

CHAR DHAM YATRA (12 Days 11 Nights)

Tour Cost: PRICE ON SPECIAL REQUEST

Departures: DATES ON SPECIAL REQUEST

Delhi-Haridwar(1N)-Barkot/Kharsali(2N)-Uttarkashi(2N)-Guptkashi(1N)-Kedarnath(1N)-Guptkashi(1N)-Badrinath(1N)-Rudraprayag(1N)-Haridwar(1N)-Delhi

ITINERARY:

- **Day 01: Arrive Delhi & Delhi – Haridwar (225 kms / 6-7 hrs)**

On your arrival at Delhi Airport/Station, our tour representative will meet you & then we will proceed directly to Haridwar. On the way enjoy some natural scenic spots. HARIDWAR- is also known as “Gateway to Gods”; famous for its temples and ghats where pilgrims bathe to relieve themselves of their sins and achieve salvation. Check-in at the hotel. Evening visit Har Ki Pauri for famous Ganga Aarti. Relax for the rest of the day.

Overnight stay at Haridwar.

- **Day 02: Haridwar – Barkot/Kharsali (205 kms)**

After early morning Breakfast, check-out from the hotel. Further start the scenic drive to Barkot (Kharsali) through Dehradun and Mussoorie. En-route, you can visit the wonderful Kempty Falls. After enjoying the cool ambience here, continue with your journey. Upon arrival in Barkot, check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Overnight stay at Barkot/Kharsali.

- **Day 03: Barkot/Kharsali – Yamunotri – Barkot/Kharsali (50 kms)**

Barkot is the base of your mountain trek to Yamunotri. After having an early morning Breakfast, start the pilgrimage yatra. The 5 km trek can be covered either on foot. Horses or Palanquin/ Doli can be hired at own cost. Arrangement can be made on direct payment basis at hotel on informing 2 days prior your trek. Before the religious rituals, take a bath at Jamunabai Kund's warm water. There are a Number of thermal springs in the vicinity of the temple, which flows into numerous pools. Most important of these is Surya Kund. One can cook rice by packing it in a cloth and dipping it in the hot water of the kund. Pilgrims take this cooked rice home as "Prasad". After you have been purified by the thermal waters, pay a visit to the Divya Shila. The rock pillar is worshipped before entering the temple. Enter the YAMUNOTRI TEMPLE. The Maharani Gularia of Jaipur built the temple in the 19th Century. It was destroyed twice in the present century and rebuilt again. Offer your prayers and be blessed. In some time, proceed for the downhill trek. Later return back to the hotel & have some rest.

Overnight stay at Barkot/Kharsali.

- **Day 04: Barkot/Kharsali – Uttarkashi (85 kms)**

After having an early morning Breakfast, check-out from the hotel. Later proceed your drive to Uttarkashi. On arrival, check-in at the hotel. Uttarkashi is situated at the bank of River Bhagirathi. The temple of Lord Vishwanath is located here, where a massive iron trident is erected. Visit the temple for blessings. Evening is free time for leisure. Later return back to the hotel & have some rest.

Overnight stay at Uttarkashi.

- **Day 05: Uttarkashi – Gangotri – Uttarkashi (100 kms)**

Early morning, have you Breakfast at the hotel and start your journey to Gangotri, situated at 3048 m. En-route, enjoy the charming Harsil village, the sight of meandering Bhagirathi River and magnificent views of the Himalayas. The GANGOTRI TEMPLE is an ancient 18th century temple built of white marble located on the banks of River Bhagirathi. Constructed by the Gorkha General Amar Singh Thapa, the temple is dedicated to the River Goddess. Pay reverence to Kedar Ganga Sangam. Around 100 Yards from the Ganga Temple, Kedar Ganga. Flows from the Kedar Valle. This river meets the Bhagirathi on its left bank. After Gangotri Darshan, proceed for the drive back to Uttarkashi. Later return back to the hotel & have some rest.

Overnight stay at Uttarkashi.

- **Day 06: Uttarkashi – Guptkashi (190 kms)**

After having an early morning Breakfast, check-out from the hotel. Later proceed your journey to Guptkashi. En-route enjoy the views of the beautiful river Mandakini at Tilwara, which originates in Kedarnath. On arrival in Guptkashi, check-in at the Hotel. Later proceed for Kedarnath pre-registration. The name Gupt Kashi means "Hidden Benares". Mythology describes that Lord Shiva stayed here hidden form the Pandava brothers who were searching for a glimpse of the Lord. There are more concrete connections as well-the Kedarnath pandas (hereditary pilgrimage priests) live in Gupt Kashi during the winter months, and after the Kedarnath temple closes for the winter, the image of Kedarnath passes through Gupt Kashi on its way to Ukhimath (across the valley), where it stays for the winter.

Overnight stay at Guptkashi.

- **Day 07: Guptkashi – Sonprayag – Kedarnath (30 kms / 20 km Trek)**

In the early morning after having a healthy Breakfast, drive to Sonprayag. Take a local jeep from Sonprayag to Gaurikund. From Gaurikund, start your trek to Kedarnath. The mountain abode of lord Shiva is located at a height of 3584 m. trek the yatra on foot or at your own costs hire pony / Doli. The Kedarnath shrine, one of the 12 jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva, is a scenic spot situated, against the backdrop of the majestic Kedarnath range. Kedar is another name of Lord Shiva, the protector and the destroyer. According to legend, the temple got its name from a legend in Mahabharata. Lord Shiva was alluding the Pandavas who were seeking his blessings. Taking the form of a hump, he hid into the ground, leaving his hump on the surface. The remaining portions of Lord Shiva appeared at four other places and are worshipped there as his manifestations. The

arms appeared at Tungnath, the face at Rudranath, the belly at Madhmaheshwar and his locks (hair) with head at Kalpeshwar. Kedarnath and the four above-mentioned shrines are treated as Panch Kedar. Attain the salvation your soul seeks here. Check-in at the government camps at Kedarnath. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay at Kedarnath.

- **Day 08: Kedarnath – Sonprayag – Guptkashi (30 kms / 20 km Trek)**

Get ready for an early morning Darshan. Visit the KEDARNATH TEMPLE for the Abhishek ceremony of the idol of the Lord Shiva. Do the puja rituals and take your blessings. After Temple Darshan check-out from the camp & trek down to Sonprayag. Later, drive to Rudraprayag via Guptkashi. Rudraprayag is one of the Panch Prayag (five confluences) of Alaknanda River, the point of confluence of Rivers Alaknanda and Mandakini. On your arrival at Guptkashi, check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Overnight stay at Guptkashi.

- **Day 09: Guptkashi – Joshimath – Badrinath (190 kms)**

Early in the morning enjoy a healthy Breakfast. Check-out of the hotel and drive to Badrinath via Joshimath. En-route enjoy the picturesque scenery. Badrinath one of the 'Four Dhams' is one of the most celebrated pilgrimage spots of the country and is situated at an elevation of 3,133 meters, guarded on either side by the two mountain ranges known as Nar & Narayan with the towering Neelkanth Peak providing a splendid backdrop. This revered spot was once carpeted with wild berries. Thus the place got the name "Badri van", meaning "forest of berries". On arrival in Badrinath, check-in at the hotel. Later in evening visit BADRINATH TEMPLE for Aarti. Before you enter the holy abode of Lord Vishnu, purify yourselves with a bath in the Tapt Kund. The natural thermal springs on the bank of the river Alaknanda, offers waters with medicinal qualities. Relax for the rest of the day in hotel.

Overnight stay at Badrinath.

- **Day 10: Badrinath – Joshimath – Rudraprayag (165 kms)**

Have early morning Breakfast at the hotel & check-out. Pilgrims go for the customary bath in the Taptkund have the Darshan of Badrivishal. Brahamakapal is significant for Pindan Shraddh of ancestors (Pitrus). On the flat platform on the bank of river Alaknanda, Hindus perform propitiating rites for their deceased ancestors. Later in the day get ready for sightseeing spot. Visit Mana Village and other temples, if time permits. Later drive back to Rudraprayag via Joshimath. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Overnight stay at Rudraprayag.

- **Day 11: Rudraprayag – Rishikesh – Haridwar (160 kms)**

After having an early morning Breakfast, check-out from the hotel. Later proceed you journey to Haridwar via Rishikesh. RISHIKESH- is also known as “Gateway to the Garhwal Himalayas” & “Yoga Capital of the World”; Situated along the convergence of Ganga and Chandrabhaga, Rishikesh on the foothills of Himalayas is the hub of many ancient temples, popular cafes, yoga ashrams and adventure sports. Today you can also visit Neelkantha Mahadev Temple, Laxman Jhula, Ram Jhula, Trayambakeshwar Temple & Gita Bhawan. Evening visit Triveni Ghat for famous Ganga Aarti. Later proceed to Haridwar. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Overnight stay at Haridwar.

- **Day 12: Haridwar – Delhi (225 kms / 6-7 hrs) & Depart Delhi**

After having an early morning Breakfast, check-out from the hotel. Later you can visit Vaishno Devi Temple, Bharat Mata Mandir. And start your return journey for Delhi. We’ll drop you at Delhi Airport/Station as per your flight/train timings. Its time now to say goodbye to our tour companions. Let us be in contact with each other through email, Facebook.... And meet again on one more memorable tour with Moraya Tours & Travels. Tour concludes.

INCLUSIONS:

- Tour Manager Services from Day 01 Meeting point till the Dropping point on last day
- Travel by comfortable private vehicle as per the group tour itinerary
- Entrance fees of all mentioned sightseeing
- Accommodation in mentioned/similar hotels
- All Meals – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- All special inner-line permits
- 1 Lt. Water Bottle per person per day

EXCLUSIONS:

- Govt Tax of 5.00% over and above the Tour Cost mentioned
- Any upgradation in Airline class or hotel room category
- Travel Insurance
- Cost of Pre/Post tour hotel accommodation

- Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour
- Porterage (coolie charges), laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines and alcoholic beverages, mineral water, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any personal emergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column

HOTEL DETAILS:

CITY	HOTEL / RESORT NAME
HARIDWAR	HOTEL THE GREAT ANANDA / SIMILAR
BARKOT	HOTEL DEV BHOOMI / SIMILAR
UTTARKASHI	BHAGIRATHI RESIDENCY / SIMILAR
GUPTKASHI	KAILASH RESIDENCY / SIMILAR
KEDARNATH	HOTEL AGARWAL HOUSE / SIMILAR
BADRINATH	NARAYAN PALACE HOTEL / SIMILAR
RUDRAPRAYAG	HOTEL NARAYANA / SIMILAR