



**FIXED DEPARTURE**

**2020**

# CHAR DHAM YATRA



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## INTRODUCTION

The Chardham of Garhwal refers to the four ancient temples that mark the spiritual sources of four sacred rivers, the Yamuna [Yamunotri], the Ganga [Gangotri], the Mandakini [Kedarnath] and the Alaknanda [Badrinath]. Every year during the yatra [pilgrimage] season from April to November, hundreds of thousands of dedicated Hindu pilgrims make the important treks. The exact dates that the temples are open are announced each year by local priests.





# YAMUNOTRI

## INTRODUCTION

Yamunotri Temple nestles in a valley close to the source of Yamuna. Hinduism's second most- scared river after the Ganges. For pilgrims Yamunotri is the least visited and so least developed of the Chardham temples, but once you get to the trailhead it's an easy trek in. The Treks begins where the road ends at Jankichatti, 7Kms beyond the village of Hanumanchatti [2400m]. There are hot springs and 1 Km away is a pretty village Kharsali. From here it's a 5 Kms, two -hour trek of Yamunotri temple [3185 m]. High mountain close in around the temple and there are several hot springs where you can take a dip, and others where pilgrims cook potatoes & rice as Prasad.







# GANGOTRI

## INTRODUCTION

In a grand remote setting at an attitude of 3042m, Gangotri temple was originally constructed by Gorkha commander Amar Singh Thapa in 18th century. The brave and devout take a dip in freezing flow of an embryonic Ganga river. Nearby is the rock on which Shiva is said to have received the Ganga in his matted locks. As the source of the Ganges [known as the Bhagirathi until it reaches Deoprayag] Gangotri is the one of the holiest places in India.







# KEDARNATH

## INTRODUCTION

Kedarnath is revered as the source of the Mandakini River, but the magnificent temple is primarily dedicated to the hump that Shiva [who had taken the form of bull] left behind when he dove into the ground to escape the Pandavas.

Other the portion of Shiva's body are worshipped at the other four Panch Kedar Shrines, which are hard to reach but can be visited: the arms at Tungnath the face at Rudranath : the navel at Madmaheshwar : and the hair at Kalpehwar. The actual source of the Mandakini River is 12Kms past Kedarnath.

The temple was originally in the 8th century built by Adiguru Shankaracharya, who is buried behind the shrine. The surrounding scenery is superb, but Kedarnath attracts 100,000 pilgrims every year, which mean plenty of people, nose and litter. The site is so suspicious the pilgrims used to throw themselves from one of the cliffs behind the temple in the hope of instantly attending moksha [liberation].







# BADRINATH

## INTRODUCTION

Basking in a superb setting in the shadow of snow – topped Nilkantha, Badrinath temple appears almost lost in the tatty village that surrounds it. Sacred to Lord Vishnu, this vividly painted temple is the most easily accessible and most popular of the Chardham temples. It was founded by Guru Shankara in the 8th century but the current structure is much more recent. Below the temple are hot springs that reach a scalding 40 degree C and serve as laundry for locals.





# Fixed Departure Dates

DEPARTURE :01

04<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 TO 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020

DEPARTURE :02

11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 TO 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2020

DEPARTURE :03

18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 TO 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020

DEPARTURE :04

25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 TO 06<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020

DEPARTURE :05

01<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2020 TO 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020

DEPARTURE :06

08<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2020 TO 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020

DEPARTURE :07

15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020 TO 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020

DEPARTURE :08

22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2020 TO 04<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020



# Delhi Arrival

On arrival to Delhi Airport & Railway Station you will assist by our representative after meet and greet proceed to hotel. On arrival check in to hotel rest of the day free for Leisure. Dinner overnight stay in Delhi.







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# Charidham

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02 DAY

Delhi-Haridwar (Depart Time 5:00AM) 220 Kms / 7-8 Hrs:

Early morning departure for Haridwar at 05: A.M, (Breakfast & Lunch on the way). On Arrival visit Mansadevi – Chandidevi temples by ropeway. Evening assemble at Har ki Pauri for Ganga Aarti / Darshan. Evening transfer to hotel dinner overnight stay in Haridwar.





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Haridwar-Kharshali (Depart Time 5:00 AM) / 250 Kms / 10-11 Hrs:

Today early morning checkout from hotel and depart to Kharshali via Herbertpur-Vikasnagar. (Breakfast & Lunch on the way). Evening arrival to Kharshali village (2675m) check in to hotel, after freshen up visit of Kharshali village including "Shanidev temple". Dinner overnight stay.







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# Chardham

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04 DAY

Kharshali - Yamunotri – Uttarkashi (Depart Time 5:00AM) /  
Trekking 6 + 6 Kms / Driving 135 Kms / 5 to 6 Hrs:

Early morning today checkout from hotel and proceed to visit first Dham Yamunotri (Breakfast – Packed), walk able distance from hotel to Janki Chatti the base point of Yamunotri. A beautiful trek starts along with Yamuna River from Janaki Chatti to Yamunotri temple, Pony & Palki services also available from here (Own cost) Arrival to Yamunotri (3120m) visit holy temple of Goddess Yamuna known as Yamunotri. The present temple was built by Maharani Gularia of Jaipur in 19th century. Natural hot water springs are the main attractions for visitors near the temple. After the visit over trek down to Janki Chatti. On arrival have lunch and drive to Uttarkashi. Evening arrival to Uttarkashi transfer to hotel dinner overnight stay.





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Uttarkashi – Gangotri – Uttarkashi / ( Depart Time 7:00 AM )  
Round trip 200 Kms / 10 to 11 Hrs:

After early breakfast today proceed to visit the second Dham "Gangotri" along with Bhagirathi river the Journey of Gangotri becomes a wonderful journey. Beautiful valleys, Small rivers, waterfalls Local villages' worth to visit over here. On arrival to Gangotri Temple (3050m) visit the holy temple of Goddess Ganga, pooja / darshan. The present temple of Gangotri was built in 18th century by Gurkha commander Amar Singh Thapa. After lunch return journey to Uttarkashi on arrival darshan Kashi Vishwanath temple. Dinner overnight stay.





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06 DAY

Uttarkashi – Rudraprayag / ( Depart Time 8:00AM)  
230 Kms / 8 to 9 Hrs:

Today after breakfast leave Uttarkashi and proceed to Rudraprayag, En route visit Goddess "Dharidevi" temple near Garhwal Srinagar, trek up & down 1+1 Kms. Taxi services also available at your (own cost) Evening arrival to Rudraprayag check in to hotel, dinner overnight stay





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Rudraprayag – Sitapur / ( Depart Time : 8:00AM) 75 Kms /5-6Hrs:

Morning after breakfast checkout from hotel drive to Sitapur on the way visit "Rudraprayag" the confluence of Alaknanda & Mandakini Rivers (by pass only). At Guptkashi visit ancient temple of Lord Shiva the "Ardhnareswar", on arrival to Sitapur (1345m) transfer to hotel (Lunch at Hotel). Here you have time to book your Helicopter Tickets directly from booking offices (Helipad) at your (own cost). Dinner overnight stay at Sitapur.





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08 DAY

Sitapur –Sonprayag – Gaurikund - Kedarnath /  
(Depart Time 4: 00AM) One side Trek 16 Kms / 6-7 Hrs:

Today early in the morning checkout from hotel and proceed to Sonprayag the reservation - counter & base point for Kedarnath journey (walk able distance from hotel / 1Kms only). After booking Pony & Palki from here next drive to Gaurikund by local taxies the shuttles service Own cost 5 Kms) visit Kedarnath Temple(3585m) A beautiful trek of 16 Kms leads towards holy temple along with Mandakini River. Trek is very hard & stiff there are many climbing to reaching Kedarnath Temple. On arrival to Kedarnath check into hotel (Dharamshala),after freshen up Evening Alankar & Aarti / Darshan of Kedarnath ji Overnight stay



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**Kedarnath –Gaurikund - Sonprayag -Sitapur /  
(Depart Time 8:AM) One side Trek 16 Kms / 6-7 Hrs:**

Early morning today visit the Kedarnath temple for abhishek & pooja darshan. Amongst the 12th Jyotirlinga of Lord Shiva 11th is situated in Kedarnath. The ancient temple of Kedarnath was built by Pandavas and renovated by Jagat Guru Shankaracharya in 7th century. After the visit over leave Kedarnath and trek down to Gaurikund. On arrival to Gaurikund Taxi Shuttle Services available to reach Sonprayag. Arrival to Sonprayag and return back Sitapur check in to hotel (Lunch at Hotel). Evening is free at your own, dinner overnight stay at Sitapur







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10 DAY

**Sitapur- Badrinath / ( Depart Time 5:00 AM ) /250 km  
/ 10-11 Hrs:**

Today early morning depart to Badrinath Dham, en route visit Narsingh Swami Temple at Joshimath. In evening arrival to Badrinath (3400m) transfer to hotel. After freshen up proceed to visit Badrinath Temple for evening Arti / Darshan. Dinner Overnight stay at Badrinath



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Badrinath – Mana - Pipalkoti ( Depart Time 2:00PM) / 90 Kms  
/ 5-6 Hrs:

Early morning 4: am today visit Badrinath Temple for Abhishek / Alankar darshan. The present Holy temple of Badrinarayana was built by Adi Guru Shankaracharya during 8th century. The main Idol of Lord Vishnu is built of black stone known as "Salegram". Before the visit one must take a Holy dip inside "Taptkunda" a natural hot water spring situated outside the temple. One can Perform the pooja / tarpan outside the temple near Brahmkapal. Later on after breakfast at 10:00 A.M Drive to Mana the last village of India situated on Indo - Tibet border visit over here. After Lunch Checkout from hotel and proceed to Pipalkoti for overnight stay.







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12 DAY

Pipalkoti –Rishikesh - Haridwar ( Depart Time 7:AM)  
/ 250 Kms / 8-9 Hrs:

Today morning after breakfast checkout from hotel and proceed to Haridwar (Lunch on the way), En route visit the confluence of Bhagirathi &Alkananda rivers known as "Devprayag" (by pass only). Arrival to Rishikesh drop at Tapovan near walk able distance from here to visit axman temple & Laxmanjhula the hanging bridge. Next moves to Ramjhula and Swargashram after the visit over proceed to pickup point and after pickup by your coach drive to Haridwar for overnight stay



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Haridwar – Delhi / Drop only / (Depart Time 8:AM) 220 Kms / 7-8 Hrs:

After breakfast checkout from hotel and proceed to Delhi (Lunch on the way).  
Arrival to Delhi drop to Airport / Railway Station. Journey concludes with everlasting memories of Chardham Yatra Uttarakhand....!!!!







## Details:-



### {Deluxe} Hotel Details

Destination	Hotel Name	No. of Nights	Meal Plan
Delhi	Hotel Metro Heights / Fortuner / Similar	1	Dinner only
Haridwar	Hotel Khanna Palace / Urmi / Similar	1	Breakfast Lunch & Dinner
Kharshali	Hotel Shiv Shakti Resort / Athiti Niwas/Similar	1	Breakfast Lunch & Dinner
Uttarkashi	Hotel Akash Ganga / Jahanvi / Similar	2	Breakfast Lunch & Dinner
Rudraprayag	Hotel Jwalpa Palace / Sangrila Resort / Similar	1	Breakfast Lunch & Dinner
Sitapur	Hotel J P G Palace / Jagatraj / Similar	2	Breakfast Lunch & Dinner
Kedarnath	Hotel Bahel Ashram / Jaipur House / Similar	1	Breakfast
Badrinath	Hotel Dwarikesh / Urvashi / Similar	1	Breakfast Lunch & Dinner
Pipalkoti	Hotel Badrinath / Alkananda / Similar	1	Breakfast Lunch & Dinner
Haridwar	Hotel Khanna Palace / Urmi / Similar	1	Breakfast Lunch

### Tour Cost Details

Tour cost per person on double sharing	Rs. 37,500/-per person
Tour cost per person on triple sharing	Rs. 36,500/-per person
Tour cost per person on single adult in room	Rs. 49,500/-per person
Child without bed ( 5 to 11 )	Rs. 25,000/-per person
GST Extra	5% on total cost

**Note: Above Rates are 10% commissionable to all Bona fide Travel Agents**

**Note: The pilgrims of Chardham Yatra should keep in mind that in Hill of Uttarakhand there are no star ranking hotel ( accept few destinations) hotel. It is because of geographical, Environmental and Eco system reason. Therefore pilgrims are kindly requested not to compare hotels located on Chardham Yatra route to other hotels of other regions.**







## Inclusion:-

- Complimentary Gifts on Arrival
- Complete Group Consultation on Arrival
- Accommodation on Double/ Twin sharing basis (At Kedarnath Accommodation will be on Quad Sharing basis)
- Meal Plan on AP [ Breakfast+ Lunch+ Dinner ] with Own Kitchen.
- Morning & Evening Tea with Cookies.
- Mansa Devi & Chandi Devi Temple by Ropeway.
- Special Arrangements for evening Ganga Aarti at Har ki Pauri
- Dedicated Tour Manager in each fixed departure tour.
- AC Deluxe 27 Seater Coach with Pushback seats.
- Daily one Mineral Water Bottle Per person Per Day.
- State Tax, Toll Tax, Driver DA, Parking.
- Pickup & Drop from Delhi Airport or Railway station.
- All sightseeing & transfers as per itinerary only.

## Exclusion:-

- During trekking & stay at Kedarnath we will not provide any meals
- No Air Fare / Train fare Tickets are not included in Package.
- Helicopter Ticket are not Included in the Package. That will be Extra Cost
- Auto / Pony / Palki / Rafting / Bungee Jumping & other not mention adventure activities.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks
- Entrance Fees
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure
- GST Tax.
- Anything which is not included in the inclusion.







## Cancellation Policy

For cancellations done prior to 45 days of departure, No cancellation fees would apply.

For cancellations done between 31 to 44 days of departure, 25% cancellation fees would apply.

For cancellations done between 21 to 30 days of departure, 50% cancellation fees would apply.

For cancellations done between 11 to 15 days of departure, 75% cancellation fees would apply.

For cancellations done within 10 days of departure, 100% cancellation fees would apply. No refunds would be made.

## Terms & Conditions

In Haridwar, Rishikesh and at the shrines non-vegetarian food and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Rooms are subject to availability at the time of booking

These are just quotations, we are not holding any booking

A/C will be operating only in plane (Delhi - Rishikesh) not operate in hills

Vehicle will not be at disposal but will perform its respective duties as per itinerary

All chauffeurs will follow the itinerary given in advance at the time of costing, any changes in the itinerary without approvals from us will not be entertained and will be charged as per the tariff and chauffeur has right to refuse to visit any place not mentioned in the itinerary handed over to him by us.

In case of mechanical fault or miss happening, we will be requiring the time to reach there so as to replace the vehicle.

All payments has to be made in advance before departure or start of services.

General Check In Time: 12:00 Hours, Check Out Time: 12:00 Hours

As per Government rules, we request all the guests to carry a valid photo-Identity card

Foreign Nationals are requested to present their passport and valid visa at the time of Check In at hotel.







## Do's

- Ensure you are physically and mentally fit to perform the journey as the Yatra involves trekking at an altitude of 14,000 ft. Get yourself medically examined and certified fit for the journey.
- Kindly carry some dry eatables like glucose, candies, lemons etc. with you
- When asking for directions, speak to shopkeepers, not pedestrians. Check with at least two persons or more. Do not go out alone during late evenings and night. Always move in groups.
- If you are carrying Digital Camera or Handy cam, do carry extra pair of battery, as there is no guarantee if there is electricity for charging you equipment
- Carry a small torch. It is essential equipment as lights can go off at any time. Always carry a raincoat and an umbrella during your travel
- Carry personal toilet items, they are very useful during the breaks in long journey of Char Dham
- Do carry enough woollens clothes including sweaters, thermal body warmers, trousers, monkey caps, mufflers, wind cheaters, raincoats, sleeping bags, blankets, waterproof shoes with sufficient grips, torch with sufficient batteries and walking sticks
- Kindly carry Hugging clothes like pants & Jeans, for Ladies it is recommended to avoid wearing sarees [use pants, Suit & Salwar Kamiz]
- Ensure that your luggage is waterproof



## Don'ts

- Do not take bath or clean your articles at Ghats.
- Do not take pictures if cameras are not allowed in any area and temples.
- Do not throw wrappers on road or in the forest trek during journey
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited
- Do not carry heavy jewellery & expensive items during journey
- Don't eat too much food on your journey
- Don't use slippers & sandals, only wear trekking/ sport shoes



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## Travel Tips

### Weather Conditions:

1) Your journey shall involve trekking across high mountains, facing strong cold winds. You must carry adequate woolen clothing; (ii) a small umbrella; (iii) Winchester; (iv) raincoat; (v) waterproof trekking shoes; (vi) torch (vii) walking stick; (viii) cap (preferably a monkey cap; (ix) gloves; (x) jacket; (xi) woolen socks; (xii) trousers (preferably a waterproof pair). These items are essential as the climate is highly unpredictable and changes abruptly from sunny weather to rain and snow. The temperature can sometimes abruptly fall to 5 degree Celsius or lower.

### 2) Id proofs

Government issued identity proofs need to be shown at Biometric Registration, mostly Aadhar Card the hotel or resort before check-in. Always keep the Id proof with yourself while travelling. Keep a digital copy of your documents in your mobile devices in case of loss or emergency. (Pan Card won't be acceptable)

### 3) Medicine

Keep all necessary medicine along with you required any time during the journey.

### (4) Safety Tips

1) Maintain distance with tourist guides, bus conductors, taxi drivers and local guides if you find them pressuring you to take their assistance. Don't be rude, but decline their offers politely,

2) Do not go out alone during late evenings and night. Always move in groups.

3) Make a note of emergency numbers and details of the hotel where you are put in.

4) Avoid taking eatables offered by the local people in buses, taxis etc.

5) Make sure all your expensive stuffs are kept in safety lockers of your hotel room. Carry just enough money. During your travel, keep your cameras and other devices safely in a bag and check regularly.

6) Maintain a separate pouch to keep liquid cash handy. In case you are carrying more money or withdrew it from ATM, do not expose it in the public place

7) Do not trust strangers.





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