

Rishikesh & Yātrā 2023 Itinerary:

18th Sept. Day 01: Travel New Delhi to Rishikesh.

Depending on flights we will either travel directly from the airport or from hotel if we arrive the day before.

19th to 24th Sept. Day 02 – 06: Ashtanga Yoga Workshop @ Rainforest House.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

Our days at Rainforest House (<https://www.rainforest-house.com/>) will vary but will start with Yoga practice and then breakfast. We will have another workshop session every day either in the morning or afternoon depending what else is planned for the day. There will be the opportunity to do an Indian cooking course and also to explore Rishikesh and partake in an aarthi ceremony.

25th Sept. Day 07: Rishikesh to Uttarkashi (2170 Kms / 05 to 06 Hrs).

Meals: Breakfast/ Dinner

In the morning post breakfast, start your drive towards Uttarkashi, the holy town situated along the banks of river Bhagirathi and is one of the district capitals of Uttarakhand. On your way, do not miss out on attractions like Prakateshwar Caves (formed by limestone and dedicated to Lord Shiva).

On arrival check in to the hotel & freshen up for local sightseeing. Make most of your time at Uttarkashi by visiting the temple of Lord Vishwanath, return to the hotel to have Dinner and Overnight stay.

26th Sept. Day 08: Uttarkashi – Gangotri - Uttarkashi (100KMS / 04 HRS EACH SIDE).

Meals: Breakfast/ Dinner

Wake up with breath-taking view of the mesmerizing mountains all around. Early morning, drive to Gangotri via the beautiful Harshil valley. On arrival at Gangotri Dham, take a holy dip in the sacred river Ganges which is also called Bhagirathi at its origin. Perform Pooja and Darshan. Later drive back to Uttarkashi and enjoy Dinner along with an Overnight stay.

27th Sept. Day 09: Uttarkashi - Guptkashi (220kms/09Hrs).

Meals: Breakfast/ Dinner

Morning after breakfast, drive to Guptkashi. Enroute you can see the beautiful river Mandakini at Tilwara. The Mandakini River comes from Kedarnath, drive alongside the river to reach Guptkashi, visit Ardh Narishwar Temple in Guptkashi. Check into the hotel arrival in Guptkashi. Overnight stay at Guptkashi.

28th Sept. Day 10: Guptkashi Sightseeing – Triyuginarayan - Guptkashi

Meals: Breakfast/ Dinner

Wake up early in morning, have your breakfast and get ready to explore Guptkashi. Visit Triyuginarayan Temple famous for the holy Wedding Destination of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. After sightseeing get back to Guptkashi for dinner and overnight stay.

29th Sept. Day 11: Guptkashi - Kedarnath (30 Kms by road & 14 kms Trek One Way).

Meals: Breakfast/ Dinner

Morning after breakfast, today we will go to Kedarnath. To reach Kedarnath you will have two options. One if by trekking and other is by Air via Helicopter (at your own cost). Overnight stay at Kedarnath.

By Helicopter : In morning our driver will transfer you to your Helipad location (Phata, Guptkashi, Sirsi etc) as per helicopter ticket time. Kindly inform the driver timings of helicopter mentioned on the ticket previous day. Different aviation has different location for their helicopter service. Our driver will provide you pick and drop to hotel. Kindly inform the driver timings of helicopter mentioned on the ticket.

By Trek :

To reach Kedarnath by trekking route first you have to reach Gaurikund. We will drive to Sonprayag early in the morning after breakfast. Our car will drop to Sonprayag. From Sonprayag 5kms drive to Gaurikund local jeep is available. Gaurikund to Kedarnath is further 16Kms trek. The journey will surely be worthwhile after reaching the Kedarnath Temple. On reaching the temple, hail the almighty Lord Shiva. Indulged in evening Aarti at Kedarnath, when the whole valley is filled with the sound of ringing bells and prayers will provide relief to the soul. After the temple visit, have dinner and overnight stay in the

hotel/Ashram at Kedarnath.

(Tour members should carry personal medicines, heavy woollen, toiletries and clothes).

30th Sept. Day 12: Kedarnath - Guptkashi (30 Ks by Road & 14 Ks Trek).

Meals: Breakfast/ Dinner

In Morning, after performing Puja & Darshan of Shri Kedarnath ji, after breakfast explore nearby areas by walk at Kedarnath. Later reach Guptkashi as per your choice by trek or Helicopter. On arrival check in to hotel in Guptkashi, dinner and overnight stay at Guptkashi.

1st Oct. Day 13: Day at Leisure in Guptkashi

Meals: Breakfast/ Dinner

Have breakfast at the hotel and relax at the hotel as today will be a leisure day, dinner and overnight stay at hotel.

2nd Oct. Day 14: Guptkashi – Badrinath (144 Kms / 05 to 06 Hrs).

Meals: Breakfast/ Dinner

After morning breakfast check out from hotel and start your journey to Badrinath. Check in hotel at Badrinath. Dinner and overnight stay at Badrinath.

03rd Oct. Day 14: Badrinath – Rudraprayag (150Kms / 04 to 05 Hrs).

Meals: Breakfast/ Dinner

Set out early morning for hassle free darshan and Puja at Badrinath Temple. Take a dip in Tapt Kund and visit Mata Murty Temple, Bhim Pul, Vyas Gufa, Narad Kund and Mana Village in the vicinity. Darshan of Badrivishal, Brahamakapal is significant for Pindan Shraddh of ancestors (Pitrus), After badrinath dham darshan get transferred to Rudraprayag for overnight stay.

04th Oct. Day 15: Rudraprayag – Haridwar (150 Kms / 04 to 05 Hrs).

Meals: Breakfast/ Dinner

In morning have your breakfast & drive for Haridwar enroute visiting Devprayag. On arrival check in to hotel for overnight stay.

05th Oct. Day 16: Haridwar – Sightseeing.

Meals: Breakfast/ Dinner

In morning have your breakfast and freshen up. Today you will go for local tour of Haridwar. Visit Chandi Devi and Mansa Devi Temple. In evening indulge in the Ganga Aarti at Har Ki Pauri Ghat. Get back to the hotel for overnight stay.

06th Oct. Day 16: Haridwar – Delhi (220Kms / 04 to 05 Hrs).

Meals: Breakfast

In the Morning After Breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed your onwards Journey, Drop at Delhi.

Yātrā Hotels

PLACES	NIGHTS	DELUXE HOTEL DETAILS
UTTARKASHI	02	Shiv Parivar Resort
GUPTKASHI	02	Village Retreat
KEDARNATH	01	Bikaner House / Jai Jhalaram
GUPTKASHI	02	Village Retreat
JOSHIMATH	02	Hotel Auli D
HARIDWAR	01	The Fern Residency

YĀTRĀ PACKAGE COST INCLUDES:

- Daily breakfast and dinner.
- Neat and clean, accommodation on double Sharing.
- Accommodation for 11 Nights.
- All Transfers & sightseeing by private vehicle.
- Transportation from Delhi.
- Child is complementary below 6 Year.
- Similar hotel will be given in case of non availability.
- Parking and all transport related expense including Driver Services.
- All prevailing applicable tax.

PACKAGE COST EXCLUDES:

- Any International or Domestic Air or Rail Tickets.
- Rest All Meals.
- Table drinks.
- Travel / personal health insurance.
- Personal expenses of the clients or any other expenses incurred due to bad weather.