



CHAR – DHAM TOUR BY HELICOPTER YAMUNOTRI – GANGOTRI – KEDARNATH – BADRINATH 5 NIGHTS / 6 DAYS

Dehradun- Yamunotri / Kharsali - Gangotri / Harsil - Kedarnath/ Phata - Badrinath - Dehradun

11th May 2024 and lasts up to 15th June 2024.

**Overview:** Get ready to witness Chardham Yatra by Helicopter in **5 Nights & 6 Days.** This divine yatra's starting and ending point is Dehradun, covering all the sacred Chardham; **Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath & Badrinath.** VIP Darshans, Comfortable Stays, Delicious Meals, Special Pujas and Informed Handlers at every location are the highlights of this bestselling Chardham Helitour. Have a look at the detailed Chardham tour itinerary that will allure you to book the Chardham package right away.

Package cost	With 4/5 Star Hotels	INR 200,000 per person
per person		Max body weight up to 75 Kgs
GST Extra @ 5%		

Destination	Duration	Hotel Proposed
Dehradun	01 Night	Hyatt Centric
Kharsali – Yamunotri	01 Night	Hotel Yamuna Parmarth
Harsil – Gangotri	01 Night	Harsil Retreat Resort
Phata/ Guptkashi - Kedarnath	01 Night	Hotel Sersi Heights
Badrinath	01 Night	Hotel Lords Palace / Amritara The Awadh
Accommodation in above or similar category package		

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## **Package Includes:**

- Pick and Drop facility from Dehradun Airport/ Bus Stand and Railway Station.
- Helicopter flying charges Ex- Dehradun.
- Accommodation for 1 night at Dehradun on your date of arrival with breakfast & dinner basis.
- Accommodation for 1 night at each Dham with meals.
- VIP Darshans at each Dham.
- Palki/Pony at Kharsali / Yamunotri.
- Shri Kedarnath ji shuttle services.
- Local Sight Seeing with guides at all four destinations.( If Time permits)
- Royalty, landing and parking charges applicable as per UCADA.
- Charter handling charges.

# **Package Excludes:**

- Air Ticket / Train Ticket
- Any meals other than those mentioned above
- Any portage at airport and hotels, tips, insurance, mineral water, telephone charges, entrance fees and all items of personal nature.
- Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and flight delays, roadblocks, vehicle mal-functions, political disturbances, taxes etc.
- All optional are charged
- Any other service which is not mentioned in the "Package Includes" column.
- GST Extra @ 5%

#### Note:

- Hotels & rooms are subject to change at times, due to unavoidable circumstances.
- Rooms are booked on double sharing basis only.
- No Refund for unutilized services

# **ITINERARY**

#### Day 01: Dehradun

Welcome to Dehradun. Upon arrival at Dehradun airport or railway station our driver cum guide will receive you and transfer you to the hotel. Dinner and breakfast are included on the day of arrival. Spend the day to relax after smooth check-in process and sleep homely for an exciting tomorrow.



# Day 02: Dehradun - Yamunotri Dham

Flying Time 30 Mins	Departure from SSD Helipad, Dehradun (By Helicopter)	
	Arrival at Kharsali Helipad, Yamunotri	

Co-ordinator from the charter company will assist you to the state government helipad on Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun from where we will fly for Yamunotri. You are advised to leave your hotel early and remain energetic throughout this devotional Chardham yatra.

Enter the land of lords! Upon arrival at Kharsali (Yamunotri), our handlers will unload your baggage and escort you to the hotel. Relish a fresh breakfast and leave for darshan in **Palki/ Pony** to Yamunotri temple which is around **6 km trek**. Enjoy your ride with the glory of nature!

After the darshans are done, have a hearty lunch and relax for some time in the hotel. In the Evening visit **Shani Mandir & Yamuna Mata Temple.** 

# Day 03: Yamunotri Dham - Gangotri Dham

Flying Time 30 Mins	Departure from Kharsali Helipad, Yamunotri (By Helicopter)	
	Arrival at Jhala Helipad, Gangotri	

Enter one of the most beautiful valleys in Uttarakhand, also known as the Mini Switzerland, Harsil. Our handlers will take you to the hotel. After an early morning breakfast, you'll leave for Gangotri temple darshan in Cab which is 20 kms away from hotel.

Tune yourself to the high altitude and enjoy the picturesque paradise on earth – Gangotri Dham. You'll get all the basic and leisure facilities such as a premium accommodation with ensuite washrooms, delicious vegetarian food, short walks and local sightseeing around the beautiful unexplored valley. Your second day of Chardham yatra package by helicopter ends with a freshly prepared dinner and an evening bonfire before falling asleep. After an early morning breakfast, you'll leave for Kedarnath Dham.

### Day 04: Gangotri to Sersi - Kedarnath Dham

Flying Time 30 Mins	Departure from Harsil Helipad, Gangotri (By Helicopter)	
	Arrival at Kedarnath Helipad (Base Camp)	

Welcome to the mountain of amalgam of spirituality. Natural peace, religious zest and snow-capped peaks of Kedarnath Dham will enchant your heart and making it the most heritage site among all Chardham.

You will arrive at Guptkashi/ Sersi/ Phata base helipad from Gangotri, after changing the chopper you'll fly for Kedarnath which is 6-10 minutes flying from the base helipads. You may have to wait for some time (10 minutes to 3 hours) during helicopter change because of shuttle slots/ weather or technical reasons.



As you reach the Kedar-top Helipad. Our handlers will take you for VIP Darshans in the Kedarnath Temple. Your stay is arranged at the Kedar basecamp. After darshans we will take you from Kedarnath helipad to Guptkashi/ Phata/ Sersi Helipad.

Another day of your Chardham Yatra tour ends in the land of Kedara with delicious dinner. Sleep snug to energize yourself for another beautiful day.

# Day 05: Sersi - Kedarnath to Badrinath Dham

Flying Time 30 Mins	Departure from Base Helipad, Kedarnath (By Helicopter)
	Arrival at Badrinath Helipad

On the fourth day of your Chardham itinerary, you'll be heading to Badrinath and on the way you'll see the deep valleys and majestic view of lofty Himalayas. Head to the beautiful city of Narayan, Badrinath. Upon arrival at Badrinath helipad, our handlers will transfer you to the hotel where you can relish your breakfast/lunch and pay visit to Badrinath temple and have VIP darshans.

After Darshans, explore Mana Village, Vyas Gufa & origin point of Saraswati River. End your day with the comfortable stay and delicious dinner at your hotel. Make the best of the final day of your Chardham yatra by cherishing the Valley of Lord Narayan from close quarters.

### Day 06: Dehradun - Badrinath to Sahastradhara

Flying Time 30 Mins	Departure from Badrinath Helipad (By Helicopter)
	Arrival at SSD Helipad, Dehradun (Will Provide Drop)

In the morning after having a hearty breakfast, bow your head to Badri Narayan temple and fly back to Dehradun with positive vibes and pleasant memories of Chardham Yatra by helicopter. On arrival at Dehradun, we will collect the luggage from the hotel at Dehradun and drop pilgrims to the airport/ railway station or bus stand as per the departure timings. Tour concludes once we drop pilgrims to their departure points.

As this is NSOP flying, timings are tentative and may get changed subjected to permissions and weather conditions. We recommend you to book your return flight one day later.



#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

# Flexible Flying Time -

a) Flying time of charter is subjected to flying permissions and weather forecast and can be changed if the weather is not permissible for flying or in case of any technical issues.

# **Body Weight Limitation -**

- a) Each helicopter can accommodate up-to 6 passengers with total body weight limitation of 445 kg for 6 passengers.
- b) Charter company holds the right to de-board the passenger if the given body weight deviates from the actual body weight provided at the time of making the booking.
- c) In such scenario, we will not be liable to provide the refund amount to any passenger deboarded.
- d) Passengers are requested to share the exact body weight measured on electronic measuring scale.
- e) Passengers with body weight above 75 Kg will be charged INR 2,000 / Per Kg. This amount will be collected in Dehradun to avoid last minute hustle.
- f) Passengers whose given body weight is wrong will be charged INR 2500 /- Per Kg only on the final call of the pilot else will be de-boarded without any refund.

## Luggage Weight -

- a) Only one small soft bag/ duffle bag weighing a maximum of 5 kg is allowed per passenger provided the body weight is exactly the same which was provided at the time of booking.
- b) Suitcases or any other luggage bags including hard case bag is strictly prohibited to be carried in the helicopter.

#### Flying Schedule -

a) Any of the Dham can be covered first depending on the weather conditions, Technical Issues, huge rush in the temple and govt. permissions.

#### Hotel Accommodation -

- a) Charter company holds the right to change the hotels at flight origin and destination which is subjected to the availability of hotels, group of 6 passengers or above may have to stay in different hotels as they will be travelling in different helicopters subjected to their body weight.
- b) Rooms are booked on double or triple sharing basis only. For a separate single occupancy room, it will be extra chargeable @ INR 50,000/person (tax inclusive).

#### Infants -

a) Infant below 2 years are accommodated free of charge. For verification of age the child, ID proof/birth certificate of the child needs to be submitted prior to arrival date at source of journey.



#### **Bad Weather Conditions -**

- a) Flying in hills is subjected to bad weather conditions, many Force Majeure factors like delayed Air Traffic Clearances/ Permissions, VVIP movements, valley flying by Indian Air Force (NOTAM), sudden occurrence of technical snag in aircraft, illness of flying crew or late reporting of the passengers at helipads, among others.
- b) Therefore, passengers must be prepared to face any eventuality and inconvenience in case of such scenarios.
- c) We strongly advise our passengers to keep one additional day at hand, over & above the 5N6D period, to avoid inconvenience in case passengers get stuck at any of the destinations due to bad weather or force majeure scenarios.
- d) Due to backlog / bad weather or any natural circumstance there can be amendments in your itinerary where we can cover either **Do-Dham**, **Ek-Dham or Teen-Dham** in 1 or 2 days. And in some circumstances your trip may be cancelled on the day of arrival due to the above conditions with full refund except the expenses occurred in Dehradun. In most of the situations, if there is back log due to bad weather trip may get cancelled.

# No Flying -

a) In case we are completely unable to visit any Dham due to bad weather situation we will refund proportionate money i.e if due to any reason we are unable to do 2 Dhams then we will refund Proportionate money subjected to the flying hours which is exclusive of Royalty fee, Taxes and fixed components.

# **Medical/Special Condition -**

a) Charter company staff should be informed at the time of booking if there is any Medical or Special condition (Handicapped, Specially or Mentally Challenged etc.) involved with any of the flyers. The company has full rights to de-board the passenger if not informed at the time of booking.

### Airport transfers -

- a) Transfers will be provided only on the arrival day at Dehradun and on the last day (6th Day) of the tour. Any other day drop will be on additional charges.
- b) Cab for Haridwar/ Rishikesh visit will be on additional charges of INR 10000/- Per Cab. You may have to wait at the airport or helipad meanwhile the cab is coming in-case the cab get stuck in traffic. Also, the cab details will be given to the customer few hours before the actual arrival time.

### Passenger Grouping -

- a) In view of our helicopters' limited weight carrying capacity, operating company reserves the right to shuffle passengers between helicopters to manage the right weight for safe flying in the hills. Therefore, passengers travelling together may not be accommodated in same helicopter flight.
- b) Only **1 Cab/Vehicle** will be provided for 6 Passengers throughout their entire journey.



### Rescheduling Of Booking -

- a) Rescheduling your booking to any future or prior travel date, will be done subject to availability, and on payment of **30% of the total tour cost.**
- b) This will be permitted only if informed at least 30 days before arrival date.
- c) In case rescheduling is requested less than 30 days prior to the travel date, then the booking would be treated as cancelled, & a fresh booking will be given subject to availability, after the levy of applicable cancellation charges.

# Payment Terms -

- a) We accept payments via bank transfers, cheques, cash & UPI.
- b) The booking is to be done in advance with a deposit of 50% of the total amount. Balance payment will be taken 45 days prior to the date of arrival at Dehradun.
- c) Passengers will not be permitted to board or commence the tour, unless full & final payment of the tour has been done.

## Force Majeure & Bad Weather Refunds -

- a) **Basis of Refund Tour Cost:** In-case 03 Dham are completed and 01 Dham is left out then INR 12,000 approx. per person will be refunded back to the passenger. This cost is exclusive of other expenses (Extra night halt, Extra transfers, or any other extra services utilized other than the package inclusions).
- b) **Additional Services** The cost of additional services provided at any Dham during the tour will be deducted over & above the refundable Tour Cost. Refund against an unutilized service will not be done.

#### COVID-19 Lockdowns, or any National/State Emergency -

- a) In case passengers test COVID positive before the travel, or the Yatra gets called-off by the government, or any National or State emergency is imposed, there will be no refunds applicable.
- b) However, passengers will be provided a Credit Voucher by charter company against the advance paid, which will be valid for one year. It can be utilized against any of our helicopter tours or charter services by the passengers or any of their friends/relatives.

### **Cancellation Policy -**

If customer wishes to cancel their booking, they have to pay cancellation charges as mentioned below:

- a) Upto 30 Days before the flying date 50% of the amount
- b) In between 0 to 30 days No Refund



# **Important Guidelines -**

- a) As this is **NSOP (Non-scheduled operations)** flying, flying time for the next day is conveyed to passengers a night prior once the operation plan is finalized in the **evening/ night** after sunset.
- b) In case of emergency and bad weather scenarios, passengers will be taken back to Dehradun by road.
- c) If there is any technical snag in the helicopter or any sudden testing required there might be a possibility of delay or passenger may fly on the next day. In case of major part failure, your trip may be cancelled in between the Yatra.
- d) There can be a waiting time at every helipad for upto 2 hours approx. depending upon the multiple factors like **Bad Weather, NOTAM & other operational challenges etc.**
- e) On the last day of the Helicopter tour, we will try to depart from Badrinath as early as possible so that our group is not stuck in the bad weather scenario. In this case we may skip the morning breakfast at Badrinath. In case client wants to have breakfast at Dehradun it will be on an additional cost.
- f) **Aadhar Card** copy is mandatory to be submitted in advance before the date of flight by all Indian passengers, and **Passport** in case of foreign nationals.
- g) Any donations, tips, pitthu, palki/pony (except Yamunotri) and porter charges shall be borne by the passengers.
- h) Kedarnath temple has three base camps i.e., Phata/ Guptkashi/ Sersi. In case of big groups, flying in different helicopters may land at different base camps on different helipads. We have to complete the entire yatra as per the group in the same helicopter since each helicopter has different flying timings and permissions.
- i) At each Dham we have our informed handlers and in case of any assistance client has to reach out the handlers.
- j) Any extra night halt except this itinerary due to any circumstances will be borne by the customers and client has to pay the amount on actuals in the hotel directly.
- k) If client wants to stay at Kedarnath top, he/ she has to sign a declaration stating that the Charter company is not responsible for any service challenges and emergency situations, all the arrangements will be done by our crew members but the payment has to be made by client only on actuals.
- Any last-minute customization in the itinerary will not be possible as all the logistics are booked well in advance at the time of booking therefore client needs to update the charter company team if there are any add-ons required in the package.

#### Mobile Network -

a) (Kharsali - Airtel, GIO & BSNL) | (Harsil - Airtel, GIO & BSNL) | (Kedarnath - Airtel, GIO & BSNL) | (Badrinath - Airtel, GIO & BSNL).

## Important -

- a) Company has full rights to cancel the booking in case of any emergency situation due to the current situation of the COVID-19 or any govt. circular.
- b) At Yamunotri, in case the palki is not available we may arrange pony for the same.