

# CHARDHAM YATRA EX HARIDWAR - SILVER PACKAGE

Uttarakhand, also known as Devbhoomi or the Land of Gods, is home to numerous temples and welcomes devotees all year round. Among the countless religious sites and circuits that devotees visit in Uttarakhand, one of the most prominent is the Char Dham Yatra. This Yatra or pilgrimage is a tour of four holy sites - Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath – nestled high up in the Himalayas. In Hindi, 'char' means four and 'dham' refers to religious destinations.

The high-altitude shrines remain shut for around six months every year, opening in summers (April or May) and closing with the onset of winter (October or November). It is believed that one should complete the Char Dham Yatra in a clockwise direction. Hence, the pilgrimage starts from Yamunotri, proceeds towards Gangotri, onto Kedarnath, and finally ends at Badrinath. The journey can be completed by road or by air (helicopter services are available). Some devotees even do a Do Dham Yatra or a pilgrimage to two shrines - Kedarnath and Badrinath.

The Yamunotri temple, lodged in a narrow gorge close to the source of River Yamuna (the second-most sacred Indian river after River Ganga) in Uttarkashi district, is dedicated to Goddess Yamuna. The district of Uttarkashi is also home to Gangotri dedicated to Goddess Ganga, the most sacred of all Indian rivers. Located in the Rudraprayag district lies Kedarnath, dedicated to Lord Shiva. Badrinath, home to the sacred Badrinarayan Temple, is dedicated to Lord Vishnu. The Char Dham Yatra is as divine as it is arduous but fulfills the soul!

## **DAY 01: HARIDWAR – BARKOT**

Arrival at the Airport / railway station and transfer to your Hotel. Overnight stay in hotel.

**HOTEL - Samrat/Similar**

### **DAY 02: BARKOT – YAMUNOTRI – BARKOT**

After breakfast, check out from hotel and proceed to Yamunotri temple by walk/pony/doli (by own). Return to Barkot .Overnight stay at hotel.

**HOTEL - Samrat/Similar**

### **DAY 03: BARKOT – UTTARKASHI**

After morning breakfast check out from hotel and drive to Uttarkashi on arrival. Upon arrival check in to the hotel. Night stay in Uttarkashi.

**HOTEL - Vaibhav Ganga/Similar**

### **DAY 04: UTTARKASHI – GANGOTRI – UTTARKASHI**

Early Morning Departure to Gangotri (100 Kms). Upon arrival at Gangotri, take a holy dip in the sacred Ganges, Perform Puja and return to Uttarkashi. Overnight stay in Uttarkashi.

**HOTEL - Vaibhav Ganga/Similar**

### **DAY 05 : UTTARKASHI - PHATA**

After Morning breakfast check out from hotel and departure to Phata. Upon arrival transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at Phata.

**HOTEL - Robin/Similar**

### **DAY 06 : PHATA - KEDARNATH**

Early hours proceed to Sonprayag, then to Gaurikund and later proceed to Kedarnath. Overnight stay at Kedarnath (At your own cost)

### **DAY 07 : KEDARNATH - PHATA**

Early morning After Darshan, we proceed to Gourikund ,then to Sonprayag and later proceed to Phata. Overnight stay in hotel.

**HOTEL - Robin/Similar**

### **DAY 08: PHATA – PIPALKOTI**

Early morning, after breakfast check out from hotel and drive to Pipalkoti.

Overnight stay in Pipalkoti.

**HOTEL** - Rajput/Similar

### **DAY 09 : PIPALKOTI - BADRINATH - JOSHIMATH**

Early morning, we proceed to Badrinath Darshan and back to hotel. Overnight stay in hotel.

**HOTEL** - New Comfort Inn/Similar

### **DAY 10 : JOSHIMATH - HARIDWAR**

After morning breakfast check out from hotel and Drive back to Haridwar. On Arrival to Delhi, transfer to Railway Station.

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## **INCLUSIONS**

- Breakfast & Dinner
- Hotel Accommodation on Double or Triple sharing basis.
- Pick up and drop and all sightseeing by car.
- All Taxes - Night Halt - All Parking - All Toll.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- Cheapest Air tickets.
- Any other personal expenses.
- Pony – Palki – Helicopter.
- 5% GST

## **NOTE**

- Janki Chatti to Yamunotri 6 km trekking one side. Avail Pony / Palki at extra cost.
- Gourikund to Kedarnath Dham 16 km trekking one side(Available Ghoda, Palki, by self charges).Also Chopper can be arranged.

**Rs.34499 / per person x 2 = Rs.68998**