

# JYOTIRLINGA YATRA: PACKING LIST

What to carry for temple days, with a separate list for the Kedarnath trek.

## PAPERS AND MONEY

- ☐ Original photo ID, for booking counters and hotels
- ☐ Darshan, puja, train and hotel bookings, printed or saved offline
- ☐ Some cash in small notes, for offerings, shoe stands and stalls

## FEET AND THE DAY

- ☐ Slip-on footwear: it comes off at every temple
- ☐ Socks for stone floors that are hot at noon and cold at dawn
- ☐ Water bottle, cap and sunscreen for the queues
- ☐ A small cloth bag for prasad and flowers

## ALSO FOR KEDARNATH (OPEN 22 APRIL 2026 TO 11 NOVEMBER 2026)

- ☐ Warm layers: in May days are about 9 °C and nights about 0 °C at the temple; in October nights drop to -1 °C
- ☐ Walking shoes with grip, broken in, for the 16 km path from Gaurikund
- ☐ Yatra registration, which is checked at Sonprayag

## TEMPLE CLOTHES

- ☐ Modest, traditional clothes; several temples set a dress rule (see the temple cards)
- ☐ A dhoti or saree if you plan an abhishek or a ritual in the sanctum
- ☐ A shawl or stole that covers the shoulders

## PHONE AND HEALTH

- ☐ Power bank and charger; phones are not allowed inside some temples, so plan to deposit them
- ☐ Offline maps of each town
- ☐ Your regular medicines, plus something for the stomach and for travel sickness

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