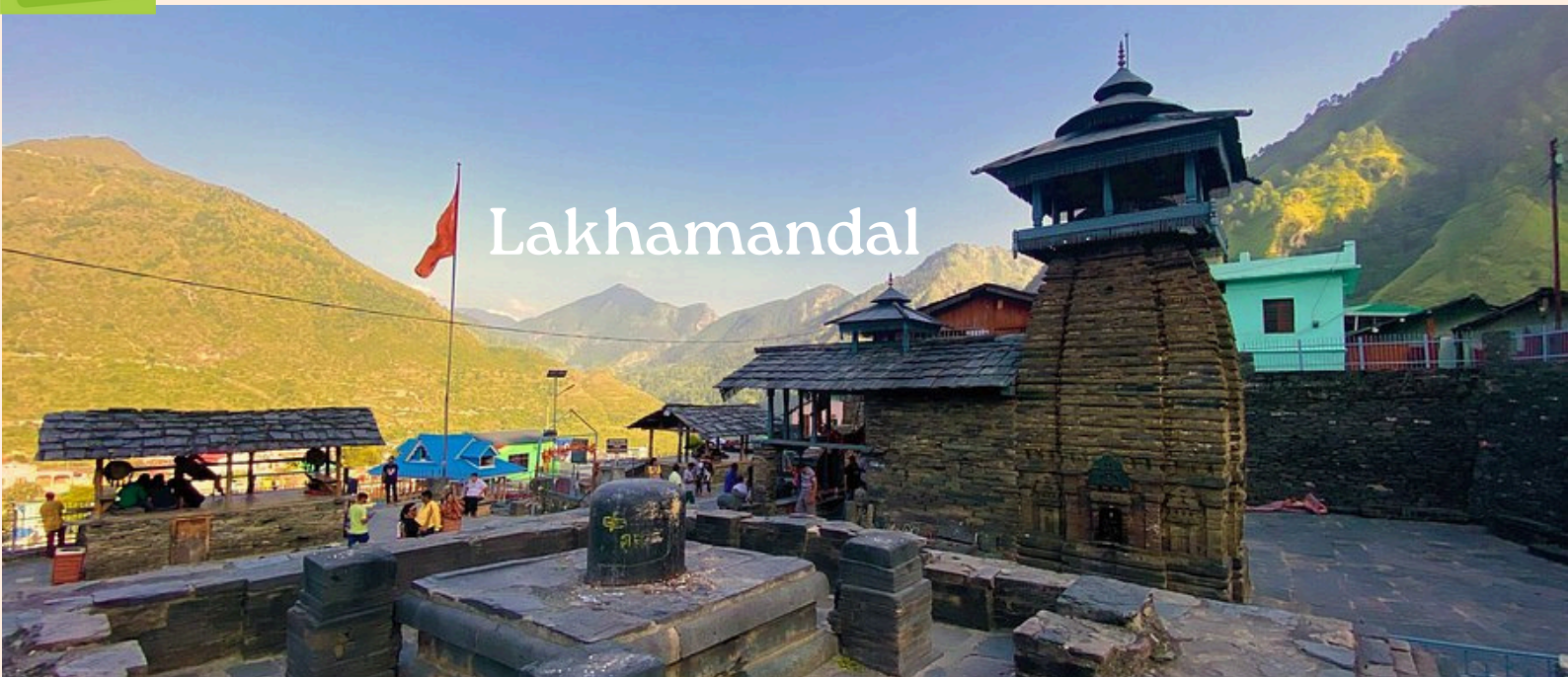


# Char Dham Yatra



## Lakhamandal

**START POINT:** Dehradun (ALTITUDE: 600 METER)

**CAR TRAVEL:** 150 kms, 5-6 hours drive

**DESTINATION:** Barkot (ALTITUDE: 1200 METER)

**NIGHT STAY:** Barkot

## DAY 1



MUSSOORIE

### Morning:

Start from Dehradun/Rishikesh/Haridwar and start your travel towards Barkot, Uttarakhand.

### Afternoon:

You will cross various towns and hill stations to reach your destination like , Mussoorie, Kempty, Lakhamandal. In Lakhamandal you can have darshan in the Shiva Temple.

### Evening:

After Lakhamandal you will reach Naugaon and finally to your destination Barkot. Have rest and acclimatize yourself for the next day trek to Yamunotri.



BARKOT

### Sightseeing:

Barkot is a small village near Yamunotri. It is the main rest point for pilgrims who stay overnight while coming or going to Yamunotri.

If devotees start early they can even have Darshan of Yamunotri temple on first day. For that they will have to go to Janki Chatti which is 42 kms from Barkot, after that they will have to trek 7 kms to reach Yamunotri.



# Kedarnath Badrinath Yatra



**START POINT:** Barkot (ALTITUDE: 1200 METER)

**CAR TRAVEL:** 42kms, 1.5 hours drive **TREK:** 7 KMS CLIMB

**DESTINATION:** Yamunotri (ALTITUDE: 1500 METER)

**NIGHT STAY:** Barkot

## DAY 2



TREK TO YAMUNOTRI

### Morning:

Start from Barkot and travel to Janki Chatti on Car. Janki Chatti is the starting point of Yamunotri from where you have to start your walk.

### Afternoon:

It will take around 4-5 Hours to climb to the temple. After Having Darshan you can come back to Janki Chatti.

### Evening:

After getting down to Janki Chatti you will again have to come back to Barkot where you will rest for the night.

## Janki Chatti

The small town on the way to Yamunotri is named after the goddess Janki.

The only way to reach Yamunotri is by foot, horse, paalki. The helicopter service is available only till Barkot.



# Char Dham Yatra

## Gnagotri Dham

**START POINT:** Barkot (ALTITUDE: 1200 METER)

**CAR TRAVEL:** 180 kms, 5-6 hours drive

**DESTINATION:** Gangotri (ALTITUDE: 3100 METER)

**NIGHT STAY:** Harshil

## DAY 3



MUSSOORIE

### Morning:

Start from Barkot, you will cross Dharasu to reach Uttarkashi. Have Darshan at Vishvanath temple which is at a 100 meter diversion from the Gangotri Highway

### Afternoon:

After leaving Uttarkashi refill your petrol as ahead of it no fuel pump is available till Gangotri. You will cross Bhatwari and Gangnani, at Gangnani you can have a hot spring bath in a temple premises. finally cross Harshil to reach Gangotri.

### Evening:

In the evening you will have your Darshan and a dip in Bhagirathi river, after that you can have your night stay at Harshil which is 25 kms from Gangotri.



GANGNANI



BARKOT

### Sightseeing:

Vishvanath Temple is very important and ancient holy shrine which is at the center of Uttarkashi town.

Gangnani is a small temple with a hot water spring where most of the devotees take a dip. It is on the midway from Uttarkashi to Gangotri.





# Char Dham Yatra

## Harshil Valley

**START POINT:** Harshil (ALTITUDE: 2745 METER)

**CAR TRAVEL:** 180 kms, 5-6 hours drive

**DESTINATION:** Ghansali (ALTITUDE: 1000 METER)

**NIGHT STAY:** Ghansali

## DAY 4



GARTANG GALI

### Morning:

Wake up in beautiful valley of Harshil and have a tour around of Mukhba and Bagori village.

### Afternoon:

If you have time left you can do a small trek of Gartang Gali which is 2.5 kms one side. It is the ancient route for trade with Tibet.

### Evening:

In the evening you will reach Ghansali which have many beautiful resorts.



BAGORI VILLAGE

### Sightseeing:

Harshil has many wonderful places to visit and even if you don't want to go anywhere, the natural sceneries from there are wonderful .

In Bagori and Mukhba village you will see ancient architecture of wooden Houses.



# Char Dham Yatra



Gauri Temple,  
Gaurikund

**START POINT:** Ghasali (ALTITUDE: 1000 METER)

**CAR TRAVEL:** 180 kms, 6-7 hours drive

**DESTINATION:** Gaurikund (ALTITUDE: 2000 METER)

**NIGHT STAY:** Gaurikund

## DAY 5



HOT SPRING IN GAURIKUND

### Morning:

After breakfast leave for Gaurikund.

### Afternoon:

You will cross various towns to reach your destination like , Guptkashi, Phata, Sirsi and finally park your car in Sonprayag.

### Evening:

Reach Gaurikund and after some rest in your hotel have a dip in the hot water spring. After the bath you can go for darshan in Gauri temple. Finally you are all ready for your trek to Kedarnath.

## Sonprayag



SONPRAYAG  
PARKING

Sonprayag is the last point where your bus, taxi or car will leave you. After that you have to take shared taxi to cover the distance of 5 kms to Gaurikund.

Sonprayag is also the point where your Yatra registration is checked or you can make the offline registration.





**START POINT:** Gaurikund (ALTITUDE: 1500 METER)

**TREK:** 19 kms, 7-8 hours

**DESTINATION:** Kedarnath (ALTITUDE: 3580 METER)

**NIGHT STAY:** Kedarnath

## DAY 6



**SANKRACHARYA  
SAMADHI**



**BHAIRAV TEMPLE**

### Morning:

Start your trek for Kedarnath from Gaurikund, You will cross Jungle Chatti, Bheemballi, Choti Lincholi and Badi Lincholi to reach the temple.

### Afternoon:

You will cross Jungle Chatti, Bheemballi, Choti Lincholi and Badi Lincholi to reach the temple.

### Evening:

In the evening attend the aarti with thousands of other devotees. Also visit Bheem shila, Shankracharya samadhi and Bhairav Temple.

Bhairav temple is 700 meters from the main temple.





# Guptkashi

**START POINT:** Kedarnath (ALTITUDE: 3580 METER)

**TREK:** 19 kms, 5-6 hours drive

**DESTINATION:** Guptkashi (ALTITUDE: 1300 METER)

**NIGHT STAY:** Gaurikund

## DAY 7



**GUPTKASHI TEMPLE**

### Morning:

Start early from Kedarnath to reach your destination in the evening.

### Afternoon:

You will again trek down the same way you went up.

### Evening:

In the evening you can go to Kashi Vishvanath temple in Guptkashi.



### Sightseeing:

While coming back from the Kedarnath temple you will be able to see the the Kedarnath Peak shining from the Himalayan Heavens.



# Majestic Chaukhamba peak from Chopta

**START POINT:** Guptkashi (ALTITUDE: 1300 METER)

**CAR TRAVEL:** 41 kms, 2 hours drive **TREK:** 3 Kms

**DESTINATION:** Tungnath, Chandrashila (ALTITUDE: 3680 METER)

**NIGHT STAY:** Camps in Baniyakund

## DAY 8



**TUNGNATH TEMPLE**

### Morning:

Leave early from Guptkashi and have breakfast on the way to Tungnath. Start your trek from Chopta.

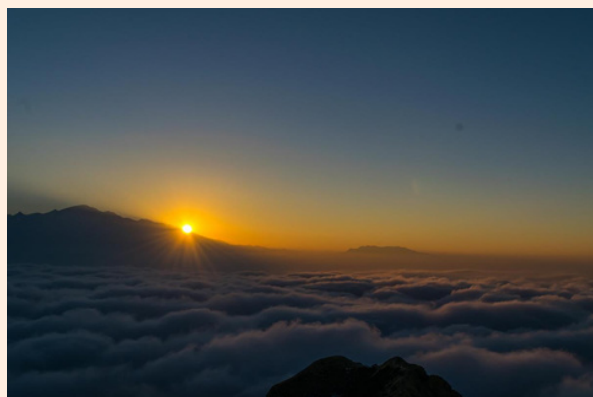
To reach the Tungnath temple devotees will have to trek a steep ascent of 3 kms.

### Afternoon:

To reach Chandrashila they will have to trek further 1.5 kms which is again a hard climb. They will see many majestic peaks of the Himalayas from Chandrashila. Finally they will return to Chopta after the trek.

### Evening:

Enjoy the peace of the camps and look up the sky for millions of stars twinkling from above.



**CHANDRASHILA**

### Sightseeing:

If you get time to visit Chandrashila in either early morning or evening do experience the Sunrise or Sunset from there. It will be the one of the most beautiful experiences of your life.





# Badrinath Temple

**START POINT:** Baniyakund (ALTITUDE: 2600 METER)

**CAR TRAVEL:** 142 kms, 5 hours drive

**DESTINATION:** Badrinath (ALTITUDE: 3100 METER)

**NIGHT STAY:** Badrinath

## DAY 9



MANA VILLAGE

### Morning:

Start early from Baniyakund and you will cross Gopeshwar, Chamoli, Helang, Joshimath to reach Badrinath.

### Afternoon:

On the way to Badrinath you can visit Narsingh temple in Joshimath. Auli is 10 kms from Joshimath which can be also visited if time allows.

### Evening:

Have your Darshan and go to visit Mana village which has Saraswati river, Bheem Pul, Ganesh Gufa, Byas Gufa and Ghantakaran temple.



NARSINGH TEMPLE  
JOSHIMATH



VIEWS FROM MANA  
VILAGE

### Sightseeing:

There are many places where devotees can go near Badrinath like Mana village.

**Vasudhara falls** is also near Badrinath. To reach there pilgrims will have to trek 3 kms from Mana village.





# Rishikesh Ganga Aarti

**START POINT:** Badrinath (ALTITUDE: 2600 METER)

**CAR TRAVEL:** 142 kms, 5 hours drive

**DESTINATION:** Badrinath (ALTITUDE: 3100 METER)

**NIGHT STAY:** Badrinath

## DAY 10



**Morning:**

Start your last day by having early Darshan in Badrinath temple and leave for Rishikesh.

**Afternoon:**

You will come back to Rishikesh crossing lots of small towns and villages of Garhwal Himalayas.

**Evening:**

In the evening express your gratitude to Maa Ganga for completing your yatra successfully.

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