CHARDHAM YATRA: A 10 Day Pilgrimage

Embark on a soul-stirring 10-day pilgrimage through the sacred lands of Uttarakhand with this immersive itinerary. Begin your journey in the spiritual hub of Haridwar and set off to explore the serene beauty of Barkot, where the majestic Kempty Falls awaits. Trek to the holy Yamunotri Temple, visit ancient temples in Uttarkashi, and seek blessings at Gangotri, dedicated to Goddess Ganga. Trek to the revered Kedarnath Temple from Guptkashi, before continuing your spiritual quest to the iconic Badrinath Temple and picturesque Rudraprayag. Immerse yourself in the yoga capital of Rishikesh, exploring its vibrant streets and serene ghats, before bidding farewell to Uttarakhand with a heart full of divine memories. Join us on this transformative journey of self-discovery and spiritual enlightenment in the lap of the Himalayas!

Places Covered :- Haridwar || Maa Yamunotri || Maa Gangotri || Shri Kedarnath ji || Shri Badrinath ji || Shri ||

Day 1: Haridwar – Barkot (190 Km / 6 to 7 hrs)

On arrival pickup from Haridwar Railway Station and proceeds to Barkot.Barkot is a beautiful hill station which is located on the foot of Yamunotri. Enroute you can visit the famous Kempty Falls. Kempty falls is the star attraction of Mussoorie. People from all over the world visit the place to have a look at these spectacular waterfalls.

On reaching Barkot, check-in to your hotel/camp. Evening for leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2: Barkot - Jankichatti – Yamunotri – Barkot. (42 Km / 2 hrs . 6 Km One way trek)

Morning proceeds for Yamunotri. From Jankihatti start your 6 km trek to Yamunotri. Yamunotri is one of the shrines of the Chardham. The temple at

Yamunotri is dedicated to Goddess Yamuna who present in the form of a black marble idol in the temple. Yamunotri is the source of the river Yamuna which is also the daughter of Surya, the Sun.

You can also hire palki or a horse for your trek. (Cost Not Included).

On your trek, you enjoy the sight of lush green valley and a variety of species of Himalayan shrubs.

Perform all the rituals and return back to Barkot, hotel / Camp. Over night at hotel.

Day 3: Barkot - Uttarkashi (100 km/ 3 -4 hrs)

After having your breakfast, check out from the hotel. Start your drive to your next destination, Uttarkashi which is situated on the banks of river Bhagirathi, Uttarkashi is well known for its historical ornaments, Temples and Ashrams. After taking some rest for the day, you can go stroll around the place.

On the way you can also visit Prakateshwar Mahadev Temple (Shiva Cave), Kashi Vishnath & Shakti Peeth before Check in at your Hotel. Overnight in hotel.

Day 4: Uttarkashi – Gangotri – Uttarkashi (100 Km / 3 to 4 hrs)

Early in the morning start driving towards Gangotri, a popular Hindu pilgrimage town which is set on the banks of river Bhagirathi. The temple is dedicated to Goddess Ganga as River Ganga is believed to have touched earth at this place. The temple is dedicated to Goddess Ganga. On The way to gangotri you can visit Gangnani, Jhala Valley, Lanka, Bharoo Ghati, Harshil and Surya Kund.

On reaching Gangotri, perform Pooja and other rituals. Later, drive back to Uttarkashi. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 5: Uttarkashi – Guptkashi/Sitapur/Rampur (240 Km / 9 to 10 hrs)

Leave for your next destination, Guptkashi after having your breakfast early in the morning. On the way you can visit Chaurangi Khal. On reaching, check-in to the hotel/camp. Overnight in the hotel/camp.

Day 6: Guptkashi - Sonpryag with Vehicle - Sonpryag - Gaurikund

Sharing vehicle at your own cost – Kedarnath (35 Km + 18 Km approx. one way trek)

Get up early in the morning and check out from the hotel after having your breakfast. Start your drive to Gaurikund which is set at a distance of around 33 km. On reaching sonprayag our vehicle will drop you here. From Sonprayag 5 kms before Gaurikund, drive by jeep to Gaurikund at own your cost vehicle will not go till there due to guidelines of local authorities. After reaching Gaurikund start trek to Kedarnath.

On reaching, check-in

at the Govt. Camps/Lodges. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 7: Kedarnath - Gaurikund - Gaurikund - Sonpryag

Sharing Vehicle at your own Cost - Guptkashi/Sitapur/Rampur (18 Km approx. one way trek + 35 Km drive)

This morning you get up before dawn and take a bath. Later, you go to the temple for the

;Abhishek' to Kedarnath. After Darshan and Puja, return to your respective Camps / Lodges. Start with your trek from Kedarnath to Gaurikund and by jeeps to Sonprayag. At Sonprayag, your car awaits which will take you back to your hotel at Guptkashi. On reaching Guptkashi, Overnight at the hotel.

Day 8: Guptkashi – Chopta – Badrinath (190 Km / 7 to 8 hrs)

After having your breakfast in the morning, check out of the hotel and start driving towards your next destination, Badrinath via Joshimath where you can visit Narsingh temple

On reaching Badrinath, check-in to the hotel. After taking some rest and refreshments, leave for you are all set to go to Badrinath Temple for Darshan. After Darshan, return to the hotel. Enjoy your dinner and Overnight at the hotel.

Day 9: Badrinath – Joshimath – Rudraprayag (165 Km / 5 to 6 hrs)

This morning, visit Badrinath Temple for Darshan. Later, return to the hotel for breakfast. After breakfast, you can leave for local sightseeing at Badrinath. Visit major attractions of Badrinath such as Mana Village, Vyas Gufa, Ganesh Gufa, and Mata Murti temple.

In the afternoon and head towards Rudraprayag via Joshimath. En-route visit Karanprayag. After arrival in Rudraprayag check into and overnight stay at the hotel. You can relax for the rest of the day or explore the beauty of Rudraprayag.

Day 10: Rudraprayag – Rishikesh – Haridwar (160 Km / 5 to 6 hrs)

This morning, have your breakfast and then leave for Haridwar Via Rishikesh.

RISHIKESH - is one among the most visited destinations of the country. Also, the place has emerged as the World Capital of Yoga. On reaching Rishikesh, if the time permits visit different attractions of the place including Ram Jhula and Laxman Jhula. After Sightseeing, start your journey to Haridwar.

On Arrival Haridwar drop at your desired destination like hotel or Haridwar Railway Station. Tour concludes with Sweet Memories.

Inclusions:

- Transportation from Haridwar to Haridwar
- 9 Night Accomodation
- All Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Meals : Breakfast
- All Local assistance
- Driver allowance, toll taxes, parking, state taxes.

Exclusions:

- Meals during transit
- Any guide fees

- Any insurance of any kind Any monument fees and permits. Anything not mentioned explicitly in the above program Any adventure activity or recreational activity unless specified