# Chardham (8N/9D)

## EMI Option Available

**(Starting from 20500 INR )**

Fri, 9th May | Sat, 10th May | Fri, 16th May | Sat, 17th May | Fri, 23rd May | Sat, 24th May | Fri, 30th May

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## Introduction

**Overview**

Uttarakhand, also known as Devbhoomi or the Land of Gods, is home to numerous temples and welcomes devotees all year round. Among the countless religious sites and circuits that devotees visit in Uttarakhand, one of the most prominent is the Char Dham Yatra. This Yatra or pilgrimage is a tour of four holy sites - Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath – nestled high up in the Himalayas. In Hindi, 'char' means four and 'dham' refers to religious destinations. The high-altitude shrines remain shut for around six months every year, opening in summers (April or May) and closing with the onset of winter (October or November). It is believed that one should complete the Char Dham Yatra in a clockwise direction. Hence, the pilgrimage starts from Yamunotri, proceeds towards Gangotri, onto Kedarnath, and finally ends at Badrinath. The journey can be completed by road or by air (helicopter services are available). Some devotees even do a Do Dham Yatra or a pilgrimage to two shrines - Kedarnath and Badrinath.
The Yamunotri temple, lodged in a narrow gorge close to the source of River Yamuna (the second-most sacred Indian river after River Ganga) in Uttarkashi district, is dedicated to Goddess Yamuna. The district of Uttarkashi is also home to Gangotri dedicated to Goddess Ganga, the most sacred of all Indian rivers. Located in the Rudraprayag district lies Kedarnath, dedicated to Lord Shiva. Badrinath, home to the sacred Badrinarayan Temple, is dedicated to Lord Vishnu. The Char Dham Yatra is as divine as it is arduous but fulfills the soul!

**Summary**

**Route Map: Delhi - Barkot - Yamunotri - Uttarkashi - Gangotri - Guptkasi - Kedarnath - Chopta - Badrinath - Rudraprayag - Rishikesh - Delhi**

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| Start Location | Delhi |
| End Location | Delhi |
| Start Time | 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM |
| End Time | 2:00 AM- 6:00 AM |
| Duration | 8 Nights / 9 Days |
| Best time | May to November |
| Age Group Required | Between 16 to 45 Years (No age bars for champions) |

**Booking Link** : https://trekotrip.com/tour/chardham-8n-9d-637949

## Price

| Type | Price |
|---|---|
| Chardham \| Ex Delhi \| 8n-9d - Triple/ Quad Sharing | INR **21500** |
| Chardham \| Ex Delhi \| 8n-9d - Double Sharing | INR **22500** |
| Chardham Yatra Ex- Haridwar (6N/7D) - Triple / Quad Sharing | INR **20500** |
| Chardham Yatra Ex- Haridwar (6N/7D) - Double Sharing | INR **21500** |

## Short Itinerary

Day 00: Delhi  to Barkot
Day 01: Reach Barkot
Day 02: Barkot to Yamunotri Dham then back to Barkot
Day 03: Barkot to Uttarkashi
Day 04: Uttarkashi to Gangotri then Uttarkashi
Day 05: Uttarkashi to Guptkashi / Sonprayag
Day 06: Trek to Kedarnath
Day 07: Kedarnath to Chopta
Day 08: Chopta to Badrinath
Day 09: Badrinath to Delhi
Day 10: Reach Delhi

# Day Wise Itinerary

## Day 0: Delhi to Barkot

- Our journey begins at 9:30 PM from Akshardham Metro Station in Delhi.
- Prepare for our journey to Barkot, a peaceful destination located in the foothills of the Himalayas.
- Relax during the drive and enjoy the scenic views along the way.
- Take this time to bond with fellow travelers and anticipate the adventures that await us.
- As night falls, settle into the vehicle and get comfortable for the overnight drive.
- Get excited for the experiences ahead as we embark on this memorable trip to Chardham

## Day 01: Reach Barkot

- We will continue our overnight journey towards Barkot.
- First we will reach Mussoorie in the morning, take a moment to rest and recharge before continuing your journey to Barkot.
- If time allows experience the awe-inspiring Kempty Falls, one of the region's highest waterfalls.
- As you continue your journey to Barkot, enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of this small town located by the Yamuna River.
- Upon arrival, settle into your hotel and enjoy the delicious dinner before going to the bed.
- Get a good night': 's sleep to prepare for tomorrow's adventures.

## Day 02: Barkot to Yamunotri Dham then back to Barkot

- Start your day with breaktast betore continuing your journey to Yamunotri, where the Yamuna River originates, a significant pilgrimage site.
- Drive to Jan Ki Chatti, the starting point for a 6km trek. Before the trek, cleanse yourself in Jamnabai Kund's purifying waters.
- Upon reaching the Yamunotri Temple, pay homage to Mother Yamuna and Ganga Devi's idol housed within.
- Visit Surya Kund, a nearby hot spring, where you can prepare rice and potatoes as offerings.
- After the visit, trek back to Jan Ki Chatti and return to Barkot for an overnight stay, carrying the blessings of Yamunotri with you.

## Day 03: Barkot to Uttarkashi

- Start your day in Barkot with a simple breakfast. Then, prepare to journey to Uttarkashi.
- Upon arrival, settle into your hotel before setting out to explore.
- Begin by visiting the Vishwanath Temple, an ancient shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva. Next, head to the Shakti Temple, renowned for its large trident associated with Goddess Durga.
- After soaking in the spiritual atmosphere, return to your hotel for a satisfying dinner.
- Uttarkashis serene surroundings and sacred sites offer a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of Uttarakhand, making it a memorable destination for travelers seeking spiritual solace.

## Day 04: Uttarkashi to Gangotri then back to Uttarkashi

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast before heading to Gangotri.
- Along the way, stop at Gangnani for a refreshing dip in Garam Kund(sacred hot spring).
- We will travel through the beautiful Harshil valley, until we reach Shree Gangotri. Take a holy dip in the Ganges, known as Bhagirathi here.
- Pay respect to Goddess Ganga at Gangotri Dham. After joining in the evening Aarti ceremony, unwind in the peaceful surroundings.
- Finally, return to Uttarkashi for a tasty dinner at the hotel, followed by a comfortable overnight stay.

## Day 05: Uttarkashi to Guptkashi / Phata

- Begin your day early and enjoy breakfast before heading to Guptkashi or Sonprayag.
- Along the journey, enjoy the scenic beauty of Ganga River. Stop to witness the breathtaking confluence of the Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers at Devprayag.
- For lunch, make a stop at Srinagar (on your own), renowned for its culinary delights.
- Take in the views of Rudraprayag and Ukhimath along the way. Upon arrival at Guptkashi or Sonprayag, settle into your hotel.
- If time permits, visit the ArdhNarishwar Temple.

- End the day with a delicious dinner at the hotel and then get a good night's sleep to prepare for tomorrow's adventures.

Day 06: Trek to Kedarnath

- On Day 6, get up early in the morning at 2 AM. Freshen up with a quick bath and check out from the hotel by 3 AM.
- Our journey will continues towards Sonprayag, then onward to Gaurikund (the starting point of our trek).
- The trek spans approx. 22 kilometers, with an estimated duration of 8 to 10 hours.
- At Sonprayag, arrange for local transportation to Gaurikund at your own expense (approx. 100 rupees per person).
- Upon arrival in Kedarnath, settle into the homestay/hotel and take some time to freshen up.
- The accomodation is conveniently located just 100-200 meters from the temple.

Day 07: Kedarnath to Phata

- Start Day 7 early with a visit to Kedarnath in the morning.
- Experience the serene beauty of the temple amidst the mountains.
- After breakfast, make your way back to Gaurikund and continue the journey to Phata.
- Upon arrival, check-in at your accommodation, freshen up, and take some time to explore the natural wonders of Phata.
- As the day comes to a close, indulge in a delicious dinner, savoring the flavors of the region.
- Get a good night's sleep to prepare for tomorrow's adventures.

Day 08: Phata to Badrinath

- Begin your day by waking up early in the morning then start your journey to Badrinath after breakfast.
- Along the way, marvel at the mesmerizing views of the Alaknanda river.
- Upon arrival in Badrinath, proceed to visit the renowned temple of Lord Badri Vishal.
- Before entering the temple, take a moment to immerse yourself in the healing waters of Tapt Kund, known for its medicinal properties.
- After sightseeing, we will continue our journey towards Joshimath, where you'll enjoy a delicious dinner at the hotel.

Day 09: Badrinath to Delhi

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before heading to Badrinath. Upon arrival, visit the renowned shrine of Lord Badri Vishal.
- Choose to make the journey more comfortable by opting for ponies.
- Before entering the temple, take a dip in Tapt Kund, (hot water spring).
- Afterward, return to your vehicle and proceed to Rudraprayag.

Day 10: Haridwar to Delhi

- On our final day, we will continue our journey back to Delhi.
- As we travel, take time to reflect on the memories created during our pilgrimage.
- Enjoy the peaceful times in the mountains and the spiritual moments we had.
- When we get near Delhi, the busy city reminds us our journey's ending, but the memories will stay.
- Let's thank each other for the trip and the time spent together.
- Even though our journey ends, the special feeling from it will stay with us.

# Inclusions

- **Accommodation**: Enjoy comfortable stays in both hotels and basic homestays throughout the trip.
- **Meals:** Indulge in delicious cuisine with 8 breakfasts and 8 dinners included in your package.
- **Transportation:** Travel conveniently in an air-conditioned tempo traveler for sightseeing and transfers. Please note, air conditioning may not be available in mountainous regions.
- **Sightseeing:** Explore the beauty of each destination with included sightseeing activities.
- **Trip Captain:** Benefit from the guidance and assistance of a knowledgeable trip captain throughout your journey.
- **Driver, Road Tax, Vehicle Parking:** All necessary expenses related to transportation, including driver fees, road taxes, and vehicle parking, are covered.

# Exclusions

- **Personal Expenses/Adventure Activities:** Any additional expenses incurred for personal activities or adventure pursuits are not included in the package.
- **Unmentioned Items:** Items not specified in the itinerary are excluded from the package.
- **Entry Tickets/Fees:** Entrance fees for attractions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary are not covered.
- **Additional Meals/Drinks:** Any meals or drinks beyond those included in the package are not part of the deal.
- **GST:** A 5% Goods and Services Tax (GST) is not included and will be charged separately.

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