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Char Dham Tour Package (From Jaipur)

DURATION: 11 Days/ 10 Nights

STARTING PRICE: 50,000/- Per Person *(Kedarnath Darshan by Helicopter)

Day 01: Jaipur Haridwar Darshan

Jaipur to Haridwar. Upon Arrival at Haridwar Transfer to your Hotel. In the Evening visit to Har-ki-Pauri for Ganga Aarti. The 'Aarti' worship of the Ganga after sunset and the floating 'dia' (lamp) is a moving ritual. Dinner & Night halt at Haridwar.

Day 02: Haridwar to Barkot (210kms / 7-8hr)

In morning after Breakfast Proceed to Barkot via Mussoorie, En route visit Mussoorie Lake and Kempty Fall. Later drive straight to Barkot, transfer to your Hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax and store your energy for the Pahad (hill) Yatra of Yamunotri the next day. Dinner & Overnight stay at Barkot.

Barkot Weather – Generally pleasant in summer, the temperature ranges from 25-30 degree Celsius, winter: The Days are pleasantly cool but the nights are cold, temperature ranges from 10 degree to 05 degree.

Day 03: Barkot - Yamunotri Darshan- Barkot {36kms drive & 6 kms Trek (one side)}



Early morning after having light breakfast, drive to Jankichatti/Phoolchatti, trek start from here to Yamunotri (6kms). Either by walk or by horse or by Doli at own cost. The trek passes through lush green valley, a profusion of conifers, rhododendrons, cacti and several species of Himalayan shrubs. Arr. Yamunotri, One can cook rice by packing it in a cloth and dipping it in the hot water of the hot kund. Pilgrims take this cooked rice home as "Prasad". Here near the temple "Pooja" can be offered to Divy

Shila, after taking bath in Jamunabai Kund's warm water and having "Darshan" of pious "Yamunaji" returning to Jankichatti. Return back to Barkot, Dinner & Overnight stay.

Yamunotri Temple: Maharani Gularia of Jaipur built the temple in the 19th Century. It was destroyed twice in the present century and rebuilt again. At Yamunotri, One can cook rice by packing it in a cloth and dipping it in the hot water of the Tapt kund. Pilgrims take this cooked rice home as "Prasad". Here near the temple "Pooja" can be offered to Divya Shila.

Surya Kund: There are a Number of thermal springs near temple, which flows into numerous pools. The most important of these is Surya Kund.

Yamunotri Weather – In summer the maximum temp is 18 degrees and the minimum is 10 degrees celsius. The days are pleasantly cool but the nights are cold.

Day 04: Barkot to Uttarkashi (100kms/4hr)

Morning after breakfast, 9 to 10 Am drive to Uttarkashi. Check into the hotel arrival in Uttarkashi. Visit Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Uttarkashi. **Dinner & Overnight stay at Uttarkashi.**

Uttarkashi is home to a number of ashrams, temples. The name of the town reflects its similarity to and location (as north of) the city of Kashi (Varanasi). Similar to Varanasi, the town of Uttarkashi is also situated on the banks of River Ganga.

Vishwanath temple – Vishwanath temple is one of the oldest Shiva temples in Northern India. Re-constructed in 1857 by Maharani Khaneti Devi of Tehri State in the ancient architectural style. It is situated at the heart of the town. A massive iron trident, symbolic of divine mother's, is erected and worshiped from time immemorial at the temple complex. Ganeshji, Sakshi Gopal, Markandeya Rishi's small shrines are also part of the temple complex. Akhand Jyoti as well as Akhand Abhishek, special aarti in morning and evening are offered. As per Skanda Puran, Uttarkashi is known as 'Saumya Varanasi', the abode of Lord Shiva in Kaliyug, and counted as one of the twelve Jyotirlingas.

Shakti temple – Right in front of the Vishwanath temple is Shakti temple. It has a big 'Trishul' of about 6 meters in height and a circumference of 90 cms. At bottom. Though there are different views about the making of this, the upper part of it seems to be made up of iron and the lower one is of copper. As per the epics, this Shakti was thrown on the devils by the Goddess Durga (Shakti), hence it gets its name. Since then this Shakti is erected over here.

Day 05: Uttarkashi – Gangotri Darshan - Uttarkashi (100kms/3-4 each side)



Early morning 5:00 am drive to Gangotri, en route at Gangnani take a holy dip in Garam Kund, further drive to Gangotri via beautiful Harsil Valley. Harsil is famous for its natural beauty and for the majestic views of the Deodar trees and mountains. On arrival at Shree Gangotri, take a holy dip in the sacred river Ganges which is also called Bhagirathi at its origin.

Perform Pooja and Darshan, after that relax for some time in the lovely surroundings. Later drive back to Uttarkashi. **Dinner & Overnight stay at Uttarkashi.**

Gangotri Temple: The temple was constructed by the Gorkha General Amar Singh Thapa in the 18th Century, is situated on the right bank of Bhagirathi.

Gangotri Weather – The maximum temperature during summer can go up to 20° Celsius. Summer nights can get cooler with a minimum temperature of 10° Celsius. Light woolen clothes are required while visiting Gangotri during summer. The winter season is very chilly in Gangotri. Gangotri will be covered in sheets of snow during winter. Pilgrim centers remain closed throughout winter due to heavy snowfalls.

Day 06: Uttarkashi to Guptkashi (220kms/8-9hr)

Morning after breakfast, drive to Guptkashi via Moolgarh & Lambgoan. En route, you can see the beautiful river Mandakini at Tilwara. The Mandakini River comes from Kedarnath, drive alongside the river to reach Guptakashi, visit Ardh Narishwar Temple in Guptakashi. Check into the hotel arrival in Guptakashi. **Dinner & Overnight stay at Guptakashi.**

Guptakashi: - The name Guptkashi means “Hidden Benares. Mythology describes how when the Pandava brothers were searching for a glimpse of Shiva, Shivji first concealed himself at Guptkashi, but later fled from them further up the valley to Kedarnath, where the Pandavas finally got their wish fulfilled.

Guptkashi Weather – pleasant in summer, the temperature ranges from 20-30 degree Celsius. Cold in winters.

Day 07: Guptkashi to Kedarnath – Guptkashi by Helicopter (Same Day)



In the early morning proceed from Hotel to Pre booked Helipad phata / Sersi, Then fly from Phata/ Sersi to Kedarnath by helicopter. Upon arrival at Kedarnath helipad proceed to darshan by trek 1/2 km after darshan return Back to Kedarnath helipad to Phata/ Sersi Helipad. Later transfer to a hotel in Guptakashi. Dinner & Night stay at Guptakashi.

Kedarnath: The Kedarnath shrine, one of the 12 jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva, is a scenic spot situated, against the backdrop of the majestic Kedarnath range. Kedar is another name of Lord Shiva. According to legend, the Pandavas after having won over the Kaurava in the Kurukshetra war felt guilty of having killed their own brothers and sought the blessings of Lord Shiva for redemption. He eluded them repeatedly and while fleeing took refuge at Kedarnath in the form of a bull. On being followed he dived into the ground, leaving his hump on the surface.

Kedarnath Weather – Due to its high altitude the weather in Kedarnath remains cold for the most part of the year. Summer here is cool and pleasant while winter is severe. During the summer season the temperature varies around 20°Celsius. Light woolen wear is recommended. The winter season in Kedarnath is severe with the mercury falling to as low as 0°Celsius. During this time the place experiences snowfall as well. Due to the extreme climatic conditions, this time is usually avoided by tourists.

Day 08: Guptkashi to Badrinath (215kms/7hr)



Morning after breakfast, drive to Badrinath. Upon arrival at Badrinath, Check in to the hotel arrival in Badrinath. Pilgrims after having a bath in the Taptkund have the Darshan of Badrivishal & Aarti in the evening. Brahamakapal is significant for Pinddan Shraddh of ancestors (Pitrus). There is another interesting sightseeing spot like Mana, Vyas Gufa, Maatamoorti, Charanpaduka, Bhimkund, and the “Mukh” of the

Saraswati River. Just within the three km of Badrinathjee. Dinner & Overnight stay at Badrinath.

Mana Village: Inhabited by an Indo-Mongolian tribe, it is the last Indian village before Tibet.

Vasundhara: As the name suggests, Vasundhara is a magnificent waterfall. This place is 5 km. from Badrinath out of which 2 km. is motorable upto Mana.

Bhim Pul: On the other side of Mana village, a massive rock forming a natural bridge, lies over the roaring Saraswati River. It presents a spectacular view of water thundering down through the narrow passage under the rock and is believed to have been placed there by Bhim, the second eldest among the five Pandava brothers.

Badrinath Weather: The average maximum temperature will be around 18° Celsius and the average minimum is 8° Celsius. Warm and woolen clothes are hence required for a stay in Badrinath throughout the year. Winter in Badrinath is often accompanied by snowfalls. Winter is very chilly with an average temperature of 5° Celsius. Due to the extreme climatic conditions, this time is usually closed for tourists.

Day 9: Badrinath to Rudraprayag (153 kms / 4-5 hr.)

In the early morning proceed to Badrinath Darshan & Snan. Later return to the hotel. After BREAKFAST check out from the hotel & proceed to Dinner & Overnight stay at Rudraprayag/ Srinagar.

Rudraprayag Weather – Generally hot in summer, the temperature ranges from 35-40 degree Celsius, winter: The Days are pleasantly cool but the nights are cold, temp ranges from 20 deg to 05 deg.

Day 10: Rudraprayag/ Srinagar - Rishikesh

In the morning after BREAKFAST proceed to Rishikesh, upon arrival check in to the hotel. Later visit Rishikesh Sightseeing, Ram jhula, Laxman jhula. Evening visit Ganga Aarti. Dinner & overnight stay at Rishikesh.

Day 11: Rishikesh to Jaipur

In the morning after breakfast proceed from Rishikesh to Jaipur. Evening arrival at Jaipur. Tour complete with sweet memories.

Inclusions:

- 1) Yatra Registration
- 2) Hotel Accommodation in Deluxe Hotels. (10 Nights)
- 3) Breakfast & Dinner.
- 4) Good Vehicle As per your size.
- 5) (Ertiga / Kia Careens / Inovva / Crysta / Tempo Traveler)
- 6) Helicopter Ticket for Kedarnath Dham darshan.
- 7) Tour Guide.
- 8) Travel insurance.
- 9) All taxes.

The above tour does not include:-

- + Porter, pony, horse, cable car, boat, train tickets, air tickets charges.
- + VIP Darshan for Kedarnath Darshan.
- + Any Insurance or Medical facilities.
- + Any rescue or evacuation cost during Natural Calamity or Force Major.
- + Any meals, item not specified above.
- + Any item of personal nature like: Mineral water during trekking/tour, camera/video camera fee, laundry, telephone/fax calls, drinks etc.
- + Any pone or potter charges.

Very important:-

- ✦ Hotel check-in / check-out time is 1200 hrs.
- ✦ Due to the holy land (Uttrakhand), NON-VEGETARIAN FOOD is strictly NOT allowed.

- ✦ The meals served during the tour will be purely vegetarian.
- ✦ To make your guest journey comfortable for especially Char Dham tour it's recommend to take our specialist guide.

Hotels Details

1. **Haridwar:** Hotel Ganga Bliss by DLS / Hotel Siya Ram
2. **Barkot:** Hotel Mountain Bird / Rigveda Resort / Advanta Cottages
3. **Uttarkashi:** Hotel Akash Ganga / Hotel Sakshi Palace
4. **Guptakashi:** The Pines Resort
5. **Badrinath:** Hotel New Urvashi / Hotel Vishnu Sarovar
6. **Rudraprayag / Srinagar:** The Pride Resort / Hotel Ashirwad
7. **Rishikesh:** Hotel Shivansh inn / Hotel Shivansh Green Resort