

# 9 Days Yatra Char Dham Yatra

Haridwar to Haridwar



# Yatra Highlights

Char Dham Yatra, covering Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, and Badrinath, is a sacred pilgrimage believed to cleanse sins and lead to moksha.

Badrinath is one of the holy shrines for Vaishnavites among the 108 divya desams incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

According to Hindu legends, the temple was initially built by the Pandavas, and is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas, the holiest Hindu shrines of Shiva.



Best Time to Visit: July, Aug, Sep



Veg Meals



Uttarakhand



# Short Itinerary

## Day 1: Haridwar to Barkot

- **Travel:** Drive from Haridwar to Barkot
- **Distance:** Approximately 220 km
- **Time:** Around 7-8 hours
- **Altitude:** 1,220 meters (4,003 feet)

## Day 2: Barkot to Yamunotri Temple and back to Barkot

- **Travel:** Drive from Barkot to Janki Chatti, then trek to Yamunotri
- **Distance:** 36 km by road, 6 km trek
- **Time:** 1.5 hours drive, 5-6 hours trek (round trip)
- **Altitude:** Janki Chatti - 2,650 meters (8,694 feet), Yamunotri - 3,293 meters (10,804 feet)

## Day 3: Barkot to Uttarkashi

- **Travel:** Drive from Barkot to Uttarkashi
- **Distance:** Approximately 85 km
- **Time:** Around 4 hours
- **Altitude:** 1,158 meters (3,799 feet)

## Day 4: Uttarkashi to Gangotri and back to Uttarkashi

- **Travel:** Drive from Uttarkashi to Gangotri
- **Distance:** Approximately 100 km one-way
- **Time:** Around 3-4 hours one way
- **Altitude:** Gangotri - 3,100 meters (10,200 feet)

## Day 5: Uttarkashi to Guptkashi

- **Travel:** Drive from Uttarkashi to Guptkashi
- **Distance:** Approximately 200 km
- **Time:** Around 8-9 hours
- **Altitude:** 1,319 meters (4,327 feet)

## Day 6: Guptkashi to Kedarnath

- **Travel:** Drive to Gaurikund, then trek to Kedarnath
- **Distance:** 35 km drive to Gaurikund, 22 km trek to Kedarnath
- **Time:** 1.5 hours drive, 7-8 hours trek
- **Altitude:** Kedarnath - 3,583 meters (11,755 feet)

## Day 7: Kedarnath to Guptkashi

- **Travel:** Trek back to Gaurikund, then drive to Guptkashi
- **Distance:** 22 km trek to Gaurikund, 35 km drive to Guptkashi
- **Time:** 5-6 hours trek, 1.5 hours drive

## Day 8: Guptkashi to Badrinath

- **Travel:** Drive from Guptkashi to Badrinath via Joshimath
- **Distance:** Approximately 190-200 km
- **Time:** Around 6-7 hours
- **Altitude:** Badrinath - 3,300 meters (10,827 feet)

## Day 9: Badrinath to Haridwar

- **Travel:** Drive from Badrinath to Haridwar
- **Distance:** Approximately 315 km
- **Time:** Around 10-12 hours



## DAY: 01

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### Haridwar to Barkot

The sacred pilgrimage begins in Haridwar which stands as an Indian holy city near the Ganga river and its sanctifying water that passes through all important temples. Among the foothills of the Himalayas, the road leads toward Barkot while passing through rich green regions. Travel visitors experience the major religious sites of Chandi Devi Temple along with Mansa Devi Temple and Daksheswara Mahadev Temple throughout their path towards Har ki Pauri Ghats and Kempty Falls through Mussorie and Surya Kund.



## DAY: 02



### Barkot to Yamunotri Temple and back to Barkot

The travel sequence begins with first light breakfast then takes people to Janki Chatti before they continue their journey on foot to Yamunotri. Passengers can admire gorgeous landscapes of forested plains along with ranges of mountains during their drive through the area. Yamunotri has Divyashila as one of its divine sites that resides between Barkot and Yamunotri.

Travelers can easily access Yamunotri through the well-organized path that begins at Janki Chatti. Travelers will find this path moderately challenging because it combines gentle elevations with occasional steep zones. Bath in the spiritual Kharsali hot springs just before Yamunotri Temple when you travel closer to the shrine including Yamunotri Temple.



## DAY: 03

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### Barkot to Uttarkashi

Tourists move onward from Yamunotri to visit Gangotri after enjoying a pleasant day there. As you drive you will witness little Himalayan villages along with fields shaped like terraces which display rural social life in these mountains. Popular sites on the way include Bhairav Ghati, Mukhba Village, Apple Orchards, Harshil Village, and Gangnani Hot Springs.

Visitors are attracted to Uttarkashi because it presents both historic temples along with a peaceful ambiance which deepens the spiritual journey.



## DAY: 04



### **Uttarkashi to Gangotri and back to Uttarkashi**

The distance from Uttarkashi to Gangotri unveils breath-taking vistas when combined with religious importance. The curvy road lets you view the fantastic sights of the Bhagirathi River while the surrounding snow peaks are visible. Typically, upon reaching Gangotri visitors encounter an atmosphere that supports deep spirituality surrounding the Gangotri Temple.



## DAY: 05



### Uttarkashi to Guptkashi

Travelers enjoy amazing sights combining nature alongside cultural landmarks on the trip from Uttarkashi to Guptkashi. The journey takes you through timbered forests.

Visitors seeking tranquility and spiritual enlightenment should stop in Guptkashi to rest before proceeding to Kedarnath.



## DAY: 06

### Guptkashi to Kedarnath

The journey will move from Guptkashi to Sonprayag for one hour on Day 2. The journey continues by taking a shuttle service from Sonprayag which will reach Gaurikund at the beginning of the Kedarnath Trek. The journey consists of 16 kilometers with a total duration of 8-9 hours.

The beginning of the hiking trail provides the easiest path because it leads through verdant valleys and gorgeous waterfall sites. The climbing path reaches a seriously challenging terrain as you reach higher altitudes. After Rambara village you should visit the old Bhairav Temple where numerous pilgrims make offerings to have a safe trip.

The more altitude you attain the thermometer lowers its temperature reading. From that point onward the journey leads you through winter-like temperatures revealed by magnificent vistas across multiple peaks. You will find the Kedarnath Temple with its snow-clad mountains at 3583m when you reach this destination.



## DAY: 07

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### Kedarnath to Guptkashi

The first activity of your day should start with morning prayers at the Kedarnath Temple. A peaceful environment along with bell chimes produces an exceptional surrounding. Following the temple viewing phase ends you need to return to Sonprayag. Inspection of the descending path should focus on hazards on the stony terrain though descent is generally stable. Travel by car back to Guptkashi beginning from Sonprayag. Your trip backward will combine spiritual reflection with breathtaking views of the Himalayas on your way back. Travelers who come from all parts of the pilgrimage should use their night in Guptkashi to share their spiritual encounters. The Kedarnath and Badrinath package from our organization handles your pilgrimage needs with complete care.



## DAY: 08



### **Guptkashi to Badrinath**

One of the prime religious locations devoted to Lord Vishnu exists in Badrinath so travelers should visit this significant site. During the trip, you will reach Jonesmuth town followed by Narsingh Temple to experience spiritual importance. Your elevation leads you to Badrinath so you encounter colder temperatures complemented by energising breezes. A tour of the Badrinath Temple should follow your hotel check-in upon reaching Badrinath. This holy temple resides in a serene location where it faces white hills alongside the peaceful Alaknanda River. The religious temple hosts an evening Aarti service which visitors should attend. You will find the same level of fulfillment during this part of the journey that was present during the Kedarnath and Badrinath Yatra at the Himalayan peak's spectacular stage.



## DAY: 09

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### **Badrinath to Haridwar**

The most auspicious time to visit Badrinath Temple occurs at the beginning of the day. A spiritual connection forms while attending sacred prayer times at this place. Your journey should proceed from the first meal to Joshimath to witness the Narsingh Temple before you move on. The route leads into Rudraprayag where two holy river streams merge. The journey leads you through beautiful fields while having dense woods on display. From Rudraprayag you should proceed immediately to Haridwar. Haridwar welcomes travelers with opportunities to explore religious sites as well as the riverfront tranquility before ending a spiritual journey peacefully. Your last travel stage complements the peaceful yet demanding journey that comes with the Kedarnath and Badrinath Yatra Package.

# Inclusion

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- 8 Nights Accommodation during the trip will be provided using Std. Category of hotel / Home stay/ Guest House / at all location in Base room category on Triple sharing basis except Kedarnath Ji (It will be multi sharing in Kedarnath).
- Meals as specified in the itinerary on MAP basis at all locations excepts in Kedarnath (it will be basic Indian vegetarian Meals on buffet basis i.e. Breakfast and Dinner only), No Meals in Kedarnath.
- Transportation using private vehicle on sharing basis from Haridwar till Haridwar as per the itinerary and given routine.
- All toll tax, parking, fuel, Green Tax and driver allowances

# Exclusion

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- Any Meals /Snacks / Beverages in during Yatra.
- Any kind of Travel / Health Insurance (Himalaya Yatri strictly recommend each traveller to please carry your own travel / health insurance).
- Any kind of medical expenses.
- Any Meals in Kedarnath.
- Any of Cost for Airfare, Train fare.
- Any tips, laundry, Phone call, liquors, mineral water, camera fee or any other personal nature expenses.
- Local Taxi charges from Sonprayag to Gaurikund and back.
- Any Helicopter charges – subject to additional cost.
- Airport pickup and drop services (Will be subject to additional cost).
- Any other fee / charges not mentioned in the cost included section.
- Any kind of rituals or Pooja Ceremonies.
- Any pony Cost for Kedarnath Trek on direct payment – Subject to additional cost.

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