that it has the same kind of temples and ghats and likewise, a north or 'uttar' facing river. The major temple is the Vishwanath Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva. Two other very important temples are located in the Chowk area. These are the Annapurna Temple and the Bhairav Temple. It is said, that once there were 365 temples here. Hiuen Tsang referred to this place as Brahma Puran, while the Skanda Puran has recorded it as Varunavata. It is believed that in the second millennium of Kaliyug, Kashi will be submerged, and Uttarkashi will replace it as an important religious centre.

◦ Day 5: **Uttarkashi – Gangotri – Harshil – Gangnani / Uttarkashi {120 Kms & 5 Hrs round trip}**

Early Morning start driving to Gangotri. Offering prayers & pooja darshan, later drive back to Uttarkashi, en route visit Gangnani. Overnight stay at Gangnani / Uttarkashi **GANGOTRI :** Gangotri temple is 18th Century temple dedicated to Goddess Ganga. It is located near a sacred stone where king Bhagirath worshipped Lord Shiva Ganga is believed to have touched earth at this spot. Accordingly to another legend, Pandavas performed the great "Deva Yagna" here to a tone the death of their kinsmen in the epic battle of Mahabharata. The temple is an exquisite 20 ft. high structure made of white granite. **GANGNANI :** Further up on way to Gangotri, is the hot water spring at Gangnani, where one can have refreshing bath in the kund called Rishikund. There is a temple near the kund dedicated to the Sage Parashar, believed to be the father of Ved Vyas. Things To Do : Ritual and Activities : Perform Snan at Gangotri Ghat (VIP Ghat), Ganga Pujan & Aarti at Gangotri Ghat, Darshan of Bhagirath Shila ,Darshan of Gauri Ganesha Temple, Finally Gangotri Temple Darshan after that you must have Darshan of Surya Kund. While returning Darshan of Gupteshwar Mahadev temple in Dharali, Interact with Tibetan Culture and people in Harsil.

◦ **Day 6: Uttarkashi – Guptkashi {250 Kms and 8-9 Hrs}**

After breakfast, check out from Uttarkashi and drive to Sitapur. On arrival, check-in to hotel in Sitapur/Guptkashi. Dinner and night stay in hotel.

◦ **Day 7: Guptkashi – Gaurikund – Kedarnath - Sitapur. {10 Km drive and 18 Kms Trekking}**

Post your early breakfast; leave by vehicle for Sitapur or Phata to board helicopter for Kedarnath Darshan. After darshan and Pooja at Kedarnath Temple. Trek back to Gaurikund. On your arrival in Gaurikund, board local Jeep upto Sonprayag. Our Vehicle will pick up the guest from Sonprayag and drive to Guptkashi for night stay. Dinner and night stay in hotel. **KEDARNATH TEMPLE** : The present temple built in 8th Century A.D. by Adi Guru Shankaracharya lies adjacent to the site of an ancient temple built by Pandavas. The temple has a conical lingam - the main idol, a statue of Nandi - the celestial bull, a 'Garba Grah' for worship and a man dap for assemblies of pilgrims and visitors. The temple is more than 1000 years old. **SHANKARACHARYA SAMADHI** : The Samadhi of Adi Guru Shankaracharya is located just behind the Kedarnath temple. It is said that after establishing four sacred Dhams in India, he went into his Samadhi at an early age of 32 years. **BHAIRONATH TEMPLE** : About half a kilometer away from Kedarnathji, a small temple is dedicated to Bhaironath. It is worshipped on the opening and closing day of Sri Kedarnath Shrine. It is believed that when Kedarnathji temple is closed, Bhaironathji protects this land from evil. **RITURALS & ACTIVITIES** : Visit Guptkashi, Gaurikund, Snan in Tapt Kund at Gauri Kund and Darshan of Gauri Ganesh Temple & get blessing of Ganesha and start the trek of kedarnath Ji. Evening Aarti Darshan of Kedarnath Ji, Darshan of Aadi Guru Shankracharya, Darshan of Udar Kund & Bambam Kund, Pitra Kund. Chance to meet Gurus and Sadhus meditating for long time in Kedarnath. Darshan of Rama cave (Gufa).

◦ **Day 8: Guptkashi / Badrinath. 200 Kms and 7-8 Hrs.**

After breakfast, proceed for Barinath. On arrival, check-in to hotel. Reach Badrinath via Joshimath, (Narsimha Temple, Sankaracharya Math) Badrinath. Dinner and Overnight stay at Badrinath. **Things To DO in Badrinath** : Rituals & Activities : Early Morning take a holy dip in Tapt Kund, Have again Darshan of Badri Vishal if time allows otherwise Important visit to Nag Nagin Pith (One of the important place in India for Sarpkal Dosh Nivaran), Short Visit to Mana Village (Vyas Cave, Ganesha Cave, KeshavPrayag, Darshan of SarasawatiUdgam (origin)), CharanPadukaDarshan, Short visit of EkadasiGufa& hanuman Gufa. View of VishnuPrayag, Nandprayag, Karnprayag while returning back to Rudraprayag. **Badrinath** : Cradled in the twin Mountain ranges of Nar and Narayan is the holiest of the four main shrines - Badrinath along the left bank of river Alaknanda with the towering Neelkantha Peaks as the splendid backdrop. Once the spot was carpeted with 'badris' or wild berries and hence was famous as Badri van. Legend has it, when the Ganga was requested to descend to earth to help suffering humanity; the earth was unable to withstand the force of its decent. Therefore the mighty Ganga was split into 12 holy channels. Alaknanda was one of them that later became the abode of Lord Vishnu or Badrinath. **Naradkund**: A recess in the river, near Tapt Kund, forming a pool from where the Badrinath idol was recovered. **BrahamaKapal** : It is a flat platform a few yards north of the temple and on the bank of river Alaknanda. It is an important place

for shhradh ceremony or offering of pinds to ensure a heavenly place for dead ancestors or manes. It is said that offering pind here, the manes are permanently enshrined in heaven and no more pinds are to be done elsewhere ever afterwards. Legends have it that when Shiva chopped of the fifth head of Brahma, it got stuck to his trident. Lastly with the blessing of Lord Vishnu at Badrivan, the head of Brahma fell down from the trident at this place & hence the name Brahma-Kapal (head). Shesnetra : It is a large block of stone between tow small seasonal lakes carrying an eye of "Sheshnag" The eye formation is quite natural, 1.5kms. away is a boulder having an impression of the legendary serpent, better known as the Sheshnag's eye, it is believed that the seshnag waits at this place patiently to accompany the lord on his reincarnation. Mana Village : Inhabited by an Indo-Mongolian tribe, it is the last Indian village before Tibet. The women of the village offer Choli to the deity on closing day of the temple each year. Bhim Pul : 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.

◦ Day 9: **Badrinath – Rudraprayag/Srinagar. 210 Kms and 7-8 Hrs.**

Morning Darshan & Pooja at Badrinath temple. Later Drive to Rudraprayag/Srinagar via Vishnuprayag, Karnprayag, Nandprayag, Rudrapryag & Devprayag, on reach Srinagar check-inn into Hotel. Dinner and night stay in Rudrapryag/Srinagar. Vishnuprayag where two river confluences Dhauli Ganga & Alaknanda Karnprayag (confluence of river Pindari and river Alaknanda) Nandprayag (confluence of river Mandakini and Alaknanda River)

◦ Day 10: **Rudraprayag/Srinagar - Rishikesh.**

Morning after breakfast in Rudraprayag hotel and drive back to Rishikesh. On arrival in Rishikesh, transfer to hotel. Later proceed to visit Ram Jhoola, Laxman Jhoola, some famous Ashrams. Dinner and night stay in hotel.

◦ Day 11: **Rishikesh – Delhi – Departure.**

Morning drive back to Delhi and board flight for your return journey to Pune. End of the trip with happy memories.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
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• **Pickup & Drop-Off**

- Airport Transfer

Delhi airport in morning latest by 9 AM.

- **Meals**

- Vegetarian

ONLY BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED. {ONLY VEG MEALS}

- **Transport**

- Coach / Bus

TRANSPORT INCLUDED BY DLX TEMPO TRAVEL 12 SEATER

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Flights
- Guide
- Insurance
- Transport
- **Other Excluded:**
 - Accommodation on Double Sharing basis in mention or Similar Hotels.
 - Breakfast & Dinner {Veg Only} as per the itinerary in hotels
 - All Transfers & sightseeing as per itinerary (Non Air-condition Vehicle) as per group size.
 - All inter-state taxes, toll taxes, driver allowance & parking etc.
 - All prevailing applicable taxes.

Covid Safety

- Air fare / train fare until mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any meals other than those specified in 'Inclusions'.
- Expenses of personal nature such as tips, telephone calls, laundry, Pooja samagri etc.
- Any other item not specified in 'Inclusions'.
- Portage at hotels / airport / railway station and during trekking.
- Ponies / Dollies during trekking.
- Entrance fees during sightseeing.
- Camera fee / Emergency & medical cost
- Helicopter tickets for any of the Dhams.
- Cost incidental due to road blocks, landslides, change in the itinerary/ stay on account of cancellation due to bad weather, ill health, and or any factors beyond control.

Tour Cancellation Policy

Free cancellation up to 15 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 20 % of the tour amount

- Guest can cancel the trip upto 5 days prior to travel date. In such case full amount will be

refunded only a 20% services fees of total package cost will be deducted. - In case booking has to be cancelled due to any lockdown or Govt restrictions or from our end due to any unavoidable reason, in that case full amount will be refunded. - If booking also include train / flight / helicopter bookings then cancellation for train/flights/helicopter will be as per the railway / airlines or helicopter company policies.

Good To Know

Every tourist is advised to bring comfortable shoes, warm cloths and some basic medicines.

FAQs