**CHAR – DHAM YATRA**

**ITINERARY:**

* **DAY 1 -**

**Arrival – Haridwar / 50 Kms / 1-2 Hrs:**

Arrival to Haridwar pickup from Airport / Railway Station proceeds to Haridwar. On arrival check in to hotel, after freshen up visit Mansa Devi & Chandi Devi temples by rope way, Evening assembles at Har Ki Pauri to visit Ganga Aarti Darshan. After the visit over come back to hotel, dinner overnight stay in Haridwar.

* **DAY 2 –**

**Haridwar – Barkot / 200 Kms / 8-9 Hrs:**

Today after breakfast checkout from hotel and proceed to Barkot. Evening arrival to Barkot check in at hotel. Dinner overnight stay at Barkot.

* **DAY 3 –**

**Barkot – Jankichatti – Yamunotri – Jankichatti – Barkot / 40 + 40 Kms Drive / 6 + 6 Trekking / 9 - 10Hrs:**

Today early morning drive to Jankichatti to visit Yamunotri Temple (Breakfast Packed). On arrival to Jankichatti the base point of Yamunotri, booked Pony & Palki services from here (Own Cost). If you are fit enough you can do trekking also, quite a stiff trek. Arrival to Yamunotri visit the holy temple of Goddess Yamuna (3120m), present temple was built by Maharani of Jaipur Guleria Devi in 19th century. Natural hot water springs around the temple are main attraction for pilgrims. After the pooja / darshan return journey to Jankichatti and drive back to Barkot for overnight stay.

* **DAY 4 –**

**Barkot – Uttarkashi / 100 Kms / 5-6 Hrs:**

After breakfast checkout from hotel and proceed to Uttarkashi, on the way visit Prakateshwar - Mahadev temple near Brahmakhal. On arrival to Uttarkashi (1158m) check in to hotel, in evening visit Kashi -Vishwanath Temple. Dinner overnight stay in Uttarkashi.

* **DAY 5 –**

**Uttarkashi – Gangotri –Uttarkashi / 100 + 100 Kms / 11-12 Hrs:**

Early Morning 5: am proceed to visit Gangotri Temple (Breakfast packed). Along with Bhagirathi River the journey of Gangotri becomes a wonderful journey. Beautiful valleys, small rivers, waterfalls local villages, worth to visit over here. On arrival to Gangotri Temple (3050m) visit the holy temple of Goddess Ganga, pooja / darshan. The present temple of Gangotri was built in 18th century by Gurkha commander Amar Singh Thapa. After the visit over return journey to Uttarkashi for overnight stay.

* **DAY 6 –**

**Uttarkashi – Srinagar Garhwal / 200 / Kms / 9-10 Hrs:**

Today after breakfast check out from hotel and proceed to Srinagar Garhwal. On arrival in Evening check in at hotel, dinner overnight stay Srinagar Garhwal.

* **DAY 7 –**

**Srinagar– Guptkashi / Sitapur / 75 - 105 Kms /3-4 /4-5 Hrs:**

Morning after breakfast checkout from hotel drive to Sitapur on the way visit “Rudraprayag” the confluence of Alaknanda & Mandakini Rivers (by pass only). At Guptkashi visit ancient temple of Lord Shiva the “Ardhnareshwar”, on arrival to Sitapur (1345m) transfer to hotel (Lunch at Hotel). Here you have time to book your Helicopter Tickets directly from booking offices (Helipad) at your (own cost). Dinner overnight stay at Sitapur.

* **DAY 8 –**

**Guptkashi / Sitapur – Kedarnath / Driving 35 / Trekking 16 / 8 -9 Hrs:**

Early morning 4:am checkout from hotel and proceed to Sonprayag the reservation counter for booking Pony & Palki services from here (own cost) for Kedarnath journey. After booking Pony & Palki take local shuttle Taxi services (own cost) to reach Gaurikund the base point of Kedarnath. Trekking route begin from here, Note: Present trekking route is very - very tough & hard for climbing. On arrival to Kedarnath check in to hotel, after freshen up visit Kedarnath temple for evening Aarti Darshan. Overnight stay at Kedarnath.

* **FOR HELICOPTER VISIT:**

After breakfast checkout from hotel and drive to helipad Phata / Guptkashi to board the helicopter for Kedarnath. On arrival to Kedarnath helipad, a walk able distances about 500m reaching up to Kedarnath temple (3585m). On arrival to Kedarnath check in to hotel, after freshen up visit Kedarnath temple for evening Aarti Darshan. Overnight stay at Kedarnath.

* **DAY 9 –**

**Kedarnath – Gaurikund - Sitapur / Guptkashi One side Trek 16 Kms / Driving 35 Kms / 6-7 Hrs:**

Early morning today 5: am visit the Kedarnath temple for Pooja/Darshan/ Abhishek. Amongst the 12th Joytirlinga of Lord Shiva 11th is situated in Kedarnath. The ancient temple of Kedarnath was built by Pandavas and renovated by Jagatguru Shankaracharya in 7th century. After breakfast checkout from hotel and trek down to Gaurikund 16km trek. On arrival to Gaurikund take shuttle Taxi services for Sonprayag (own cost) pickup & transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at Sitapur / Guptkashi.

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* **DAY 10 –**

**Guptkashi / Sitapur- Badrinath / 220 – 250 Kms / 9-10 Hrs:**

Today after early morning breakfast proceed to Badrinath, en route visit Narsingh Swami Temple at Joshimath. In evening arrival to Badrinath (3400m), transfer to hotel After freshens up visit Badrinath Temple for evening Arati / Darshan. After the visit over come back to hotel, dinner overnight stay in Badrinath.

* **DAY 11 –**

**Badrinath – Pipalkoti / 85 Kms / 3-4 Hrs:**

Early morning 4: am today visit Badrinath Temple for Abhishek/ Alankar darshan. The present holy temple of Badrinath was built by Adi Guru Shankaracharya during 7th century. The main idol of Lord Vishnu is built of black stone known as “Salegram”. Before the visit of Badrinath temple one must take a holy dip inside “Taptkunda” a natural hot water spring situated outside the temple. After the darshan of temple also perform the pooja/tarpan outside the temple near Brhamkapal. After lunch checkout from hotel drive to Mana the last village of India situated on Indo - Tibet-Border visit Ganesh Gufa, Beas Gufa, Bhimpool and Saraswati river. Later on proceed to Pipalkoti for overnight stay.

* **DAY 12 –**

**Pipalkoti – Haridwar / 230 Kms / 9-10 Hrs:**

Today morning after early breakfast leave Pipalkoti and proceed to Haridwar, en route visit Rishikesh sightseeing; including Laxman Jhula, Ram Jhula, Swarga Ashram Geeta Bhawan. In evening arrival to Haridwar check in to hotel, dinner overnight stay.

* **DAY 13 –**

**Haridwar / Drop Only / 50 Kms / 1-2 Hrs:**

After breakfast checkout from hotel and drop to Airport / Railway Station. Journey concludes with everlasting memories of Chardham….!!!!

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