

CHARDHAM YATRA (EX – HARIDWAR)
09 NIGHTS & 10 DAYS

JAI BABA KEDARNATH!!

Outlined Program :

Days	Outlined Program	Distance (in KM) & Hours	Night Stay
Day 01	Arrival Haridwar & Drive to Barkot via Kempty Fall and Ganganani Kund.	220km/ 07 hrs	Barkot/Kharsali
Day 02	Trek to Yamunotri Temple and return to Barkot. 05Km trek.	05km Trek One Way	Barkot/Kharsali
Day 03	Drive to Harsil via Uttarkashi and visit Kashi Vishwanath Temple. Night Stay in Harsil or Uttarkashi.	160km/ 06 hrs	Harsil/Uttarkashi
Day 04	Full Day visit to Gangotri Temple & Ganganani , Harsil Mukhba & return to Uttarkashi for Night Stay.	100km/ 04 hrs	Uttarkashi
Day 05	Drive to Sitapur/Guptkashi.	240km/ 10 hrs	Guptkashi/Sitapur
Day 06	Drive to Sonprayag & Gaurikund & further Trek to Kedarnath and overnight stay in Kedarnath Ji.	21km Trek One-way	Kedarnath
Day 07	Trek down Gaurikund and drive to Sonprayag from Kedarnath and transfer to Sitapur/Guptkashi.	21km Trek One-way	Guptkashi/Sitapur
Day 08	Transfer to Pipalkoti/Govindghat /Badrinath via Joshimath & Night Stay in Pipalkoti/Govindghat/Badrinath.	195km/ 08 hrs	Pipalkoti/Govindghat /Badrinath
Day 09	Full-day trip to Badrinath Temple & back to Pipalkoti/Govindghat/Rudraprayag for overnight stay.	30km / 01hr	Govindghat
Day 10	Departure to Haridwar/Rishikesh	240km / 07hrs	-

NOTE: In Mountain/ Hills AC vehicle's services will be not provided. AC vehicle will be provided only in case of Delhi Pick & drop to Haridwar Or Dehradun or vice versa against prior information or written confirmation.

The Above Package Cost Includes;

- Neat, clean, hygienic accommodation on Selected Sharing as per preferences & group size.
- Including breakfast & dinner.
- Kedarnath stay in dormitory.
- Inclusive of transport services (Ex Haridwar).
- All point-to-point sight-seeing as per given program possible in time frame.
- Transportation from Haridwar or Delhi as per program (for the designated meeting point).
- All toll, tax, parking and driver allowances are included.

The Above Package Cost Doesn't Include:

- 5.0% Govt. Service Tax (GST).
- Any International or Domestic Air or Rail Tickets.
- Helicopter Tickets to Kedarnath Ji.
- Rest other Meals, Table drinks, laundry, porter, pony / Palaki, tips, camera fee, ropeway charges, entrance charges, travel / personal life, accident or health insurance, personal expenses of the clients or any other expenses incurred due to bad weather, road closure, landslides etc. and anything not specified in cost included.

ON Min 04 Pax	STANDARD HOTELS Per Person
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Note – 5% GST will be Applicable on Given Cost.

We prefer to use below categories of **Hotels** combinations in our programs;

Destinations	Standard Hotels
Barkot (02N)	Hotel Trishul Or Raturi Annexe Or Similar
Uttarkashi / Harsil (02N)	Hotel Inder Palace Or Jeet Palace Or Similar
Guptkashi/Phata/ Sitapur (02N)	Hotel Arvi Or Giriraj Resort Or New Mahadev Or Similar
Kedarnath (01N)	Basic Dormitory
Badrinath (01N)	Hotel Kanchanroop Or Kalash or Badri Valley Or Similar
Govindghat/Pipalkoti/ Joshimath/Rudraprayag (01N)	Hotel Jaydeep Or Ashish Or Kushal Hotel Nanda Or Dhauliganga Or Similar

Places Covered In Connecting Chardham Yatra on Its way to Chardham

Yatra: Haridwar- Mussoorie- Barkot- Yamunotri- Uttarkashi- Harsil- Gangotri- Guptkashi- Phata- Sitapur- Kedarnath - Pipalkoti- Joshimath- Govindghat- Pandukeshwar-Badrinath- Pipalkoti- Rudraprayag- Devprayag- Rishikesh

Detailed Program:

Day 01: Haridwar - Barkot (210kms/7-8hr) HT:1352MTS. Via Mussoorie

The package inclusions start from Haridwar or Dehradun. We normally assume that you have pre-booked arrangements for night stay in Haridwar. However, if you want us to arrange your accommodation then you can make a request to our coordinator to arrange the same. In morning, you'll be picked from your stay point to start the journey straight to Barkot. You can also enjoy an early morning bathing in Ganga before departure from Haridwar.

Usually, it takes 7 hours to reach Barkot from Haridwar if we stop for a short break at Kempty fall but with a non-stop stretch, we can reach Barkot in around 06 Hrs. In peak season, there is usually a heavy traffic in Mussoorie, so in such situations, we can divert the route to Barkot via Vikas Nagar for our guest's convenience. **In this case Kempty fall sight-seeing can be discarded under last moment decision.** Upon reaching Barkot, we will have dinner and retire for the day & Night Halt.

- **Possible Sightseeing:** Kempty Fall
- **Distance Covered:** 220 Kms / 07-08 Hrs
- **Meals:** Dinner Only
- **Stay:** Barkot / Kharsali

Day 02: Barkot/Kharsali – Yamunotri – Barkot/Kharsali (42 Kms & 5 Kms Trek) Each side

Early Morning leaves for Janki Chatti via Hanuman Chatti & Phool Chatti. On arrival, Janki Chatti starts a Trek of 05 km for Yamunotri. Upon reach at Yamunotri Dham, experience Holi Dip in Garam (Tapt) Kund and then Pooja and Darshan of Shree Yamunotri Ji; after Darshan and Pooja, the afternoon starts trek back to Janki Chatti; on arrival at Janki Chatti meets with driver and drive back to Barkot. Overnight stay at hotel.

Hanuman Chatti: The confluence of Hanuman Ganga & Yamuna River.

Yamunotri Temple: Maharani Gularia of Jaipur built the temple in the 19th Century. It was destroyed twice in the present Century and rebuilt again.

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.

- **Possible Sightseeing:** Hanuman Chatti, Yamunotri Temple, Surya Kund, Divya Shila
- **Distance Covered:** 42 Kms Drive & 5 Kms Trek Each Side
- **Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Stay:** Barkot / Kharsali

Day 03: Barkot/Kharsali– Uttarkashi/Harsil (100kms/4hr) HT:1158 MTS

Late morning Drive to Uttarkashi after breakfast by 10 AM. After trekking to Yamunotri just a day before, you might be tired, so this is the day to grab your full nap and rest appropriately because the distance between Barkot to Uttarkashi is just 04 hrs, and we have planned this to keep you relaxed. Because onward journey will be gradually tiring as in between the destinations distance and road travel will be increased. Visit Vishwanath Temple before you check in to your hotel. Check-in Hotel. Rest day at leisure. Night Halt.

- **Possible Sightseeing:** Vishwanath Temple
- **Distance Covered:** 42 Kms Drive & 5 Kms Trek Each Side
- **Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Stay:** Barkot / Kharsali

Day 04: Uttarkashi/Harsil - Gangotri - Uttarkashi: HT :1158 MTS

With packed breakfast & post Tea/ Coffee leave for Gangotri early in the morning. Offering prayers & pooja darshan, later drive back to Uttarkashi, en route visit Ganganani. Overnight stay at 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.

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.

- **Possible Sightseeing:** Harsil, Gangotri Temple
- **Distance Covered:** 200 Kms / 05 Hrs (Round Trip From Uttarkashi)
- **Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Stay:** Uttarkashi

Day 05: Uttarkashi – Guptkashi - Phata -Sitapur (240 Kms/8-9 hrs). O/N Stay in Guptkashi/Sitapur:

Leave early in the morning with packed breakfast for an almost day long drive to Sitapur via Guptkashi. Overnight stay in the hotel at Sitapur Or Guptkashi. This stretch is the longest road travel in between the places of entire Chardham Yatra destinations. Sometimes it takes more than 10hrs if some traffic congestion is there. Upon reaching Sitapur Or Rampur Or Guptkashi we will take rest. Night stay in hotel.

- **Distance Covered:** 240 Kms / 08-09 Hrs
- **Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Stay:** Guptkashi / Sitapur

Day 06: Sitapur/Phata/Sirsi – Kedarnath –Phata/Sersi/Sitapur – Fly or Trek - O/N Stay in Sitapur Or Kedarnath (21Kms Trek):

Here is the day when you are preparing for the Chardham Yatra's most wanted and toughest part, "The Darshan of Shree Kedarnath Ji". Early Morning, drive towards Sonprayag the last stop where our driver will drop you. From Sonprayag you have to take the Govt Taxi to reach Gaurikund (On Direct Payment Basis). from Gaurikund Trek starts. Start your trek to Kedarnath, after reaching Kedarnath ji do pooja, Darshan, Overnight stay in Kedarnath.

Pony Charges - Approx INR 5000-6000 Per person From Gaurikund to Ghoda Padav (Horse Stand)

Palki Charges - Approx INR 10000- 15000 Per person

Kindly Note: Helicopter Tickets for Kedarnath Ji are not included in the Package (Approx. Cost Is INR 12500 Per person From Guptkashi Helipad & 8900 Per Person from Phata/Sirsi Helipad) Rates are Subject to Change.

Rituals & Activities: Visit Gaurikund, Darshan of Kedarnath Ji Temple, Bhim Shila and Chance to meet Gurus and Sadhus meditating for a long time in Kedarnath.

- **Possible Sightseeing:** Kedarnath
- **Distance Covered:** 21 Kms Trek / 08-09 Hrs
- **Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Stay:** Kedarnath

Day 07: Trekking down to Sitapur Or Guptkashi from Kedarnath Via Gaurikund & Sonprayag. Night Stay in Sitapur Or Guptkashi. (21 Kms Trek)

Trek down from Kedarnath to Gaurikund & Sonprayag and transfer to Sitapur Or Guptkashi. On this day we will stay in Sitapur to keep a buffer time in hand to handle any last moment delay because of bad weather or any technical or medical reason. This is the best way to arrange an itinerary or program for both trekkers and flyers to Shri Kedarnath Ji. In lack of geographical knowledge and climate conditions of this divine land some passengers or some travel agents or tour operators use to keep neck to neck program for 02 nights in Kedarnath Ji region and this always creates problems and they themselves use to disturb their further

program. You should cover the sight-sing or Darshan of **Shri Triyugi Narayan Temple (Optional and Chargeable Extra)** for maximum use of this day if we **stay in Sitapur**.

Optional Stay in **Chopta Or Ukhimath** can be recommended in case we descend timely from Kedarnath Ji. But it's always recommended to be base station of Shri Kedarnath Ji this night for maximum benefits and comfort.

- **Possible Sightseeing:** Shri Triyugi Narayan Temple (Optional and Chargeable Extra)
- **Distance Covered:** 21 Kms Trek / 06-07 Hrs
- **Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Stay:** Guptkashi / Sitapur

Day 08: Sitapur/Guptkashi - Transfer to Govindghat / Pipalkoti Or Badrinath for Night Stay. (196 kms/ 07 Hrs):

After a normal and comfortable wake up and breakfast we will proceed to Badrinath Ji via Joshimath-Govindghat & Pandukeshwar. The road from Pipalkoti and then to Joshimath is better. Only a small patch from Pandukeshwar to Lambgarh is bit disturbed around 05 kms rest entire distance is quite comfortable & scenic. We will reach Badrinath in the evening and stay in Shree Badrinath this day. Also, if time Permits Visit Mana Village, Vyas Gufa, Bheem Pul, Saraswati River Udgam Sthal. Later return to Badrinath Temple & get Opportunity to visit to temple to participate in evening Aarti is also adding value here. Check into hotel Night Stay in Badrinath.

Day 09: Badrinath Full Day Trip. Sightseeing & Darshan – Vishnu Prayag (View) Pandukeshwar – Govindghat - Nandprayag (View)- Joshimath – Govindghat / Pipalkoti / Rudraprayag - (75 kms or 153 Kms /02:45 hr or 05 Hrs):

This is a day of completion of all your pending rituals and karmas. En route, we will have a view of 03 significant Prayags (Confluence of Holy rivers) by visiting Vishnuprayag, Karnprayag, and Nandprayag where as Vishnuprayag (where two river confluences Dhauli Ganga & Alaknanda), Karnprayag (confluence of river Pindari and river Alaknanda), Nandprayag (confluence of river Mandakini and Alaknanda River). Early Morning takes a holy dip in Tapt Kund, Have Darshan of Badri Vishal again if time allows otherwise, make an Important visit to Nag Nagin Pith (One of the important places in India for Sarp Kal Dosh Nivaran), a Short Visit to Mana Village (Vyas Cave, Ganesha Cave, Keshav Prayag, Darshan of Saraswati Udgam (origin), Charan Paduka Darshan, Short visit of Ekadasi Gufa & hanuman Gufa. View of Vishnu Prayag, Nandprayag, and Karnprayag while returning to Rudraprayag.

Possible Sightseeing : Himalyan Alpes

Distance traveled : 150 Kms / 5 Hrs

Meals : Breakfast & Dinner

Stay : Rudraprayag

Day 10: Pipalkoti – Karna Prayag (View)- Rudraprayag –Devprayag – Rishikesh/ Haridwar (240 Kms / 159 kms):

Early morning after breakfast, you will proceed to Rishikesh / Haridwar as per your package in route here, we can have Darshan of Maa Dhari Devi Shakti Peeth. Later visit the 05th and last Prayag-Devprayag in this route. Arrive Rishikesh and you will visit Laxman Jhula and Ram Jhula on your own as this is not motorable. Vehicle will wait for you in the parking. Best way to visit this part of Rishikesh is to enter by Laxman Jhula (which is Temporarily Closed for now) and exit from Ram Jhula and Janki Setu. You can also see many Ghats and temples and beautiful Ashrams. Later proceed towards Haridwar Hotel, Drop at Haridwar as per Your Schedule.

Please note that the itinerary might be subject to change based on weather conditions, travel restrictions, or any unforeseen circumstances.

Good Bye ! *TOUR END*

Why do travel agents or transporters or Driver charge extra for the excursions sites like Chopta-Mana-Triyugi Narayan- Neel KanthMahadev etc on Chardham route ?

Tourism dependants like local drivers in Chardham Yatra places in the Himalayan Mountains have limited opportunities to earn their daily livelihood. They are highly dependent on this seasonal business which hardly comes on the peak for 30 days. In this limited time, they need to work hard for their family. So, the local drivers' associations and other small organizations supported by Uttarakhand Tourism & Travel Association (UKTTA) believe that they should have a nominal charge extra on these kinds of excursions which will be a side income other than their fixed daily wages. As a responsible tourism activist, this is also our request to our pilgrims not to panic or hesitate or be reluctant to give any nominal amount to these communities. They deserve this being real heroes of this Yatra. Admission charges for the trip are Triyugi Narayan Temple + Chopta + Mana (4500 Per Small Vehicle Till 03-04 Seated / 5500 Per Mid-Size SUV for 06-07 People/ 7500 Rs for 12 Seats and above).

Terms and Conditions

CANCELLATION POLICY

- If cancellation is done before 30 days of arrival 90% of the total booking amount will be refunded.
- If cancellation is done before 25-30 days of arrival 70% of the total booking amount will be refunded.
- If cancellation is done before 20-24 days of arrival 50% of the total booking amount will be refunded.
- If cancellation is done before 10-19 days of arrival 25% of the total booking amount will be refunded.
- If cancellation is done within 09 Days of arrival 00% of the total booking amount will be refunded.

YOUR TRIP INCLUSIONS

- Sightseeing of the scheduled spots/areas in accordance with the itinerary. The program and itinerary are created after consulting you and in accordance with your comfort.
- All buffet meals, including breakfast and dinner at the restaurants/hotels are mentioned in the holiday package details (the buffet varies with the package you choose).
- Single, double and triple accommodation (solo or sharing basis) provided in accordance with your choice.
- Children below 5 years of age can share their parent bed free of cost (complimentary).
- All sightseeing, excursions and transfers according to the pre-decided itinerary. A private vehicle fully dedicated towards the purpose will be used
- All transport and parking related expenses are covered (including the Driver related expenses)
- Fuel expenses, driver allowances, toll taxes and the like are included
- All hotel related expenses and taxes are included
- A fully dedicated customer service cell instantly reachable through a 24-hour phone number is provided
- Assistance with luggage and vehicle provided on arrival at the pre-determined destination
- No other costs charged. A total absence of any kind of hidden cost

IMPORTANT NOTE

- The rates do not apply to the peak Festive time and season.
- The rates of accommodation in hotels are based on the availability of it in the hotels. In case the mentioned hotels do not have rooms/accommodation available, alternate stay accommodations will be subsequently arranged in hotels belonging to the same class/category (will offer similar amenities).
- The early and late Check-Ins will be again subject to the room/accommodation availability. Most hotels have set the 12:00 noon time for Check-In and Check-out purposes in tourist sector.
- Cancellation of the plans will invite the cancellation fee/charge, as per the company norms and policy.
- Any and all vehicles for the trip will be arranged in accordance with the itinerary, and not subject to disposal.
- The sightseeing will be subject to and constrained by the political, traffic, and weather conditions during the voyage/trip. Changes shall be made when the conditions become extremely adverse.
- Retention/fee will be charged if the Check-In gets delayed or is canceled due to any of the 3rd party services (including a pony, helicopter, palki, and others). The accommodation that will be next provided will be subject to the availability of it in the hotels.
- No refunds and adjustments will be made for the sightseeing activities and destinations that get missed due to political/weather disturbances, natural calamities, and other unforeseen reasons that we cannot control.

- The entrance and other similar fees (to parks, monuments, etc.) will have to be paid by the client directly at the venue/spot, which he/she shall visit in accordance with the itinerary.
- We advised against traveling at night. Supplement charges will be levied when necessary.

PAYMENT POLICY & SCHEDULE

- 25% of the tour package cost needs to be deposited at the time of booking.
- The next 50% of the tour package cost should be deposited at least 30 days before the actual date of departure.
- The remaining 25% (complete 100%) should be deposited at least 15 days before the date of actual departure.

The General Terms and Conditions

The Advance Booking Charges/Fee

- At least 45 days prior to the departure: 25% of the total amount, per individual
- At least 30 days prior to the departure: 50% of the total amount, per individual
- At least 15 days prior to the departure: 100% of the total amount

Cancellation Rules and Policy

- When/If you cancel the Holiday Tour Plan and Package
- The travel arrangements and the tour can be cancelled by either you or anyone else in your tour party. An email or a written notification in this regard must be received by us at our offices. The cancellation charges that will hence be levied will be in accordance with our duly published cancellation policy detailed below.

Important Points/Notes

It is also hereby advised that the above-given rules/provisions/notes are the complete and sole T and C or terms and conditions that govern the tour operations of the tour and are supplemented by the User Agreement only. None of our agents or employees have any rights to change, modify, or amend these points and conditions, and hence you need to rely on them. We at Yatra possess all rights to change the T & C at any time without providing you with a notice.

Change in travel arrangements/itineraries We have the right to change the itineraries and the travel arrangements of the tour, without providing you with a notice. Road, weather, and other external and internal changes may call for changes.