

TRINITY INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS

CHAR DHAM YATRA

9 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS

DAY 01: DEHRADUN TO MUSSOORIE

On arrival Dehradun international airport our representative wait for out side meet & greet get transfer to Mussoorie by road (70kms/1 hr 40 min) after reaching Mussoorie check in hotel rest for a while.

Mussoorie- The Queen of the Mountains, for lunch. Massouri is a famous British mountain resort. In clear weather, the Massouri ranges offer views of the valley of Dehradun (the state capital of Uttarakhand) and the snow peaks of the Great Himalayan Range.

The next stop is Hanuman-Chatti, a small village famous for cave temples located near the village. On this day, the road goes along the river Yamuna.

DAY 02: MUSSOORIE TO BARKOT BY ROAD (100KMS/3HRS)

Post Breakfast spend some time check out from move to barkot Situated at an elevation of 1,220 meters above sea level, Barkot is one of the popular destinations situated in the Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand, , located in the higher Himalayan ranges. The district is a part of Garhwal division. The Barkot city is surrounded on the north by the Dehradun district, on the northeast by Tibet, on the east by Chamoli, on the southeast by the Rudraprayag district and on the south by Tehri Garhwal district.

It receives water from two holy rivers, namely Ganga and Yamuna. The Yamunotri Dham is around 50 Km far from Barkot. A large number of devotees stay here on their visit to Yamunotri Dham. From Barkot, one can easily view magnificent peak of Banderpoonch and it is an ideal holidaying and adventure destination for nature lovers and adventurers as the place proffers with many beautiful apple orchards, ravishing landscapes, scenic views and trekking excursions.

DAY-03: BARKOT / YAMUNOTRI /BARKOT – 50 KMS /DRIVE & 6 KMS TREK /ONE WAY

After breakfast, Transfer to Janki-chatti (“chatti” - stop on the way of pilgrims) by jeep. Here begins the track for Yamunotri Temple, which is 6 kms per side, You have an option to either walk or hire Pony or by Doli at your own cost.

A winding mountain trail leads to Yamunotri, the source of the river Yamuna and the dwelling place of the goddess of the same name. The Yamuna River is the second largest after the Ganges in India.

In Yamunotri, you can take part in worship in the temple. You can walk along the trail, or ride a pony (for an additional fee). Visit the temple and the sacred thermal springs. The most famous thermal lake is named after the sun god - Surya Kund.

Later back to Camp/ Hotel. Dinner & overnight stay at Camp.

DAY-04: BARKOT - UTTARKASHI – DRIVE 80 KMS / 2-3 HRS

After Brekfast, Check out from the Hotel, & leave for Uttarkashi, Check in at Hotel. Later visit the famous Kashi Vishwanath temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. According to legend, the first temple on this site was founded by Parashurama. The temple is Shivalingam 60 cm tall and 90 cm in circumference. Later back to Hotel. Dinner & overnight stay at Camp/Hotel.

DAY-05: UTTARKASHI – GANGOTRI- UTTARKASHI - DRIVE 100 KMS / 3-4 HRS Per side

This Morning after breakfast, Proceed for Gangotri, On the way, explore the Harshil valley and the hot springs in Ganganani. Geographically, the most sacred river of the Ganges of the Indians begins where the three sacred mountain streams merge - Alaknanda, Mandakini and Bhagirath. They all originate in the glaciers of the Garhwal Himalayas. This place is called “Gomukh” (cow face). 19 km from Gomukha downstream is the village of Gangotri, where the statue of Ganga Devi lives in the temple. Gangotri is located in the area of cedar forests. This uniquely beautiful place is of paramount importance and holiness for Hindus. Pilgrims come here from all over the country.

(HOLY DIP IS MAIN SIGNIFICATION OF THIS PLACE)

Gangotri: The shrine of Gangotri is situated at an elevation of 3200 m surrounded by deodars and pines. The original temple was constructed by the Gorkha General Amar Singh Thapa. Every year people from all around the world visit this shrine. A number of ashrams and dharamshalas are located on the other side of the river. It is believed that Raja Bhagirath used to worship Shiva on a slab of rock "Bhagirath Shila" situated near the temple. Submerged in the river there is a natural Shivling where, according to mythology, Lord Shiva sat when he received the Goddess Ganga in his matted locks. A days trek takes one to Gomukh, the source of the mighty Ganges. Later back to Hotel. Dinner & overnight stay at Camp/Hotel.

DAY-06: UTTARKASHI – GUPTKASHI - DRIVE 200 KMS / 7-8 HRS

After Breakfast at the hotel, Drive to Guptakashi, On Arrive Check in at Hotel / Camp. Guptakashi (“hidden Kashi”) - a temple city with beautiful views of the snowy peaks, located in the Garhwal Himalayas, is one of the most important and beautiful centers of pilgrimage. It is believed that the Pandavas after the Battle of Kuruksetra, described in the Mahabharata, wanted to atone for Shiva for fratricide. He wanted to avoid meeting them at Kashi and went to Guptakashi in the form of a bull, Nandi. Bhima exposed the deity, and the brothers tried to grab the bull by the tail and paws, but he disappeared into the cave to return to five different forms of Shiva. This disappearance gave the name of the city. Dinner & overnight stay at Camp/Hotel.

DAY 07: BY TREK / HELICOPTER TO KEDARNATH (18 KMS PER SIDE)

By Trek Early morning, Drive to Sonprayag Parking then cover 02 kms to Gaurikund (Starting point for Trek) by using Local Transport & Trek to Kedarnath.

BY HELICOPTER

Early morning at 6:30 report to helipad, Fly to Kedarnath, Check in at Hotel. Later visit Tempo for performing pooja and Darshan. Dinner & overnight stay at Camp/Hotel. An overnight stay at Kedarnath.

Kedarnath Temple The 1000 years old temple with a carved exterior is located in a courtyard protected by Nandi bull. This spot has great significance in the legendary Mahabharata epic. Inside the main sanctum is one of the 12 naturally formed 'Jyotirlingas' of India. The temple has carved shapes of the Pandavas, and Lord Shiva.

DAY 08: DOWN TREK / HELICOPTER /GUPTKASHI (18 KMS PER SIDE)

Morning Darshan, Later check out & down trek to Gaurikund & Later drive to Guptkashi, Check in at Hotel & overnight stay.

OR

Early morning at 6:30 report to helipad & fly down to Guptkashi and later you will be transfer to hotel. Dinner & overnight stay at Camp/Hotel.

DAY- 9: BADRINATH / JOSHIMATH /KARANPRAYAG /RUDRAPRYAG – DRIVE – 170 KMS / 6 HRS

After bath in the Tapt kund visit & Darshan of Badrivishal. Brahamakamal is significant for Pindan Shradh of ancestors (Pitrus). There are other interesting sightseeing spot like Mana, Vyas Gufa, Maatamoorti, Bhim kund and the "Mukh" of the Saraswati River. Just within the three kms of Badrinathjee.

MANA VILLAGE

Nestled in the Himalayas, located in the district of Chamoli in Uttarakhand, Mana is the last Indian village from the border of India and Tibet/China. Located near the religious site of Badrinath, on the banks of River Saraswati, Mana village is situated at a height of around 3219 meters

TAPT-KUND

The Tapt Kund is a group of natural sulphur springs situated on the bank of River Alaknanda beside the Badrinarayan Temple. It is said that when Lord Vishnu was happy with Agni Dev's ... Fire God's) penance, he granted a boon to eternally reside in the form of this kund here.

NARAD KUND

Narad Kund is arranged close Tapt Kund. It is accepted that the Badrinath icon was acquired from this kund. Narad Kund boiling hot water spring is situated under the Garur Shila and holds a therapeutic worth. Fans take a plunge in this kund before entering the Badrinath sanctuary for Darshan of Lord Badrinath.

VYAS & GANESH-GUFA

Vyas & Ganesh-Gufa cavern is situated in the Mana Village alongside numerous different caverns. It is accepted that in this cavern Ved Vyas directed his acclaimed epic of Mahabharata to Ganesh and accordingly it has been named Vyas Gufa. There is an icon of Ved Vyas indicated composition the granth (epic book) inside this hole.

BEGINNING SOURCE OF SARASWATI RIVER

Manibhadrapur which is known as Mana village, the beginning source of river Saraswati. Bhimpul (bridge) according to myth it is built by Bhima during period of the Mahabharata

Later Drive to Rudrapryag, visit en route – Joshimath – seat of Aadi Shankarachrya, and Badrinath during winter season, Nandpryag and Karanpryag (confluence of rivers) and among Panch pryag, On arrival, Check in at Hotel.

RUDRAPRYAG - The city stands at the confluence of two great sacred rivers - Mandakini and Mahaalaknanda. The first originates from the icy snow over Kedarnath, and the second from the heights of the Himalayas due to Badrinath. Both are sacred to the Hindus; at the confluence they give rise to the sacred Alaknanda River.

DAY-10: RUDRAPRYAG /DEVPRYAG/ RISHIKESH/DEHRADUN – DRIVE – 165 KMS / 5-6 HRS

After breakfast & Drive to Dehradun, En route visit Devprayag & Rishikesh.

Devprayag - the place of the confluence of two sacred rivers: Baghirati and Alaknanda. In this place of confluence the great Ganges originates, here she finds her name, Visit the ancient temple on the banks of the sacred river Ganges.

PACKAGE COST: INR 41500+5% GST PER PERSON COST

HOTELS

MUSSOORIE - HOTEL PEARL BY DLS / SIMILAR

BARKOT - HOTEL SHIVA / SIMILAR

UTTARKASHI - HOTEL JAHNAVI / SIMILAR

GUPTKASHI - HOTEL CHAUKUMBHA RESORT / SIMILAR

KEDARNATH - HOTEL BEHL ASHRAM / SIMILAR

JOSHIMATH - HOTEL UDAY PALACE / SIMILAR

INCLUSIONS

- **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION WITH BREAKFAST AND DINNER**
- **ACCOMMODATION IN 2 ROOMS ON TRIPLE SHARING BASIS**
- **ERTIGA / INNOVA CAB FOR THE TRIP**
- **TOLL TAX, PARKING AND DRIVER ALLOWANCE**

