

## Tour Itinerary Chardham Yatra

**(11Nights & 12Days)**

**Delhi, Rishikesh, Barkot (Yamunotri), Barkot, Uttarkashi (Gangotri), Uttarkashi, Guptkashi, Kedarnath, Pipalkoti, Badrinath, Srinagar, Hardwar, Delhi.**

**Day 01: Delhi – Rishikesh:** Drive 230 Kms (7–8 hrs)

On Arrival at Delhi Airport/Railway station and proceed towards Rishikesh by road, take lunch en-route. On arrival, check-in to hotel to relax. Free in the Evening and dinner is arranged at the same hotel and overnight stay at Rishikesh.

**Day 02: Rishikesh – Barkot:** Drive 170 Kms. (7-8 hrs)

After breakfast, check out the hotel and visit Lakshman Jhoola and other for local sightseeing places. Take early lunch and drive 170 Kms via Mussoorie to reach Barkot in the evening. Visit “Kempty Falls” en-route. On arrival check-in to the hotel and also dinner is arranged in the same hotel. A magnificent view of the eternal snow at Bandarpoonch peak can be seen from Barkot. Overnight stay at Barkot.

**Day 03: Barkot – Yamunotri – Barkot:** Drive 50 Kms till Jankichatti and 5 Kms trek thereafter.

After breakfast drive up to Jankichatti, then trek 5 Kms one way through lush green valley, a profusion of conifers, rhododendrons, cacti and several species of Himalayan shrubs, to reach Yamunotri, perform pooja, take holy dip at Yamunotri and take the same route to come back to Barkot and overnight stay at Barkot.

**Day 04: Barkot – Uttarkashi/Harsil:** Drive 100/170 Kms (5–8 hrs)

After breakfast proceed towards Uttarkashi/Harsil. Check-in to hotel on arrival Take Lunch, evening is free to explore locale. Uttarkashi is situated on the banks of river Bhagirathi and is famous for its historical monuments, Temples & Ashrams, Spend the rest of the day at leisure and local. You may visit famous Vishwanath Temple and Nehru Institute of Mountaineering where Ms Bachhendri Pal, the first Indian woman to reach Mount Everest, received her basic mountaineering training. Back to drop at the hotel for dinner and overnight stay at Uttarkashi/ Harsil.

**Day 05: Uttarkashi/Harsil – Gangotri – Uttarkashi:** Drive 90/22 Kms one way (5-8 hrs)

After breakfast proceed towards Gangotri take holy dips in the sacred river “The Ganges”, also Called Bhagirathi at its origin. Perform Pooja and relax for sometime in the lovely surroundings. Drive back to Uttarkashi and overnight stay at Uttarkashi/Harsil.

**Day 06: Uttarkashi – Guptkashi:** Drive 235 kms. (9–10 hrs)

After an early breakfast leave for the longest journey of the trip by road. Take late lunch en-route at Chamba. On the way see the heritage city of Tehri submerged in to the mighty waters of Holy River Ganges, due to the construction of Tehri Dam. Travel along the beautiful river MANDAKINI to reach Guptkashi late in the evening. Guptkashi is a richly rewarding area of colour of imaginative scenery and incredible landscape and visit Ardhnarishwar Temple. Check in to the hotel and overnight stay at Guptkashi.

**Day 07: Guptkashi – Gaurikund – Kedarnath:** Drive 37 kms. (2 hrs) & 14 Kms trek

After breakfast leave for Gaurikund (37 Kms. drive one way) start your journey on the tough trek ahead to reach Kedarnath by late afternoon. On arrival check in to the guest house after freshening up and

lunch perform Pooja and Darshan at the Shri Kedarnath ji. In the evening, visit Adi Shankaracharya samadhi at the back of the temple and overnight stay at Kedarnadh.

**Day 08: Kedarnath – Gaurikund – Guptkashi/ Pipalkoti:** 14 Kms trek & Drive 37/164 Kms

After morning darshan Trek 14 Kms and drive 37 Kms to reach Guptakashi for Lunch and further 127 Kms to reach Pipalkoti. Pipalkoti is a busy town cradled in the lap of lush green mountains and terraced fields. Check in to the hotel and overnight stay at Guptkashi/Pipalkoti.

**Day 9 Guptkashi/Pipalkoti – Badrinath:** Drive 149/80 Kms

After breakfast leave for Badrinath. Enjoy the beautiful drive through the thick medicinal forest. Reach Badrinath by late afternoon. Take lunch, evening free for sightseeing and overnight stay at Badrinath.

**Day 10 Badrinath – Srinagar:** Drive 190 Kms (7-8 hrs)

Early morning Maha-Abhishek pooja and aarti take breakfast and drive to Mana the last Indian village before the Tibetan border and then drive 80 Kms to reach Pipalkoti. Take lunch at Pipalkoti then drive further 115 Kms to reach Srinagar. Check into hotel and overnight stay at Srinagar.

**Day 11 Srinagar – Haridwar:** Drive 130 Kms (5–6 hrs)

After breakfast check out the hotel and proceed for Haridwar, visit Devprayag (The confluence of rivers Alaknanda and Bhagirathi), to become Ganga. Reach Haridwar in the afternoon. Check into hotel and take lunch. After lunch visit Mansadevi and Chandidevi temple through Ropeway, attend Ganga Arti at Har ki Pauri in the evening and overnight stay at Haridwar.

**Day 12 Haridwar – Delhi:** Drive 200 Kms (7–8 hrs)

After breakfast check out the hotel and proceed for Delhi. Take lunch en-route. Tour ends on arrival at Delhi, with the happy memories of the Chardham to cherish.

1. Complimentary pickup and drop facility from New Delhi Railway station.
2. 2X1 & 2X2 AC Luxury Coach
3. All Veg. meals including Morning & Evening Tea/Coffee, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.
4. Packaged drinking - water 2 bottles per person per day
5. Hot Water Facility at all locations for bathing, limited to one bucket if Gyser/light is not available.

6. Air-conditioned rooms at Haridwar, Rishikesh & Srinagar.
7. All accommodations in Hotels on Twin Sharing basis.
8. Free Ropeway rides at Haridwar Ropeway. [Maa Mansadevi & Chandidevi Udankhatola]
9. Children up to 5 Years on Complimentary basis.
10. No Night Journey
11. Tour Escort in group departures.

**NOTES :**

- Service Tax extra as applicable.
- Surface Transport: AC will be operational in plains only. ( Delhi to Rishikesh on Day -1 and Hardwar to Delhi on Day -12)
- Meals = Buffet /Thali, pure Veg. food including Bed tea, breakfast, lunch, evening tea and dinner. {Gujarati and Jain Food also served}.
- Accommodation on twin sharing basis in good hotels with attached toilets.
- Free Ropeway Rides at Haridwar (Maa Mansa Devi Udankhatola & Maa Chandī Devi Udankhatola)
- Free hot water for bathing. In case of non availability of geyser facility or electricity, one bucket of hot water will be provide.
- Porter service is complimentary in the hotels.
- Tour Escort is complimentary throughout the journey, only in group departures.
- In case of odd number groups, the extra person shall be accommodated in the same room with an extra bed / mattress.
- Tour cost does not include coolie at Railway station / porter charges, Doli, Laundry, Telephone, Guide Charges, tips,entry fees if any, donations at temples, extended stay or travelling due to any reason.
- All extras (F&B and any other services) availed by the customer will be on direct payment basis.
- The customer has to bear the proportionate tour cost of extended stay or travelling due to extraneous circumstances.
- All the payments made by Cheque or Demand Draft should be in favour of ‘Usha Breco Limited’.
- The above rates are applicable to the Indian Nationals only.
- General Terms and conditions as per company policy, are binding to every customer.
- The company reserves the right to cancel at any time any/all the tours without assigning any reason. In such cases the company’s responsibility shall be restricted to either refund without any compensation what so ever or keep the money for the next available tour if the customer so desires.
- Cancellation request must be made in writing.
- All refunds will be made as per company’s policy through cheque only.

**Travel Tips for Char Dham Yatra :-**

**Photography :-**

Still cameras, home video cameras are allowed in Himalayas but only inside the temple are normally not allowed. However please do check with the authorities concerned.

**Communication :-**

Please carry if you have any BSNL Mob. Number, it works whole trip, Kedarnath & Badrinath very good connectivity Reliance mobile numbers. Some times, please be informed that it may be difficult at times to get the connection. If any urgent messages have to be sent to any of the participants, then please contact us.

**Responsibility:-**

All arrangements within Chardham Yatra, reserves the right to change itineraries without prior notice, depending on the *weather* and *road* condition.

**Fitness :-**

A good walk on hilly areas will help you reduce some weight and should put you in the right shape. Porters will be carrying the bulk of your equipment, but it is recommended that you bring a good day pack and are fit enough to carry snacks, filled water bottle/small scissors and knife, waterproof matches, safety pins, Thermometer, Lighter, Dehydration salt (electoral) packets, Neoprene Powder and cream. Heat balm for muscles/joints, Vicksinhaler/vapour ub, Chopsticks. Dry Fruits/snacks, camera, Film, Map, Jumper, Sun Hat, First Aid Kit, Light weight Rain Gear, Extra Cloth etc.

**Attitude Sickness :-**

This is an environment related condition that can effect anyone who ascends too rapidly to high elevations without acclimatizing properly and also consult your doctor

**Health Consideration :-**

All Tourist We do ask you to bring along your own small first aid kit (available at Pharmacies). Some of the items we ask you to bring in the kit are: Antiseptic cream or Wound disinfectant: Iodine and tube-squeeze cream. Foot care and Blister Treatment, band-aids, adhesive roll & strips, gauze pads, moleskin. (please bring ankle high boots to avoid muscle sprain.)

**Antibiotics:**

(Triethoprim / Sulfamethoxazole - Bacterium DS or Septran DS

**Anti - Inflammatory :-**

- Avil, Brufen or Mortin. Aspirin / Tylenol or general painkillers.
- Strong sunscreen oil, skin antibiotic cream.

**Insurance:-**

We recommend that you insure yourself against sickness, EMERGENCY RESCUE, accident hospitalization, etc.. We are not liable and responsible for any damages or extra expenses that may arise from mishaps and the loss of their belongings during the pilgrimage.

**Clothing's:-**

Clothing's for both extremes of climate and temperature. While driving to Chardham Yatra, it will be warm inside the vehicle and light clothing will be required, but as soon as you step out of the vehicle, warm clothing will be required to keep off the cold winds of the Himalayas. Evening will be generally cold and warm clothing will be required We recommend that you bring along the following clothing's and

accessories with you:

01. Down Jacket - one
02. Warm thick pullover - One
03. Warm thin pullover - One
04. Warm pants - Two
05. Light loose cotton pants - Two
06. Warm windproof jacket - One
07. Cotton full sleeve T-Shirts - Four
08. Thermal under pants/long - Two
09. Thermal vest / warm full T-Shirts - Two
10. Rain coat with hood/ Poncho (should be roomy) - One
11. "Broken - in" pair of ankle high walking boots & one extra shoe laces.
12. Light tennis shoes & light rubber sandal.
13. Warm woollen socks-4
15. Large cotton or silk scarf-One
16. Warm gloves.
17. Soft paper tissue and handkerchiefs - Plenty
18. Monkey cap and Sun heat - one each
19. Towels (one big, one small)
20. Washing kit.

**Accessories:-**

1. Personal First Aid Kit
2. Toilet kit, Nail Clipper, Scissors
3. Flash Light with extra batteries (3 Set)
4. Sun Glasses, Sun Hat, Monkey Cap, Woollen Gloves
5. Water bottles- unbreakable (Min 1 liters capacity) can be purchased in Haridwar
6. Note book, Pen, Pencils
7. Camera and film and extra batteries for electronic camera
8. Binoculars recommended
9. Rain Gear-Your raincoat should be roomy and have a water proof hood.
10. Pocket knife , Sewing kit, Buttons, Cigarette lighter, towel, bags( a few of each size strong) dust masks, strong sun cream and chopstick, Moisturizers, Money pouch/belts etc.
11. Water purification tablets
12. Walking stick- Can be purchased in Gourikund/Hanumanchatti
13. Washing Kit

One Oxygen cylinder on rental with mask will be provide you if required. Please note that oxygen is to be used only in case of emergency