

KEDARNATH TOUR

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TOUR DATES:

DEP 1: 21/09/26 TO 01/10/26

DEP 2: 01/10/26 TO 11/10/26

Price:
RM 4690/-
Per Pax




DAY 01: ARRIVAL DELHI (X/X/MOB)

On arrival at Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport, you will meet and assisted by our company representative. A symbol of the country's rich past and thriving present, Delhi is a city where ancient and modern blend seamlessly together. It is a place that not only touches your pulse but even fastens it to a frenetic speed. Transfer to hotel for check in. This stay in Delhi will also provide you the chance to get over the jet lag. *Overnight at hotel in Delhi.*

DAY 02: HARIDWAR (B/X/D)

Morning after breakfast proceeds to Haridwar. On arrival visit Mansa Devi Temple. Evening go for Ganga Aarti at Har Ki Pauri. Then Check-in to hotel. Haridwar the holy city of Haridwar translates to "Gateway to God," and the breathtaking city, replete with temples, is a magnet for religious pilgrims from all over the globe. Religious festivals hold even further draw, and tourists can't help but be compelled by the city's aura of intense spirituality. Haridwar is one of the seven holiest places of the Hindus, located on the





DAY 03: SITAPUR (B/X/D)

Morning after breakfast, drive to Sitapur via GUPTKASHI. En-route you can see the beautiful river Mandakini at Tilwara. The Mandarina river comes from Kedarnath, drive alongside the river to reach Sitapur. Check into the hotel on arrival in Sitapur. Overnight stay at Sitapur. **Note:** If time permits visit Vishwanath Temple in Guptakashi.

The Vishwanath Temple: The Vishwanath Temple is located in the town of Gupatakashi in Rudraprayag district and is visited by many devotees all-round the year. The whole district of Rudraprayag in Uttarakhand is named because of the presence of the numerous temples of Lord Shiva or Lord Rudra there and among these the Gupatakashi Vishwanath Temple is one of the prominent ones. The Vishwanath Temple in Guptakashi has a stark visual similarity with the Kashi Vishwanath Temple of the holy city of Varanasi. This may be the reason for the similarity between the names of the two temples. Aside this, the Vishwanath Temple is also part of the Rudra temple conglomerate of Rudraprayag that conjures up the temple chain of Panch Kedars and the Chota Kedarnath.



The mythological significance of the Vishwanath Temple is quite high as according to the mythical legends, this is the place where Lord Shiva proposed Lady Parvati for marriage. The Vishwanath Temple is one of the architectural marvel of the region. The high towered Vishwanath Temple is situated in the interior of Guptkashi about 1 km walk from the center. The scenery of the temple is magnificent with the backdrop of Chaukhamba snowcapped high mountains. The main sanctum of the Vishwanath Temple houses the androgynous form of Lord Shiva, the Ardhanarishwara and his consort Lady Parvati. The idols of Kaal Bhairava and Nandi is also present in the temple.

In Vishwanath Temple complex a small pond called the Manikarnika Kund, in front of the temple gate, a Shiva-linga is bathed by two springs, representing the rivers Ganges and Yamuna. The Yamuna spring water go out from a goumukh (nose in the shape of a cow's mouth) and the Ganga spring flows through trunk of an elephant strategically placed above the linga.

Timings: 06:00 AM to 06:00 PM

Guptakashi: The name Gupt Kashi means "Hidden Benares". Mythology describes how when the Pandava brothers were searching for a glimpse of Shiva, Shivji first concealed himself at Guptkashi, but later fled from them further up the valley to Kedarnath, where the Pandavas finally got their wish fulfilled. There are more tangible connections as well-the Kedarnath pandas (priests) live in Guptkashi during the winter months, and after the Kedarnath temple closes for the winter, the image of Kedarnath passes through Gupt Kashi on its way to Ukhimath (across the valley), where it stays for the winter.

Guptkashi Weather: Pleasant in summer, the temperature ranges from 25-30 degree Celsius. Cold in winters.

DAY 04: KADARNATH (B/X/D)

Morning after the breakfast, proceed to Kearnath by Walk / Ponie / Helipad. After darshan you will over night stay in Kedarnath. **Note:** helicopter ticket is not included in this package and tickets are subject to availability.



- Do not forget to carry ID proof.
- For passengers who weigh more than 75 kg, an extra charge per kg will be charged directly.
- In case of a same-day return booking, it will allow only 1.5 hrs for darshan so you will have to buy a priority darshan slip of Rs. 2100 from the helipad.

- For children more than 2 years, a full charge will be taken whereas for infants less than 2 years no fare will be charged but no seat will be allocated.
- A maximum of 2 Kg of a single bag is allowed.
- Helicopter services might stop at any time due to bad weather conditions.

By Ponie - 16 kms one way: If Helipad tickets are not available then the next option is to go by Ponie.

Below is the detailed guide of new Kedarnath trek route.

- Reach Gaurikund from Sonprayag via shared taxi.
- Gaurikund to Jungle Chatti is 4 kilometers trek through the Rambara Bridge.
- Jungle Chatti to Bheembali is 3 kilometers trek.
- Bheembali to Linchauli is 4 kilometers trek.
- Linchauli to Kedarnath Base Camp is 4 kilometers trek.
- Kedarnath Base Camp to Kedarnath Temple 1 kilometers trek.

However, before proceeding for 16 kilometers medium to steep trek every pilgrim has to get themselves checked that whether they are physically fit or not. Moreover, timings of Kedarnath Trek from Gaurikund commences from 4 am to 1.30 pm. The timing is fixed because of safety reasons as Kedarnath is located in the Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary and hence the pilgrims are not allowed to trek after a particular time. No pilgrim is allowed to leave after the specific time. People with heart and respiratory problems should first consult with doctor before going for this high altitude trek of Kedarnath. Apart from all this, proper facilities of tented accommodation, drinking water, restaurants and small shops are there en-route to make the trek comforting for the pilgrims.

Kedarnath: The Kedarnath shrine, one of the 12 jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva, is a scenic spot situated, against the backdrop of the majestic Kedarnath range. Kedar is another name of Lord Shiva. According



to legend, the Pandavas after having won over the Kaurava in the Kurukshetra war, felt guilty of having killed their own brothers and sought the blessings of Lord Shiva for redemption. He eluded them repeatedly and while fleeing took refuge at Kedarnath in the form of a bull. On being followed he dived into the ground, leaving his hump on the surface. The remaining portions of Lord Shiva appeared at four other places and are worshipped there as his manifestations. The arms appeared at Tungnath, the face at Rudranath, the belly at Madhmaheshwar and his locks (hair) with head at Kalpeshwar. Kedarnath and the four above-mentioned shrines are treated as Panch Kedar.

Kedarnath Weather: Due to its high altitude the weather in Kedarnath remains cold for most part of the year. Summer here is cool and pleasant while winter is severe. During summer season the temperature varies around 20°Celsius. Light woollen wear is recommended. Winter season in Kedarnath is severe with mercury falling to as low as 0°Celsius. During this time the place experiences snowfall as well. Due to the extreme climatic conditions, this time is usually avoided by tourists. *Overnight stay in Kedarnath.*

DAY 05: SITAPUR (B/X/D)

Go for early morning darshan in Kedarnath then Finish your Breakfast, and then start walking towards Ponie Ride counter.

- Start your journey after your breakfast get your ponies' to start proceed to ride towards Gaurikund.
- You will reach the Gaurikund by 5 PM then proceed for a short walk to get the Shared Jeep to return back to Sonprayag where your Driver will wait for the return journey to Guptkashi.
- Do co-ordinate well with driver.



Upon arrival check in at hotel. *Overnight stay in Sitapur.*

Tip on riding horses/mules: Bend forward while climbing upward and bend backward while climbing down and hold the saddle tightly.

By Trek - 16 kms one way: The complete trek of Kedarnath is of 16 kilometers which starts from Gaurikund to Kedarnath.



DAY 06: BADRINATH (B/X/D)

Morning after breakfast, drive to Badrinath.

Check in to the hotel arrival in Badrinath.

Overnight stay at Badrinath.

Badrinath one of the 'Ancient Four Dhams' is one of the most celebrated pilgrimage spots of the country and is situated at an elevation of 3,100 meters, guarded on either side by the two mountain ranges known as Nar & Narayan with the towering Neelkanth Peak providing a splendid backdrop. This revered spot was once carpeted with wild berries. Thus the place got the name "Badri van", meaning "forest of berries".

Badrinath Weather: The average maximum temperature will be around 18° Celsius and the average minimum is 8° Celsius. Warm and woolen clothes are hence required for a stay in Badrinath throughout the year. Winter in Badrinath is often accompanied by snow falls. Winter is very chilly with an average temperature of 5° Celsius. Due to the extreme climatic conditions, this time is usually closed for tourists.

DAY 07: RUDRAPRAYAG (B/X/D)

Morning after breakfast, Pilgrims after having a bath in the Taptkund have the Darshan of Badrivishal. Brahamakapal is significant for Pinddan Shraddh of ancestors (Pitrus). Then



drive for Rudraprayag via Joshimath. Check into the hotel on arrival at Rudraprayag. *Overnight stay at Rudraprayag.*

Tapt Kund: Natural thermal springs on the bank of the river Alaknanda, where it is customary to bath before entering the Badrinath temple.

Mana Village: Inhabited by an Indo-Mongolian tribe, it is the last Indian village before Tibet.



Bhim Pul: On the other side of Mana village, a massive rock forming a natural bridge, lies over the roaring Saraswati river. It presents a spectacular view of water thundering down through the narrow passage under the rock and is believed to have been placed there by Bhim,

the second eldest among the five Pandava brothers.

Rudraprayag is one of the Panch Prayag (five confluences) of Alaknanda River. It is confluence of rivers Alaknanda and Mandakini. Kedarnath, a Hindu holy town is located 86 km from Rudraprayag.

Rudraprayag Weather: Generally hot in summer, the temperature ranges from 35-40 degree Celsius, **Winter:** The Days are pleasantly cool but the nights are cold, temp ranges from 20 deg to 05 deg.

DAY 08: RISHIKESH (B/X/D)

After breakfast, drive to Rishikesh. Visit Ram Jhula, Laxman Jhula area, Triveni Ghat and other attractions. Evening Ganga Aarti, if timing permits.

Overnight in Rishikesh. Rishikesh: Named after the Lord Vishnu, Rishikesh is a holy city for Hindus. Located in the foothills of the Himalaya in northern India it is also known as the yoga center of the world and is home to many world renowned ashrams. Rishikesh styles itself as the 'Yoga Capital of the World', with masses of ashrams and all kinds of yoga and meditation classes. The fast-flowing Ganges is surrounded by forested hills



inside the city. Apart from temples and ashrams Rishikesh is now a popular whitewater rafting centre, backpacker hang-out, and gateway to treks in the Himalaya.



DAY 09: DELHI (B/X/D)

After breakfast, drive to Delhi. Rest at the hotel. Evening free for shopping or leisure. *Overnight stay in Delhi.*

DAY 10: DEPARTURE (B/X/MOB)

After breakfast proceed for Delhi city tour, visit the Red Fort, Raj Ghat, Parliament House, India Gate (War Memorial Arch), Lotus Temple, Laxminarayan Temple and Qutub Minar. Then free and easy for shopping, until transfer to Delhi airport for your onward *journey with sweet memories of your holiday.*



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Important Note

- * Mentioned hotels are subject to availability, otherwise similar category of hotels will be provided.
- * Sightseeing of all places are subject to the availability of time.
- * In the event of any unavoidable circumstance, we reserve the right to change and reduce the coverage and sequence of the above itinerary. Therefore, in the event of adverse traffic conditions, political reasons, weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances, travel agents reserve the right to change the itinerary without prior notice.
- * All hotels check in and check out time is 12.00 noon.
- * International Ticket - 20 kg baggage and 7 kg hand luggage.
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