

## Char Dham Yatra – Complete Guide 🏲

- 🚺 Yamunotri Dham 🗥 🦠
- Location Uttarkashi district (3,293 m)
- Deity Goddess Yamuna
- Significance The origin of River Yamuna, one of India's holiest rivers.
- **Main Attractions:**

Yamunotri Temple – Built by Maharaja Pratap Shah of Tehri Garhwal. Surya Kund – A hot water spring where devotees cook rice as prasad. Divya Shila - A sacred rock worshipped before entering the temple.

Trek – 6 km trek from Janki Chatti.

- 🙎 Gangotri Dham 💪
- Location Uttarkashi district (3,415 m)
- Deity Goddess Ganga
- Significance The place where River Ganga descended from heaven.
- Main Attractions:

Gangotri Temple - Built in the 18th century by Amar Singh Thapa. Bhagirath Shila - A sacred rock where King Bhagirath meditated. Surya Kund & Gauri Kund - Scenic waterfalls near the temple.

- Trek Direct road access; trekking needed for Gaumukh Glacier (19 km).
  - 3 Kedarnath Dham
  - Location Rudraprayag district (3,583 m)
  - Deity Lord Shiva (one of the 12 Jyotirlingas)
  - Significance Built by the Pandavas; later revived by Adi Shankaracharya.
  - Main Attractions:

Kedarnath Temple - One of the holiest Shiva shrines. Bhairavnath Temple - Protector deity of Kedarnath. Chorabari Tal (Gandhi Sarovar) – A high-altitude glacial lake.

Trek – 16 km trek from Gaurikund; also accessible via helicopter.

- 4 Badrinath Dham 🛓
- Location Chamoli district (3,300 m)
- Deity Lord Vishnu (in the form of Badrinarayan)
- Main Attractions:

Badrinath Temple - One of the 108 Divya Desams of Lord Vishnu.

Tapt Kund - Natural hot water spring near the temple.

Mana Village - Last Indian village before the Tibet border.

Vasudhara Falls - Scenic waterfall believed to bless pure-hearted devotees.

Trek – No trek required, accessible by road.









#### **Best Time for Char Dham Yatra**

- May to October (Temples close from November to April due to heavy snowfall).
- Avoid Monsoon (July-August) Risk of landslides and roadblocks.

## Travel Route & Distance 📠

- ¶ Haridwar → Yamunotri → Gangotri → Kedarnath → Badrinath → Haridwar
- Haridwar to Yamunotri 220 km (via Barkot)
- Yamunotri to Gangotri 230 km (via Uttarkashi)
- Gangotri to Kedarnath 400 km (via Guptkashi)
- Kedarnath to Badrinath 250 km (via Joshimath)
- Badrinath to Haridwar 320 km
- ♣ Total Distance ~1,600 km (round trip)

#### How to Reach Table

- By Air
- Nearest Airport Jolly Grant, Dehradun
- Helicopter services available for Kedarnath & Badrinath.
- By Train
- Nearest stations Haridwar, Rishikesh & Dehradun
- By Road
- Well-connected via NH-58 (Haridwar-Rishikesh to Badrinath route).
- Regular buses & taxis from Haridwar, Rishikesh & Dehradun.

## Accommodation & Facilities 🏢

- A Stay Options GMVN Guesthouses, Dharamshalas, Budget & Luxury Hotels available.
- > Food Only vegetarian meals allowed; alcohol & non-veg strictly prohibited.
- Connectivity Limited mobile network; BSNL & Jio work best.







# CHAR DHAM YATRA

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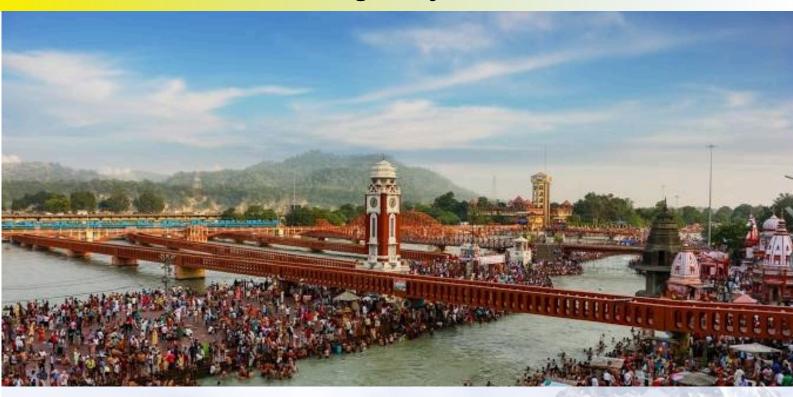
- Divine Char Dham Yatra 10 Days (Ex-Haridwar) 🦬
- Day 1: Haridwar to Barkot (175 km, 6-7 hrs) via Mussoorie & Kempty Falls, rest & acclimatization.
- Day 2: Barkot to Janki Chatti (45 km, 2 hrs), trek 6 km to Yamunotri, darshan & return to Barkot.
- Day 3: Barkot to Uttarkashi (100 km, 4-5 hrs), rest & overnight stay (No Darshan).
- Day 4: Uttarkashi to Gangotri (100 km, 3-4 hrs), darshan & return to Uttarkashi (100 km), overnight stay.
- 3 Day 5: Uttarkashi to Guptkashi (220 km, 7-8 hrs), scenic drive via Tehri, rest & overnight stay.
- Day 6: Guptkashi to Gaurikund (30 km, 1 hr), trek 16 km or take a helicopter to Kedarnath, darshan & stay.
- Zero Day 7: Return trek/helicopter from Kedarnath to Gaurikund, drive to Guptkashi (30 km, 1 hr), and overnight stay.
- <u>Land Barrell</u> <u>Land Ba</u> darshan & overnight stay in Badrinath.
- Day 9: Badrinath Darshan, visit Mana Village, Bheem Pul & Vasudhara Falls, and return to Rudraprayag/Srinagar for an overnight stay.
- Day 10: Rudraprayag/Srinagar to Haridwar (165-200 km, 6-7 hrs), trip concludes upon arrival with divine blessings!







## Day 01- Pickup Haridwar after Ganga Pooja - Drive to Barkot via Mussoorie, Kamptifall, Nainbag, Damta (180 km) (8/9 Hours) overnight stay Hotel



Haridwar is a holy city in the Indian state of Uttarakhand, situated on the banks of the river Ganges. It is a popular destination for pilgrims and tourists alike, and there are several places to visit and things to see in and around the city.

Here are some of the popular tourist attractions that you can see on a drive from Haridwar to Barkot to jankichatti:

Chandi Devi Temple: Located atop the Neel Parvat hill, the Chandi Devi Temple is a popular pilgrimage site and offers a panoramic view of the city.

Mansa Devi Temple: Dedicated to Goddess Mansa Devi, this temple is located on top of the BilwaParvat hill, and can be reached by a ropeway ride.

DaksheswaraMahadev Temple: This ancient temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva and is believed to be one of the oldest temples in the city.

Har Ki Pauri: This is a famous ghat on the banks of the Ganges, and is considered to be one of the most sacred places in Haridwar. It is also a popular spot for the evening Ganga Aarti ceremony.

JankiChatti: JankiChatti is a small town located at an altitude of 2,650 meters, and is the starting point for the trek to Yamunotri, one of the Char Dham shrines.

Yamunotri: The Yamunotri temple is located at an altitude of 3,293 meters and is dedicated to Goddess Yamuna. It is one of the four shrines that make up the Char DhamYatra.

Kempty Falls: Located near Mussoorie, the Kempty Falls is a popular tourist spot and is known for its beautiful cascading waterfall.







## Day 2-Early morning Trek from Jankichaatti to YamunotriDham (05 km) up and after Yamuna maiyaDarshan and after pooja come back to Barkot hotel overnight stay Hotel



- The distance from JankiChatti to Yamunotri is approximately 6 kilometers, and the trek takes around 3-4 hours to complete, depending on one's pace and fitness level. The trek to Yamunotri is considered to be a moderate-level trek, and it involves a gradual ascent through the beautiful Himalayan landscapes.
- Here are some of the highlights of the trek:
- Scenic beauty: The trek to Yamunotri takes you through beautiful Himalayan landscapes, including lush green forests, cascading waterfalls, and snow-capped peaks.
- Hot springs: On the way to Yamunotri, you will come across the Kharsali hot springs, which are believed to have medicinal properties and are considered to be holy by the locals.
- Yamunotri temple: The Yamunotri temple is the main attraction of the trek, and it is located at an altitude of 3,293 meters. It is believed to be the source of the Yamuna river, and is dedicated to Goddess Yamuna.
- DivyaShila: Located near the Yamunotri temple, the DivyaShila is a rock pillar that is believed to be the seat of Lord Shiva. It is considered to be a sacred site by the pilgrims.
- Yamunotri glacier: The Yamunotri glacier is located at a distance of around 1 kilometer from the temple, and it is one of the main sources of the Yamuna river.
- Overall, the trek to Yamunotri is a beautiful and spiritually uplifting experience, and it provides a glimpse into the natural and cultural treasures of the region.



## Day 03- Early morning Drive from Barkot To GangotriDham via Uttarkashi and Harshil Valley (222 km) (8/9 Hours) overnight stay Hotel



checkout from Barkot to Gangotri passes through some beautiful and significant places. Here are some of the important points that you can visit on the way from Barkot to **Gangotri:** 

BhairavGhati: BhairavGhati is a narrow gorge on the way to Gangotri. It is believed to be the abode of Lord Bhairav, who is considered to be a fierce form of Lord Shiva. Mukhba Village: Mukhba Village is located on the banks of the Bhagirathi River. The village is known for its beautiful apple orchards and traditional wooden houses. Harsil: Harsil is a picturesque village situated on the banks of the Bhagirathi River. It is surrounded by snow-capped mountains and is famous for its apple orchards and natural beauty.

Gangnani: Gangnani is a hot water spring located on the way to Gangotri. It is believed to have medicinal properties and is a popular spot for pilgrims to take a dip. Gangotri Temple: The Gangotri Temple is one of the holiest shrines for Hindus. It is dedicated to Goddess Ganga and is situated at an altitude of 3,042 meters above sea level.

Gaumukh: Gaumukh is the source of the River Ganga and is located about 18 kilometers from Gangotri. It is a popular trekking destination and offers spectacular views of the surrounding mountains.







## Day 04- Morning again visit Ganga temple and after poojadarshan same day Drive to Uttarkashi overnight Stay Hotel (108 km) (6/7 hours) overnight stay Hotel



- The road from Gangotri to Uttarkashi is a scenic route that passes through several picturesque locations and important landmarks.
- Here are some of the key points that you can visit on this route:
- Harsil: Harsil is a charming hamlet located on the banks of the Bhagirathi River. It is known for its apple orchards, dense forests, and breathtaking views of the Himalayan peaks.
- Dharali: Dharali is a small village located near Harsil. It is famous for its natural beauty and traditional wooden houses.
- Gangnani: Gangnani is a hot water spring that is believed to have medicinal properties. It is a popular spot for pilgrims to take a dip.
- Uttarkashi: Uttarkashi is a town situated on the banks of the Bhagirathi River. It is a significant pilgrimage site and is known for its ancient temples and ashrams.
- KashiVishwanath Temple: The KashiVishwanath Temple is one of the most famous temples in Uttarkashi. It is dedicated to Lord Shiva and is known for its unique architecture and intricate carvings.
- Nehru Institute of Mountaineering: The Nehru Institute of Mountaineering is located in Uttarkashi and is a renowned training center for mountaineers. It offers various courses on mountaineering, rock climbing, and skiing.







## Day 05- After breakfast Drive from Uttarkashi to Guptkashi (220) (8/9 Hours) overnight stay Hotel



Uttarkashi to Guptkashi: Uttarkashi to Guptkashi is a distance of approximately 190 km, and it takes around 7-8 hours by road.

On the way from Uttarkashi to Guptkashi, you can visit some beautiful places such as:

- Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Uttarkashi
- **Tehri Dam**
- Chamba town
- Devprayag, the confluence of Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers
- Sonprayag, the confluence of Son Ganga and Mandakini rivers
- Phata, the helipad point for Kedarnath

These places are not only scenic but also have significant mythological and religious importance. You can also enjoy the beautiful landscapes, rivers, and mountains that you will come across during the journey.







Day 06- Early morning drive from Guptkashi to Gaurikund (30 km) same day Trek to Kedarnath (16km) (8/9 hours) overnight stay Camp/ Hotel – Evening join KedarnathAartiDarshan back to hotel



Today reach Kedarnath from Guptkashi, you can follow the below route: Guptkashi to Gaurikund: The first step is to reach Gaurikund, which is the starting point of the Kedarnath trek. Gaurikund is located around 32 km from Guptkashi. You can take a shared jeep or hire a taxi to reach Gaurikund. The road journey takes around 1-2 hours, depending on the traffic and weather conditions.

Gaurikund to Kedarnath: After reaching Gaurikund, you need to trek 14 km to reach Kedarnath. The trek is moderately difficult and takes around 6-7 hours. You can also hire a pony or a palanquin to reach Kedarnath if you are unable to trek.

On the way from Guptkashi to Gaurikund, you can visit some of the following places:

 Triyuginarayan Temple: This ancient temple is believed to be the place where Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati got married. The temple is located around 40 km from Guptkashi and is a popular pilgrimage site.

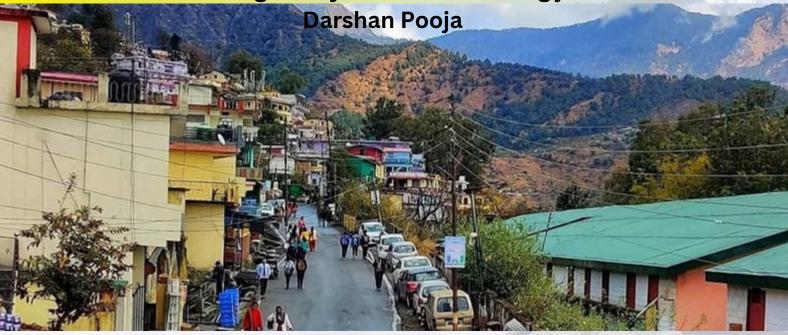
on the way from Gaurikund to Kedarnath, you can visit some of the following places:

- Bhairavnath Temple: This temple is located around 4 km from Gaurikund and is dedicated to Bhairavnath, a fierce form of Lord Shiva.
- Gandhi Sarovar: This is a beautiful lake located at an altitude of 4,000 meters. It is <mark>named after Mahatma Gandhi and is a popu</mark>lar spot for trekking and camping.
- **Kedarnath Temple: The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva and is believed to have been** built by the Pandavas during the Mahabharata era.

Day 07 - Early morning again visit kedarnath temple pooja and Darshan then back to Gaurikund (16 km) (7/8 hours) same day Drive to Guptkashi overnight stay Hotel

After visiting Kedarnath, on the way back to Guptkashi, you can visit some of the following places: follow to same way kedarnath to guptkashi These places offer a scenic view of the Himalayas and have significant mythological and religious importance. You can also enjoy the natural beauty of the forests, meadows, and landscapes that you will come across during the journey.

Day 08- Early morning Drive from Guptkashi to BadrinathDham (215 km) (8/9 Hours) overnight stay Hotel and Evening join Badrinath Arti



To reach Badrinath from Guptkashi, you can either take a shared taxi or a private taxi. The distance between Guptkashi and Badrinath is around 190 km and it takes around 7-8 hours to cover the distance by road.

On the way to Badrinath, you can visit some of the following places: Joshimath: It is a popular hill station located around 45 km from Badrinath. It is home to the famous Shankaracharya Math and is also the winter seat of Lord Badri. Auli: It is a popular skiing destination located around 55 km from Badrinath. It is surrounded by snow-capped mountains and offers stunning views of the Himalayas.





Today after breakfast visit Mana Village, and Vasudhara Falls from Badrinath, you can either take a shared taxi or a private taxi. The distance between Badrinath and Mana Village is around 3 km, Mana Village is the last village on the Indian side before the border with Tibet. The village has a significant mythological and historical importance and is believed to be the place where Sage Vyas wrote the Mahabharata. There are several points of interest in Mana Village, including the Vyas Gufa (cave), BhimPul (bridge), Ganesh Gufa, and the old village temple.

Vasudhara Falls is a picturesque waterfall located around 9 km from Badrinath. The waterfall is believed to have medicinal properties and is a popular spot for trekking and camping. The trek to Vasudhara Falls is a moderate trek and offers stunning views of the surrounding mountains.

BhimPul is a bridge located near Mana Village and is believed to have been built by the Pandavas during the Mahabharata era. The bridge is made of stone and is believed to have been constructed by Bhim, one of the Pandava brothers.

Overall, the route from Badrinath to Mana Village, Hemkund Sahib, and Vasudhara Falls offers a unique blend of natural beauty, spirituality, and history.

# Day 10- Early morning Drive from Badrinath to Haridwar via Rishikesh (320 km) (10/11 hours)



Today our last day travel from Badrinath to Haridwar, you can take a shared taxi or a private taxi. The distance between Badrinath and Haridwar is around 320 km, and the journey takes around 10-11 hours. Here are some of the key points of interest you can visit on your way from Badrinath to Haridwar:

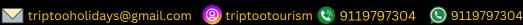
Rudraprayag: Located at the confluence of the Alaknanda and Mandakini rivers, Rudraprayag is a small town that offers stunning views of the surrounding mountains. The town is also known for its ancient temples, including the Rudranath Temple and the Chamunda Devi Temple.

Devprayag: This is another town located at the confluence of two rivers, the Alaknanda and the Bhagirathi. It is considered to be one of the most sacred places in the region and is believed to be the place where the two rivers meet to form the Ganges.

Rishikesh: Known as the 'Yoga Capital of the World', Rishikesh is a spiritual hub that attracts thousands of tourists every year.

The town is famous for its ancient temples, ashrams, and yoga centers. Some of the key attractions in Rishikesh include the TriveniGhat, LaxmanJhula, and Ram Jhula. Har Ki Pauri: This is a famous ghat located in Haridwar and is considered to be one of the most sacred places in India. It is believed that taking a dip in the Ganges at Har Ki Pauri can wash away one's sins. The ghat is also famous for its evening aarti ceremony, which is a must-see for all visitors to Haridwar.

Overall, the journey from Badrinath to Haridwar offers a unique blend of natural beauty, spirituality, and history. You can visit these key points of interest and also explore the local cuisine and culture of the region.





# **OUR - STAY**

NO. OF DAYS	PLACE	MEALS
2	BARKOT	BREAKFAST + DINNER
2	UTTARKASHI	BREAKFAST + DINNER
2	GUPTKASHI/SONAPRAYAG /SIRSI/PHATA	BREAKFAST + DINNER
1	KEDARNATH TEMPLE CAMP/HOTEL	BREAKFAST + DINNER
2	BADRINATH/RUDRAPRAYG/ SRINAGAR	BREAKFAST + DINNER

# **Guptkashi/Sonprayag-rooms**



# **KEDARNATH TOP - ROOMS**



## **BARKOT - ROOMS (YAMNOTRI DARSHAN)**



# **UTTARKASHI- ROOMS (GANGA DARSHAN)**



# **BADRINATH - ROOMS**



## **OUR CORPORATE CLIENTS**



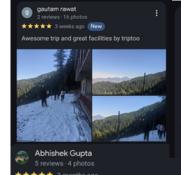












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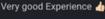
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Santosh Bhai's food was a highlight-delicious, energizing meals that made each day's trek

Our guides, Rahul and Abhishek, were fantastic -knowledgeable, supportive, and always keeping the group motivated

The views from the top were stunning, and the whole experience was made even better by this amazing team. Highly recommend booking through Triptoo for anyone planning the trek!

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