



CHAR – DHAM YATRA BY HELICOPTER
YAMUNOTRI – GANGOTRI – KEDARNATH – BADRINATH
VALIDITY: 01 MAY – 15 JUNE, 2025
DURATION: 5 NIGHTS / 6 DAYS

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

**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 per person | With 4/5 Star Hotels | INR 220,000 per person<br>Max body weight up to 75 Kgs |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
|                         | GST Extra @ 5%       |  |

| Destination                  | Duration | Hotel Proposed                               | <b>Meal Plan</b> |
|------------------------------|----------|--|------------------|
| Dehradun                     | 01 Night | Hyatt Centric                                | MAPAI            |
| Kharsali – Yamunotri         | 01 Night | Hotel Yamuna Parmarth                        | APAI             |
| Harsil – Gangotri            | 01 Night | Harsil Retreat Resort / Hotel Harsil Cottage | APAI             |
| Phata/ Guptkashi – Kedarnath | 01 Night | Hotel Sersi Heights / Hotel Shivas Trident   | APAI             |
| Badrinath                    | 01 Night | Hotel Lords Palace                           | APAI             |

# Note:

- Meal Plan: MAPAI Breakfast & dinner / APAI Breakfast, lunch and Dinner.
- 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.
- Round trip 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 services at Yamunotri.
- Local Sight Seeing at all four destinations. (If Time permits).
- Special attention to Senior citizen.
- Royalty, landing and parking charges applicable as per UCADA.
- Charter handling charges.

## **Package Excludes:**

- GST Extra @ 5%
- 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 charges.
- Any other service which is not mentioned in the "Package Includes" column.

### 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.

Take the opportunity to acclimatize before your Yatra. Please be present at the hotel by 7:30 PM for a briefing session (exact briefing time will be shared on the arrival day). During this session, your tour coordinator will provide important details about the upcoming tours and distribute duffel bags for carrying your luggage. Rest well to gear up for an exciting start to your Chardham Yatra!

Spend the day to relax after smooth check-in process and sleep homely for an exciting tomorrow. **Overnight stay at Dehradun.** 



## Day 02: Dehradun - Yamunotri Dham

| Flying Time 30 - 40 Minutes | Departure from SSD Helipad, Dehradun (By Helicopter) |
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|                             | Arrival at Kharsali Helipad, Yamunotri               |

- ➤ **Departure:** Our driver will escort you to the state government helipad on Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun. From there, you will board the helicopter to begin your journey to Yamunotri.
- Arrival at Kharsali (Yamunotri): Upon arrival, our handlers will assist with unloading your baggage and escort you to the hotel for check-in.
- ➤ **Breakfast:** Breakfast will be served either at Dehradun or Yamunotri subjected to the flight time.
- ➤ **Yamunotri Darshan:** After breakfast, you will embark on a 6 km trek to the Yamunotri temple. You have the option to take a Palki or Pony ride for a comfortable journey to the temple.
- ➤ **Temple Visit:** Experience the divine darshan at the Yamunotri Temple, a sacred site dedicated to Goddess Yamuna.
- Lunch & Relaxation: After darshan, enjoy a delicious lunch and relax at the hotel with dinner.
- **Evening Visit:** In the evening, visit the Shani Mandir and the Yamuna Mata Temple to further immerse yourself in the spiritual atmosphere of the region.

## Day 03: Yamunotri Dham - Gangotri Dham

| Flying Time 30 – 40 Minutes | Departure from Kharsali Helipad, Yamunotri (By Helicopter) |  |
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|                             | Arrival at Jhala Helipad, Gangotri                         |  |

- ➤ **Departure:** After breakfast, you'll take a helicopter ride to Harsil, one of Uttarakhand's most beautiful valleys, often referred to as "Mini Switzerland." Upon arrival, our handlers will assist you and transfer you to your hotel.
- ➤ **Gangotri Darshan:** The temple is located about 20 km from the hotel, and a comfortable cab ride will take you there.
- ➤ **Temple Visit:** Upon arrival at the temple, immerse yourself in the sacred atmosphere of Gangotri Dham. Situated in a picturesque valley, the temple is dedicated to Goddess Ganga, and the area offers stunning views of the surrounding mountains and river.



- Accommodation & Facilities: After your darshan, return to the hotel to relax. You will enjoy premium accommodation with ensuite washrooms, delicious vegetarian meals, and plenty of opportunities for short walks and local sightseeing around this unexplored, serene valley.
- **Evening Relaxation:** End your day with a freshly prepared dinner at the hotel.

# Day 04: Gangotri to Sersi - Kedarnath Dham

| Flying Time 30 – 40 Minutes | Departure from Harsil Helipad, Gangotri (By Helicopter) |
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|                             | Arrival at Kedarnath Helipad (Base Camp)                |

- ➤ **Helicopter Transfer:** Board your chopper from Gangotri, and fly to Guptkashi/Sersi/Phata base helipad. From there, you'll board another helicopter for a short 6-10-minute flight to Kedarnath. Please expect a waiting time of 10 minutes to 3 hours during the helicopter change due to shuttle slots, weather, or technical reasons.
- ➤ Arrival in Kedarnath: Reach the Kedarnath region, known for its spiritual significance, serene natural beauty, and snow-capped peaks. Kedarnath is one of the most revered heritage sites in the Chardham Yatra.
- ➤ VIP Darshan at Kedarnath: Upon arrival at the Kedar-top Helipad, our handlers will escort you for a VIP Darshan at the Kedarnath Temple, where you will experience the divine rituals and serenity of this sacred site.
- ➤ **Return Transfer:** You will be taken back from the Kedar Top Helipad to Kedar Basecamp Helipad. The day ends with a delicious dinner and a restful night to prepare for the next stage of your journey.
- > Stay at Kedar Basecamp: After darshan, you will be transferred to the Kedar Basecamp for a comfortable stay.

### Day 05: Sersi - Kedarnath to Badrinath Dham

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

➤ **Travel to Badrinath:** On the fifth day of your Chardham journey, depart from Kedarnath basecamp and head towards Badrinath. Along the way, enjoy panoramic views of deep valleys and majestic Himalayan peaks.



- ➤ **Arrival at Badrinath:** Upon arrival at Badrinath Helipad, our handlers will assist with your transfer to the hotel, where you can enjoy a delicious breakfast or lunch.
- ➤ VIP Darshan at Badrinath: After settling in, visit the sacred Badrinath Temple for a VIP Darshan of Lord Narayan, experiencing the divine rituals at this holiest of shrines.
- Explore Mana Village: Post darshan, take the opportunity to explore Mana Village, the first village on the Indian side of the Indo-Tibetan border. Visit the Vyas Gufa (cave), Ganesh Gufa (cave), Bheem Pul (bridge) and the origin point of the Saraswati River, rich in history and mythology.
- Evening at Leisure: End your day by returning to your hotel for a comfortable stay and a delicious dinner, reflecting on your journey through the Valley of Lord Narayan. Prepare for the final day of your Chardham Yatra.

# Day 06: Dehradun - Badrinath to Sahastradhara

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

- ➤ **Breakfast:** After breakfast, bow your head to Badri Narayan for blessings. If we take off early, you might miss breakfast.
- ➤ **Return Flight to Dehradun:** Fly back to Dehradun with positive vibes and cherished memories of your Chardham Yatra by helicopter.
- ➤ **Arrival in Dehradun:** Upon arrival at Dehradun, we will collect your luggage from the hotel and provide a comfortable transfer to the airport, railway station, or bus stand, as per your departure timings.
- **Tour Conclusion:** The tour concludes once we drop you at your departure point within Dehradun, marking the end of your memorable Chardham Yatra.

### **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) Nothing is covered by the package on the final day of arrival in Dehradun from Badrinath; just the drop-off at your departure location is included.
- g) Read all the Terms & Conditions and Important Guidelines carefully for better understanding.

### **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 all 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 an electronic measuring scale.
- e) Passengers with body weight above 75 Kg will be charged INR 2,500 / 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 3000 /- Per Kg only on the final call / check by the pilot or 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 will be provided on the day of arrival.
- 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.
- b) The departure time and sequence are subject to change.

## **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.
- b) 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 limitations.
- c) Rooms are booked on double or triple sharing basis only.
- d) For a separate single occupancy room, it will be extra chargeable @ INR 55,000/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 5 nights / 6 days 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) If there is no flying due to bad weather or force majeure, we will provide a proportional refund (excluding taxes, royalty fees and 10% flight preparation charges).

## **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.
- b) 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.
- b) Any other day drop will be on additional charges.

# **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) Tour Cost: If 3 Dham are completed and 1 Dham is left out, INR 10,000 approx. per person will be refunded.
- b) This cost is exclusive of other expenses like extra night halt, extra transfers, or any extra services utilized beyond the package inclusions.
- c) Additional Services: The cost of additional services provided at any Dham will be deducted from the refundable Tour Cost.
- d) Refund for Unutilized Services: No refund will be provided for any unutilized services.

# **Cancellation Policy -**

- a) Up to 30 days before flying date: 50% cancellation charge.
- b) 0 to 30 days before flying date: No refund.

### Extra Night Halt -

a) Any extra night halts due to weather or other reasons are at the passenger's expense.

## Overweight penalty -

a) A penalty of INR 1,50,000 + GST per departure shall be imposed in case weight of the passengers crosses the 450 kg mark, and flying will only take place subject to Pilot & AME's call

#### IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:

### Note -

a) The terms are designed to ensure safety, comfort, and smooth operations during the Chardham Yatra. Always plan ahead and communicate any special needs in advance.

## Flying Schedule -

- b) NSOP (Non-Scheduled Operations): Flight timings will be communicated the night before, based on operational plans.
- c) Delays or Cancellations: Delays may occur due to bad weather, technical issues, or emergency scenarios. In case of a major issue, the trip may be cancelled.

### **Helipad Waiting Times -**

a) Expect up to 2 hours waiting time at helipads due to factors like bad weather, NOTAM, or other operational challenges.

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## Final Day Departure -

- b) We will attempt to depart early from Badrinath to avoid bad weather. Breakfast may be skipped in this case.
- c) Breakfast at Dehradun will incur at an additional cost if preferred.

## **Documents Required -**

a) Aadhar Card (for Indian nationals) or Passport (for foreign nationals) is mandatory for all passengers

### Accommodation & Transfers -

- a) Final list of properties will be shared 30 days prior to the travel date.
- b) Transfers between Dehradun, Haridwar, and Rishikesh are available at an additional cost.

## Helipad & Base Camps -

a) For larger groups, passengers may land at different base camps (Phata, Guptkashi, Sersi) depending on the helicopter's capacity and timing.

#### **Donations & Additional Costs -**

a) Donations, tips, porter charges, palki/pony charges (except Yamunotri) are not included and must be borne by passengers.

### **Accommodation & Transfers -**

- a) Final list of properties will be shared 30 days prior to the travel date.
- b) Transfers between Dehradun, Haridwar, and Rishikesh are available at an additional cost.

### **Kedarnath Top Stay -**

- a) Staying at Kedarnath Top requires signing a declaration. Accommodation cost is INR 15,000-20,000 per room, depending on availability.
- b) Heli-Yatra is not responsible for any emergency or service challenges at Kedar-Top.

# Special Poojas -

- a) No special poojas are included in the package.
- b) Additional poojas can be arranged at extra cost if requested in advance.

#### VIP Darshan -

- a) VIP Darshan provides priority entry inside the temple but does not guarantee exclusive access.
- b) All darshans are as per the government SOPs.

### Mobile Network -

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

## Add-ons & Customization -

a) Any last-minute changes or add-ons to the itinerary are not possible. All requests should be made in advance.