CHARDHAM YATRA : COMPARING 2026 PILGRIM FOOTFALL WITH 2025

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GANGOTRI

S.No	Name	2024	2025	2026
1	Total Pilgrim Footfall	814267	758249	1007177
2	Start Date (Yatra)	May/10	Apr/30	Apr/19
3	Close Date (Yatra)	Nov/02	Oct/22	Nov/10
4	Number of Days Yatra	177	176	206
5	Zero Days Yatra	0	35	1
6	Final Number of Days for Yatra	177	141	205
7	Average Daily Footfall	4600	5378	4913

YAMUNOTRI

S.No	Name	2024	2025	2026
1	Total Pilgrim Footfall	715758	644637	884841
2	Start Date (Yatra)	May/10	Apr/30	Apr/19
3	Close Date (Yatra)	Nov/03	Oct/23	Nov/11
4	Number of Days Yatra	178	177	207
5	Zero Days Yatra	0	38	4
6	Final Number of Days for Yatra	178	139	203
7	Average Daily Footfall	4021	4638	4359

KEDARNATH

S.No	Name	2024	2025	2026
1	Total Pilgrim Footfall	1650382	1769795	1933138
2	Start Date (Yatra)	May/10	May/02	Apr/22
3	Close Date (Yatra)	Nov/03	Oct/23	Nov/11
4	Number of Days Yatra	178	175	204
5	Zero Days Yatra	12	0	0
6	Final Number of Days for Yatra	166	175	204
7	Average Daily Footfall	9942	10113	9476

BADRINATH

S.No	Name	2024	2025	2026
1	Total Pilgrim Footfall	1435341	1660224	2349345
2	Start Date (Yatra)	May/12	May/04	Apr/23
3	Close Date (Yatra)	Nov/17	Nov/25	Nov/16
4	Number of Days Yatra	190	206	208
5	Zero Days Yatra	1	6	0
6	Final Number of Days for Yatra	189	200	208
7	Average Daily Footfall	7594	8301	11295

HEMKUND SAHIB

S.No	Name	2024	2025	2026
1	Total Pilgrim Footfall	183722	274441	390696
2	Start Date (Yatra)	May/25	May/25	May/23
3	Close Date (Yatra)	Oct/10	Oct/10	Oct/10
4	Number of Days Yatra	139	139	141
5	Zero Days Yatra	1	7	0
6	Final Number of Days for Yatra	138	132	141
7	Average Daily Footfall	1331	2079	2771

Total Pilgrim 2026	6565197
Total Pilgrim 2025	5107346
Total Increase	1457851
Total Increase Percentage	29%

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Gangotri Chardham Yatra 2025

Total Pilgrim Footfall = 758249
Start Date Yatra = April 30, 2025
Close Date Yatra = November 2, 2025
Number of Days Yatra = 176
Zero Days Pilgrim = 35
Final Number of Days = 141
Average Daily Footfall = 5378

Gangotri Chardham Yatra 2026

Total Pilgrim Footfall = 1007177
Start Date Yatra = April 19, 2026
Close Date Yatra = November 10, 2026
Number of Days Yatra = 206
Zero Days Pilgrim = 1
Final Number of Days = 205
Average Daily Footfall = 4913

Brief Analysis:

Total Pilgrim Increase (2026 Vis-a-vis 2025)
2026 Pilgrim = 1007177
2025 Pilgrim = 758249
Total Increase = 248928 (+33%)

Average Daily Footfall Reduction = 465 (5378-4913)
Average Daily Footfall Reduction Percentage = 9%

Note: A Zero Pilgrim Day is one where either due to disaster or anticipated weather alerts, pilgrims are unable to visit the dhams

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Yamunotri Chardham Yatra 2025

Total Pilgrim Footfall = 644637
Start Date Yatra = April 19, 2025
Close Date Yatra = November 11, 2025
Number of Days Yatra = 177
Zero Days Pilgrim = 38
Final Number of Days = 139
Average Daily Footfall = 4638

Yamunotri Chardham Yatra 2026

Total Pilgrim Footfall = 884841
Start Date Yatra = April 19, 2026
Close Date Yatra = November 11, 2026
Number of Days Yatra = 207
Zero Days Pilgrim = 4
Final Number of Days = 203
Average Daily Footfall = 4359

Brief Analysis:

Total Pilgrim Increase (2026 Vis-a-vis 2025)
2026 Pilgrim = 884841
2025 Pilgrim = 644637
Total Increase = 240204 (+37%)

Average Daily Footfall Reduction = 279 (4638-4359)
Average Daily Footfall Reduction Percentage = 6%

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Kedarnath Chardham Yatra 2025

Total Pilgrim Footfall = 1769795
Start Date Yatra = May 2, 2025
Close Date Yatra = October 23, 2025
Number of Days Yatra = 175
Zero Days Pilgrim = 0
Final Number of Days = 175
Average Daily Footfall = 10113

Kedarnath Chardham Yatra 2026

Total Pilgrim Footfall = 1933138
Start Date Yatra = April 22, 2026
Close Date Yatra = November 11, 2026
Number of Days Yatra = 204
Zero Days Pilgrim = 0
Final Number of Days = 204
Average Daily Footfall = 9476

Brief Analysis:

Total Pilgrim Increase (2026 Vis-a-vis 2025)
2026 Pilgrim = 1933138
2025 Pilgrim = 1769795
Total Increase = 163343 (+9%)

Average Daily Footfall Reduction = 637 (10113-9476)
Average Daily Footfall Reduction Percentage = 6%

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Badrinath Chardham Yatra 2025

Total Pilgrim Footfall = 1660224
Start Date Yatra = May 4, 2025
Close Date Yatra = November 25, 2025
Number of Days Yatra = 206
Zero Days Pilgrim = 6
Final Number of Days = 200
Average Daily Footfall = 8301

Badrinath Chardham Yatra 2026

Total Pilgrim Footfall = 2349345
Start Date Yatra = April 13, 2026
Close Date Yatra = November 16, 2026
Number of Days Yatra = 208
Zero Days Pilgrim = 0
Final Number of Days = 208
Average Daily Footfall = 11295

Brief Analysis:

Total Pilgrim Increase (2026 Vis-a-vis 2025)
2026 Pilgrim = 2349345
2025 Pilgrim = 1660224
Total Increase = 689121 (+42%)

Average Daily Footfall Increase = 2994 (11295-8301)
Average Daily Footfall Increase Percentage = 36%

Note: A Zero Pilgrim Day is one where either due to disaster or anticipated weather alerts, pilgrims are unable to visit the dhams

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Hemkund Sahib Yatra 2025

Total Pilgrim Footfall = 274441
Start Date Yatra = May 35, 2025
Close Date Yatra = October 10, 2025
Number of Days Yatra = 139
Zero Days Pilgrim = 7
Final Number of Days = 132
Average Daily Footfall = 2079

Hemkund Sahib Yatra 2026

Total Pilgrim Footfall = 390696
Start Date Yatra = May 23, 2026
Close Date Yatra = October 10, 2026
Number of Days Yatra = 141
Zero Days Pilgrim = 0
Final Number of Days = 141
Average Daily Footfall = 2771

Brief Analysis:

Total Pilgrim Increase (2026 Vis-a-vis 2025)
2026 Pilgrim = 390696
2025 Pilgrim = 274441
Total Increase = 116255 (+42%)

Average Daily Footfall Increase = 692 (2771-2079)
Average Daily Footfall Increase Percentage = 33%

Note: A Zero Pilgrim Day is one where either due to disaster or anticipated weather alerts, pilgrims are unable to visit the dhams