

Tour Code : NYGBK

# YAMUNOTRI-GANGOTRI-BADRINATH- KEDARNATH YATRA - 11 D / 10 N



## Brief About CHAR Dham:

The Char Dham (meaning: four abodes) is a set of four pilgrimage sites in India. It is believed that visiting these sites helps achieve moksha (salvation). The four Dhams are, Badrinath, Dwarka, Puri and Rameswaram. Dham as defined by Adi Shankaracharya consists of four Hindu pilgrimage sites. These main 'dhamas' are the shrines of Lord Vishnu and Rameshwaram is a shrine of lord Shiva. All the 'dhamas' are related to four epochs, (1) Dham of Satyuga- Badrinath, Uttarakhand (2) Dham of Tretayuga - Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu (3) Dham of Dwaparayuga - Dvaraka, Gujarat (4) Dham of Kaliyuga - Jagannatha Puri, Odisha.

Another small circuit in Uttarakhand of four pilgrimage sites- Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, and Badrinath is referred to as **Chota Char Dham** which is locally popular in North India.

1. Kedarnath:- This temple is devoted to God Shiva in the form of Kedarnath (Lord of Kedar). This is one of the 12 main Jyotirlinga in India. This is the third shrine of the Char Dham circuit.
2. Badrinath:- This temple is dedicated to Bhagwan Vishnu in the form of Badrinath (Lord of Badri). It is also the part of the main Char Dham Circuit in India and the fourth shrine of the Chardham circuit.
3. Yamunotri :- The first shrine of Chota Chardham, this temple is dedicated to the River Yamuna (Hindu Goddess, Daughter of Sun God). It is situated in the Gharwal region of Uttarakhand State.
4. Gangotri:- The temple is devoted to Goddess Ganges (the most sacred river in India). It is the second shrine of the Char Dham circuit.

**Detailed program:**

**Day 1: Delhi – Haridwar**

Departure to Haridwar (205 km. / 7 hrs.), check into Hotel. Later visit Hari-Ki-Pauri, Mansa Devi Temple, and enjoy evening the Ganga Aarti. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 2: Haridwar - Rishikesh- Barkot**

After having a healthy breakfast check out from the hotel and proceed to Rishikesh (24 Kms), visit Shivananda Ashram, Ram jhoola, Swarg Ashram, Geeta Ashram, Lakshman Jhoola. Proceed to Barkot. Upon arrival, check into your Hotel.

**Day 3: Barkot - Yamunotri – Barkot**

Departure to Hanumanchatti (32 km/1.5 hrs.). Later take a local jeep to Janakichatti to shorten your trek by 5 Km. Proceed to Yamunotri temple by walk/pony /doli. (Approximate charges for both ways by horse would be '2000/- to '2500/- and doli '3,500/- to 4,500/- Approx depending upon the demand). Return to Barkot.

**Day 4: Barkot - Uttarkashi**

Today after breakfast check from the hotel. Proceed to Uttarkashi (100 Km./ 4 Hrs.). Upon arrival, Check into the hotel. The day is leisure.

**Day 5: Uttarkashi - Gangotri – Uttarkashi**

Departure to Gangotri (100 Kms. / 5 hrs). Upon arrival at Gangotri, take a Holy Dip in the sacred Ganges, Perform Pooja and return to Uttarkashi.

**Day 6: Uttarkashi – Rampur**

The morning after breakfast, check out the Hotel and drive to Rampur (250 kms / Approx 8 hrs). Check in to the hotel and overnight stay.

Night Stay

Rampur

**Day 7: Rampur-Kedarnath-Rampur**

Early hours proceed to Sonprayag (4 kms), then to Gaurikund (5 kms) by Govt. Jeep and later proceed to Kedarnath (17 kms) by pony / Doli / walk. After Darshan & Pooja at Temple, return to Rampur.

**Day 8: Rampur – Badrinath/Pandukeshwar**

Early morning after breakfast, check out the Hotel and drive to Badrinath/Pandukeshwar (218 kms / Approx. 12 hrs), Check into your Hotel. On arrival, check into hotel.

**Day 9: Badrinath – Pipalkoti**

Morning visit to Temple Darshan of Shri Badrinath Ji and perform the rituals, if any and then return to hotel. Check out the Hotel and proceed to visit to Mana Village (3 km), the last Village before the Tibetan border. Later, drive to Pipalkoti (75 km/ Approx 4 hrs.), Check into your Hotel.

**Day 10: Pipalkoti – Haridwar**

The Morning after breakfast, check out the Hotel and drive to Haridwar (250 kms / Approx 8 hrs). Check in to the hotel.

**Day 11: Haridwar –Delhi**

Morning after breakfast, check out the Hotel and depart to Delhi (250 kms /Approx 6 hrs).:

## Tour Price

Type of Vehicles		May-2025 To Jun-2025		
		Standard	Deluxe	Premium
Car	2 Pax	61,605/-	66,838/-	90,429/-
	3 Pax	44,957/-	49,342/-	67,462/-
	4 Pax	42,180/-	47,412/-	71,003/-
SUV	2 Pax	78,872/-	84,105/-	107,696/-
	3 Pax	56,469/-	60,854/-	78,973/-
	4 Pax	50,813/-	56,046/-	79,637/-
	5 Pax	42,983/-	47,707/-	68,015/-
	6 Pax	41,460/-	46,693/-	70,284/-
Tempo Traveller	7 Pax	44,603/-	49,473/-	70,719/-
	8 Pax	43,259/-	48,491/-	72,082/-
	9 Pax	39,748/-	44,698/-	66,465/-
	10 Pax	39,158/-	44,390/-	67,981/-
	11 Pax	36,658/-	41,660/-	63,758/-
	12 Pax	36,424/-	41,656/-	65,247/-
Child Without Mattress (6-11 Yrs.)	1 Pax	5,831/-	7,176/-	10,764/-
Child With Mattress (6-11 Yrs.)	1 Pax	12,558/-	15,456/-	23,184/-

Type of Vehicles		Jul-2025 To Aug-2025		
		Standard	Deluxe	Premium
Car	2 Pax	57,354/-	60,643/-	77,560/-
	3 Pax	41,525/-	44,718/-	58,570/-
	4 Pax	38,773/-	42,062/-	58,979/-
SUV	2 Pax	73,870/-	77,159/-	94,076/-
	3 Pax	52,536/-	55,729/-	69,581/-
	4 Pax	47,031/-	50,320/-	67,237/-
	5 Pax	39,598/-	42,830/-	57,908/-
	6 Pax	38,084/-	41,373/-	58,290/-
Tempo Traveler	7 Pax	41,132/-	44,380/-	59,983/-
	8 Pax	39,805/-	43,094/-	60,011/-
	9 Pax	36,479/-	39,736/-	55,631/-
	10 Pax	35,882/-	39,171/-	56,088/-
	11 Pax	33,517/-	36,780/-	52,861/-
	12 Pax	33,267/-	36,556/-	53,473/-
Child Without Mattress (6-11 Yrs.)	1 Pax	4,934/-	6,435/-	10,296/-
Child With Mattress (6-11 Yrs.)	1 Pax	10,626/-	13,860/-	22,176/-

**Note:** GST @5.00% applicable.

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES INCLUDE

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis in case of 3 pax, One Double bedded Room + Extra Mattress will be provided
- Transport by Non-A.C vehicle as per the above itinerary (Ex Delhi)
- Meals – Breakfast
- All Road taxes, Toll taxes & Parking fees. Driver Reward.

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Any Air or Rail fare.
- Any other meal not mentioned in the price includes. Tips & Porterage.
- Horse Ride, Doli, Jeep charges etc. Portages, Laundry, Tips exp. Ropeway charges at Mansa Devi Temple
- Any monument entrance fees, camera fees, and guide charges.
- Any expenses of personal nature.
- Cab will not be on disposal it will be as per Mentioned itinerary. Ac will not work Hill area
- Any other taxes or charges as and when levied by the government shall be charged accordingly. Heater Charges applicable
- GST @ Current Rate

### **Being Responsible & a Better Guest in Someone else's Land**

While some of the pointers require Self-awareness, some actually are strictly prohibited.

1. Take a Little Consent before taking pictures of people & their materials;
2. Respect things local including Drivers, Guides, and Staff. Do not misbehave or manhandle.
3. A little bargaining is expected but not too much haggling;
4. Bother to learn/understand the local language – it helps a lot.
5. This helps differentiate 'rude' from 'local tone' and also helps your bargaining
6. Maintain Cleanliness. Pls. use dustbins or take back the day's litter to your hotel's bin
7. Do not enter waters when inebriated or where or where not allowed;
8. Liquor is prohibited in Public Places;
9. Do not enter restricted or tribal areas around the Islands. Tribal Tours are banned;
10. Do not set up tents and hammocks during nights by the beaches or forest not allowed;
11. Do not take pictures of the airport, government dockyard, naval wharf, dhanikari dam, defence establishments and Chatham Saw Mill.
12. Take Proper permits are required to take video or film; Drone Photography is not permitted;
13. Do not dirty & damage vehicles, hotels; property; place.
14. Do not carry Alcohol on board the bus/coach

Most spiritual holiday destinations are relaxed, remote places. They may look less at professionalism but are high on humility. Let us be respectful of locals and the 'culture' that is the prime highlight of that place. Leave Places Better than we found it!

### Things to Carry

- ☛ Mobile phone with appropriate sim card
- ☛ Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry Woolens, Sweater, Shawls, hand sanitizer, cap, sports shoes, umbrella, Small Portable Oxygen Cylinder available at Gaurikund, camera etc.

- If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription

**Travel Tips:**

- Advance hotel Bookings are must.
- Carry snacks with you in case of long traffic jams/land slides.
- Carry Drinking Water, and medicines with you.
- Respect customs of locals.
- Carry Rain Coat / Umbrella, torch, minimum luggage with you.
- Carry enough of winter clothing as it gets cold in Badrinath & Kedarnath.

In case of any serious medical emergency, call 108 (the Mobile Emergency Service from government from of Uttarakhand) Don't make fake calls, as it is punishable offence

**REGISTRATION –**

- Registration of Yatris is a must. Biometric could be done at Haridwar/Rishikesh and also at a number of places en-route viz Barkot/Uttarkashi/Gangotri/Phata/Sonparayag. This registration is compulsory only for passengers traveling by foot/pony/palki to Kedarnath. Registration could be done by the yatri online as per the url link given <http://onlinechardhamyatra.in/>
- The Journey Is Subject To Change Often as per Permits/Weather/ VVIP movement /Rush esp. These factors have sequential effects. Please cooperate with us and trust Tour Leader to overcome the problem.
- Pilgrim has to bear the Cost of Changes Due to Any Reasons-Beyond under our Control (Medical or Personal Weather or Technical or Political etc.). These costs can be of extra hotel nights, flight rescheduling, transport, etc.
- Due to any reason if Vehicle breakdown due to technical reasons we will try our best to arrange another vehicle as soon as possible for the major problems. For minor problems which will not take much time vehicle will be repaired. Kindly cooperate.
- We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the program or expenses incurred directly or indirectly due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness, landslides, closures/blockades due to political unrest or any such incidents.
- In some hill area roads driving after sunset and music is not allowed due to risk of life. Kindly cooperate for the same.
- Pick up and drop point will be one only (If multiple pickups and drop please mention email conversation before booking).
- Tour destination / route cannot change without prior notice (Amended route and tour Destination rates may be change) The rates are subject to change, depending on the fluctuation of diesel/Petrol prices in India. If the prices increased more than 5 % than the time of bookings, we will increase the rate even if the rates are confirmed earlier.
- At many of the tourist destination/hill station - some of the road/shopping market/mall road have "NO ENTRY" for all / some bigger tourist vehicles depends on the destination along with time restrictions also. In this kind of situation, guests have to manage another available mode of transport with an additional cost and on a direct payment basis, this cost is not included in the ideal package inclusion.
- Some-time vehicle parking areas little far from the sightseeing spots. Guests need to reach the parking at their own cost.
- Vehicle will be permitted to use for sightseeing points on the route and inside the city limits or which is mentioned in the itinerary. For additional sightseeing, off-route sightseeing, sightseeing not inside the city limits or substitute sightseeing kindly contact the company. A Refund is not possible if any particular sightseeing point is not covered. In case you want some excursions kindly inform the company in advance or discuss these things with the company rather than the driver. All nearby sightseeing points should be covered together. However, in case of sometime issues with some, particular place, we can adjust.
- No cancellation or any refund will be made if the situation is beyond our control, such as bad weather, landslide, climatic conditions or any other natural disaster, fire, any embargo, acts or decisions of government, political or national crisis, roadblocks, heavy snowfall, acts of terrorism or other similar causes, strikes or problems at airlines, rails, buses, hotels or transporters, labour unrest, insolvency, business exigencies, operational and technical issues, route and flight cancellations or due to which the customer could not reach the destination and which is beyond our control.

- Company is not responsible for any accident/injury/death/theft of person or property during the course of the tour.
- All rights reserved to management to cancel any service without any refund until full advance money towards the service is received from the customer and accepted by company. Company can change the features or functionality of the services at any time, without any notice.
- The program involves treacherous hill drives and clients have to be informed about the climatic conditions in Uttarakhand during yatra from extreme hot to extreme cold. Also during the yatra season due to heavy rush, there are lot of traffic jams, diversions, and restrictions put by the authorities.
- During yatra season Traffic is allowed on the roads from 5 AM Till 8 PM and there after traffic is not allowed at all. In case passengers get delayed due to traffic congestion & landslide which is beyond our control may not be able to reach the hotel booked for them and would have to bear the expenses of their stay for that night.

#### **HOTELS –**

- Packages are based on base category rooms, irrespective of the Hotel category opted. The hotels being provided in the itinerary are basic hotels in places like Barkot, Uttarkashi, Pandukeshwar, & Kedarnath. Since these hotels have very basic amenities you are advised not to expect facilities like hotels in metro cities. In most of the places, there are hours of power cutting, thus you are advised to bear the problem with us, however, hotels have power backups but for limited use only. All the hotels do not have a bellboy facility at times, clients may have to carry their own baggage to their rooms from the parking/from the vehicles that are parked near the hotel. Hot water is being provided at specific times (Approx. 5 AM Till 8 AM) of hotels only once during the day. At certain hotels, hot water may be provided with a bucket of hot water
- Standard Hotels:- ( equivalent to 1\* to 2 \* )
- Deluxe Hotels: - (equivalent to Upgraded 2\*)
- In hilly areas, scarcity of water & electricity is a natural phenomenon. To overcome the water crisis certain hotels have fixed schedules for supplying hot & cold water. We strongly regret the inconvenience and look forward to your cooperation.
- Room up-gradation payable at the hotel directly.
- Consumption and serving of alcohol in hotels/rooms are subject to the hotel's rules and regulations.
- Hotel/camps or any kind of accommodation can deny staying if valid id proof is not provided. The Company is not responsible for any ID-proof-related issues.
- It is presumed that the tourist is medically fit to undertake the tour. If you have a certain kind of allergy (especially to food) or any serious health issues kindly inform us in advance.
- Please be reminded that all special requests like early check-in, smoking, non-smoking, views, floors, king, twin, adjoining, and/or interconnecting rooms are strictly subject to availability upon arrival and cannot be guaranteed prior. Any expenses arising out of this are to be borne by the customer.
- Kindly inform guests that same-category rooms or identical rooms may not be available as the structure is not designed accordingly
- Facilities like western toilets, a television in the room, a geyser in bathrooms, and intercoms may not be available in Eco camps and similar places.
- MOST of the hotels do not have parking places & vehicles cannot be parked in front of the gates for longer periods hence guests should wait at the reception 10 minutes before departure to avoid inconvenience.
- Many hotels charge extra for room heater as the package does not include, the same customer, who need to settle directly with the hotels.
- For extra adults many hotels provide extra mattresses instead of an extra bed.
- All hotels do not have a lift facility & the guest may have to climb stairs. In case of guests have problems with blood pressure, breathing, knee & heart, or if they cannot climb the higher floors, we request you to update this at the time of booking so that we may take appropriate action and try for rooms on the Ground floor. This is again subject to availability and DIFFERENCE IF ANY WILL HAVE TO BE SETTLED DIRECTLY BEFORE CHECK OUT

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

All domestic Hotels/Transport rates are based on the current tariff and subject to change without prior notification; the revised rates will be charged extra. All arrangements made by Southern Travels are in the capacity of an agent only. Southern Travels will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control such as accidents, injuries, delayed or cancelled flights, and acts of force majeure.

**Terms & conditions:**

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