

Char Dham Yatra — Sacred Himalayan Pilgrimage

Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, Badrinath — the four sacred shrines of Hindu pilgrimage.

Duration	11 Days · 10 Nights
Country	India
Locations	Haridwar, Barkot, Yamunotri, Uttarkashi, Gangotri, Guptkashi, Kedarnath, Joshimath, Badrinath, Rishi
From (USD)	\$1145 per person
Difficulty	Challenging
Max group	12

Overview

11-day spiritual journey through the Garhwal Himalayas to the four most sacred Hindu shrines (Char Dham). Open only April-November. Includes helicopter option for Kedarnath. Suitable for fit adults seeking spiritual experience.

Highlights

- Yamunotri — source of Yamuna
- Gangotri — source of Ganges
- Kedarnath — Lord Shiva's abode (helicopter option)
- Badrinath — Lord Vishnu's shrine
- Visit to Vasuki Tal optional

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 — Arrive Haridwar/Delhi

Welcome.

Stay: Haridwar 4★ | **Meals:** Welcome dinner | **Transfer:** Airport / station | **Distance:** —

Day 2 — Haridwar → Barkot

Drive to Barkot — gateway to Yamunotri.

Stay: Barkot resort | **Meals:** Breakfast, dinner | **Transfer:** AC sedan | **Distance:** 210 km · 7 hrs

Day 3 — Barkot → Yamunotri → Barkot

Drive to Jankichatti, trek 6 km to Yamunotri shrine. Hot springs.

Stay: Barkot | **Meals:** Breakfast, dinner | **Transfer:** AC vehicle + trek/pony | **Distance:** Trek 6 km RT

Day 4 — Barkot → Uttarkashi

Drive to Uttarkashi (gateway to Gangotri). Vishwanath temple.

Stay: Uttarkashi | **Meals:** Breakfast, dinner | **Transfer:** AC sedan | **Distance:** 100 km · 4 hrs

Day 5 — Uttarkashi → Gangotri → Uttarkashi

Long drive day. Gangotri temple, source of Ganges.

Stay: Uttarkashi | **Meals:** Breakfast, dinner | **Transfer:** AC vehicle | **Distance:** 200 km RT · 10 hrs

Day 6 — Uttarkashi → Guptkashi

Drive to Guptkashi (gateway to Kedarnath).

Stay: Guptkashi | **Meals:** Breakfast, dinner | **Transfer:** AC sedan | **Distance:** 220 km · 8 hrs

Day 7 — Guptkashi → Kedarnath

Option A: 16 km trek from Gaurikund. Option B: Helicopter from Phata. Overnight at Kedarnath.

Stay: GMVN at Kedarnath | **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, dinner | **Transfer:** Helicopter / pony / trek | **Distance:** —

Day 8 — Kedarnath → Joshimath

Aarti at Kedarnath, return, drive to Joshimath.

Stay: Joshimath | **Meals:** Breakfast, dinner | **Transfer:** Helicopter + AC sedan | **Distance:** 200 km · 7 hrs

Day 9 — Joshimath → Badrinath → Joshimath

Drive to Badrinath, Vishnu temple. Mana village — last village before Tibet.

Stay: Joshimath | **Meals:** Breakfast, dinner | **Transfer:** AC vehicle | **Distance:** 100 km RT

Day 10 — Joshimath → Rishikesh

Long drive back. Evening aarti at Triveni Ghat.

Stay: Rishikesh 4★ | **Meals:** Breakfast | **Transfer:** AC sedan | **Distance:** 250 km · 9 hrs

Day 11 — Rishikesh → Delhi / Departure

Drive to Delhi.

Stay: — | **Meals:** Breakfast | **Transfer:** AC sedan | **Distance:** 240 km · 5 hrs

Inclusions

- ✓ All accommodations (basic to mid-range — limited options in mountains)
- ✓ All meals (vegetarian)
- ✓ AC vehicle Innova
- ✓ Helicopter for Kedarnath (1 way)
- ✓ Priest assistance at all temples
- ✓ All temple entries

Exclusions

X Flights/trains to Haridwar

X Personal pooja items

X Pony / palki for trekking

X Tips

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