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## **Chardham Yatra 2023**



# Yamunotri - Gangotri - Kedarnath - Badrinath

#### Yamunotri

The shrine of Yamunotri, at a height of 3,235 m, is dedicated to the river Goddess Yamuna. The temple of Goddess Yamuna is the main pilgrim site and there are many thermal springs in the vicinity. Also present is a divyashila, a rock pillar that is worshipped before entering the Yamunotri temple.

#### Gangotri

Eighteen kilometres downstream from Gurumukhi is Gangotri. It is an important pilgrim site located at 3,048 m above sea level. The Gangotri glacier is the original source of the river. There is a temple dedicated to Goddess Ganga and the sacred stone where Raja Bhagirath is believed to have worshipped Lord Shiva. Submerged in the river here is the natural rock Shivling where Lord Shiva is believed to have received the Ganges (called Bhagirathi here) in his locks. It is visible in the winter months when the water level recedes.

#### Kedarnath

At a height of 3,581 m, is the site of one of the 12 jyotirlingas in the country. The temple built of solid gray stones stands against the backdrop of Kedarnath range. According to legend, the Pandavas came here to pray to Lord Shiva after their victory in the great battle of Kurukeshtra to atone for killing their own kin in the course of the war. However, Lord Shiva kept eluding them and sought refuge at Kedarnath in the form of a bull. On being trailed, he plunged into the ground, leaving only the hump exposed on the earth, which is worshipped at the shrine. His arms are believed to have surfaced at Tungnath, his face at Rudranath, belly at Madmaheshwar, his locks and head at Kalpeshwar. These spots where he reappeared (together with Kedarnath) form the PanchKedar. All these places are located in the Garhwal Himalayas and can be visited from Kedarnath by road and subsequent trekking.

#### **Badrinath**

At a height of 3,133 m, is said to be unequalled in its sanctity when compared to other pilgrimages. It is located in the Narnarayan range against the imposing Neelkanth peak. The Badrinath temple stands in a beautiful valley on the bank of the Alaknanda River and is dedicated to ShriBadrinathji, that is Shiva the

Preserver. It traces its origins to AdiShankaracharya in the 8th century, though legend has it that the temple stands on the site of an earlier shrine.

The present temple was built about two centuries ago by the Garhwal kings. The main idol in the temple is of black stone and represents Vishnu seated in a meditative pose. The temple is divided into three parts: the garbhagriha or sanctum sanctorum; the darshanmandap where the prayers are held; and the sabhamandap where devotees assemble. Below the temple are the hot springs, TaptKund and Surya Kund, with waters at a temperature of 55°C. There are four other Badris or shrines dedicated to Lord Vishnu that can be visited from Badrinath. fromBadrinath is Joshimath, the winter home of ShriBadrinathji.

#### **DETAILED ITINERARY**

#### Day 01: Delhi - Haridwar (6hrs, 216 Kms)

Pick up from Delhi bus stand / railway station / airport and drive to Haridwar. Check in to the hotel, Haridwar is an ancient city and important Hindu pilgrimage site in North India's Uttarakhand state, where the River Ganges exits the Himalayan foothills. The largest of several sacred ghats (bathing steps), Har Ki Pauri hosts a nightly Ganga Aarti (river-worshipping ceremony) in which tinyflickering lamps are floated off the steps. Worshippers fill the city during major festivals including the annual KanwarMela. Aftergetting refresh, drive to Har Ki Pauri to attend Famous Ganga aarti. After Ganga aarti drive back to the hotel, dinner & overnight Stay at hotel at Haridwar

#### Day 02: Haridwar - Barkot (6:30hrs, 215kms)

After having morning breakfast, drive to Barkot. On route you can visit kempty fall at Mussoorie as sightseeing, the kempty falls are situated on the hilly tracks of Uttarakhand, India, 13 km from Mussoorie on the Chakrata road. It is nearly 1364 meters above sea level, at 78°-02'East longitude and 30°-29'North latitude. Check in to the hotel, after getting refresh have dinner & overnight Stay at hotel in Barkot.

## Day 03: Barkot - Jankichatti - Yamunotri - Barkot (1:30hrs, 40kms / 6km Track)

After having breakfast, drive to Hanuman Chatti, from this very point you have to take local jeeps for Jankichatti (It helps to reduce the trek upto 7 kms), trek start from here to Yamunotri (6kms). You can either move further by walking or by horse or by Doli at your own cost. At Yamunotridham, 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". Near the temple you can offer "Pooja" to DivyaShila, after taking dip in JamunabaiKund's warm water and having the "Darshan" of pious "Yamunaji" you will return back to Hanumanchatti. Later drive back to Barkot. Check in to the hotel, get refresh and have dinner & Overnight Stay at hotel inBarkot. Hanuman Chatti: The confluence of Hanuman Ganga & Yamuna River.

YamunotriTemple: 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 number of thermal springs in the vicinity of the temple, which flows into numerous pools. The most important of these is Surya Kund.

DivyaShila: A rock pillar, worshipped before entering the Yamunotri Temple.

#### Day 04: Barkot - Uttarkashi (6:45hrs, 140 Kms)

After having breakfast, check out from hotel and drive to Uttarkashi or Netala. Check in to the hotel, after getting refreshhave dinner and overnight Stay at hotel inUttarkashi or Netala. Uttarkashi, means Kashi of the north, it is a town in Uttarakhand, India. It is the district headquarters of Uttarkashi district. Uttarkashi is situated on the banks of river Bhagirathi at an altitude of 1158 m above sea level.

#### Day 05: Uttarkashi - Gangotri - Uttarakashi (3hrs, 100kms)

After having breakfast you will proceed to Gangotridham (3048 mts), on route you can enjoy picturesque Harsil village, Bhagirathi River and the most magnificent view of the Himalayas. After GangotriDarshan you will return back to Uttarkashi. After getting refresh, have dinner andovernight stay at Uttarkashi. GangotriTemple: 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.

Kedar Ganga Sangam: Around 100 Yards from the Ganga Temple flows the river Kedar Ganga. Starting from the Kedar Valley, this river meets the Bhagirathi on its left bank.

#### Day 06: Uttarakashi - Guptkashi/Sitapur (9hrs, 250kms)

After having breakfast, drive to Sitapur. Check in to the hotel, after getting refresh have dinner & overnight Stay in hotel inGuptkashi/Sitapur.

### Day 07: Sitapur/Guptkashi - Gaurikund - Kedarnath (15min, 4kms/ 16kms Track)

After having morning breakfast, drive to Gaurikund. Trek start from Gaurikund to Kedarnath (3584 mts) on foot or on by pony / Doli. Tour members should carry personal medicines, heavy woolen, toiletries and clothes etc. After returning back have dinner & overnight Stay at Sitapur/Guptkashi..

Gaurikund: At a distance of 5kms from Sonprayag and at an altitude of 1982 meters. One can take bath in the hot water pond and visit the GauriTemple. This is the place where Goddess Parvathi meditated to attain Lord Shiva. It is the base for a trek to Kedarnath.

Kedarnath: The Kedarnath shrine, one of the 12 jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva, is a scenic spot situated, against the backdrop of the majestic Kedarnath range. Kedar is another name of Lord Shiva, the protector and the destroyer. According to legend, the Pandavas after having won over the Kaurava in the Kurukshetra war, felt guilty of having killed their own brothers and sought the blessings of Lord Shiva for redemption. He eluded them repeatedly and while fleeing took refuge at Kedarnath in the form of a bull. On being followed he dived into the ground, leaving his hump on the surface. The remaining portions of Lord Shiva appeared at four other places and are worshipped there as his manifestations. The arms appeared at Tungnath, the face at Rudranath, the belly at Madhmaheshwar and his locks (hair) with head at Kalpeshwar. Kedarnath and the four above-mentioned shrines are treated as PanchKedar.

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.

Rituals & Activities: Visit Guptkashi, Gaurikund, Snan in TaptKund at GauriKund 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 08: Kedarnath - Sitapur/Guptkashi (20kms)

After having darshan of Kedarnath Temple return back to Gaurikund check in to the hotel at Sitapur or Guptkashi, get refresh and had dinner and overnight Stay at Hotel.

#### Day 09: Sitapur/Guptkashi - Badrinath (7hrs, 185 Kms)

After having breakfast, drive to Badrinath via Joshimath. Check in to the Hotel. After getting refresh, later in evening visit Badrinath Temple for Aarti. Return back from temple and had dinner & overnight stay at Badrinath.

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 TaptKund, 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.

Vasundhara: As the name suggests, vasundhara is a magnificent water fall. This place is 5 kmsfromBadrinath out of which 2 kms is motorableuptoMana.

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.

VyasGufa (cave): Near Mana Village, this is a rock-cave where VedVyas is believed to have composed the Mahabharata and the pauranic commentaries.

#### Day 10: Badrinath - Srinagar/Rudraprayag (7hrs, 188kms)

After having breakfast, drive to Srinagar via Vishnuprayag, Karnprayag, Nandprayag, Rudrapryag After reaching Srinagar check in to the hotel, get refresh and have dinner & overnight Stay at Srinagar/Rudraprayag

**Vishnuprayag**: where two river confluences Dhauli Ganga & Alaknanda

**Rudraprayag**: The meeting of the Mandakini and Alaknanda rivers has a unique beauty of its own and it seems as if two sisters were embracing each other.

**Karnprayag**: confluence of river Pindari and river Alaknanda. **Nandprayag**: confluence of river Nandakini and Alaknanda River.

#### Day 11: Srinagar - Haridwar (4hrs, 132kms)

After having breakfast, drive to Haridwar via Devpryagsangam of Bhagirathi and alaknanda, after reaching Rishikeshyou can visit Ramjhula and laxmanJhula after that drive back to Haridwar, check in to the hotel, get refresh and have dinner & overnight stay at Haridwar.

### Day 12: Haridwar - Delhi (6hrs, 216kms)

After having morning breakfast Drive back to Delhi bus stand/railway station/airport Drop

#### **Our Terms and Conditions**

All correspondence(s) in respect of Tours / Travel Service bookings should be addressed to

#### M/s. Tremendous Destinations Private Limited

Payments: For all the services contracted, certain advance payment should be made to hold the booking, on confirmed basis & the balance amount can be paid either before your departure from your country or upon arrival in INDIA but definitely before the commencement of the services. Management personals hold the right to decide upon the amount to be paid as advance payment, based on the nature of the service & the time left for the commencement of the service.

Apart from above in some cases like Special Train Journeys, hotels or resorts bookings during the peak season (X-Mas, New Year), full payment is required to be sent in advance.

**Mode of Payment**: Overseas advance payment can be made through Wire Transfer to our bank.

**Cancellation Policy**: in the event of cancellation of tour / travel services due to any avoidable / unavoidable reason/s we must be notified of the same in writing. Cancellation charges will be effective from the date we receive advice in writing, and cancellation charges would be as follows:

- ➤ 45 days prior to arrival: 10% of the Tour / service cost
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No. of Person	Vehicle	Ex Haridwar: 11 Days	Ex Delhi: 12 Days
02	Dzire	55,551/-	59,551/-
04	Dzire	41,551/-	43,551/-
06	Ertiga or Innova	39,551/-	44,551/-
08-12	Tavera or 12 St. Tempo Traveller	39,999/-	41,000/-
12-16	16 Seater Tempo Traveller	38,888/-	40,000/-
16-26	20-26 Seater Tempo Traveller	38,777/-	39,551/-
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Rama Palace or Similar	Sitapur	02	MAP
GMVN or Similar	Kedarnath	01	MAP
Hotel Charan Paduka or Similar	Badrinath	01	MAP
Hotel Push deep Grand or Similar	Rudraprayag	01	MAP

#### **Package Inclusions**

Daily Breakfast & Dinner in Hotels
Accommodation on Twin & Triple Sharing Basis
All Transfer and Sightseeing by Tempo Traveller
Transportation from Delhi (Pickup and Drop)
Below 5 Child will be Complimentary
Similar Hotel will be given in Case of non-availability.
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Date of Departure 2023  EX: Delhi and Haridwar				
April 2023	22, 24, 26, 28. 30			
May 2023	02, 04, 06, 08, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21, 26, 28			
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