Char Dham Yatra Ex Kathmandu / Delhi

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Your journey at a glance

Duration: 12 days

Maximum altitude: Not specified

Group size: 1 - 20

Route: Delhi - Delhi

Price from: INR 40,000.00 per adult

Accommodation: Twin-sharing hotel accommodation

Transportation: Private air-conditioned car

Meals: Daily breakfast and dinner

Package overview

This 11-night, 12-day journey starts and ends in Delhi. Travel via Haridwar to the four Uttarakhand shrines: Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath.

Package prices per person

Travelers	Standard	Deluxe
Nepali nationals	NPR 60,000	NPR 75,000
Indian nationals	INR 40,000	INR 50,000
NRIs and foreign nationals	USD 800	USD 950

Background on the four pan-India Dhams

Puri — Jagannath Temple

Puri, one of eastern India's oldest cities, stands on the Bay of Bengal in Odisha. At Jagannath Temple, Shri Krishna is worshipped as Lord Jagannath alongside his sister Subhadra and brother Balabhadra. The temple is described as about a thousand years old and its construction is associated with Raja Choda Ganga Deva and Raja Tritiya Ananga Bhima Deva. Puri is also the home of Govardhana Matha, one of the four cardinal institutions associated with Adi Shankaracharya.

Pandit Nilakantha Das proposed a Jain origin for Jagannath, linking the name to Jinanath and to the use of "Nath" in the names of Jain Tirthankaras. In this interpretation, Jagannath means "the world personified." The term kaivalya, meaning liberation, and the temple's twenty-two steps, the Baisi Pahacha, have also been interpreted in relation to Jain traditions and the first twenty-two Tirthankaras.

Annirudh Das associated the deity with the Jina of Kalinga taken to Magadha by Mahapadma Nanda. Supporters of this interpretation cite the Hathigumpha inscription and its reference to worship at Khandagiri–Udayagiri on Kumara Hill, which they connect with the shrine. Starza notes that a Jain text describes a restoration of the shrine by Jains, although the text's date and authenticity are uncertain. Ratha Yatra is a special celebration of this Dham for the people of Odisha.

Rameswaram — Ramanathaswamy Temple

Rameswaram lies in the Gulf of Mannar in Tamil Nadu, near the southern tip of the Indian peninsula. According to tradition, Lord Rama, Lakshmana and Hanuman built Rama Setu here to reach Sri Lanka and rescue Sita from Ravana.

Ramanathaswamy Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, occupies a large part of Rameswaram and is believed to have been consecrated by Shri Rama. In Hindu pilgrimage tradition, a visit to Benaras is considered incomplete without a visit to Rameswaram. The presiding deity, Sri Ramanathaswamy, is worshipped as a linga and is revered as one of the twelve Jyotirlingas.

Dwarka — Dwarkadhish Temple

Dwarka lies in western Gujarat, where the Gomti River meets the Arabian Sea. This is a different river from the Gomti that flows into the Ganga. The city's name comes from the Sanskrit word dvar, meaning a door or gateway. In tradition, Dwarka was the home of Lord Krishna. The sea is said to have submerged the city six times, making the present settlement the seventh.

Badrinath — Badrinath Temple

Badrinath stands on the Alaknanda River in Uttarakhand's Garhwal hills, between the Nar and Narayana ranges and beneath Nilkantha Peak (6,560 m). Places associated with the area include Mana, Vyas Gufa, Mata Murti, Charan Paduka, Bhimkund and the mouth of the Saraswati River, described in the overview as lying within about 3 km of Badrinath.

Joshimath lies above the confluence of the Alaknanda and Dhauliganga. One of the four mathas established by Adi Shankaracharya, it serves as a winter seat associated with the pilgrimage. In contrast to the other three pan-India Dhams, Badrinath has a seasonal darshan period, described here as April to October.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 - Delhi to Haridwar

Meet at Delhi airport, the bus station or the railway station. Drive 220 km to Haridwar. The evening is free, with an optional visit to Mansa Devi Temple. Have dinner and stay overnight at the hotel.

Day 2 - Haridwar to Barkot

After breakfast at the hotel, drive 177 km to Barkot via Mussoorie and Kempty Falls. Enjoy a free evening and stay overnight at the hotel.

Day 3 - Barkot to Yamunotri and back

Drive to Janki Chatti early in the morning and trek 6 km to Yamunotri. A horse ride is available at your own expense. Visit Surya Kund and perform puja at Yamunotri. Return to Janki Chatti and drive back to Barkot in the evening.

Day 4 - Barkot to Uttarkashi

After breakfast, drive to Uttarkashi. Visit Kashi Vishwanath Temple and Adi Shakti Temple in the afternoon. The evening is free. Stay overnight at the hotel.

Day 5 - Uttarkashi to Gangotri and back

Leave early for Gangotri, visiting Gangani and Tapt Kund en route for a ritual bath. Have darshan at Gangotri, with the option of a holy bath in the Ganga. Return to Uttarkashi for the night.

Day 6 - Uttarkashi to Guptakashi and Sitapur

Drive towards Sitapur in the morning. Visit Ardhanarishwar Temple in Guptakashi, then check in at the hotel in Sitapur for the night.

Day 7 - Guptakashi to Kedarnath

Set out early by road towards Kedarnath, then trek approximately 19 km to the shrine. Horse rides are available, and a helicopter is an option at extra cost. Have darshan at Kedarnath and stay overnight at the hotel.

Day 8 - Kedarnath to Badrinath

Trek down to Sonprayag in the morning, then drive to Badrinath, visiting Ukhimath Temple en route. Perform puja and havan at Badrinath. Check in at the hotel and have dinner.

Day 9 - Badrinath darshan

Visit Badrinath Temple in the morning for darshan, a holy bath, puja and havan. Spend the day exploring the temple area and stay overnight in Badrinath.

Day 10 - Badrinath to Rudraprayag

Drive to Rudraprayag, visiting Narasingh Temple at Joshimath, Bridha Bridhi Temple and Panch Prayag Temple along the way. Stay overnight in Rudraprayag.

Day 11 - Rishikesh and Haridwar

After breakfast, drive to Haridwar. Visit Dhari Devi Temple and sights in and around Rishikesh en route. Stay overnight in Haridwar.

Day 12 - Haridwar to Delhi

After breakfast, drive to Delhi for drop-off at the airport, bus station or railway station.

What is included

- Twin-sharing accommodation throughout the tour.
- Daily breakfast and dinner.
- All transfers and sightseeing by private air-conditioned car.
- Applicable taxes, except the separately listed GST.
- All required assistance.

What is excluded

- Anything not listed under package inclusions.
- GST of 5%, charged separately.
- Kathmandu–Delhi–Kathmandu airfare or train fare.
- Lunch and entrance tickets to temples or monasteries.
- Costs arising from changes due to bad weather, cancellations, road closures or flight delays.
- Porters, ponies, horse rides, cable cars, boats and train tickets.

What is the payment schedule?

Pay 25% at booking and 35% seven days before the journey. Pay the remaining balance on or before the start of the journey. If a helicopter is requested, its charges are payable in full.

What is the child pricing policy?

Under 5 years: complimentary.
Ages 5 to 11 inclusive: 70% of the adult cost.
Over 11 years: adult pricing applies.

What is the cancellation and refund policy?

Cancellation before 60 days: 90% refund.
Cancellation before 30 days: 70% refund.
Cancellation before 15 days: 50% refund.
Cancellation during the final 15 days: no refund.

Plan your journey

Prices, itinerary and availability may change. Contact our team to confirm travel dates, inclusions and final pricing.

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