



Yatra Highlights

Spiritual Significance – Visit the sacred temples of Kedarnath (Lord Shiva) and Badrinath (Lord Vishnu) for blessings and moksha (liberation).

Badarinath 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 Guptkashi.

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

Day 2: 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 3: 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 4: 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 5: Badrinath to Haridwar.

- **Distance:** Approximately 315 km
- Time: Around 10-12 hours
- Altitude: Badrinath: 3,300 meters (10,827 feet),
 Haridwar: 314 meters (1,030 feet)



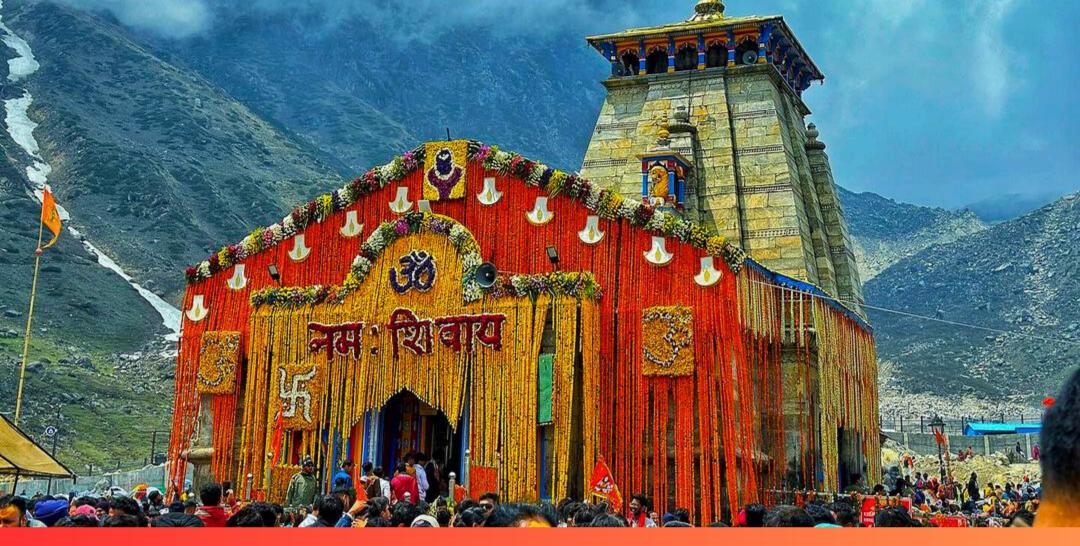




Haridwar to Guptkashi

Your Kedarnath Yatra starts from the religious community of Haridwar. By road you need about seven to eight hours to reach Guptkashi while passing picturesque valleys with enchanting landscapes and passing through traditional villages showing the untouched beauty of Uttarakhand.

Guptkashi rests 1,319 metres above sea level and upon reaching this town choose a hotel for overnight accommodation. Pay a visit to Vishwanath Temple and Ardhnarishwar Temple during the night hours. People who devote themselves to religious beliefs frequently visit Manikarnik Kund because this spot where the Ganges and Yamuna join supposedly helps purify one's soul. The evening atmosphere, with views of the magnificent Chaukhamba Peak, sets a tranquil tone for the trek ahead.

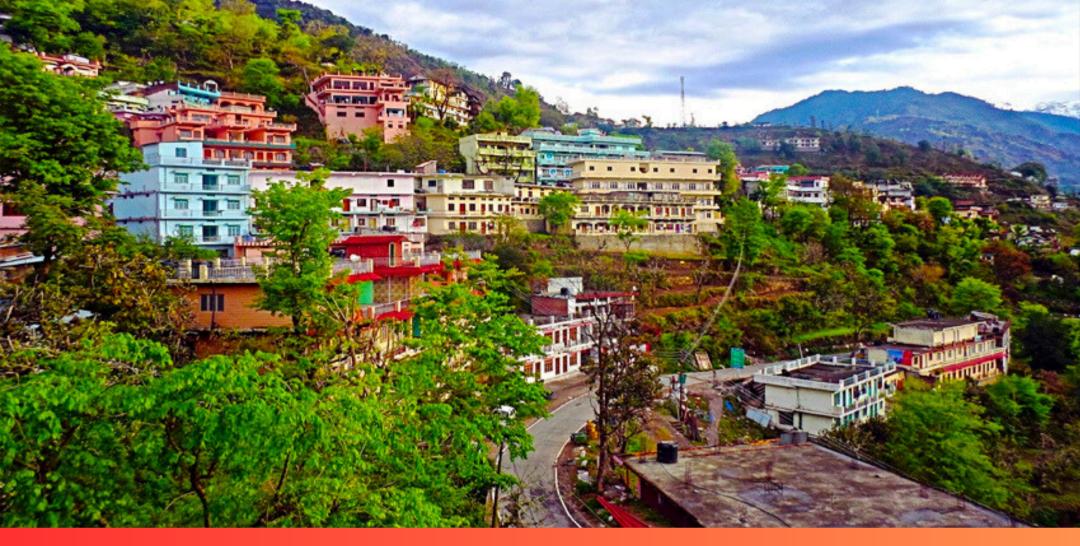




Guptkashi to Kedarnath

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.





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.





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.





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 Rudrapraya,g you should proceed immediately to Haridwar. Haridwar welcomes travelers with opportunities to explore religious sites as well as the s 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

- 4 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

- 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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- Don not carry any expensive belongings, lockers storage facilities are not liable and guaranteed, please be responsible for your own



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