

LOCATION DETAILS



Haridwar, one of India's holiest cities, is located in Uttarakhand along the Ganges River. It is a major pilgrimage site, attracting millions of devotees, especially during the Kumbh Mela. The city is famous for Har Ki Pauri, where the Ganga Aarti is performed daily, creating a mesmerizing spiritual atmosphere. Haridwar is also a gateway to the Char Dham Yatra and is known for its ancient temples, yoga ashrams, and Ayurveda centers. The city blends spirituality with nature, offering scenic ghats and serene surroundings. It is a significant cultural and religious hub, deeply rooted in Hindu traditions and mythology.



Kedarnath, one of the holiest Hindu pilgrimage sites, is located in Uttarakhand's Rudrapur district at an altitude of 3,583 meters. It is home to the sacred Kedarnath Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva and one of the twelve Jyotirlingas. The temple, believed to have been built by the Pandavas and later revived by Adi Shankaracharya, stands amidst breathtaking snow-covered Himalayan peaks near the Mandakini River. The journey to Kedarnath involves a challenging 16 km trek from Gaurikund, attracting thousands of devotees seeking spiritual peace and divine blessings. The temple remains open from April to November, as heavy snowfall makes it inaccessible during winter. Kedarnath gained global attention after the devastating 2013 floods, but the temple miraculously remained intact. Nearby sites like Bhairavnath Temple and Vasuki Tal add to its spiritual significance. Kedarnath is not just a pilgrimage but an experience of faith, devotion, and Himalayan grandeur.



Badrinath, one of the most sacred Hindu pilgrimage sites, is located in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district at an altitude of 3,300 meters. It is home to the revered Badrinath Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, and is part of both the Char Dham and Chota Char Dham Yatra. The temple, believed to be established by Adi Shankaracharya in the 8th century, stands on the banks of the Alaknanda River. The presiding deity, Lord Badri Narayan, is enshrined in a black stone idol. Surrounded by the Nar and Narayan mountain ranges, Badrinath offers breathtaking views and a spiritually uplifting atmosphere. The temple is open from May to November due to heavy snowfall in winter. Pilgrims also visit Tapt Kund, a natural hot water spring, and Mana Village, India's last inhabited village near the Indo-Tibetan border. Badrinath is a perfect blend of devotion, history, and Himalayan beauty, making it a must-visit for spiritual seekers.

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Yamunotri, one of the four sacred Char Dham pilgrimage sites in Uttarakhand, is the revered source of the Yamuna River. Situated in the Garhwal Himalayas at an altitude of 3,293 meters, the Yamunotri Temple is dedicated to Goddess Yamuna, who is worshipped as the goddess of purity and longevity. The temple was originally built by Maharaja Pratap Shah of Tehri Garhwal and remains open from May to November. The pilgrimage to Yamunotri begins from Janki Chatti, followed by a 6 km trek through scenic landscapes, dense forests, and gushing waterfalls. Pilgrims visit Surya Kund, a natural hot water spring where they cook rice and potatoes as an offering to the goddess. Another sacred site, Divya Shila, is worshipped before entering the temple. According to mythology, Sage Asit Muni meditated here, and the sacred waters of the Yamuna are believed to cleanse sins and grant a peaceful afterlife. The Yamuna River, considered the sister of Yama, the god of death, is said to provide protection from untimely death. Beyond its religious significance, Yamunotri offers breathtaking views of snow-clad peaks and lush meadows, making it a paradise for nature lovers. The serene environment, coupled with the divine aura, provides spiritual solace to visitors, making Yamunotri a must-visit pilgrimage and trekking destination.



Gangotri, one of the four sacred Char Dham pilgrimage sites in Uttarakhand, is the revered origin of the holy River Ganga. Located at an altitude of 3,100 meters in the Garhwal Himalayas, Gangotri is home to the famous Gangotri Temple, dedicated to Goddess Ganga. The temple, built by Gorkha general Amar Singh Thapa in the 18th century, remains open from May to November due to extreme winter conditions.

According to Hindu mythology, King Bhagirath performed penance here to bring the Ganga down from heaven to purify his ancestors' souls. Lord Shiva controlled the mighty river in his matted locks before releasing it as the Bhagirathi River. The actual source of the Ganga, Gaumukh Glacier, lies 19 km away and is a popular trekking destination.

Pilgrims take a holy dip in the Bhagirathi River, believing it cleanses sins and grants salvation. The town is surrounded by snow-capped peaks, dense forests, and scenic landscapes, offering both spiritual peace and natural beauty. Nearby attractions include Surya Kund, a stunning waterfall, and Pandava Gufa, where the Pandavas are said to have meditated.

Gangotri is not just a place of worship but also a paradise for nature lovers and trekkers. Its blend of mythology, spirituality, and breathtaking Himalayan views makes it an essential pilgrimage and travel destination for devotees and adventurers alike.

TRAVEL ROUTE DAYWISE

Day 1 - Haridwar to Barkot
Distance - 180 km (drive)
Travel Time - 7-8 hours

- > **Morning :**
 - Depart early from Haridwar (~6 AM).
 - Breakfast at Rishikesh/Chamba.
 - Enjoy the scenic drive via Mussoorie, Kempty Falls.
 - Optional stop at Lakhamandal (historic Pandava site).
- > **Afternoon :**
 - Lunch at Naugaon/Purola.
 - Reach Barkot (1,220m) by late afternoon.
 - Check into a hotel and relax.
- > **Evening :**
 - Enjoy the cool mountain air and explore the town.
 - Overnight stay in Barkot.

Day 2 - Barkot to Yamunotri & Back
Distance - 36 km drive + 6 km trek (one way)
Travel Time - 2 hours drive + 5-6 hours trek

- > **Morning :**
 - Early breakfast and drive to Janki Chatti (2 hours).
 - Begin the 6 km trek to Yamunotri.
 - Options : Trekking (3-4 hours)
 - Pony (2-3 hours)
 - Palki (3 hours)
- > **Afternoon :**
 - Darshan at Yamunotri Temple.
 - Take a dip in Surya Kund (hot spring).
 - Offer prayers at Divya Shila before entering the temple.
 - Lunch at Janki Chatti after descending.
- > **Evening :**
 - Drive back to Barkot (~2 hours).
 - Rest and overnight stay in Barkot.

Day 3 - Barkot to Uttarkashi
Distance - 80 km (drive)
Travel Time - 3- 4 hours

- > **Morning :**
 - Breakfast and departure for Uttarkashi (1,158m).
 - Scenic drive along the Bhagirathi River.
 - Stop at Prakateshwar Cave Temple (Shiva Temple in limestone caves).
- > **Afternoon :**
 - Check into a hotel in Uttarkashi.
 - Visit Vishwanath Temple & Shakti Temple.
- > **Evening :**
 - Walk along the Bhagirathi River.
 - Overnight stay in Uttarkashi.

TRAVEL ROUTE DAYWISE

Day 4 - Uttarkashi to Gangotri & Back

Distance - 100 km (one way)

Travel Time - 3-4 hours each way

> Morning :

- Early departure (~5 AM) for Gangotri (3,100m).
- Breakfast en route at Gangnani (hot water springs).
- Scenic drive through Harsil Valley (optional stop).

> Afternoon :

- Darshan at Gangotri Temple.
- Take a holy dip in the Bhagirathi River.
- Visit Pandava Gufa (optional short trek).
- Lunch in Gangotri town.

> Evening :

- Drive back to Uttarkashi (~3-4 hours).
- Rest and overnight stay in Uttarkashi.

Day 5 - Uttarkashi to Guptkashi/Sonprayag

Distance - 200 km

Travel Time - 8-9 hours

> Morning :

- Depart early for Guptkashi/Sonprayag.
- Breakfast at Tehri or Srinagar.

> Afternoon :

- Lunch at Rudraprayag.
- Stop at Ardh Narishwar Temple (Guptkashi).
- Check into a hotel in Guptkashi (1,319m) or Sonprayag.

> Evening :

- Prepare for the Kedarnath trek.
- Overnight stay in Guptkashi/Sonprayag.

Day 6 - Guptkashi to Kedarnath

Distance - 30 km drive + 22 km trek

Travel Time - 1-hour drive +
6-8 hours trek

> Morning :

- Early breakfast and drive to Sonprayag.
- Take a shared jeep to Gaurikund (starting point of trek).
- Start the 18 km trek to Kedarnath.

Options : Trekking (6-8 hours)

Pony (4-5 hours)

Palki (5-6 hours)

Helicopter (pre-booked, 10 min ride)

> Afternoon :

- Reach Kedarnath by 2-3 PM.
- Check into a guesthouse.

> Evening :

- Visit Kedarnath Temple for evening Aarti & Darshan.
- Overnight stay in Kedarnath.

TRAVEL ROUTE DAYWISE

Day 7 - Kedarnath to Guptkashi
Distance - 22 km trek + 30 km drive
Travel Time - 5-6 hours trek + 1-hour drive

- > Morning :
 - Attend early morning Aarti (~4-5 AM).
 - Start descent to Gaurikund (~4-5 hours).
 - Drive back to Guptkashi.
- > Afternoon:
 - Lunch en route.
 - Check into a hotel in Guptkashi/Sonprayag.
- > Evening :
 - Relax and recover from the trek.
 - Overnight stay in Guptkashi.

Day 8 - Guptkashi to Badrinath
Distance - 190 km
Travel Time - 7-8 hours

- > Morning :
 - Depart early for Badrinath via Joshimath.
 - Breakfast at Rudraprayag.
 - Stop at Vishnuprayag and Narsingh Temple (Joshimath).
- > Afternoon :
 - Check into a hotel in Badrinath (3,300m).
 - Visit Badrinath Temple for Darshan & Aarti.
- > Evening :
 - Explore Tapt Kund (hot water spring).
 - Visit Brahma Kapal (ritual site).
 - Overnight stay in Badrinath.

Day 9 - Badrinath to Haridwar
Distance - 320 km
Travel Time - 10-12 hours

- > Morning :
 - Early morning Darshan at Badrinath Temple.
 - Visit Mana Village (India's first village near Tibet border).
 - Explore Vyas Gufa, Bhim Pul, Saraswati River.
- > Afternoon :
 - Begin the return journey via Joshimath, Rudraprayag, Devprayag.
 - Lunch at Srinagar.
- > Evening :
 - Reach Haridwar by late evening (~8-10 PM).
 - Trip concludes.

Trip Summary:



Day 1: Haridwar > Barkot Day 2: Barkot
✓ > Yamunotri > Barkot Day 3: Barkot >
✓ Uttarkashi Day 4: Uttarkashi > Gangotri
✓ > Uttarkashi Day 5: Uttarkashi >
✓ Guptkashi Day 6: Guptkashi > Kedarnath
✓ Day 7: Kedarnath > Guptkashi Day 8:
✓ Guptkashi > Badrinath Day 9: Badrinath
✓ > Haridwar
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✓ : Kedarnath Night 7 :
✓ Guptkashi Night 8 : Badrinath
✓ Day 9 : Return to Haridwar
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PACKAGE INCLUSIONS :

- *Internal transportation, from Haridwar to Haridwar (Car, Tempo Traveller).*
- *Accommodation on sharing basis. (2/3/4 sharing). Breakfast | Lunch |*
- *Dinner. Hotel / Camp Stay at Kedarnath Temple Ground area. Rishikesh*
- *Sightseeing. Haridwar Sightseeing. Ganga aarti at Har Ki Pauri Ghat. Good*
- *Experience Driver & Instructor.*
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PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS :

- *Train Tickets / Flight Tickets* (to & from Delhi/Vadodara/Surat/Mumbai).*
- *Rs.100 Per Person for Sonprayag to Gaurikund Round Trip in Union Car.*
- *Personal toiletry Items & Personal Medicine kit.*
- *Charges of mules/porters/yak carrying extra luggage.*
- *Any cost arising from unforeseen circumstances like bad weather, road blocks,*
- *landslides etc.*
- *Anything not included under the head "INCLUSION".*

WHAT TO CARRY?

FOOTWEAR:

- *Non-skid deep treaded hiking shoes Quantity - 1*
- *Pair of lightweight Slipper/Sandals Quantity-1*

CLOTHING:

- *Track Pants.*
- *Full sleeves T-shirts.*
- *Rain wears (Jacket & Pants), Raincoat, Umbrella.*
- *Sun shielding Hat.*
- *Socks.*
- *Thermal Inner Wear.*

TOILETRIES:

- *Personal toiletries kit (Small Towel, Toilet paper, paper soap, bar soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, cold cream etc.)*

ELECTRONICS:

- *Power bank.*
- *Camera with extra batteries (Optional).*
- *Head torch.*
- *Mobile charger.*

OTHERS:

- *Dry fruits, Nuts, Chocolate bars. Carry your medicines in plenty in case you have any specific ailment. Consult your doctor before joining the trek. Sun screen lotion, Lip Balm. News Paper. Plastic Bags. Original ID with xerox. Sunglasses.*
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