# CHARDHAM YATRA FROM HARIDWAR 09 NIGHTS 10 DAYS

## (Detailed Itinerary)

#### \*Day 01: Haridwar - Barkot (180 Kms. 07 Hrs)\*

Morning upon arrival at Haridwar/ Dehradun Railway Station. Meet and drive to Barkot. Later continue drive to Barkot. On arrival Barkot Check In at Hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Barkot is an ideal destination to stay for pilgrims of Shri Yamunotri, It is situated 45 Kms before Yamunotri temple, from where paranomic views of the Bandarpunch Peaks can be seen.

#### \*Day 02: Barkot - Yamunotri - Barkot (42 Kms Drive / 06 Kms Trek)

Early morning after breakfast, drive to Janki chatti, start trek to Yamunotri 6 kms. You have an option to either walk or hire Pony or by Doli at your own cost.

After taking bath in Surya Kund (hot spring) visit Yamunotri temple "Darshan" and Pooja of pious "Yamunaji" at Divya Shila. Return to an overnight stay.

Yamunotri Temple - Situated at 3290 meters above ocean level. The Yamunotri Dham is the first hallowed destination of the Chardham Yatra. This Dham is committed to Goddess Yamuna, who regarded be as a daughter of the Sun God, Surya Dev.

According to the mythological stories and convictions, the Yamunotri Dham was an isolation of a sage Asti Muni. For the duration of his life, the Asti Muni every day showered in both Ganges and Yamuna. Be that as it may, in his old age he did not have the enough energy to reach Gangotri, yet his great deeds paid off and a flood of Ganges showed up inverse to Yamunotri for him. This fanciful story adds to the otherworldly worth of the Dham.

Divya Shila: A rock pillar, worshipped before entering the Yamunotri Temple.

Approx. charges for Pony: - Rs. 800 - 1200/- Per Person Approx. charges for Doli : - Rs. 2500 - 3500/- Per Person

#### \*Day 03: Barkot - Uttarkashi (Drive 82 Kms, 04 Hrs)\*

Morning leave for Uttarkashi, a drive of 82 Kms. En-route visit Prakateshwar Cave, on arrival Uttarkashi check in at the hotel evening visit Vishwnath Temple, Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### \*Day 04: Uttarkashi - Gangotri – Uttarkashi (100 Kms. Per Way)\*

After breakfast, we proceed to Gangotri enroute enjoy picturesque Harsil valley, Bhagirathi River and the most magnificent view of the Himalayas. Reach at temple Darshan and perform pooja. Thereafter we drive back to hotel. **Return to an overnight stay.** 

Gangotri - As per The Hindu mythology, Goddess Ganga - the daughter of Lord Brahma, showed herself as a waterway to acquit the transgressions of King Bhagirath's forerunners, taking after his extreme retribution of a few centuries, and Lord Shiva got her into his tangled locks to minimize the gigantic effect of her fall. She came to be called Bhagirathi at her incredible source. Along the right back of Bhagirathi stands the sanctum of Gangotri devoted to the Goddess. Roosted at a stature of 3042 meters (10,000 ft), it was developed in the mid 18th century by a Gorkha Commander, Amar Singh Thapa.

#### \*Day 05: Uttarkashi – Phata/Guptkashi (223 Kms. Drive 09 - 10 Hrs)\*

Morning drive to Guptkashi, en-route visit Tehri Dam & continue journey toward Guptkashi. Upon arrival in check-in at hotel. Later in the evening visit Kashi Vishwnath Temple, ArdhNarishwar Temple, Overnight stay at the Hotel.

## \*Day 06: Phata /Guptakashi – Sonprayag - Kedarnath (30 Kms Drive, 14 Kms. Trek) \*

Morning drive to Sonprayag Via Guptkashi on arrival trek start Kedarnath via Gaurikund, Bheembali, Garuechati, on Arrival Pooja and Darshan, Overnight stay at Kedarnath. (self Booking Accommodation)

Helicopter Fare-- Rs.9300/- per person Upto 90 Kg.(Rate May Be Change ) Approx. charges for Pony: - Rs.5500 - 6500/- Per Person Approx. charges for Doli : - Rs. 7500 - 8500/- Per Person

## \*Day 07: Kedarnath - Phata /Guptakashi (14 Kms. Trek Down + 30 Kms.)\*

Early Morning Pooja and darshan at the Kedarnath Temple, Morning trek down to Sonprayag, to Guptkashi/Phata, upon arrival check in at hotel again for overnight stay.

## \*Day 08: Phata /Guptakashi - Joshimath (230 Kms 09 Hrs.)\*

After morning breakfast, check out from hotel and drive towards Joshimath and reach and check in the hotel & stay at night.

## \*Day 09: Joshimath-Badrinath - Joshimath / Pipalkoti (80 Kms 04 Hrs.)\*

Morning visit temple after a holy dip in Taptkund. Proceed through colorful entrance of the temple have Darshan of Badrivishal along with Ganesh, Kubera, Garuda, Narada, Udhhav, Nar & Narayan. Also see another small temples inside the temple compound i.e. Laxmimata, NarNarayana, Hanuman, Ghantakarn and Kaamdhenu. One can get 'Charnamirt' (abhisheka mjal) in side compound. Brahamakapal is significant for Pinddam Shraddh of ancestors (Pitrus), one can perform rite here. Later a visit of Vyasa Gufa, Ganesh Gufa, Bhimpul, Saraswati river etc, In the evening transfer to Joshimath/ Pipalkoti, Overnight stay.

## \*Day 10: Pipalkoti / Joshimath - Haridwar (220 Kms 6 Hrs)\*

Morning drive to Haridwar. En-route visits the Confluence of Bhagirathi and Alaknanda River which is called Devprayag. Then drive to Haridwar via Rishikesh Here tour ends with happy memories to be cherished forever.

.....Tour Ends With Sweet Memories.....