

# CHAR DHAM

BY

*Helicopter*

5 NIGHTS 6 DAYS

KEDARNATH | BADRINATH | YAMUNOTRI | GANGOTRI



*Warm*

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GANGOTRI

YAMUNOTRI

BADRINATH



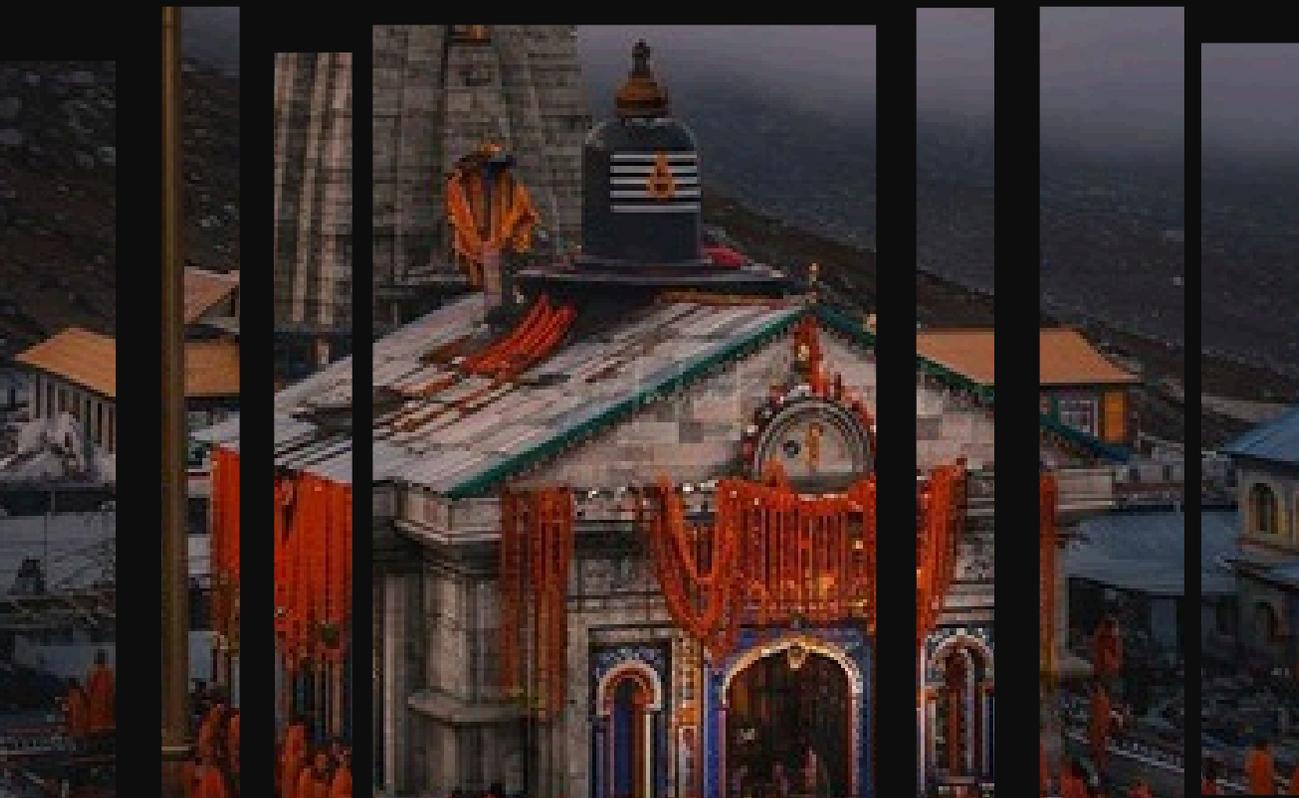
# YAMUNOTRI

THE FIRST CHAR DHAM (GOING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, AS IS TRADITIONALLY STIPULATED) IS ONE OF THE MOST REVERED TEMPLES IN INDIA. YAMUNOTRI IS THE SOURCE OF THE SACRED RIVER YAMUNA THAT ORIGINATES FROM THE GLACIAL LAKE OF SAPTARISHI KUND, AT AN ALTITUDE OF 4,421 METERS. DEDICATED TO THE CAPRICIOUS GODDESS YAMUNA, THIS ANCIENT TEMPLE HAS BEEN A PILGRIMAGE FOR CENTURIES. STARTING AT RISHIKESH, THE YATRA TAKES THE PILGRIM THROUGH SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PANORAMAS, AND EVENTUALLY, ON THE 14-KILOMETER ARDUOUS TREK FROM HANUMAN CHATTI, WHICH IS NOT MERELY VISUALLY AND PHYSICALLY STIMULATING BUT SPIRITUALLY UPLIFTING.



# GANGOTRI

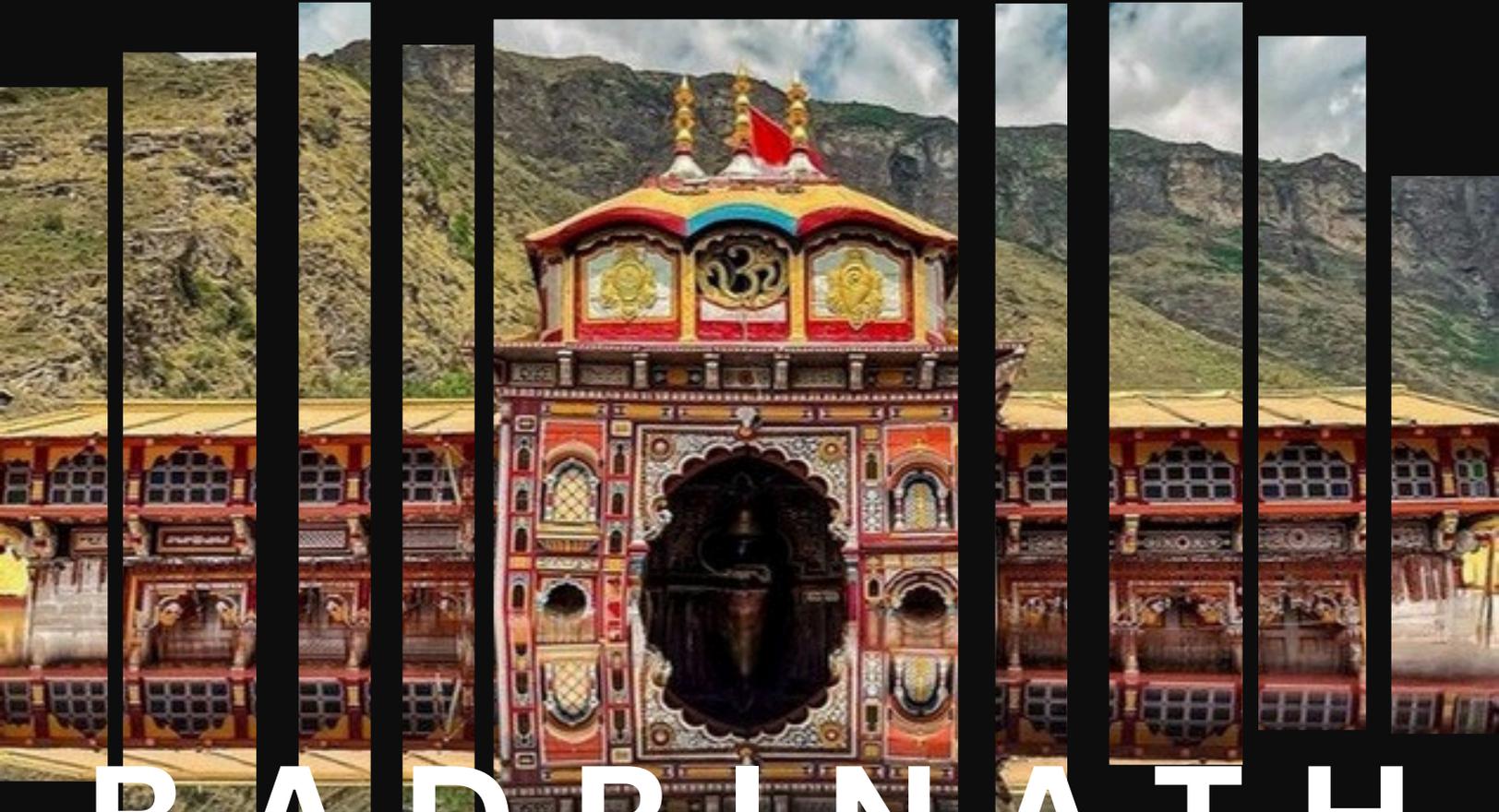
GANGA, INDIA'S MOST SACRED RIVER, IS INEXTRICABLY LINKED TO OUR PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE: THE VERY ESSENCE OF OUR CYCLE OF LIFE AND DEATH. THE JOURNEY TO ITS SOURCE IS TO REINFORCE THOSE SYSTEMS OF BELIEF THAT HAVE BEEN HELD SACRED BY OUR ANCESTORS FOR CENTURIES. THE PILGRIMAGE BEGINS AT RISHIKESH, AN ANCIENT HOLY TOWN, AND LEADS THE TRAVELER THROUGH MAJESTIC VISTAS, STUNNING VALLEYS, AND BEAUTIFUL MEADOWS TO EVENTUALLY END AT THE HOLY TEMPLE OF GANGOTRI. ALL THROUGH THE JOURNEY, IT IS THE GLIMPSE OF THE GANGA IN ALL ITS MOODS—PLAYFUL, PLACID, AND TURBULENT—THAT INSPIRES THE PILGRIM TO CONTINUE THIS JOURNEY TOWARDS SPIRITUAL SALVATION.



# KEDARNATH

SET IN THE BEAUTIFUL MANDAKINI VALLEY, CUPPED BY LOFTY PEAKS, THE MAJESTIC KEDARNATH TEMPLE STANDS ON A TERRACE, A REMNANT OF A GLACIER—LONG SINCE MELTED. THIS IS LORD SHIV'S TERRITORY—AND THE REGION IS A LIVING TESTIMONY TO HIS ADVENTURES AND EXPLOITS. THE TEMPLE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BUILT BY THE PANDAVS, PROTAGONISTS OF THE MAHABHARATA, AS A TRIBUTE TO LORD SHIV HAVING FORGIVEN THEM FOR FRATRICIDE AFTER AN EXCITING CHASE THROUGH THE HIMALAYAS. THE JOURNEY TO KEDARNATH—

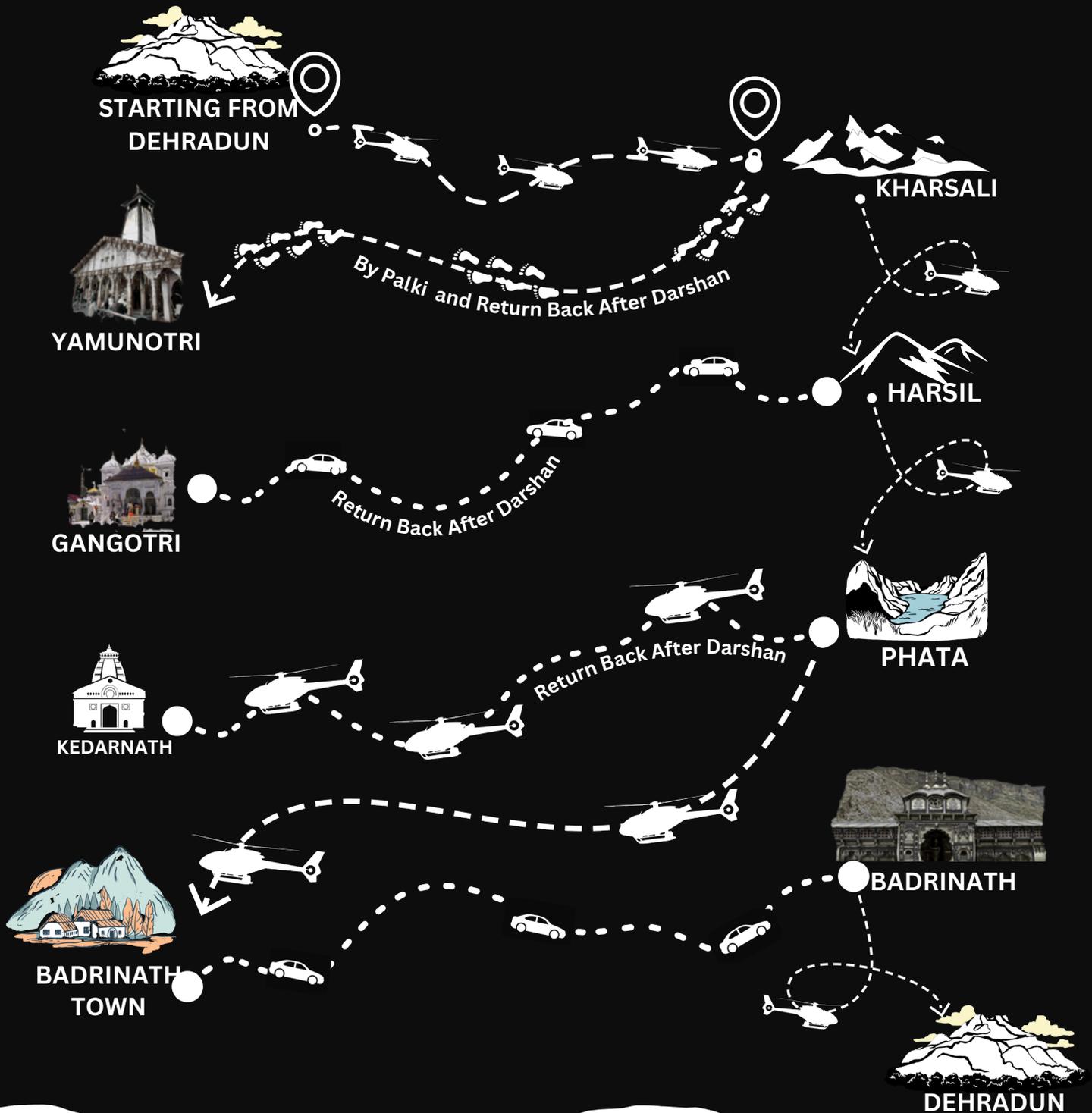
THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THE 12 JYOTIRLINGAS LOCATED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF INDIA IS TO RELIVE THESE ANCIENT TALES AND LEGENDS AND TO BECOME ONE WITH GOD



# BADRINATH

THE BADRINATH SHRINE IS BELIEVED TO BE ANCIENT ITSELF. DEDICATED TO LORD VISHNU, THIS TEMPLE WAS RE-ESTABLISHED BY ADI SHANKARACHARYA IN THE 8TH CENTURY AS PART OF HIS MISSION TO REVITALIZE HINDUISM. LOCATED ON THE BANKS OF THE RISHI GANGA (ALAKNANDA), THE TEMPLE AND THE NUMEROUS ANCIENT SITES AROUND IT ARE INDEED A WORTHY GOAL TO AIM FOR. THE LAST 11 KILOMETERS TO BADRINATH IS A STEEP ASCENT. AT DEVDARSHNI, THE VISTA OF THE ENTIRE BADRINATH VALLEY APPEARS BEFORE YOU—THE TOWNSHIP, THE MAGNIFICENT FAÇADE OF THE TEMPLE, AND THE TWIN PEAKS NAR AND NARAYAN AS IF STANDING GUARD ON EITHER SIDE, AND THE NEELKANTH SHINING LIKE A CROWN ON ITS HEAD! AND IMMEDIATELY YOU FEEL THE SPIRITUAL UPLIFTMENT THAT SUCH A MAGNIFICENT SITE INSPIRES.

# HELICOPTER FLYING ROUTE



# TRAVEL BLUEPRINT

## CharDham Yatra by Helicopter 5N & 6D

Day Wise	Start time	End Time	Details
Day 1 Dehradun			Arrival at Dehradun, accommodation, and airport pickup. Standard Check-in Time: 1400 Hrs. Only dinner is included on the day and the next day breakfast.
	06:30	07:00	Sahastradhara (Dehradun) to Kharsali (Yamunotri) by helicopter
Day 2 Yamunotri	07:00	13:30	On arrival, check in to your hotel. Later proceed for a guided Darshan at Yamunotri by Palki. (Trip Duration: 06 Hours). On your return, have lunch at Kharsali and relax in your rooms.
	17:00	17:30	In the evening, take a guided walk to Shani Temple.
Night Halt in Kharsali			
Day 3 Gangotri	07:00	07:30	Fly to Harsil. On arrival, check in to your hotel.
	09:00	13:00	After breakfast, leave for Gangotri Temple by Innova car.
	13:00		Return to the hotel, and after lunch the day is free for leisure and enjoying the beautiful surroundings.
Night Halt in Harsil			
Day 4 Kedarnath	07:30	08:00	After an early breakfast, fly to Kedarnath (Guptkashi/Phata/Sersi). Helipad) and board a shuttle helicopter to Kedarnath Helipad.
	08:00	11:00	VIP Darshan Entry at Kedarnath.
	11:00	11:15	Return to Guptkashi/Phata/Sersi by helicopter, check in to the hotel, and relax.
Night Halt in Guptkashi / Phata / Sersi			
Day 5 Badrinath	08:45	09:15	After breakfast, fly to Badrinath.
	10:00	11:30	After check-in, VIP Darshan at Badrinath Temple and return to hotel. Enjoy your lunch and relax.
	15:00	18:00	Proceed for a day trip to Mana Village by car.
	18:30		Return to the hotel, and the day is free at leisure.
Night Halt in Badrinath			
Departure	07:00	07:30	Fly to Harsil. On arrival, check in to your hotel.
	09:00	09:15	Proceed to the helipad for your return flight to Dehradun.
	09:15	10:00	Depart from Badrinath and arrive in Dehradun at 10AM.
			The tour concludes after dropping off at Airport-Railway.

**Note** Flight timings indicated in the itinerary may change due to weather conditions, operational reasons, and other reasons.

## OUR PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Helicopter flying from Dehradun to the Char Dham shrines & back.
- Accommodation in Dehradun on the arrival day, just to unwind & get ready for your Char Dham Yatra. Only dinner & breakfast are included on the first night. Accommodation for 5 nights:
- Accommodation at Dehradun on an MAP basis and 01 night at each Dham with all meals included. Note: Vegetarian Jain food is available at the hotels.
- Local sightseeing with guides at all four destinations. (If time permits)
- VIP Darshan Entry.
- Airport & hotel transfers at Dehradun
- Palki or pony at Yamunotri—subject to availability
- Shri Kedarnath Ji helicopter shuttle services:  
Guptkashi/Phata/Sersi – Kedar – Guptkashi/Phata/Sersi.
- Local transportation at all the Dhams.
- Helipad landing & parking charges.
- Taxes & other government levies.

*In short—we have included every little detail, comfort & charge that you will encounter on your Chartham Yatra. Therefore, by taking a one-time wholesome charge, you enroll yourself on this journey of a lifetime.*

### ADD-ON SERVICES:

Our team can arrange any extra inclusion that you may want on your tour, such as  
Air tickets, Haridwar or Rishikesh visit, hotel bookings for extra nights halt, special pujas, etc.

# DETAILED CHAR DHAM YATRA BY HELICOPTER ITINERARY DAY 01: ARRIVAL IN DEHRADUN

- This is the reporting day at Dehradun, which is our main base (starting & ending point) for the helicopter tour.
- AeroPaarth arranges this extra night halt for the passengers, which is inclusive of dinner and breakfast, to wind down and be fully ready for the journey ahead.
- Passengers will be picked up from Dehradun Airport/railway station/bus stand according to their arrival timings.
- In the evening, there will be a tour briefing (mandatory to attend) by our Dehradun team, which will be conducted at 2000 hrs.
- Duffel bags will be provided during the tour briefing, in which necessary luggage will have to be packed by the passengers—a maximum of 5 kg/person will be permitted.
- Please note: Our staff will be taking the body weight of each pilgrim during the tour briefing; hence, kindly ensure you attend the same.

## DAY 02: FLY TOWARDS YAMUNOTRI DHAM

- This is the starting day of the Char Dham yatra. Passengers will check out from the hotel at 06:30 am, after an early morning breakfast. They will be picked up from the hotel by our team & taken to Sahastradhara Helidrome.
- Heli-base in Kharsali, where our ground staff would welcome the passengers. The staff will assist passengers to the hotel and settle down in the hotel.
- After reaching the hotel, the passengers will go for darshan as soon as possible to avoid the yatra rush.
- Approximate time taken for Yamunotri Temple Darshan: Approximately 05 hrs 30 mins (round-trip). The Yamunotri trek is 06 km one-way. (We will not allow for trickery for safety reasons.)
- Sightseeing at Kharsali: Hot Spring at Yamunotri Temple, Yamuna Mata Temple, and Shani Temple.

**Please note:** Since Kharsali village is the least developed destination among the Chardhams. Hotel accommodation will be basic.

## DAY 03: FLY TOWARDS GANGOTRI DHAM

- After breakfast, passengers will check out from the hotel with our team & be taken to Kharsali Helidrome.
- Arrival at Harsil/Jhalla helipad.
- After landing at Harsil/Jhalla, passengers will be taken to Harsil village & checked into the hotel.
- Harsil—the second destination of our tour, also known for the abundant apple orchards there—is the most scenic and beautiful destination of this tour.
- Passengers will be taken for Gangotri Dham darshan before or after lunch—depending on the rush.

- Approximate time taken for Gangotri Temple Darshan: 3 hrs 30 mins (round-trip). The road distance to Gangotri Temple is approx. 25 km, which is roughly a 50-minute drive.
- Sightseeing at Harsil: Bagodi Village / Ancient Laxmi Narayan Temple in Harsil. Other than this, Harsil also has many nearby nature walks to explore.

## **DAY 04: FLY TOWARDS KEDARNATH DHAM**

- After breakfast, passengers will check out from the hotel with your team & be taken to the Harsil/Jhalla helipad.
- Arrive at Guptkashi/Phata/Sersi Heli-base and board a shuttle helicopter to Kedarnath Helipad.
- Passengers will be ferried to Kedarnath Dham for darshan in a shuttle services flight.
- Approximate time taken for Kedarnath Temple Darshan: 02 hours.
- The shuttle service flight from Guptkashi/Phata/Sersi to Kedarnath is approx. 07 minutes long.
- Passengers might be ferried in different shuttle service flights, in view of the maximum weight carrying capacity of the aircraft at a high-altitude destination such as Kedarnath.
- Sightseeing at Sersi: Triyuginarayan Temple—It is the venue of the celestial marriage of Lord Shiva & Goddess Parvati. (Subject to weather and road traffic conditions).

Note: The waiting time at the Phata/Guptkashi helipad will be 1-2 hours. approximately prepaid another candidate

## **DAY 05: FLY TOWARDS BADRINATH DHAM**

- Passengers will check out from the hotel with our team & be taken to Guptkashi/Phata/Sersi helipad.
- Arrival at Badrinath

- Passengers will first check into the hotel and have breakfast. Darshan and sightseeing will be done after breakfast or lunch—depending on the rush.
- Approximate time taken for Badrinath Temple Darshan: Approx. 01-1.5 hrs. Passengers will be taken from the hotel to the temple by car.
- Sightseeing at Badrinath: Mana Village—Known as the ‘First Village of India’ due to its proximity to the China border.
- Aarti/special pooja at Badrinath Temple—Swaran/Chandi Aarti (on an additional direct payment basis at Badrinath), with extra vehicle charges.

## **DAY 06: RETURN TO DEHRADUN**

- Passengers will check out after. They will be picked up from the hotel by our team & taken to Badrinath helipad.
- On arrival, our team will receive the passengers.
- Then passengers will be taken to the Dehradun hotel to collect their luggage from cloakroom.
- Later they’ll be dropped at the airport/railway station, where we bid farewell to the passengers.

**THIS IS THE END OF DO DHAM YATRA**

## **PRICING OF CHARDHAM YATRA ON REQUEST**

Call us at 91-8800040260-61 for the best price and offers.

Note: Accommodations are booked based on the availability of hotels during your travelling dates, and the company holds the right to reschedule/reshuffle the hotels as per the departure timings.

- Hotels & rooms are subject to sudden changes as per availability.
- Rooms are booked on a double-sharing basis only.
- For a separate single occupancy room, it will be extra chargeable at INR 45000/person (tax inclusive).
- Hotels at all the Dhams are in the non-star category. However, we have carefully selected the most comfortable & best-rated properties for our helicopter tour package.

## GUIDELINES FOR PASSENGERS

- VIP Darshan entries are subject to the orders issued by the temple authorities and state government.
- In view of our helicopters' weight-carrying capacity, the operator 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 the same helicopter flight.
- Passengers must submit their correct weights at the time of booking. Submitting incorrect weights may lead to passengers being debarred from boarding without any refunds.
- Infants below 2 years (max 12 kg weight) are accommodated free of charge. For verification of the age of the child, ID proof/birth certificate of the child will be checked.
- **BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:** Only one piece of baggage weighing a maximum of 5 kg is allowed per passenger. It is not permitted to carry suitcases or big travel bags in the helicopter; therefore, duffle bags will be provided by our team to all passengers on the day of arrival.
- Arrival/departure details must be provided at the time of booking so that we can smoothly operate the tour.
- Passengers should book Dehradun arrival flights that reach around 02:00 pm or earlier. Hotel Check-in Time: 0200pm.
- Kedarnath shuttle service: Passengers will be ferried to Kedarnath Ji in a shuttle service flight. And it is likely that passengers travelling together may not be accommodated on the same flight.
- Any sudden increase in taxes/levy by the state government or the temple authorities will be borne by the passengers.
- If online yatra registration will be compulsory, then passengers have to do the same prior to travel.
- Comfortable clothing such as tracksuits or kurtas is advised on the tour. As for shoes, one should carry sports or trekking shoes.

- Any donations, tips, pitthu, or extra porter charges shall be borne by the passengers.
- Airport transfers shall be provided on the arrival day at Dehradun and on the last day of our tour.
- Airport transfer shall be provided on the arrival day or a maximum of one day prior to the arrival day, and the same would be applicable for the drop at Dehradun Airport. Only 01 transfer would be provided for each side.
- Network connectivity at Harsil & Badrinath is very poor. BSNL, Airtel & Jio are the main telecom services that work in these regions mostly.
- All temples in the Char Dham sector are located at a high altitude; therefore, passengers are advised to carry medication during travel. Also, they are advised to carry warm clothing with them, because during evenings & nights, the temperature can drop drastically.
- The senior citizens and people with medical issues are hereby advised to kindly consult a doctor and get a medical check-up done before commencing the yatra. A medical check-up is mainly required if a passenger has any medical ailment.

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