

## Chardham Yatra

Char Dham v t e Jagannath Rameswaram Dwarka Badrinath The Char Dham, also rendered the Chatur Dhama is a set of four pilgrimage sites in India. Since the establishment of the Char Dham temples, visiting these sites has become a path to achieve moksha. The four Dhams are Badrinath, Dwarka, Puri and Rameswaram.

Haridwar:

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 tiny flickering lamps are floated off the steps. Worshipers fill the city during major festivals including the annual Kanwar Mela.

Yamunotri:

Chota Char Dham Yamunotri Gangotri Kedarnath Badrinath Yamunotri Temple is situated in the western region of Garhwal Himalayas at an altitude of 3,291 metres in Uttarkashi district, Uttarakhand. It's just 129 km from Uttarkashi, the main district headquarters.

Gangotri:

Chota Char Dham Yamunotri Gangotri Kedarnath Badrinath Gangotri is a town and a Nagar Panchayat in Uttarkashi district in the state of Uttarakhand, India. It is 99 km from Uttarkashi, the main district headquarter. It is a Hindu pilgrim town on the banks of the river Bhagirathi – the origin of the river Ganges.

Kedarnath:

Kedarnath is a town and Nagar Panchayat in Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand, India, known primarily for the Kedarnath Temple. It is approximately 86 kilometres from Rudraprayag, the district headquarter. Kedarnath is the most remote of the four Chota Char Dham pilgrimage sites.

Badrinath:

Badrinath is a town and nagar panchayat in Chamoli district in the state of Uttarakhand, India. It is a Hindu holy place, and is one of the four sites in India's Char Dham pilgrimage. It is also part of India's Chota Char Dham pilgrimage circuit and gets its name from the

Badrinath Temple.

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Day 1: Arrive Delhi/Dehradun – Haridwar (by road)

Once you arrive at Delhi/Dehradun, we will depart for Haridwar by road. (Haridwar is 230 Kms/ 7hrs from Delhi and 55 Kms/2 hrs from Dehradun). Upon arrival at Haridwar, check in at your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the city on your own. Evening Ganga Arti at Har Ki Pauri.

Dinner & Overnight at Haridwar

Meals: Dinner

### Day 2: Day 2: Haridwar - Barkot (by road) (200 kms/7hrs)

We proceed to Barkot after breakfast. You will be served packed lunch on the way.

Dinner and overnight stay at Chardham Camp, Barkot

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### Day 3: Day 3: Barkot - Yamunotri - Barkot (40 kms/2hrs, 6 kms /3hrs trek one side)

After early breakfast, we will proceed to Hanumanchatti via Syanachatti (5 Kms. Before Hanumanchatti). Visit Hanumanchatti Temple and proceed for Jankichatti. From Jankichatti we begin our trek to Yamunotri (6 km/3 hrs) to visit the temple of Goddess Yamuna, situated on the bank of the river. We return to Barkot in the evening. Dinner and Overnight at Chardham Camp, Barkot

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### Day 4: Day 4: Barkot - Harsil (by road)(151 kms/6-7 hrs)

After breakfast, we will move towards Harsil. Visit Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Uttarkashi. Proceed to Gangnani Kund for hot water spring dip. Dinner and overnight at Chardham Camp, Harsil

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### **Day 5: Day 5: Harsil - Gangotri - Harsil (22 kms/1 hr)**

After breakfast, we proceed to Gangotri (22 Kms/1 hr). On arrival take a holy deep in the River sacred The Ganges, also called Bhagirathi at its origin. Perform pooja and relax in the lovely surrounding. In the afternoon return back to Harsil. Overnight at Harsil.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### **Day 6: Day 6: Harsil - Guptakashi (270 kms/ 8-9 hrs)**

After early breakfast, we will proceed to Guptakashi. You will be served Packed Lunch in route. Overnight at Chardham Camp, Guptakashi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### **Day 7: Day 7: Guptakashi - Kedarnath - Guptakashi (by road and by helicopter)**

After breakfast, we proceed to Phata (12 Kms/01 hrs). We proceed to take the helicopter till Kedarnath. We take you to visit Kedarnath Temple for Darshan, Aarti & pooja. After the holy darshan way back to Guptakashi Camps Via Helicopter/Drive. Overnight stay at The Chardham Camps, Guptakashi.

Note: In case Helicopter is non-operational due to unavoidable circumstances, we will stay at Camp for the rest of day and follow onward itinerary.(Kedarnath darshan will be skipped).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### **Day 8: Day 8: Guptakashi - Joshimath (170 kms/6 hrs)**

After breakfast, we proceed to Joshimath (170 Kms / 6 hrs), one of the most beautiful sites on the whole trip. Enjoy the beautiful drive through medicinal forest. On arrival in check in to your Chardham camp. Evening is free for you to explore Joshimath on your own. Overnight at The Chardham Camp, Joshimath.

Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

### **Day 9: Day 9: Joshimath - -Badrinath - Joshimath ( 44 kms drive one way/2 hrs)**

After breakfast, we proceed to Badrinath. On arrival take holy Darshan and spend time visiting Mana Village. We return to Joshimath in the evening. Dinner and overnight at The Chardham Camp, Joshimath. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### **Day 10: Day 10: Joshimath - Haridwar (280 kms/9-10 hrs)**

After breakfast, we proceed to Haridwar. Rest of the day will be at leisure. Dinner and overnight at Haridwar.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### **Day 11: Day 11: Departure from Haridwar (by road)**

After a leisurely breakfast you will be transferred to New Delhi/Dehradun. Take home the lovely memories from your trip to Chardham...

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

## **INCLUSIONS**

- ktm-del-ktm Round trip ticket
- Accommodations as mentioned in the Itinerary; (Either hotels or camps)
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- All transfers as per inclusions & itinerary mentioned on SIC basis

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- Expenses of personal nature, such as laundry, telephone calls, room service, alcoholic beverages, mini bar charges, tips, portage, camera fees etc.
- Any meals and services not specifically mentioned in the inclusions

## **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

- Expenses of personal nature, such as laundry, telephone calls, room service, alcoholic beverages, mini bar charges, tips, portage, camera fees etc.
- Any meals and services not specifically mentioned in the inclusions

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### About Final cost

Note: The above itinerary timings are approximate and may change as per the availability at the time of final confirmation and subject to change as per the availability of air ticket.