

Chardham Yatra 18 Days

Delhi 1nts, Delhi 4nts, Rishikesh 3nts, Barkot 2nts, Uttarkashi 2nts, Guptakashi 2nts, Kedarnath 1nts, Badrinath 2nts

Daywise Itinerary:

Day 01 FLIGHT TO DELHI

Board your flight from London to Delhi.

[X] Breakfast [X] Lunch [X] Dinner

Day 02 ARRIVE DELHI - NEW DELHI SIGHTSEEING

On arrival after clearance of customs and immigration, meet your representative and transfer to Delhi Hotel, check in and rest. Afternoon proceed for an extensive sightseeing tour of New Delhi, includes visit to Humayun's Tomb – Built in the mid-16th century by Haji Begum, senior wife of Humayun, the second Mughal emperor, Humayun's Tomb is an early example of Mughal architecture built in Delhi. Later visit Lotus temple (known as Bahai Temple), Qutub Minar – 13km to the south of Connaught Circus at Lalkote of 8th century Tomor Rajputs, the 72.5mts high Victory Pillar stands as a victory stand of a Muslim King Qutub-ud-din-Aibak in India. A later afternoon drive along the ceremonial avenue – Rajpath, past the imposing India Gate, Parliament House, The President's Residence, and a drive through the Diplomatic Enclave. Rest of evening to relax at hotel. Overnight stay in Delhi.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 03 OLD DELHI SIGHTSEEING - RISHIKESH - HARIDWAR

After breakfast, today proceed for morning sight seeing of Old Delhi, visit - Red Fort (Drive Pass). Followed by visit to Jama Masjid -Jama Masjid the splendid mosque built by Muhammad Ali Shah in the typical Mughal style with two minarets and three domes, lies to the west of the Hussainabad Imambara. Raj Ghat - the memorial site where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated. Afternoon return to hotel and rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay in Delhi.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 04 DELHI - HARIDWAR - RISHIKESH (230KM/APPRO 6HRS DRIVE)

Today after breakfast, check out of the hotel and drive to Haridwar. On arrival proceed for a half day city tour, visit the temple city of Haridwar includes Mansa Devi Temple, Bharat Mata Temple visit Har Ki Pauri for evening Ganga Aarti. Later drive to Rishikesh – the city of Yoga and Meditation. On arrival, check in to hotel and rest. Overnight stay in Rishikesh.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 05 RISHIKESH

Morning session of Yoga and Meditation for 45min. After breakfast, proceed for Ashram Tour: visit Geeta Ashram, Bharat Mata Temple, Ram Jhula, Laxman Jhula. Afternoon return to hotel for lunch and rest. Evening proceed to Experience Ganga Arti in Parmarth Niketan. Dinner and overnight stay in Rishikesh.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 06 HARIDWAR - BARKOT (180KM/APPRO 7HRS DRIVE)

After breakfast check out and proceed to Barkot, enroute stop at Hanuman-Chatti, a small village famous for cave temples located near the village. On this day, the road goes along the river Yamuna.

Barkot is situated at an elevation of 1,220 meters above sea level, Barkot is one of the popular destinations situated in the Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand, located in the higher Himalayan ranges. The district is a part of Garhwal division. The Barkot city is surrounded on the north by the Dehradun district, on the northeast by Tibet, on the east by Chamoli, on the southeast by the Rudraprayag district and on the south by Tehri Garhwal district. It receives water from two holy rivers, namely Ganga and Yamuna. The Yamunotri Dham is around 50 Km far from Barkot. Many



devotees stay here on their visit to Yamunotri Dham. From Barkot, one can easily view magnificent peak of Banderpoonch, and it is an ideal holidaying and adventure destination for nature lovers and adventurers as the place proffers with many beautiful apple orchards, ravishing landscapes, scenic views, and trekking excursions. On arrival check into hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Barkot.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner



Day 07 BARKOT - JANKICHATTI –YAMUNOTRI - BARKOT (50KMS DRIVE/APPROX 6KMS TREK/2HRS ON FOOT ONE WAY)

After breakfast drive to Janki Chatti ("chatti" – stop on the way of pilgrims) by jeep. Janki Chatti is the starting point of the trek to Yamunotri Dham. On arrival at Janki Chatti, you will start trek (6km) to reach Yamunotri Dham (Temple). You have an option to either walk or hire Pony or by Doli at your own expense. A winding mountain trail leads to Yamunotri, the source of the river Yamuna and the dwelling place of the goddess of the same name. The Yamuna River is the second largest after the Ganges in India.

On arrival to the holy temple, perform pooja and darshan. You can walk along the trail or ride a pony (for an additional fee). Tourists take cooked rice from Yamunotri dham to home as "Prasad". "Pooja" can be offered to Divya Shila, Visit the temple and the sacred thermal springs. The most famous thermal lake is named after the sun god – Surya Kund. Evening return to hotel for overnight stay in Barkot.

Note: Pilgrims may hire palkis and horse for riding on direct payment basis.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 08 BARKOT - UTTARAKASHI (80KM/APPROX 2-3HRS DRIVE)

Today after breakfast check out and proceed to Uttarkashi. Late afternoon, arrive at Uttarkashi, check into hotel and rest of the day at leisure or take a walk for local attractions. Evening visit famous Kashi Vishwanath Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. According to legend, the first temple on this site was founded by Parashurama. Overnight stay in Uttarakashi.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 09 UTTARAKASHI - GANGOTRI - UTTARAKASHI (100KMS/ APPROX 3-4HRS DRIVE)

Today after breakfast proceed to Gangotri (elevation of 3200mts above sea level), en-route visit the picturesque Harshil Valley and the hot springs in Ganganani. Geographically, the most sacred river of the Ganges of the Indians begins where the three sacred mountain streams merge – Alaknanda, Mandakini and Bhagirath. They all originate in the glaciers of the Garhwal Himalayas. This place is called "Gomukh" (cow face). 19km from Gomukha downstream is the village of Gangotri, where the statue of Ganga Devi lives in the temple. Gangotri is in cedar forests. This uniquely beautiful place is of paramount importance and holiness for Hindus. Pilgrims visit from all over the country. On arrival at Gangotri, take a holy dip in river Bhagirathi (icy cold water). Perform Pooja and Hindu rites at the riverbank, then proceed for darshan of Mata Ganga, Lord Shiva, Hanuman, Vinayka and Bhagirath Maharaj. Later return to Uttarkashi for overnight stay.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 10 UTTARAKASHI - GUPTAKASHI (200KM/APPROX 7-8HRS DRIVE)

Morning check out and proceed towards Guptakashi. On arrival check into hotel and evening at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay in Guptkashi.

Guptakashi ("hidden Kashi") – a temple city with beautiful views of the snowy peaks, located in the Garhwal Himalayas, is one of the most important and beautiful centres of pilgrimage. It is believed that the Pandavas after the Battle of Kurukshetra described in the Mahabharata, wanted to atone for Shiva for fratricide. He wanted to avoid meeting them at Kashi and went to Guptakashi in the form of a bull, Nandi. Bhima exposed the deity, and the brothers tried to grab the bull by the tail and paws, but he disappeared into the cave to return to five different forms of Shiva. This disappearance gave the name of the city.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 11 GUPTKASHI - KEDARNATH (BY TREK 18KMS ONE WAY/OR BY HELICOPTER)

Today visit the holy shrine of Shri Kedarnath ji. After breakfast, drive to Sonprayag. On arrival trek 2kms to Gaurikund (Starting point for Trek) by using Local Transport & Trek to Kedarnath.

By Helicopter – Early morning at 6:30 report to helipad, where you can board helicopter and fly to Kedarnath, check in at hotel, later visit Temple for performing pooja and Darshan.

By Trek – To visit Kedarnath Dham by foot. The 19km one way trek starts from Gauri Kund. Overnight stay is compulsory if pilgrims chooses to trek to Kedarnath Dham.

Note: The 19km trekking distance can be covered by horse ride or by Palkis. (Carried by four men) on direct payment basis. Tour members should carry personal medicines, heavy woollen cloths, toiletries, and pair of spare clothes. Overnight stay at the Ashram.

Kedarnath Temple The 1000 years old temple with a carved exterior is located in a courtyard protected by Nandi bull. This spot has great significance in the legendary Mahabharata epic. Inside the main sanctum is one of the 12 naturally formed 'Jyotirlingas' of India. The temple has carved shapes of the Pandavas, and Lord Shiva.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner



Day 12 KEDARNATH - DOWN TREK/HELICOPTER/GUPTKASHI (BY TREK 18KM/BY HELICOPTER)

Morning Darshan, later check out from ashram and trek towards Gaurikund. On arrival board the jeep and drive to Guptkashi. On arrival, check in to hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Via Helicopter: Early morning at 6:30 report to helipad and fly down to Guptkashi, later you will be transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner



Day 13 GUPTKASHI - BADRINATH (190KM/APPROX 7-8HRS DRIVE)

After breakfast check out and drive towards Badrinath. Badrinath is a village located at an altitude of 3133m, protected by the mountains of Nara and Narayana on the bank of the Alakananda River. The place of appearance and the abode of Nara-Narayana, which, along with Gangotri, Yamunotri and Kedarnath, is revered as one of the four Garvate shrines.

The name of the temple "Badrinath" is associated with the ancient tradition, according to which, Lord Vishnu performed austerity in this place. To save her husband from the scorching rays of the sun, the goddess Lakshmi took the form of a tree of Vishala-Badari (Great Fig tree), hiding the god under the shade of the branches. Satisfied with the devotion of a consort, Lord Vishnu said that from now on this place would bear her name. The gates of the temple are open only six months a year. This is due to extreme weather conditions in the Himalayas. At the entrance to the temple are the sacred hot springs. Those interested can visit the village of Manna - located on the Indo-Tibetan border and Vasudhara Falls.

On arrival in Badrinath Dham and check in to the hotel, rest and relax. Overnight stay in Badrinath

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner



Day 14 BADRINATH

Early morning head towards Tapt Kund for holy dip (Hot water spring) near the main temple and visit the holy shrine of Shri Badrinath Ji. After Pooja and darshan return to your hotel for breakfast.

After breakfast, check out from hotel and visit Mana Village (The Last village of India before Tibetan border). Later drive back to Rudraprayag. On arrival check into hotel, rest of the evening at leisure.

Overnight stay in Badrinath

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 15 BADRINATH - RISHIKESH (300KM/APPROX 10HRS)

After breakfast, have bath in Tapt Kundvisit & Darshan of Badrivishal. later check out and drive to Rishikesh. On arrival, check into hotel and rest. Evening visit Triveni Ghat for Ganga Aarti. Overnight stay in Rishikesh.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 16 RISHIKESH - DELHI (235KM/APPROX 5-6HRS DRIVE)

After Breakfast check out and drive to Delhi. Upon arrival check into hotel, evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Delhi.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 17 DELHI (AKSHARDHAM VISIT)

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After Breakfast, visit Akshardham Temple. Afternoon return to hotel and rest of the evening at leisure to enjoy hotel facilities or enjoy shopping. Overnight stay in Delhi.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 18 DELHI DEPARTURE

After Breakfast, depending on your flight timing, transfer to international airport for your onwards flight back home.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [X] Dinner

Return with the Happy Memories of the Tour!!!

Departures:

2023 Tour Departures:

September	15
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Tour Cost:

Departures: 15/09/2023

Title: Ex. London

Passengers	Rates		Sharing
	With Flight From UK	Without Flight	
	GBP	GBP	
Per Adult	2,800.00	2,200.00	Twin Room
Per Adult	2,800.00	2,200.00	Double Room
Per Adult	3,790.00	3,190.00	Single Room

Travel Mode:

From	Via	To	By
UK		Delhi	Flight
Delhi	Rishikesh	Barkot	Coach
Barkot	Uttarkashi	Guptakashi	Coach
Guptakashi	Kedarnath	Badrinath	Coach
Badrinath	Rishikesh	Delhi	Coach
Delhi		UK	Flight

Inclusions:

- * Meal plans as indicated in the itinerary
- * Entrances to sightseeing's and excursions as per the itinerary
- * All transportation in executive coaches, cruise liners, trains and some places in A/C Cars
- * Services of local tour guides
- * Return flights from one of these airports depending on availability of flights: London Heathrow / Gatwick / Stanstead / Luton / London City Airport

Exclusions:

- * Travel insurance
- * Visa charges
- * Items of personal nature viz. telephone calls, drinks (beverages), laundry, other meals, potter service, other personal expenses, etc..
- * Any cost of beverages, alcohols with the set meals.
- * Other services not listed in inclusive item & the itinerary
- * Return flights to and from

Cancellation Policy:

- * More than 56 days prior to departure date 50% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours

* 55 - 42 days prior to departure date 75% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours

* 41 - 0 days prior to departure date 100% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours

Terms & Conditions :

* Please refer to the full Terms and Conditions on our website

FAQ :

Can I join the tour from any part of the world?

A: Yes, you can fly over to Delhi (India) our first point in the tour preferably a day earlier. Please do inquire the office to arrange your logistics for both arrival and departure

Altitude

Q. What is the highest altitude on this tour?

A: The highest altitude on this tour is 3,583m above sea level at Kedarnath Temple.

Q. Do I require Oxygen?

A: Normally you do not need it, as acclimatization will take place as you proceed with the yatra. However, while touring should the need arise. Please contact your tour manager in such a situation.

Weather & Essential to carry

Q. How can I check the local weather?

A: You can check the local weather to your destinations here: www.accuweather.com

Q. What is the weather like?

A: Weather is very unpredictable; you will come across rain, cold and wind chill during Yatra.

Q. What is the best time to travel?

A: The best time to undertake the Char Dham trip is between the months of April and June. Every effort has been made to select date where the weather is moderate to ensure your best experience of Char Dham Yatra. (Kindly note due to changing weather conditions globally, Sonatours is not liable for weather variations).

Q. What clothes shall I wear or pack?

A: During the Yatra tour, it is advisable to take Heavy & light woollen clothing/wind sheeted jacket, Raincoat, Hand gloves, cap (woollen and sun cap), moisturizer or sunscreen cream and a pair of sunglasses.

Q. What kind of footwear will I need on the trip?

A: We suggest trainers, walking waterproof shoes or similar.

Passport; Immigration & Visa

Q. Do I need to carry a passport?

A: Yes, all passengers must travel with their passport if traveling outside the country you live in. We request you to see the following websites for the latest updates on travel to your destinations.

For UK Resident: www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

For US Resident: travel.state.gov/content/travel.html

Q. How long should the passport be valid?

A: Please ensure you have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months from the date of completing your tour.

Q. What are the Visa Requirements?

A: You are responsible to ensure that you have correct documentation.

British passport holders: Do require a visa to travel to India (visa updates to follow) or contact the office.

Indian passport holders: Do not need Visas to travel to India.

British passport holders with OCI: Do Not need Visas to travel to India.

Non-British passport holders: Please do check with the Indian Embassy in country of your residence.

Sonatours is not responsible or liable in any way should you be denied travel due to incorrect documentation.

Q. What happens to me if I am stopped at custom and immigration?

A: Sonatours cannot be held responsible if passengers are stopped or held by any government departments, e.g. Police, Customs, Immigration or any other authorities. We are sorry to say that the tour will continue and no financial or any other kind of responsibility will be accepted by Sonatours.

Money Matters

Q. What is the currency used?

A: The currency is Indian Rupee (INR).

Q. Can I use my Credit/Debit cards there?

A: We recommend that you take a credit or debit card on holiday with you, as it provides extra financial flexibility. Major international credit cards, such as Visa or MasterCard are accepted by many restaurants, shops and hotels.

Most countries are using chip and pin. In cases where chip and pin not used, please be cautious when handing your debit/credit card.

Q. Are ATM machines available?

A: Major cities will have cash/ATM machines where cash can be withdrawn with your credit or debit card, though this might incur a fee charged by your card provider. Advise your bank which countries you are visiting prior to travel so that you do not run the risk of your card being refused and subsequent expensive phone calls to unlock it.

Q. Where can I exchange my money?

A: Money can be exchanged at Airports, Banks, Exchange Bureaus and at the hotels. You may also need your passport for identification, please be aware that local exchange rate may vary.

Health (Medication); Welfare & Travel Insurance

Q. Do I need any vaccinations?

A: For further information on vaccinations please check with your medical doctor for recent updates or go on the following website:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/

or contact your medical doctor for recent updates.

Q. Should I bring all my medication with me?

A: Please travel with all your necessary medication for the duration of your trip including your prescription/doctors report confirming the medication.

Q. Do I need to declare any special medical condition and requirements prior to booking the tour?

A: Should you have pre-existing medical conditions or requirements (e.g., oxygen during flight or sleeping, colostomy bags, etc). should not travel for Yatra. Kindly advise the office at the time of booking.

Q. What happens if I am unwell during the tour?

A: Should you feel unwell during the trip, kindly contact the Hotel Reception, Tour Manager/Local Guide. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a trip, including experiences such as missed meals or sightseeing. Strongly recommend having personal travel insurance to cover these mishaps.

Q. What happens if an accident occurs while on the tour?

A: Should you be involved in an accident (minor or major), please contact your Tour Manager/Local Guide. Unfortunately, no refunds can be made for absences from a trip, including experiences such as missed meals or sightseeing.

Q. What should I do if there is an incident?

A: Sonatours makes every effort to keep your health and safety in mind. However, should an unforeseen incident occur please contact your tour manager/local guide/hotel reception for immediate assistance.

Q. Do you facilitate clients with disabilities?

A: Passengers with disabilities cannot travel to Yatra tours.

A: Sonatours does not provide special tours for the disabled.



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Q. What happens if I have lost or left something in the hotel?

A: Kindly note that you are responsible for looking after your valuables and property when on vacation. If an item has been left in a hotel you will need to call the hotel and arrange with them directly for the return of your item, there might be charges involved.

A: You are advised not to carry unnecessary valuables and to be vigilant, as tourist spots are well known targets for pickpockets. In case of theft, you will need to advise your Tour Director immediately and report the theft to the police. This should provide you with a police report or crime reference number.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A: We strongly recommend you travel with Travel/Medical Insurance from your country of residence. Kindly ensure you get the correct insurance which includes altitude for the tour.

Q. Can Sonatours provide travel insurance?

A: There are various travel insurance providers in the market, however Sonatours does not provide Travel Insurance.

Accommodation & Transport

Q. Do all rooms have air conditioning?

A: Most hotels/Guest house rooms in Char Dham Yatra do not offer air-conditioning or fans due to high altitude.

Q. Will all hotels have lifts?

A: Most of the hotels worldwide will have lifts. However, during Yatra Hotels or guest house do not have lifts.

Q. What time do I need to be at the airport?

A: All flight tours originating in the UK require that you be at the airport for your flight at least 3 hours prior to your flight time. Your final itinerary confirmation will confirm the time you need to be at the airport. Should you miss your flight Sonatours will not be liable for any costs incurred for you to join the tour. The office will make every effort to assist you in such circumstances.

If you have booked the tour without flights, please meet the group at the hotel. Details will be sent to you later. Please do check with the office as you might need to book a hotel before the tour starts and after it finishes.

Please be on time as we cannot be held responsible or liable for any loss or expense suffered if you miss the flight or coach.

Q. Are flights upgrades available?

A: On long haul flight tours upgrading your flights is possible. Please advise the office at the time of booking to get the best possible price.

Q. Can I select my seats on the airplane?

A: International flight bookings are booked as a group and the airlines will allocate the seats. Should you have a specific request it will be forwarded to the airline but cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What are the luggage requirements on the airplane?

A: International Flights: Different airlines will have different requirements on the weight allowance. It can range 20-30kgs for your main luggage and 5kg for hand luggage.

We do advise you to travel light. This information will be on your e-ticket once the tickets have been issued.

Q. What type of coach will I be travelling in?

A: We use the finest fleet of fuel-efficient coaches. Most coaches will have armrests & are fully air-conditioned or air-cooled—all with reclining seats. Vehicles during Yatra do not have emergency WC facilities. Frequent comfort stops are being made for your convenience. The high vantage point from your coach's windows means you can take in all the glorious scenery, whether it's a vast-rural landscape or an urban city Centre. On a touring Yatra there are some long journeys which are unavoidable especially what travelling from Village to Village.

Q. Can I select my seats on the coach?

A: We have a strict seat rotation policy when travelling by coaches on all our international tours.

Q. What is the smoking and alcohol policy while travelling by coach?

A: There is a strict policy of "no smoking, no alcohol and no smelly food" on all our coaches. We do, however, make plenty of comfort stops.

Q. Can I Book Helicopter service for Kedarnath?

A: Yes, you can request helicopter service at the time of your booking, however it is not guaranteed due to high demand.



Q. Any other form of transport during the Yatra?

A: Yes, there are various forms of travel i.e. Pony/Mule/Porterage cost have to pay locally during trekking.

Food Matters

Q. Can I request my flight meal and is it guaranteed?

A: Meal requests should be advised at the time of your booking; Sonatours will request on your behalf, but we cannot guarantee the request. Sonatours are not liable in case the requested flight meal cannot be fulfilled.

Q. What meal options are available to me while on tour?

A: On this tour a range of only local Vegetarian options (e.g., Jain, Swaminarayan) meals are available. Kindly advise your meal preference/allergies at the time of your booking.

Q. Where will I have my daily meals?

A: On all tours breakfast is at the hotel and dinners is at various restaurants or hotels.

Q. Should I carry dry snacks?

A: Dry and high in protein snacks can be carried, provided they are pre-packed, and all the ingredients are clearly listed on the packaging.

Q. What is the cost of a local meal?

A: On an average local meal cost about £10-£15 per person per meal. This estimated price varies from city to city and country to country.

Miscellaneous

Q. Is Kedarnath safe to visit?

A: Yes, Kedarnath is completely safe to visit. However, we suggest you avoid visiting during the winter season. Spiritual as well as adventure laced.

Q. Will I travel with people from other countries?

A: Sonatours have offices in Kenya, India, USA and UK. The beauty of taking a guided holiday with us is you will have the opportunity to meet and travel with people from all over the globe.

Q. Is there a tour director on the tour?

A: Escorted tours are accompanied by professional tour director/local guides throughout the tour. It may be necessary that your Tour Director may change whilst on tour; this is usually due to operational reasons or utilizing local guides for their wealth of experience.

Please ensure you provide your mobile number that you will be carrying with you while on the tour when making the booking. This facilitates the tour director to contact you should the needs arise while on the tour.

If the minimum number of passengers has not been achieved, we will have a local guide. Sonatours provides the services of local tour guides to make sure you will get an unforgettable experience.

Q. How many people will be on my trip?

A: Average group size are between 15 to 50 passengers, but it may vary from departures to departures.

Q. Are tips included?

A: On all our group tours, only tips for the driver are included. However, should you wish to tip separately to the driver and tour manager, you are welcome to do so at your discretion.

Q. When does my day start?

A: The day usually starts at 8am. Further instructions you will be given the night before. However, this may differ depending on the activity of the day or when having an early flight.

Q. How much walking is involved per day for the duration of the tour?

A: This tour involves a substantial amount of walking (normally 8 to 10 hours a day trekking, not all at one stretch).

A: You should be fit and healthy for Char Dham Yatra. Char Dham is in the mountainous Himalayan region and the terrain is rocky and steep. Exercise regularly months before you start on your Char Dham Yatra.

Q. Will I have free time?

A: Each itinerary offers the perfect balance of downtime and discoveries. We also give you the opportunity to tailor your trip with optional experiences. If you decide to venture on your own during your free time, preferably you go in a group, keep the guide contact and the hotel address

handy. Please do inform the tour director. We recommend you download an offline map too.

Q. Do I need to get a local SIM card?

A: Usually it is not necessary, should you require one kindly speak to your Tour manager/Local guide for assistance.

Q. Will I be able to do VIP Darshan?

A: Yes, you can book VIP Darshan with request at the time of booking confirmation. VIP Darshan at all holy shrines have additional charges payable prior to departure.

Q. Do I need to do any Registrations for Char Dham Yatra?

A: Yes, Char Dham Registration is mandatory for all passengers who are planning to visit Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri, Yamunotri temples or Hemkund Sahib in Uttarakhand.

A: Registrations for Char Dham Yatra 2023 are to be completed online registration form – <https://registrationandtouristcare.uk.gov.in/>

Q. Should I bring an electric outlet adapter and charger for my electronics?

A: Electrical currents vary Globally. We recommend that you carry a universal adapter and your electronic charges for your convenience and comfort.

Nepal: Electricity supply is 230 Volts; uses two types 1) D - three rectangular round pins in a triangular pattern; 2) C-2 round pins.