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## KEDARNATH YATRA



Kedarnath is a holy Hindu town located in Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand in India. It is one of the Char Dhams located in the Himalayas. Kedarnath is situated at an astonishing height of 3584 meters above sea level near the head of Mandakini River. The Kedarnath temple lies amidst the majestic snow-capped Garhwal Himalayan ranges and is thronged by thousands of tourists each year. The magnificent Kedarnath Temple can be reached by hiking 16Km through the Kedarnath trek from Gaurikund. Dedicated to the Hindu god Lord Shiva, the world-famous Kedarnath Temple counts among the country's 12 Jyotirlingas.

Believed to have been originally constructed thousands of years ago by the Pandavas, this age-old shrine was refurbished by Adi Shankaracharya. Surrounded by lofty snow-covered mountains and adorned by the picturesque Mandakini river snaking before it, this temple receives lakhs of pilgrims from all over the world every year.





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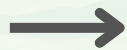
## SHORT ITINERARY

**DAY 1**



**Start from delhi by 9PM.**

**DAY 2**



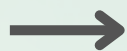
**Sonprayag and acclimitization.**

**DAY 3**



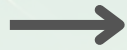
**Trek to Kedarnath from Gaurikund.**

**DAY 4**



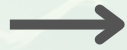
**Trek to Gaurikund to Kedarnath.**

**DAY 5**



**Start drive back to Delhi.**

**DAY 6**



**Reach back to delhi by morning.**





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## BRIEF TOUR ITINERARY

### **DAY 1 – DELHI TO RISHIKESH TO SONPRAYAG DRIVE – 480 KM DURATION – 16 HOURS**

Assemble at boarding point in Delhi at 9 pm Boatnical Garden metro station/Mayur Vihar Extension Metro Station, Gate number 2, Start an overnight journey to Sonprayag and socialize with your co-travellers.

Driver details will be shared a day before your travel.

### **DAY 2 – RISHIKESH TO GUPTKASHI /SONPRAYAG**

Take a break in Rishikesh early in the morning. have breakfast on the way. Take a pit stop at Devprayag (to witness the confluence of rivers Alaknanda and Bhagirathi), Rudraprayag (to witness the confluence of rivers Alaknanda and Mandakini). Check into the hotel Upon arrival in Sonprayag, freshen up and have some leisure. Overnight stay at sonprayag. (Meals: Dinner).

### **DAY 3 – SONPRAYAG TO KEDARNATH DRIVE – 5 KM TREK- 16 KM ALTITUDE – 12500 FT.**

Good Morning with breakfast, Drive from Sitapur to Sonprayag and take govt. taxi From Sonprayag and drive 5km to Gaurikund by own. later start your trek to Kedarnath. you will have Many options. One by trekking and other is by Air via Helicopter (at your own cost) or By Palki Etc. Overnight stay at Kedarnath. (Meals: Breakfast and Dinner ]

**NOTE :** members should carry personal medicines, heavy woolen, toiletries and clothes for an overnight halt at Kedarnath .



**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, the protector and the destroyer. 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 to the surface. the remaining portion of Lord Shiva appeared at four other places and are worshipped there as his manifestations.

#### **DAY 4 – KEDARNATH TO SONPRAYAG TREK - 16KM    DRIVE - 5 KM**

In the morning the temple doors are open at 4am, you can see the golden rays of the rising sun falling on the temple, we must stand in the queue for our turn to worship ( for darshan ) to go inside the temple, many times due to heavy crowd the queue got longer, from this longer queue our everyone's next schedules get late. so all we have to try to finish our worship before 7am, our breakfast will be ready at 7am, we have to check out our hotel at 8am and after we will start our trek towards gaurikund, we shall reach gaurikund before 5pm, after reaching Gaurikund we have to drive for 5km to sonprayag, Overnight stay at sonprayag. (Meals: Dinner and Breakfast).

#### **DAY 5 – SONPRAYAG TO RISHIKESH TO DELHI**

Early morning breakfast. after breakfast Drive 220km Sonprayag to Rishikesh and spend some couple of time in Rishikesh. then drive 260km to delhi. you will reach delhi at late night, Drop point will be Akshardham Metro Station. And the tour ends with a lot of memories. (Meals : Breakfast).





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## FIX DEPARTURE DATES FROM DELHI

<b>MAY</b>	<b>16, 23, 30</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>6, 13, 20, 27</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>5, 12, 19, 26</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>3, 10, 17, 24</b>

## COST FOR PER PERSON

<b>SHARING</b>	<b>QUAD SHARING</b>
<b>HARIDWAR TO HARIDWAR</b>	<b>INR 10500 + 5% GST</b>
<b>DELHI TO DELHI</b>	<b>INR 12500 + 5% GST</b>

- COST FOR DOUBLE SHARING IS INR 2000 PER PERSON EXTRA.
- NOTE - DOUBLE SHARING IS AVAILABE ONLY IN SONPRAYAG.
- NO DOUBLE SHARING IS AVAILABLE IN KEDARNATH. IN KEDARNAH ONLY FIFTH, SIXTH SHARING IS AVAILABLE.
- PRIVATE AND CUSTOMIZED GROUP DATES ARE AVAILABLE.
- ALL THE NECESSARY BOOKINGS AND REGISTRATIONS WILL BE DONE BY US.
- GROUP TRIP WILL BE MANAGED BY OUR TRIP LEADER.
- EACH BATCH HAS 15 TO 25 MEMBERS AS PER DATES.





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## INCLUSION

1. Neat, hygienic accommodation on Double and quad Sharing basis as per your choice (Hotel, Guest house, Camp & Cottages).
2. 3 Dinner and 3 Breakfast (A mix of north, & south Indian menu).
3. Transportation from Delhi to Delhi as per the itinerary and program you opt as per your comfort. (Ac not allowed in the hills).
4. Mood Of Transport - Deziere, ertiga, innova, bolero & Tempo Traveler as per group size.
5. Experienced Char dham Driver.
6. Parking fees and all transport related expense including Driver services, all toll taxes, fuel and driver allowances.
7. Experienced trip leader.

## EXCLUSION

1. Any extra meals apart from the ones mentioned under inclusions.
2. Items of a personal nature like portorage, mineral water, tips, laundry etc.
3. Any entry fees, extra expenses for optional activities or tickets, unless quoted in Inclusions.
4. Ponies / Dollies during trekking.
5. Entrance fees during sightseeing.
6. Any other costing involved due to circumstances like natural calamity, weather conditions, riots, roadblocks, landslides or any other forced circumstances which are out of our control.
7. GST (5%) is applicable extra.
8. Anything which is not mentioned in the above inclusions.
9. Travel insurance.
10. Taxi fee from Sonprayag to Gaurikund (Approx 50 per person each way)
11. Hot water Bucket in kedarnath guest house.





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## BOOKING PROCESS

You may make this payment by UPI, Cash, Online, or NEFT. Once you done the payment kindly provide us the payment detail through an email and whatsapp.

Payment procedure: To confirm your registration you need to pay at least (5000) 40% of the Trip fee as an advance and the Rest of the balance is to be paid 2 days prior of the trip. (Through Bank Transfer ) alternatively, you can pay on the day of departure after meeting us. seats are booked on a first come first reserved basis.

## BANK DETAILS

**Ac. Name - Northern Himalayas**

**Ac. Number- 50200055984102**

**IFSC CODE : HDFC0009516**

## UPI TRANSFER



**9557082496**



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## THE CANCELLATION CHARGES ARE AS UNDER :

1. If cancellations are made 30 days before the start date of the trip, 50% of the trip cost will be charged as cancellation fees.
2. If cancellations are made 15-30 days before the start date of the trip, 75% of the trip cost will be charged as cancellation fees.
3. If cancellations are made within 0-15 days before the start date of the trip, 100% of the trip cost will be charged as cancellation fees.
4. In the case of unforeseen weather conditions or government restrictions, certain activities may be canceled and in such cases, the operator will try his best to provide an alternate feasible activity. However, no refund will be provided for the same.

## THINGS TO CARRY

- Backpack or rucksack
- Comfortable clothing
- Raincoat and umbrella (monsoons only)
- Warm woolen jackets/sweaters (depending upon the season)
- Comfortable trekking/sports shoes
- Water bottles (avoid single-use plastic)
- Quick snacks for journey like dry fruits, chocolates
- Personal care items and toiletries
- Personal medicines
- Phone, camera and photography equipments
- ATMs and adequate amount of cash for shopping, cafe visits
- Items like torch, power banks, sunglasses
- Personal identity document like Aadhaar, driving licence, passport





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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Full Payment of the trip cost must be made before the trip begins. Pending Payments may eventually lead to the Cancellation of the trip.
- There is no deluxe / luxury facilities in Kedarnath ji due to high altitude. There only dormitory system guest houses / dharamshala.
- Base category rooms will be booked in Hotels until and unless specified in the quotation. In case the rooms are not available in selected hotel, rooms shall be booked in similar hotel or higher category rooms where you had to paid the differences.
- No refunds shall be made towards any inclusion(s) not availed by the Client.
- Travelers must take care of their luggage & belongings. The management shall not be responsible for any damage or any missing items along the tour.
- The time of Departure is stated & fixed. All travelers must update their status with the Trip coordinator(s), & report at the pickup point 30 mins prior to the scheduled departure. Anyone missing the bus shall not be eligible for any refunds. We shall call you twice before the schedule departure
- The Air Conditioning will be switched off in the hills. Also, during the trip, it shall be the Driver's discretion to put off the AC as & when required, considering the travelers' safety & ease of travel along uneven & dangerous routes.
- Drinking & Smoking are strictly prohibited along the tour due to health & safety concerns. Our tours involve physically demanding activities such as trekking, camping at high altitudes and we recommend for you to be in the right shape to make most of them.
- No act of misconduct or indiscipline shall be tolerated on the tours. We are a cordial travel community and we aspire to bring to you a hassle free and memorable experience.
- Northern himalayas shall not be responsible for any delays or alterations in the program or indirectly incurred expenses in cases such as Natural Hazards, accident, breakdown of machinery, weather conditions, landslides, political closure or any untoward incidents.





## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- We do not provide any insurance policy to cover for the expenditure on sickness or accidents or losses incurred due to theft or other reasons.
- Numerous factors such as weather and road conditions the physical ability of participants etc. may bring alteration in the itinerary. We reserve the right to make necessary changes in the schedule in the interest of safety, comfort and general well-being!
- Please carry your valid Identity proof card (passport in case of International travel) containing your photograph as it is required at the airport and during check in at hotels.
- For early check in and late check outs payments are to be settled directly by the guest at the hotel.
- Hope the above is in order and clear to you. Please feel free to call us for further.
- No cancellation or any refund will be made if situation is beyond our control, such as bad weather, landslide, climatic conditions or any other natural disaster, fire, any embargo, acts or decisions of government, political or national crisis, road blocks, heavy snow fall, acts of terrorism or other similar causes, strikes or problems at airlines, rails, buses, hotels or transporters, labor unrest, insolvency, business exigencies, operational and technical issues, route and flight cancellations or due to which the customer could not reach the destination and which is beyond our control.
- Driver details will be shared a day before your travel.
- Please stick to itinerary, changing the itinerary anything extra shall be chargeable (at the location itself.)
- All rights reserved to management to cancel any service without any refund until full advance amount towards the service is received from the customer and accepted by the company.
- Company Here by expressly disclaims any implied warranties imputed by the laws of any jurisdictions or country other than India. Company considers itself and intends to the jurisdictions only of the National High Court , Uttarakhand India.