

# DO DHAM YATRA

Days/6 Nights- 1 night Haridwar, 2 Night Guptakashi, 2 Nights Joshimath, 1 Night Rishikesh



# Description

In the folds of the snow-covered reaches of the lofty Garhwal Himalayas in Uttarakhand are located the sacred Hindu shrines of Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri. They together form the Char Dham or the Four Holy Shrines.

The region is referred as the land of the gods in the ancient Puranas. Scores of pilgrims visit the shrines by trekking arduously along the mountain paths, all for a communion with the divine. Over the centuries, these sites have been described in sacred scriptures as the very places where devotees could earn the merits of all the pilgrimages put together. Subsequently, temples were built at these sanctified sties for all and sundry.

# Tour Highlights

## Haridwar

Haridwar or hari- dwar in hindi literally means gateway to god. This holy place is a famous religious destination that invites people of various faith and background. Haridwar depicts Indian culture and civilization in its full effect. Haridwar opens the doors to char dham or the four religious centers badrinath, kedaenath, gangotri and yamunotri.

#### **Badrinath**

Snuggled between two famous mountain ranges, Nar and Narayan, Badrinath is situated in the Chamoli district of Uttarakhand. It is the famous Char Dham pilgrimage in Uttarakhand. The term 'Badrinath' means 'the place where berries grow in abundance'. Legend has it that two sages, Nar and Narayan, performed severe penance to please Lord

Shiva. Famous for the holy shrine of Lord Badri, this holy abode of Lord Vishnu is visited by people for its omnipresent spirituality and beauty.

## Kedarnath

Kedarnath located in the district Chamoli of Uttrakhand at an altitude of 3581 meters surrounded by mountains cape. Kedarnath is one of the most important pilgrimages for the devout Hindus as it is the on of the twelve Jyotirlingas of Kedar or Lord Shiva. Also visit Panch Kedar the five shrines on your visit to Kedarnath.

# Attractions and Shopping Tips

#### Haridwar

Bara Bazaar, Bharat Mata Temple, Bhimgoda Kund, Chandi Devi, Chila Wildlife Sanctuary, Daksha Mahadev Temple, Har-Ki-Pauri, Kanva Rishi Ashram, Mansa Devi Temple, Maya Devi Temple, Sapt Rishi Ashram, Shantikunj.

# **Haridwar Shopping Tips**

The main shopping centers of Haridwar are Moti Bazaar, Upper Road, and Jwalapur. One can shop for rudraksh, Gangajal (vessels containing Ganges water), kumkum (vermilion), Ayurvedic medicines and precious stones in and around Haridwar.

## **Badrinath**

Vasundhra Falls, Badrinath Temple, Charanpaduka ,Brahma Kapal

## Kedarnath

Kedarnath Temple, Samadhi of Adi Shankaracharya, Bhairav Nath Temple, Chorabari Tal, Vasuki Tal, Gaurikund

# Itinerary

# **Entry/Exit point of Tour:**

• Entry: Delhi/ Haridwar

• Exit: Delhi

## Day 1: Delhi- Haridwar (215 Kms/5-6hrs)

You will depart for Haridwar by road. Lunch enroute. Upon arrival at Haridwar, check in at your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the city on your own. Evening Ganga Arti at Har Ki Pauri. Overnight at The Ganga Lahari or similar at Haridwar.

# Day 2: Haridwar– Guptakashi (230 Kms/8-9 Hrs)

After early breakfast, we will proceed to Guptakashi Lunch in route. Overnight at The Chardham Camp, Guptakashi

# Day 3: Guptkashi–Sonprayag-Gaurikund–Kedarnath-Guptakashi (28 Km + 21 Km trek)

After breakfast by Helicopter, same day visit Kedarnath After Darshan and Puja, return to Guptkashi, Have your dinner and stay overnight at Guptkashi.

# Day 4: Guptakashi – Joshimath by Chopta (141 Kms / 5-6 Hrs)

After breakfast, we proceed to Joshimath, one of the most beautiful sites on the whole trip. Enjoy the beautiful drive through medicinal forest. On arrival in check in to your Chardham camp. Evening is free for you to explore Joshimath on your own. Overnight at The Chardham Camp, Joshimath.

# Day 5: Joshimath – Badrinath – Joshimath (45 Kms drive one way/2 Hrs)

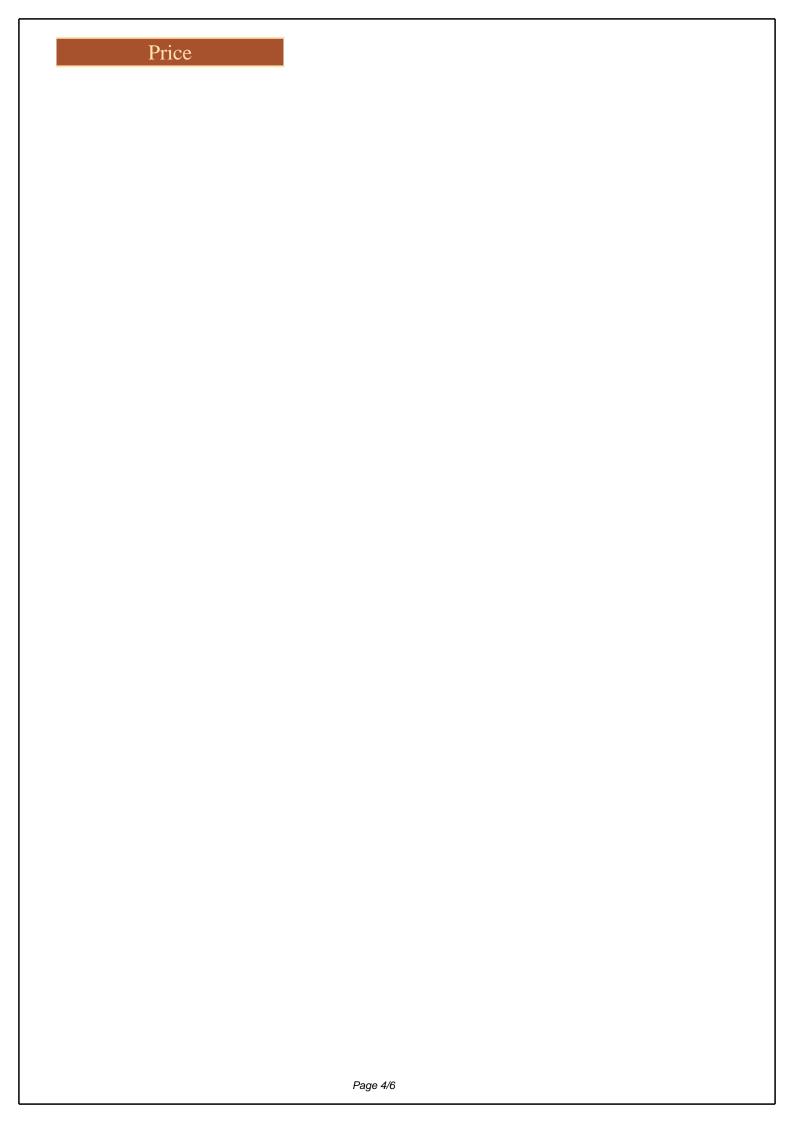
After breakfast, we proceed to Badrinath. On arrival take holy Darshan and spend time visiting Mana Village. We return to Joshimath in the evening. Overnight at The Chardham Camp, Joshimath.

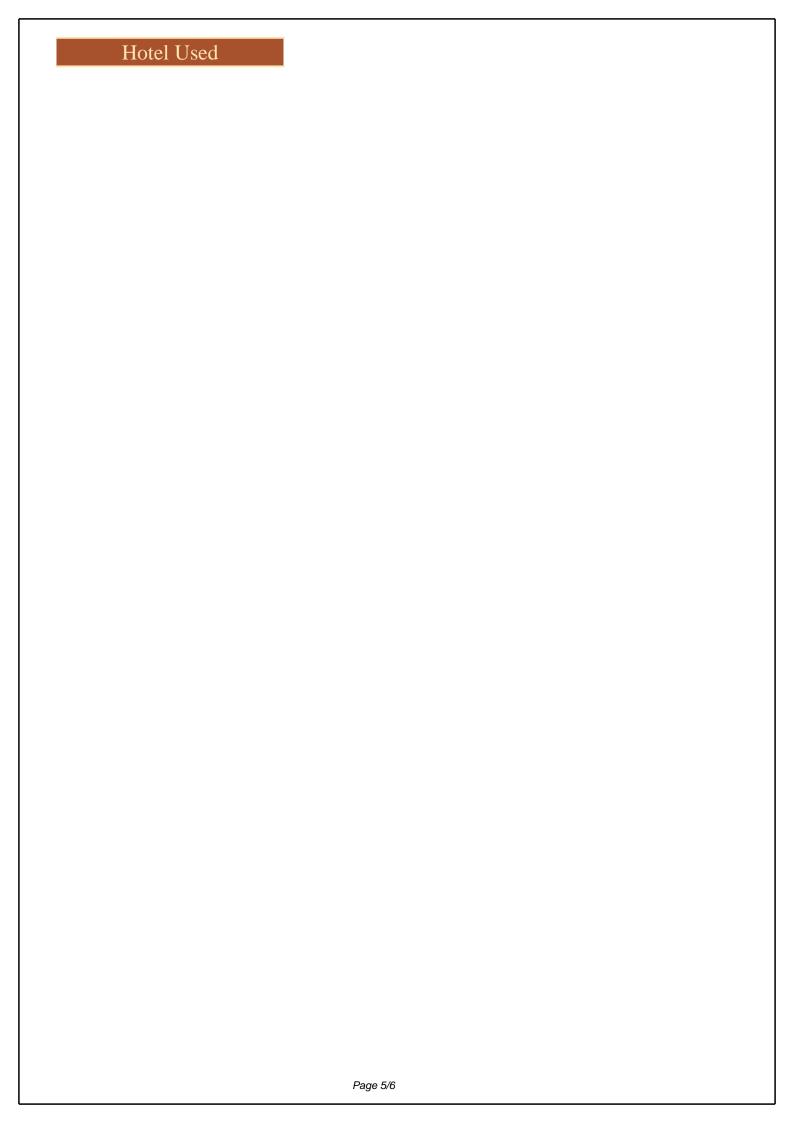
## Day 6: Joshimath – Rishikesh(274 Kms/ 9-10 hrs)

After breakfast, we proceed to Rishikesh). Rest of the day will be at leisure. Overnight at Rishikesh.

# Day 7: Rishikesh – Delhi

Morning after breakfast drive to Delhi





# Inclusions

- Accommodation on twin share basis
- Daily breakfast & dinner
- All sightseeing and transfer by a.c/ non a.c. vehical (ac does not work on hill area) as per the itinerary.

# Exclusions

- Any air fare, train fare, airport taxes
- charges of any additional meals, entrance fees in the places of interests
- early check in/late check out
- charges for camera/video, tips/porterage & expenses in personal nature
- any items or services not specified in the package inclusion
- gst as applicable
- no refund & no cancellation

# Cancellation Policy