

Tour to India, Himalayas of Uttarakhand State

Pilgrimage Tour to the Sanctuaries of the Himalayas.

Part I: Badrinath, Mana.

14 – 26 September 2025

ROUTE

Delhi – Rishikesh – Devprayag – Rudraprayag – Karnaprayag –
Nandaprayag – Joshimath – Vishnuprayag – Pandukeshwar –
Badrinath – Mana – Joshimath – Auli – Rishikesh .

Detailed Itinerary

- 14 September (Sun) – Delhi, transfer to Rishikesh
- 15 September (Mon) – Rishikesh
- 16 September (Tue) – Devprayag, Dhari Devi Temple, night in Rudraprayag
- 17 September (Wed) – Rudraprayag, Shiva Koteswar Mahadev Temple, night in Karnaprayag
- 18 September (Thu) – Karnaprayag, Adi Badri Temple (17 km), Nandaprayag, Vriddha Badri Temple, night in Joshimath
- 19 September (Fri) – Joshimath, Narasimha Temple, Bhavishya Badri, Dhyan Badri
- 20 September (Sat) – Vishnuprayag, Hanuman Temple, Yogadhyan Badri Temple (Pandukeshwar), night in Badrinath
- 21 September (Sun) – Badrinath, Badrinarayan Temple, puja
- 22 September (Mon) – Badrinath, Mana, caves, Saraswati River, Vasudhara Waterfall
- 23 September (Tue) – Badrinath
- 24 September (Wed) – Joshimath, Auli
- 25 September (Thu) – Transfer to Rishikesh
- 26 September (Fri) – Rishikesh, transfer to Delhi

Tour Dates

14 to 26 September 2025 (dates in India, excluding international flights)

Duration in India

13 days / 12 nights

Destination

India

Arrival City

Delhi, followed by domestic transfer to Rishikesh

Places Visited

Himalayas, picturesque sacred sites, ancient temples, India's most important pilgrimage destinations, Panch Prayag (Five key confluences of the Ganga), Panch Badri (Five Holy Abodes/Temples), Auli – Indian winter resort, participation in Hindu festivals, aartis and pujas (ritual worship).

Accommodation

Good 4 star and 3 star hotels.

Visa

Single-entry tourist visa, can be arranged online 4 days before the trip or through us.

Insurance

Standard overseas medical insurance.

Vaccinations & PCR tests

Not required.

Tour Guides & Accompaniment

Your Indian Guide : Vishwanath Vadali

Hereditary Brahmin, initiated devotee, English-speaking Indian guide

Specialist in pilgrimage routes and treks to remote sacred sites and ancient temples

Traveler, teacher of sacred texts, yogi, multi-instrumentalist, cinematographer

From a family of temple priests; his father organized Himalayan pilgrimages for 40 years

Lives in Rishikesh, India



Tour Guides & Accompaniment

Group Leader & Translator: Vera Karetikova (Spiritual name: Shraddha Devi Dasi)

Organizer of journeys to sacred and powerful places in South and North India, Himalayas, Nepal

Orientalist by calling – studying Eastern philosophy, culture, and scriptures for 19 years

Traveling to India's holy sites since 2015

Living in India since 2019



Tour Description

We will travel through the Himalayas, exploring the most beautiful and protected areas of Uttarakhand, where the grandeur of Himalayan nature is inseparable from the sacred pilgrimage routes revered throughout India.

In this tour, we will visit Badrinath, one of the four most important pilgrimage sites (Char Dham) – Badrinath, Puri, Rameswaram, and Dwarka. Badrinath Temple (3300 m) is open only six months a year due to extreme winter conditions. Here, Lord Badrinarayan (Vishnu) along with Nara and Narayana await their devotees.

Highlights

- Vyasa & Ganesha Caves – where the Vedas were composed.
- Pandavas pilgrimage sites from the Mahabharata.
- Panch Badri – Five sacred Vishnu temples.
- Panch Prayag – Five confluences of the Ganga, each with deep mythological meaning.
- Spectacular Himalayan views – peaks like Neelkanth, Nanda Devi, Dunagiri, Kamet.
- Hot springs baths, ancient temples, and caves of sages and ascetics
- Vasudhara Waterfall trek – through a path built by Bhima.
- Witnessing the powerful waters of the Ganga carving through the Himalayas, washing away sins, doubts, and karmic knots.

Day-wise Brief Highlights

Day 1. Arrival in Delhi or Dehradun, transfer to Rishikesh, acclimatization, Ganga aarti at Parmarth Niketan.

Day 2. Rishikesh temples, Ashram Maharishi Mahesh Yogi (Beatles Ashram).

Day 3. Devprayag confluence, Dhari Devi temple, night in Rudraprayag.

Day 4. Rudraprayag, Koteswar Mahadev cave temple, night in Karnaprayag.

Day 5. Karnaprayag, Adi Badri, Nandaprayag, Vriddha Badri, night in Joshimath.

Day 6. Joshimath temples, Bhavishya Badri trek.

Day 7. Vishnuprayag, Yogadhyan Badri in Pandukeshwar, night in Badrinath.

Day 8. Badrinath darshan, Machukunda cave.

Day 9. Mana village, Vyasa & Ganesha caves, Saraswati River, Vasudhara Waterfall trek.

Day 10. Joshimath, Auli cable car and Himalayan panoramas, Vriddha Badri temple.

Day 11. Transfer to Rishikesh.

Day 12. Rishikesh relaxation, shopping, transfer to Delhi.

Tour to India, Kedarnath Yatra Journey of Liberation

Pilgrimage Tour to the Sanctuaries of the Himalayas.

Part II: Kedarnath.

27 September – 4 October 2025

Tour Overview

Embark on a sacred Himalayan pilgrimage from the divine energy of Badrinath to the mighty Jyotirlinga of Kedarnath, traversing the highest Shiva temple Tungnath, the panoramic Chandrashila Peak, and concluding at Triyuginarayan, the eternal wedding site of Shiva and Parvati.

This yatra takes you deep into the Garhwal Himalayas, where myths, devotion, and nature's grandeur unite, offering an experience that cleanses your karma, awakens your spirit, and fills you with unshakable peace.

Historical & Spiritual Significance

- **Tungnath** – Built by the Pandavas, it is the highest Shiva temple on earth (3680m). Shiva's arms appeared here when he took the form of a bull to hide from the Pandavas seeking forgiveness after the Mahabharata war.
- **Chandrashila** – The moon rock peak where Lord Rama meditated after defeating Ravana and where Chandra Deva did penance.
- **Kedarnath** – One of the 12 Jyotirlingas, built by Pandavas and revived by Adi Shankaracharya. Visiting Kedarnath cleanses sins of many lifetimes and grants moksha (liberation).
- **Triyuginarayan** – The sacred temple where Shiva married Parvati, and the eternal wedding fire burns to this day, unextinguished for three yugas and continuing into Kali Yuga.



Essence of This Yatra

This is not just a trek or tour – it is a journey of surrender and devotion, where you leave behind your ego, burdens, and fears at Mahadev's feet and return with strength, clarity, and inner peace.

Start Point : Badrinath / Chopta

End Point : Rishikesh / Delhi



Day-to-Day Plan

Day 1 - 27 Sep (Sat)

Badrinath – Chopta

- Morning darshan at Badrinath (if needed)
- Drive to Chopta via Joshimath and Gopeshwar.
(~7-8 hrs)
- Night in Chopta



Day 2 – 28 Sep (Sun)

Chopta – Tungnath – Chandrashila – Chopta

- Early morning trek to Tungnath Temple (3.5 km)
- Continue to Chandrashila Peak (1.5 km) for panoramic Himalayan views
- Return trek to Chopta
- Night in Chopta



Day-to-Day Plan

Day 3 – 29 Sep (Mon)

Chopta – Guptkashi

- Breakfast and drive to Guptkashi (~70 km, 3-4 hrs)
- Visit Ardhanarishwar temple
- Night in Guptkashi



Day 4 – 30 Sep (Tue)

Guptkashi – Gaurikund – Kedarnath

- Early morning drive to Gaurikund (45 km)
- Start trek to Kedarnath (16 km) by foot, pony, or helicopter
- Evening darshan and aarti at Kedarnath Temple
- Night in Kedarnath



Day-to-Day Plan

Day 5 – 1 Oct (Wed)

Kedarnath – Gaurikund – Guptkashi

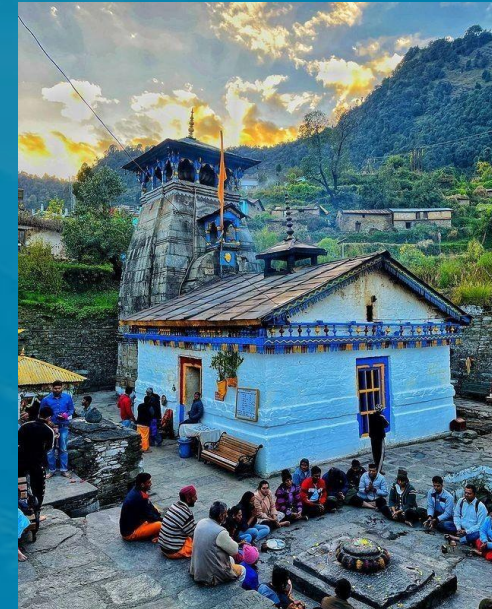
- Morning puja and darshan.
- Trek down to Gaurikund, drive back to Guptkashi.
- Night in Guptkashi.



Day 6 – 2 Oct (Thu)

Guptkashi – Triyuginarayan – Guptkashi

- Early morning drive to Gaurikund (45 km)
- Start trek to Kedarnath (16 km) by foot, pony, or helicopter
- Evening darshan and aarti at Kedarnath Temple
- Night in Kedarnath



Day-to-Day Plan

Day 7 – 3 Oct (Fri)

Guptkashi – Rishikesh

- Drive to Rishikesh (~190 km, 7-8 hrs)
- Evening Ganga aarti or leisure
- Night in Rishikesh

Day 8 – 4 Oct (Sat)

Rishikesh – Delhi Departure

- Breakfast and reflections
- Drive to Delhi or continue your spiritual stay in Rishikesh



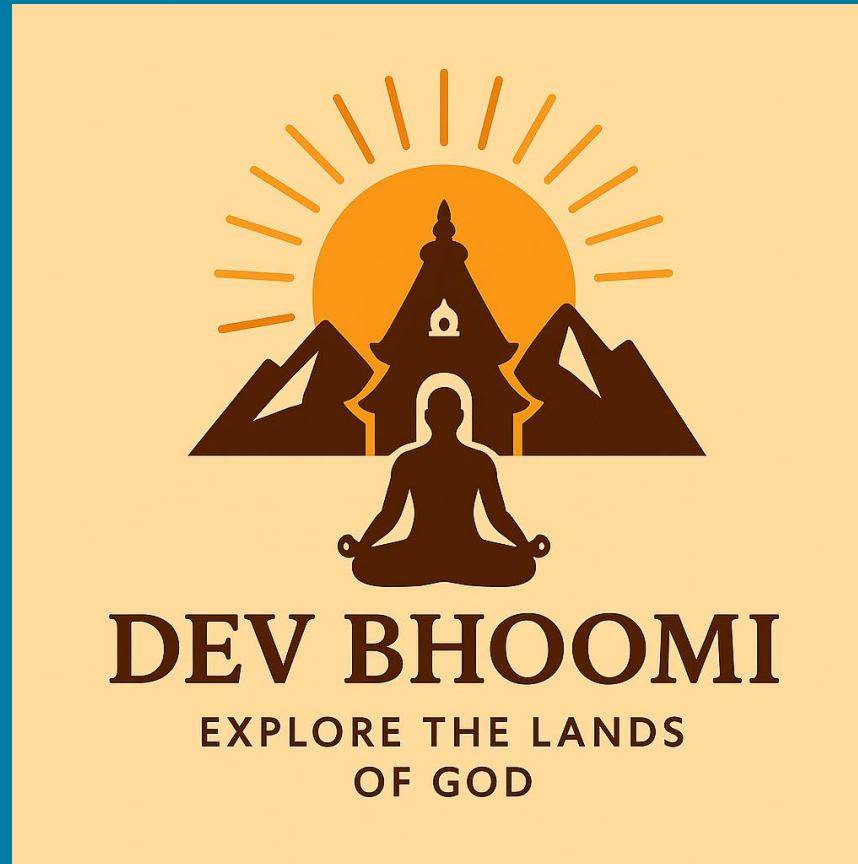
Who is this yatra for?

- ✓ Spiritual seekers and devotees
- ✓ Trek and nature lovers wanting authentic Himalayan experiences with purpose
- ✓ Those seeking liberation, purification, and blessings for lifetimes to come

Inclusions

- Comfortable transport & transfers
- Accommodation in good hotels, guest houses, and Kedarnath camps
- Guided treks with experienced local and spiritual guides
- Ritual support and storytelling of each sacred site
- Small group for personal attention and safety

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