



# Panch-Kedar Yatra

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## PLACES COVERED

- Kedarnath
- Madhyamaheshwar
- Tungnath
- Rudranath
- Kalpeshwar

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## PANCH KEDAR

The Panch Kedar Yatra is a pilgrimage in Uttarakhand, India, involving a trek to five sacred Hindu temples dedicated to Lord Shiva. These temples are Kedarnath, Tungnath, Rudranath, Madhyamaheshwar, and Kalpeshwar. The yatra is believed to cleanse one's soul and bring blessings from Lord Shiva.

**Kedarnath:** Located at an altitude of 3,583 meters (11,755 feet), Kedarnath Temple is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas and is believed to be one of the holiest shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva. It is situated near the source of the Mandakini River and is surrounded by snow-capped mountains.

**Tungnath:** Tungnath Temple is the highest Shiva temple in the world, located at an altitude of 3,680 meters (12,073 feet). It is the second temple to be visited in the Panch Kedar Yatra and is believed to be more than 1000 years old.

**Rudranath:** This temple is located at an altitude of 2,286 meters (7,500 feet) in the Garhwal Himalayas. It is dedicated to Lord Shiva as the "Rudra" form, and the face of Lord Shiva is worshipped here. The trek to Rudranath passes through picturesque landscapes and dense forests.

**Madhyamaheshwar:** Situated at an altitude of 3,497 meters (11,473 feet), Madhyamaheshwar Temple is believed to be the place where the stomach of Lord Shiva is worshipped. It is surrounded by snow-capped peaks and offers stunning views of the Himalayas.

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# PANCH KEDAR YATRA

## DAY 1

### DELHI / RISHIKESH / HARIDWAR → SONPRAYAG (DRIVE)

- ✓ DAY 1 BEGINS WITH A SCENIC DRIVE FROM DELHI, RISHIKESH, OR HARIDWAR TO SONPRAYAG. THE DISTANCE FROM DELHI IS APPROXIMATELY 450-470 KM (12-14 HOURS), WHILE FROM RISHIKESH IT IS AROUND 210-220 KM (8-9 HOURS) AND FROM HARIDWAR ABOUT 230-240 KM (9-10 HOURS), DEPENDING ON TRAFFIC AND WEATHER CONDITIONS. THE ROUTE PASSES THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL GARHWAL HIMALAYAS VIA DEVPRAYAG, SRINAGAR, RUDRAPRAYAG, AND GUPTKASHI, OFFERING BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF RIVER CONFLUENCES AND MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPES AS THE TERRAIN GRADUALLY SHIFTS FROM PLAINS TO HIGH-ALTITUDE VALLEYS. UPON ARRIVAL AT SONPRAYAG, GUESTS CHECK IN TO THEIR HOTEL OR GUESTHOUSE, FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND A SHORT BRIEFING FOR THE NEXT DAY'S JOURNEY TOWARD KEDARNATH, WITH THE TREK COMMENCING FROM GAURIKUND.

OVERNIGHT STAY AT SONPRAYAG.

## DAY 2

### SONPRAYAG → GAURIKUND → KEDARNATH

- ✓ DAY 2 BEGINS WITH AN EARLY MORNING TRANSFER FROM SONPRAYAG TO GAURIKUND (APPROX. 5 KM BY LOCAL JEEP, SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT SHUTTLE SYSTEM). FROM GAURIKUND, THE 16-18 KM TREK TO KEDARNATH BEGINS, FOLLOWING A WELL-DEFINED MOUNTAIN TRAIL ALONG THE MANDAKINI RIVER. PILGRIMS CAN CHOOSE TO TREK ON FOOT OR OPT FOR PONY, PALKI, OR HELICOPTER SERVICES (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY). THE ROUTE PASSES THROUGH KEY POINTS SUCH AS JUNGLE CHATTI, BHEEMBALI, AND LINCHAULI, OFFERING MAJESTIC VIEWS OF SNOW-CLAD PEAKS AND THE DRAMATIC HIMALAYAN LANDSCAPE. UPON ARRIVAL IN KEDARNATH (3,583 METERS), CHECK IN TO THE CAMP/GUESTHOUSE, FOLLOWED BY DARSHAN AT THE SACRED KEDARNATH TEMPLE IN THE EVENING, DEPENDING ON TIME AND WEATHER CONDITIONS.

OVERNIGHT STAY AT KEDARNATH.

## DAY 3

### KEDARNATH → GAURIKUND → UKHIMATH

- ✓ DAY 3 BEGINS WITH EARLY MORNING DARSHAN AT THE SACRED KEDARNATH TEMPLE, FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST AND CHECK-OUT. THEREAFTER, DESCEND ON THE 16-18 KM TREK BACK TO GAURIKUND, RETRACING THE SAME SCENIC TRAIL ALONG THE MANDAKINI RIVER THROUGH LINCHAULI, BHEEMBALI, AND JUNGLE CHATTI. UPON REACHING GAURIKUND, PROCEED BY LOCAL TRANSPORT TO SONPRAYAG AND CONTINUE THE DRIVE TOWARD UKHIMATH (APPROX. 50-55 KM, 2-3 HOURS). UKHIMATH HOLDS SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE AS THE WINTER SEAT OF LORD KEDARNATH. ON ARRIVAL, CHECK IN TO THE HOTEL/GUESTHOUSE, FOLLOWED BY DINNER.

OVERNIGHT STAY AT UKHIMATH.

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## DAY 4

### UKHIMATH → RANSI → BANTOLI VIA GAUNDHAR

- ✓ DAY 4 BEGINS WITH AN EARLY MORNING DRIVE FROM UKHIMATH TO RANSI (APPROX. 25-30 KM, 1-2 HOURS), WHICH SERVES AS THE ROAD-HEAD FOR THE MADHYAMAHESHWAR TREK. AFTER A BRIEF HALT AND TREK REGISTRATION, THE JOURNEY PROCEEDS ON FOOT TOWARD BANTOLI VIA GAUNDHAR. THE TREK COVERS APPROXIMATELY 10-12 KM AND FOLLOWS A WELL-MARKED MOUNTAIN TRAIL THROUGH DENSE FORESTS, TRADITIONAL GARHWALI VILLAGES, AND ALONGSIDE THE MADHYAMAHESHWAR GANGA RIVER. THE ROUTE INVOLVES GRADUAL ASCENTS AND DESCENTS, OFFERING SCENIC VIEWS OF TERRACED FIELDS AND DEEP VALLEYS. UPON REACHING BANTOLI, CHECK IN TO THE CAMPSITE/GUESTHOUSE,

FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND OVERNIGHT STAY AMIDST THE SERENE HIMALAYAN SURROUNDINGS.

## DAY 5

### BANTOLI → MADHYAMAHESHWAR

- ✓ DAY 5 BEGINS WITH AN EARLY BREAKFAST AT BANTOLI, FOLLOWED BY THE TREK TOWARD MADHYAMAHESHWAR. THE TRAIL COVERS APPROXIMATELY 9-10 KM AND INVOLVES A STEADY ASCENT THROUGH DENSE OAK AND RHODODENDRON FORESTS, ALPINE MEADOWS, AND SCENIC MOUNTAIN RIDGES. AS ALTITUDE GRADUALLY INCREASES, THE LANDSCAPE OPENS UP TO PANORAMIC VIEWS OF CHAUKHAMBA AND SURROUNDING HIMALAYAN PEAKS. UPON ARRIVAL AT MADHYAMAHESHWAR (APPROX. 3,289 METERS), CHECK IN TO THE GUESTHOUSE/CAMP AND PROCEED FOR DARSHAN AT THE SACRED MADHYAMAHESHWAR TEMPLE, ONE OF THE REVERED PANCH KEDAR SHRINES. IN THE EVENING, VISITORS MAY ALSO HIKE TO BUDHA MADHYAMAHESHWAR FOR BREATHTAKING SUNSET VIEWS OVER THE SNOW-CLAD RANGES (SUBJECT TO WEATHER AND TIME CONDITIONS).

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT STAY AT MADHYAMAHESHWAR.

## DAY 6

### MADHYAMAHESHWAR TEMPLE → RANSI → CHOPTA

- ✓ DAY 6 BEGINS WITH EARLY MORNING DARSHAN AT THE SACRED MADHYAMAHESHWAR TEMPLE, FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST AND CHECK-OUT. THEREAFTER, DESCEND ON THE SAME TREKKING ROUTE BACK TO RANSI VIA BANTOLI AND GAUNDHAR, COVERING APPROXIMATELY 18-20 KM. THE DESCENT OFFERS EXPANSIVE VIEWS OF THE VALLEY, FOREST STRETCHES, AND TRADITIONAL HIMALAYAN HAMLETS. UPON REACHING RANSI, BOARD THE VEHICLE AND PROCEED WITH A SCENIC DRIVE TO CHOPTA (APPROX. 40-45 KM, 2-3 HOURS), POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE "MINI SWITZERLAND OF UTTARAKHAND." ON ARRIVAL, CHECK IN TO THE HOTEL/CAMP.

FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND AN OVERNIGHT STAY AT CHOPTA AMIDST SERENE ALPINE SURROUNDINGS.

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## DAY 7

### CHOPTA → TUNGNATH → SAGAR (GATEWAY OF RUDRANATH)



DAY 7 BEGINS WITH AN EARLY MORNING TREK FROM CHOPTA TO THE REVERED TUNGNATH TEMPLE, THE HIGHEST SHIVA TEMPLE IN THE WORLD, SITUATED AT AN ALTITUDE OF APPROXIMATELY 3,680 METERS. THE 3.5-4 KM STONE-PAVED TRAIL IS A STEADY ASCENT, OFFERING PANORAMIC VIEWS OF PROMINENT HIMALAYAN PEAKS INCLUDING CHAUKHAMBA, NANDA DEVI, AND KEDARNATH RANGES. AFTER DARSHAN AND OPTIONAL HIKE FURTHER TO CHANDRASHILA SUMMIT (SUBJECT TO TIME AND WEATHER CONDITIONS), DESCEND BACK TO CHOPTA. POST LUNCH, PROCEED BY ROAD TOWARD SAGAR, THE BASE VILLAGE AND GATEWAY FOR THE RUDRANATH TREK (APPROX. 35-40 KM, 1.5-2 HOURS). UPON ARRIVAL AT SAGAR, CHECK IN TO THE GUESTHOUSE/HOMESTAY.

FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND OVERNIGHT STAY, PREPARING FOR THE ONWARD JOURNEY TOWARD RUDRANATH.

## DAY 8

### SAGAR → LYUTI BUGYAL



DAY 8 BEGINS WITH AN EARLY MORNING START FROM SAGAR, THE BASE VILLAGE FOR THE RUDRANATH TRAIL. AFTER BREAKFAST AND NECESSARY PREPARATIONS, COMMENCE THE TREK TOWARD LYUTI BUGYAL, COVERING APPROXIMATELY 10-12 KM. THE TRAIL INITIALLY PASSES THROUGH DENSE FORESTS OF OAK AND RHODODENDRON, GRADUALLY ASCENDING ALONG WELL-DEFINED MOUNTAIN PATHS WITH INTERMITTENT STEEP SECTIONS. AS ALTITUDE INCREASES, THE LANDSCAPE TRANSITIONS INTO EXPANSIVE ALPINE MEADOWS (BUGYALS), OFFERING BREATHTAKING PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE GARHWAL HIMALAYAN RANGES. UPON REACHING LYUTI BUGYAL, SET UP CAMP AMIDST PRISTINE HIGH-ALTITUDE GRASSLANDS, SURROUNDED BY SERENE WILDERNESS.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT STAY IN TENTS AT LYUTI BUGYAL.

## DAY 9

### LYUTI BUGYAL → RUDRANATH



DAY 9 BEGINS WITH AN EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE FROM LYUTI BUGYAL TOWARD THE SACRED SHRINE OF RUDRANATH. THE TREK COVERS APPROXIMATELY 8-10 KM, INVOLVING GRADUAL ASCENTS AND RIDGE WALKS THROUGH HIGH-ALTITUDE MEADOWS AND ROCKY TERRAIN. AS THE TRAIL PROGRESSES, TREKKERS ARE REWARDED WITH EXPANSIVE VIEWS OF PROMINENT HIMALAYAN PEAKS AND DEEP VALLEYS, CREATING A SPIRITUALLY UPLIFTING ATMOSPHERE. UPON ARRIVAL AT RUDRANATH (APPROX. 3,600 METERS), CHECK IN TO THE GUESTHOUSE/CAMP AND PROCEED FOR DARSHAN AT THE REVERED RUDRANATH TEMPLE, ONE OF THE PANCH KEDAR SHRINES DEDICATED TO LORD SHIVA. IN THE EVENING, VISITORS MAY EXPLORE NEARBY SACRED KUNDS AND VANTAGE POINTS FOR SUNSET VIEWS, SUBJECT TO TIME AND WEATHER CONDITIONS.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT STAY AT RUDRANATH.

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## DAY 10

### RUDRANATH → SAGAR

- ✓ DAY 10 BEGINS WITH EARLY MORNING DARSHAN AT THE SACRED RUDRANATH TEMPLE, FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST AND PREPARATION FOR DESCENT. THEREAFTER, COMMENCE THE RETURN TREK TOWARD SAGAR, COVERING APPROXIMATELY 18-20 KM VIA THE SAME SCENIC TRAIL THROUGH LYUTI BUGYAL AND DENSE FOREST SECTIONS. THE DESCENT OFFERS EXPANSIVE VIEWS OF ALPINE MEADOWS, MOUNTAIN RIDGES, AND DEEP VALLEYS OF THE GARHWAL HIMALAYAS. UPON REACHING SAGAR BY LATE AFTERNOON OR EVENING, CHECK IN TO THE GUESTHOUSE/HOMESTAY.

FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND OVERNIGHT STAY, MARKING THE COMPLETION OF THE RUDRANATH TREK.

## DAY 11

### SAGAR → KALPESHWAR → HELANG

- ✓ DAY 11 BEGINS WITH A MORNING DRIVE FROM SAGAR TOWARD HELANG (APPROX. 110-120 KM, 4-5 HOURS) VIA GOPESHWAR AND JOSHIMATH, FOLLOWING THE SCENIC ALAKNANDA VALLEY. UPON REACHING HELANG, PROCEED WITH A SHORT DRIVE TOWARD URGAM VALLEY AND BEGIN THE EASY 2-3 KM TREK TO THE SACRED KALPESHWAR TEMPLE, THE FIFTH AND FINAL SHRINE OF THE REVERED PANCH KEDAR CIRCUIT. THE TEMPLE, SITUATED AMIDST TERRACED FIELDS AND LUSH GREENERY, HOLDS IMMENSE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE AS THE PLACE WHERE LORD SHIVA'S MATTED HAIR (JATA) IS WORSHIPPED. AFTER DARSHAN AND SOME TIME FOR EXPLORATION OF THE SERENE URGAM VALLEY.

RETURN TO HELANG FOR DINNER AND OVERNIGHT STAY AT THE HOTEL/GUESTHOUSE.

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## DAY 12

### HELANG → RISHIKESH

- ✓ DAY 12 MARKS THE CONCLUDING LEG OF THE JOURNEY WITH A SCENIC DRIVE FROM HELANG TO RISHIKESH, COVERING APPROXIMATELY 250-260 KM IN 8-9 HOURS. THE ROUTE FOLLOWS THE ALAKNANDA RIVER VALLEY VIA JOSHIMATH, CHAMOLI, KARNAPRAYAG, RUDRAPRAYAG, SRINAGAR, AND DEVPRAYAG, OFFERING PICTURESQUE VIEWS OF RIVER CONFLUENCES AND THE GRADUAL TRANSITION FROM HIGH-ALTITUDE TERRAIN TO THE FOOTHILLS OF THE HIMALAYAS. UPON ARRIVAL IN RISHIKESH BY EVENING, CHECK IN TO THE HOTEL.

FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND OVERNIGHT STAY, BRINGING THE SACRED PANCH KEDAR YATRA CLOSE TO ITS COMPLETION.



## DAY 13

### RISHIKESH → DELHI

- ✓ DAY 13 MARKS THE FINAL LEG OF THE PANCH KEDAR YATRA WITH A COMFORTABLE DRIVE FROM RISHIKESH TO DELHI, COVERING APPROXIMATELY 240-260 KM IN 5-6 HOURS, DEPENDING ON TRAFFIC CONDITIONS. THE JOURNEY FOLLOWS THE GANGA PLAINS VIA HARIDWAR, ROORKEE, AND MEERUT, GRADUALLY TRANSITIONING FROM THE HIMALAYAN FOOTHILLS TO THE CAPITAL REGION. UPON ARRIVAL IN DELHI, GUESTS ARE DROPPED AT THE DESIGNATED LOCATION, MARKING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE SPIRITUALLY ENRICHING PANCH KEDAR YATRA WITH CHERISHED MEMORIES OF THE GARHWAL HIMALAYAS.

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## NOT INCLUDED

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