

II040 Uttarakhand Char Dham Yatra - 12 Days



Greetings from WPS Holidays. It gives us immense pleasure to provide you with detailed itinerary and quote for your upcoming Char Dham Yatra of Uttarakhand.

Cities Covered

- ✓ Haridwar : 2 Nights
- ✓ Barkot : 2 Nights
- ✓ Uttarkashi : 2 Nights
- ✓ Guptkashi : 2 Nights
- ✓ Kedarnath : 1 Night
(At Govt Guesthouse)
- ✓ Badrinath : 1 Night
- ✓ Rudraprayag : 1 Night

Highlights:

- ✓ Haridwar with Darshan and Evening Ganga Aarti
- ✓ Kempty Falls in Mussoorie
- ✓ Darshan at Yamunotri
- ✓ Vishwanath Temple in Uttarkashi
- ✓ Darshan at Gangotri temple
- ✓ Trek to Kedarnath Temple for Darshan
- ✓ Evening Aarti and Darshan at Badrinath Temple
- ✓ Ram & Lakman Jhula in Rishikesh

Meals:

- ✓ 10 Breakfast at Hotel
- ✓ 10 Dinner at Hotel

Day 1:- Arrive Delhi. Transfer to Haridwar. Evening Ganga Aarti.

(Dinner)

- Welcome to New Delhi, the Capital City of India, combined with the best features of a modern city such as a metro system, bustling markets and fabulous eating places.
- Transfer to the holy town of Haridwar, back in the foothills, through which the Holy Ganga River flows. Experience the feeling of spiritualism and all that India is known for – from the Holy Ganges, evening Aarti and Pooja by the river banks of the Ganga River, plethora of temples to its Sandhus, Yoga, and Meditation ashrams.
- Dinner and Overnight in Haridwar.

Day 2:- Depart Haridwar / Transfer to Barkot.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, checkout from the hotel and proceed towards Barkot.
- Experience the feeling of spiritualism and all that India is known for – from the Holy Ganges and proceed towards Mussoorie.
- Visit Kempty falls in Mussoorie, a popular tourist spot. It is a popular and picturesque waterfall, located in the beautiful valley surrounded by the high mountains. The bath at the foot of the falls is refreshing.
- **Note: This day the vehicles will need to take “Green Permit” from Uttarakhand RTO and this may take lot of time depending on the rush at RTO. Guest will have to wait till this permit is acquired by vehicles. If time permits, then only we can visit Mussoorie or else we will go straight to Barkot.**
- In the afternoon continue to Barkot, city surrounded on the north by the Dehradun district, on the northeast by Tibet, on the east by Chamoli, on the southeast by the Rudraprayag district and on the south by Tehri Garhwal district. It receives water from two holy rivers, namely Ganga and Yamuna.
- A large number of devotees stay here on their visit to Yamunotri Dham. From Barkot, one can easily view magnificent peak of Banderpoonch and it is an ideal holidaying and adventure destination for nature lovers and adventurers as the place proffers with many beautiful apple orchards, ravishing landscapes, scenic views and trekking excursions.
- On arrival, transfer to hotel, and check in. Evening free for leisure.
- Dinner and Overnight in Barkot.

Day 3:- YamunotriJee Darshan of pious ‘Yamunaji’.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, proceed to Jankichatti via Hanuman Chatti.
- It is the confluence of Hanuman Ganga and Yamuna River and start trek from Jankichatti to YamunotriJee on a back of a Pony (direct payment).
- Yamunotri is one of the Char Dham and is also the first place to visit in the Char Dham Circuit.
- On arrival in YamunotriJee "Darshan" of pious "Yamunaji".
- After "Puja" (Prayer) & darshan back to Barkot.
- Dinner and Overnight in Barkot.

Day 4:- Depart Barkot / Arrive Uttarkashi. Vishwanath Temple.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, checkout from the hotel and start your drive to Uttarkashi. The place is known for its stunning natural beauty, and is also called as Devbhumi, which can be literally translated to ‘Land of the Gods’. Pilgrims from all around the country flock to this region too, due to its religious heritage.
- On arrival, transfer to the hotel and check in.

- Later proceed for Darshan at temple of Lord Vishwanath. This is the largest temple in the region, and the most frequented visited as well.
- Back to hotel.
- Dinner and Overnight in Uttarkashi.

Day 5:- Darshan at Gangotri Temple. Enroute visit Harsill Village and Bhagirathi River. (Breakfast & Dinner)

- After Breakfast, today get ready to head towards Gangotri.
- One of the main religious places among the four Char Dham pilgrimage areas, Gangotri, situated in Uttarkashi, is closely related to Goddess Ganga, the river that we know as Ganges. The history of Gangotri dates back to centuries when Goddess Ganga transformed herself into a river to dissolve the sins of King Bhagirath's forefathers, following his penance.
- Enroute visit to picturesque Harsill village, Bhagirathi River and the most magnificent view of the Himalayas. The Bhagirathi River serves as an ideal companion for this sleepy town.



- Later proceed towards Gangotri which is a popular pilgrim place in India, which stands at an altitude of 3042m and emits a highly pious aura. Religious rituals are in full swing in the Gangotri temple with the Arti ceremony performed by the pujaris of the Semwal family.
- The river Ganga originates from the Gangotri glacier and is known as Bhagirathi. The name Ganga picks up later on after the river passes Devprayag and merges into the river Alaknanda.
- After darshan retrace to Uttarkashi.
- Dinner and Overnight in Uttarkashi.

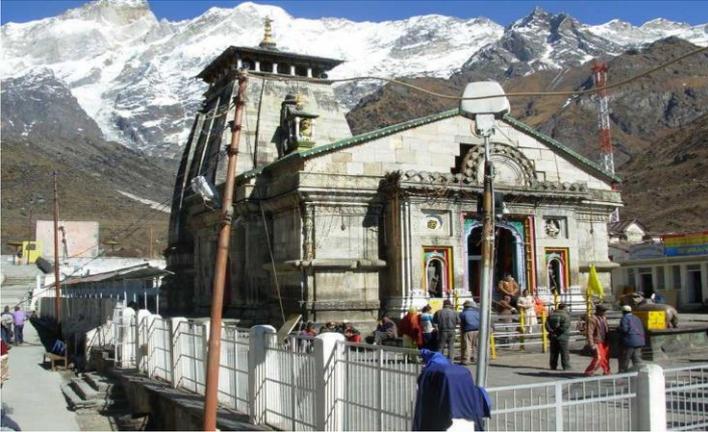
Day 6:- Depart Uttarkashi / Arrive Guptkashi. (Breakfast & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, checkout from the hotel and leave for Guptkashi.
- Guptkashi is a religiously important town of Uttarakhand as it houses ancient temples like Vishwanath temple and Ardhnarishwar temple. The centremost attraction of Guptkashi town, Manikarnika Kund is a place where two streams of the Ganga and Yamuna meet.
- On arrival, transfer to hotel and check in. Rest of the evening is free for leisure.
- Dinner and Overnight in Guptkashi.

Day 7:- Trek / Helicopter Ride to Kedarnath. Darshan at Kedarnath Temple. (Breakfast)

- Today after breakfast, checkout from the hotel and proceed towards Gaurikund.
- Gaurikund, the town from where trek to Kedarnath commences. It is situated 34kms ahead of Guptkashi.

- Start your trek on foot or a pony. If you have booked helicopter ride, then you can fly from Guptkashi via helicopter (direct payment).
- On arrival check in to a government camp / Guest house. (All meals by direct payment).
- Kedarnath is amongst the holiest pilgrimages for the devout Hindu. It is set amidst the stunning mountainscape of the Garhwal Himalayas at the head of the Mandakini River. Kedar is another name of lord Shiva, the protector and the destroyer.
- Later proceed for darshan at Kedarnath Temple. It is very scenically placed, and is surrounded by lofty, snow – covered mountains, and during summer grassy meadows covering the valleys. Immediately behind the temple, is the high Kedardome peak, which can be sighted from great distances. The sight of the temple and the peak with its perpetual snows is simply enthralling.



- Dinner on your own.
- Overnight stay in Government Guesthouse in Kedarnath.

Day 8:- Depart Kedarnath / Arrive Guptkashi.

(Dinner)

- Today morning, checkout and proceed to Kedarnath temple for darshan.
- Later trek down back to Gaurikund or fly to Guptkashi in helicopter.
- On arrival in Guptkashi, transfer to hotel and check in. Rest of the evening is free for leisure.
- Dinner and Overnight in Guptkashi.

Day 9:- Depart Guptkashi / Arrive Badrinath. Enroute visit Narsingh Temple & Shankaracharya Math.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, checkout from hotel and proceed towards Badrinath.
- Enroute visit Narsingh Temple and Shankaracharya Math in Joshimath (if time permits),
- Later continue to Badrinath Ji. On arrival check into the hotel.
- Later proceed for Darshan at Badrinath Temple. Badrinath is the most sacred Dham of India. This Dham was established by Adi Shankaracharya in the 9th century. The deity of Badrinath temple is Lord Vishnu. The temple is situated on the right bank of the holy Alaknanda River.
- Dinner and Overnight in Badrinath.

Day 10:- Visit Mata Murti in Mana Village, Saraswati River Mukh. Depart Badrinath / Arrive Rudraprayag.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Today early morning proceed to Tapt Kund, a natural thermal spring to take a holy dip as it is very important to take a bath before visiting a temple. It is also believed that the kund has medicinal values and can cure allergies of the people.
- Later Proceed for Darshan at the Badrinath temple.



- Back to hotel for breakfast and checkout from the hotel.
- Proceed to Mana village, Mata Murti, Charanpaduka, Bhimkund and the “Mukh” of the Saraswati River.
- Later proceed to Rudraprayag.
- Named after Lord Shiva (Rudra), Rudraprayag is situated at the holy confluence of Alaknanda and Mandakini rivers, at a distance of 34 km from Srinagar (Garhwal).
- The entire region is blessed with immense natural beauty, places of religious importance, lakes and glaciers.
- On arrival, transfer to hotel and check in.
- Dinner and Overnight in Rudraprayag.

Day 11:- Depart Rudraprayag / Enroute Ram & Lakshman Jhula in Rishikesh. Arrive Haridwar. (Breakfast & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, checkout from the hotel, proceed to Rishikesh.
- On arrival to the most tranquil place in northern Uttarakhand, surrounded by hills and bisected by the wide and sluggish Ganges, is often claimed as the ‘Yoga Capital of the World’.



- Visit Ramjhula situated 3Km north of Rishikesh. It's a very popular place amongst people coming for religious purposes because it has very known Ashrams. Most known is Geeta Bhavan & Swarg Ashram and these temples are very important in Hindu society and you will see much more commotion here than in Lakshmanjhula.
- To be found at a distance of 12 km from Rishikesh, this temple stands at a height of 926m on top of a hill across the river Ganga. It derives its name from Lord Shiva. According to mythological belief; the cosmic churning of the oceans (Sagar Manthan) for the potion of immortality (amrit) by the Gods and the Demons; produced a venomous liquid, which was consumed by Lord Shiva at this place. As a result, his throat became blue in color, which in Hindi literally means 'Neelkanth' (blue throat). The place is a favorite among the religious tourist.
- Later drive towards Haridwar, transfer to hotel and check in.

- Dinner and Overnight in Haridwar.

Day 12:- Depart Haridwar, Transfer to Delhi / Arrive Home.

(Breakfast)

- Today after breakfast, checkout and depart for Delhi airport for your flight back home with a collection of all those wonderful memories & souvenirs from your Uttarakhand Chardham Yatra.

Hotels

City	3*	3 * Deluxe
Haridwar	Hotel Brinjal /Urmi/ Khanna Palace/Ganga View/Great Ananda/Jahanvi/Pardesi/ SRS Lakshya or similar	Hotel Godwin/Mango/Golden Tulip/Regenta Orkos/Park Grand or similar
Kharsali/Syanachatti/Barkot (For Yamunotri Dham)	Durga Resort/Devbhoomi/Nirvana /Surya/Advanta/Pawan Hans/Krishna R or similar	Camp Nirvana/Rigveda Resort/Pawani Resort/Camp Advanta/Chardham or similar
Uttarkashi/Netala/Harsill (For Gangotri Dham)	Shikhar Nature/Aakash Ganga/Suryansh/Mahima Resort/ 5 Elements/Toorani/Sahajvilla or similar	Great Ganga/Prakriti Resort (Deluxe)/Shivling (Premium)/Himalayan Nature/ Nelangana Resort or similar
Guptkashi/Phata/Sitapur (For Kedarnath Dham)	Rudraksh/Advanta Camp/Lal Resort/Raj Palace In/Ghughuti Resort	Himalayan Comfort/Villa Aadhya/Nirvana /Buransh/Kedar Camp
For Kedarnath Dham	Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Ltd. Camps/Tents/Local Guest House (Sharing Accommodation)	
For Badrinath Dham	Narayan Palace/Hotel Dwarikesh/Ganga Resort/Mount View/Auli D or similar	Sarovar Portico/New Snow Crest/Tattava Resort/Dronagri/Himaliyan Abode/ Hotel Sapphire or similar
Joshimath/Pipalkoti/Birahi/Rudrap rayag/Srinagar	Hotel Mountain View/Tapovan Resort/ Samrat/Shangrila/Hotel Devlok/Jwalpa Palace or similar	Monal Resort/Samrat Resort / Riverside Resort (Deluxe) or similar

Tour Cost (Based on Minimum 6 Pax Travelling Together)

Hotel Category	Adult on Twin Sharing
3*	37000
3 * Deluxe	46000

Inclusions

- ✓ 11 Nights Hotel Accommodation
- ✓ 10 Continental Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 10 Dinner at Hotel
- ✓ All Sightseeing as per itinerary (Entrance Fees not included)
- ✓ All tours and transfer by Pvt. Vehicle
- ✓ All toll, parking, driver Bata, Fuel cost and night halt etc.

Exclusions

- ✓ Cost of Flight / Train Tickets
- ✓ Cost of Entrance Fees
- ✓ Cost of Helicopter / Pony Ride
- ✓ Cost of Lunches
- ✓ 5% GST
- ✓ Porterage at the hotels
- ✓ Anything not specified in inclusions above.

Booking Conditions

At the time of Booking	Rs. 20,000/- Per Person
45 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
44 - 30 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Cancellation Policy

45 Days before departure	Rs. 20,000/- Per Person
44 - 30 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
29 - 15 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Terms & Conditions

- This is just a quote, no reservations held yet or booking is not to proceed yet.
- The rooms & rates are subject to availability at the time of booking/ confirmation. Room rates are on per person/Twin or Double sharing basis. Single room supplements charges extra.
- Hotel, Sightseeing, Meals, Transfers rate might change without any prior notice until & unless it has been booked/ confirmed from your end.
- The change in dates will attract re-quote.
- Normal Hotel check-in time is from 14.00 hrs onwards. & check-out time is at 12.00 hrs.
- Additional Bank charges will be applicable, if payment is made in foreign currency.
- The above cost does not include any kind of surcharge if applicable during the given travel period.
- At check in, all guests will be required to present a Major Credit Card for incidentals. "No Show" is subject to Full Booking Charges.
- Quotation might change due to currencies ROE fluctuation during confirmation & booking process.

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