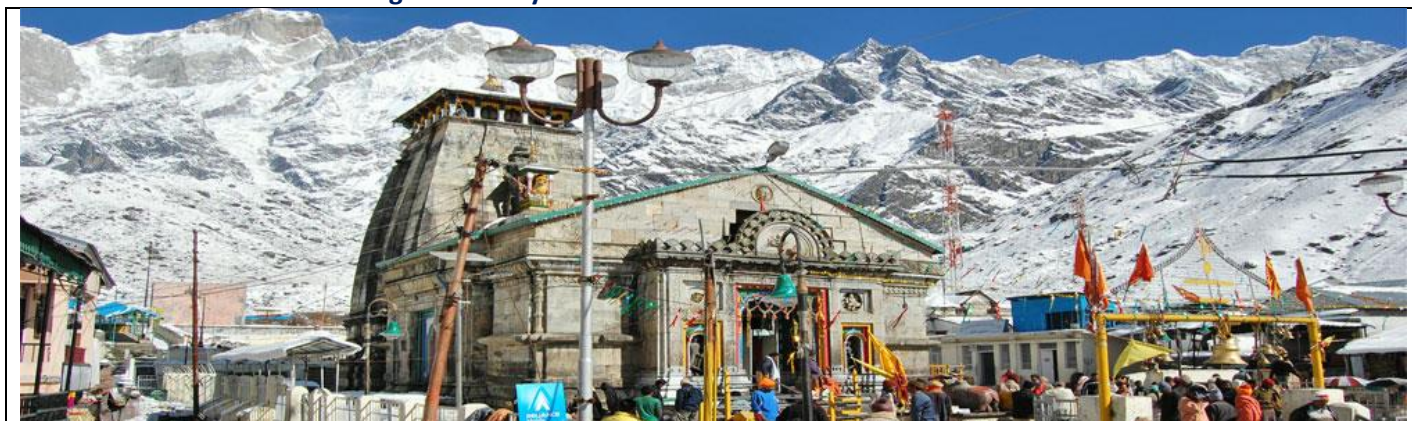




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**INDIA**  
**UTTARAKHAND**  
**DHAM**  
**1N HARIDWAR, 2N BARKOT, 2N UTTARKASHI, 1N RISHIKESH**  
**6 Nights & 7 Days**



**Tour Start:** Delhi / Dehradun

**Tour End:** Delhi / Dehradun

**TOUR SUMMARY**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT</b>	<b>PARTICULAR</b>
Day 1	Haridwar	Transfer Delhi/Dehradun to Haridwar
Day 2	Barkot	Transfer Haridwar to Barkot (190km / 6hrs 30Mnt)
Day 3	Barkot	Yamunotri (6km Trek)
Day 4	Uttarkashi	Transfer Barkot to Uttarkashi (83km / 3Hrs)
Day 5	Uttarkashi	Uttarkashi – Gangotri – Uttarkashi
Day 6	Rishikesh	Transfer Uttarkashi to Rishikesh (170km / 5hrs)
Day 7	Departure	Transfer Rishikesh to Delhi / Dehradun

## HIGHLIGHTS

### YAMNOTRI



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### GANGOTRI



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## DETAIL ITINERARY

### DAY 1

**TRANSFER DELHI/DEHRADOON TO HARIDWAR ( 220KM / 5HRS)**

**OVERNIGHT : HARIDWAR**



Arrival in Delhi Airport/ Station and drive to Haridwar from Delhi via Meerut and Roorkee.

Haridwar- Gateway to land of Gods : As you step into the city of Haridwar you'll be welcomed with the chimes of the temple bells and the religious chanting of the priests. The city has a religious significance as the holy river Ganga enters the Indo-Gangetic Plains of North India for the first time in Haridwar. Thereby making its former name 'Gangadwara' perfect in every sense

Haridwar serves as the gateway to the CHAR DHAMS of Uttarakhand. The " Panch Tirth" or the five pilgrimages located within the periphery of Haridwar are Gangadwara ( Har Ki Pauri), Kushwart ( Ghat ), Kankhal, Bilwa Tirtha ( Mansa Devi Temple)and Neel Parvat.

Upon arrival, check into the hotel. Later, in the evening visit the pious Har Ki Pauri for Aarti Darshan. Thereafter unwind yourself through a comfortable overnight stay in the hotel.

### DAY 2

**TRANSFER HARIDWAR TO BARKOT ( 190KM / 6Hrs30Mnt)**

**OVERNIGHT : BARKOT**

Post breakfast, drive to Barkot via Dehradun and Mussoorie. En route enjoy lunch in Mussoorie and then continue the journey.

Barkot : Situated at an elevation of 1,220 meters above sea level. It 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.

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.

The Yamunotri Dham is around 50 Km far from Barkot

You will reach Barkot by evening, upon arrival check into your hotel.

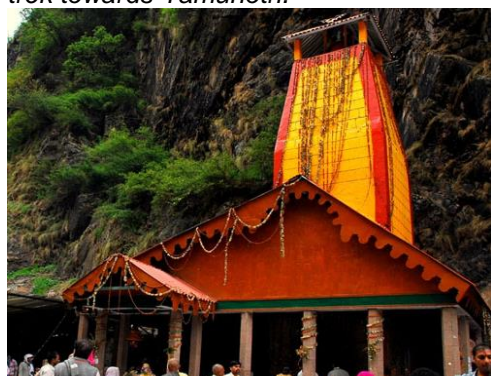


### DAY 3

**BARKOT – YAMUNOTRI – BARKOT (6km Trek)**

**OVERNIGHT : BARKOT**

In the morning after an early breakfast, head off for a 42 km drive towards Janki Chatti. Upon arrival, begin your 6 km trek towards Yamunotri.



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The River Yamuna originates from the Yamunotri glacier, which rises up to 6,315 meters above sea level, and lies against a steep slope just below the top of the Kalind peak . From here Yamuna comes down .

From here Yamuna comes down X Kund and from there gushes southwards in a series of waterfalls.

To the west of the Kalind Parbat is located Banderpoonch, which is a dominant mountain in central Himalayan area of Garhwal and divides the watershed of Yamuna from that of the Ganges. Coming out from Kalind Parbat, Yamuna is also known as Kalindi. Once reached, visit the main Yamunotri temple for darshan fold your hands and bow your head down before the Goddess Yamuna, and take her blessings for the pilgrimage. After paying homage, trek back to Janki Chatti in evening. From here our driver will take you back to Barkot, there you will enjoy an overnight stay in the camp.

#### DAY 4

#### TRANSFER BARKOT TO UTTARKASHI ( 83Km / 3Hrs)

#### OVERNIGHT : UTTARKASHI

Begin the morning with an 82 km long drive to Uttarakashi. In the journey visit the Prakateshwar Cave, a natural limestone cave that is famous for having formations resembling the holy Shivling

**Prakateshwar Cave** is between Barkot & Uttarkashi. Found a decade ago, this is a natural cave is formed by limestone. The cave has attained religious significance due to the limestone formations resembling Shiva Linga. Once need to climb 100 steps to reach the entrance of the cave. Crawling down the cave will lead to an area where we can stand and look at the formations. Cold water flows in the cave creating a small pool.

After short break proceed for Uttarkashi. Uttarkashi : The town is located on the banks of the Bhagirathi at an altitude of 1,165mts above sea level. Bhagirathi River is also known as Ganga before the confluence of Devprayag. Uttarkashi is also home of a variety of flora and fauna. One can find rich varieties of Fur, Pine, Deodar and also various kinds of medicinal herbs and shrubs in Uttarkashi. Uttarkashi is one of the most picturesque town of Garhwal region of Uttarakhand state.

Upon arrival at Uttarakashi, check into a hotel.



In the evening visit the **Vishwanath Temple**. In the center of Uttarkashi, in a buzzing market is a beautiful temple of Lord Vishwanath which is worth a visit. Lord Vishwanath in the form of a shiva-linga has been residing in the Vishwanath temple in Uttarakashi in deep meditation since time immemorial, showering his blessings on all the living beings. Unlike the other Shiva temples, the shivalinga in this temple leans towards the South direction. The garbha-griha or sanctum sanctorum also houses the Deities of Lord Ganesha and Goddess Parvathi Devi.

The Shiva Linga of Lord Vishwanath was installed by Lord Parashurama. The present temple was constructed by Queen of Tehri – Khaneti Devi, the wife of Sudarshan Shah in the year 1857 AD. The stone temple is built in the Katyuri style and sits on a rock foundation which is a depiction of the local Himalayan architecture.

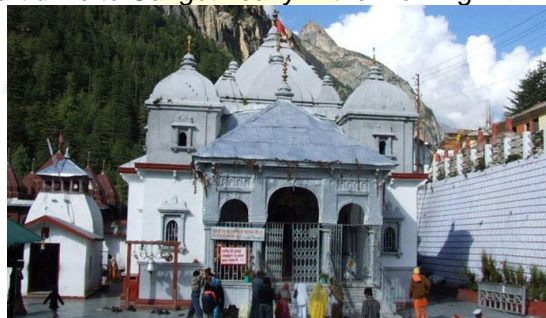
Later return back to the hotel for an overnight stay. Uttarakashi

#### DAY 5

#### UTTARKASHI – GANGOTRI – UTTARKASHI

#### OVERNIGHT : UTTARKASHI

Have early morning breakfast and start drive to Gangotri early in the morning.



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Once reached, take a holy dip in the pious water of the holy river Ganges, (also known as Bhagirathi). Perform the respective rituals and bask in the splendid and serene surroundings of the place. In the afternoon drive back to Uttarakashi and Overnight at Uttarkashi

## DAY 6

**TRANSFER UTTARKASHI TO RISHIKESH ( 141Km / 5Hrs)**

**OVERNIGHT : RISHIKESH**



*In the morning drive to Rishikesh via Srinagar and Devprayag. The celestial town of Devprayag is positioned at an elevation of 830 metres above sea level. Devprayag is the last Prayag or the holy confluence of the Alaknanda River, from here that the confluence of Alaknanda and Bhagirathi River is known as Ganga.*

*The town is the seat of the pundits of Badrinath Dham. The meaning of Devprayag is Godly confluence as "Dev" mans god and "Prayag" means confluence.*

*Once arrived at Rishikesh, check into a hotel. Later visit the Laxman Jhula, followed by an overnight stay in the hotel.*

## DAY 7

**TRANSFER RISHIKESH TO DELHI / DEHRADOON**

**DEPARTURE**

*In the morning after breakfast, drive back to Delhi. Arrive at Delhi by late afternoon.*

**Tour End**



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