

# CHARDHAM HELI YATRA 2015



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**CHARDHAM YATRA 4 Nights/ 5 Days (Ex Dehradun)**

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 Dehradun (Helicopter) – Kharsali (Pony) – Yamunotri (Pony) – Kharsali / Janki Chatti

Early morning soon after breakfast proceed to Sahastradhara Helipad Dehradun to start the sacred journey of Chardham.

At 7:00 am, Departure for Yamunotri temple.

After arrival at Kharsali Helipad at 7:45 am, visit to Yamunotri temple by Palki for "Darshan and Pooja".  
(Trek 7 kms one way to Yamunotri and back)

Dinner & Overnight stay at Janki Chatti/Kharsali.

Note: Due to lack of good hotels in the area visitors should not have high expectations for the accommodation.

**Activities:-** Yamunotri Darshan by Palki. (Distance: 7 Kms trek each side, Travel time: 6 hrs approx). Lunch & Dinner.

### DAY 2 Kharsali ( Helicopter ) – Harsil ( Car ) – Gangotri ( Car ) – Harsil

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Char Dham Yatra, after your breakfast, depart for Harsil at 08:00 am. On Arrival at Harsil Helipad at 08:45 am, proceed for "Darshan and Pooja" at Gangotri temple by cab. The distance is 20Kms approx. Return back to Harsil.  
Dinner & Overnight stay at Himalayan Nature Resort, Harsil.

Harsil is a picturesque & beautiful valley in the Uttarakhand.

People enjoy here the beautiful surroundings including the pure and quiet Ganga river which passes from near the Helipad. The distance from hotel to helipad is approx 10 mins. drive.

**Activities:-** Gangotri Temple Darshan by cab. (Distance: 20 kms, Travel time: 40 mins drive each side) Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

### DAY 3 Harsil ( Helicopter ) – Kedarnath (Helicopter) - GuptKashi

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Char Dham Yatra, have your breakfast, depart for Kedarnath at 09:00 am (Change of Helicopter at Guptkashi for Kedarnath). On Arrival at Kedarnath Helipad at 10:00 am, proceed for "Darshan and Pooja" at Kedarnath Temple, walking distance. (500 m, 10 minutes from the Helipad)

Return back to Guptkashi for Night stay.

Dinner & Overnight stay in Himalayan Comforts/Similar Accommodation, Guptkashi.

**Activities:** VIP darshan at Kedarnath temple. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

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## DAY 4 Guptkashi ( Helicopter ) – Badrinath

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Char Dham Yatra, soon after the breakfast, depart for Badrinath at 10:00 am .

On Arrival at Badrinath check into Hotel Sarovar Portico, the best property of Badrinath.

Local sightseeing upto Mana, the Last Indian Village before International Border with China.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel.

**Activities:-** Darshan at Badrinath Temple. Mana village sightseeing. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

## DAY 5 Badrinath ( Helicopter ) – Dehradun

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Char Dham Yatra, wake up at 3:30 am & attend ABHISHEK POOJA at Badrinath Temple at 4:30 am. By 11:30 am, you will arrive at Badrinath Helipad followed by a helicopter journey back to Dehradun. At 1230 pm you will be back to Sahastradhara Helipad Dehradun.

**Activities:** Abhishek Pooja at Badrinath Temple. Breakfast.

**TOUR ENDS...!**

Pilgrimage Tour	Number of Days	Price(Per Person)	Places of Interest
Char Dham Yatra Ex Dehradun	5 days	INR 1,79,000	Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri, Yamunotri

### INCLUSIONS:

1. Ex Delhi Return Airfare.
2. Accommodation on twin sharing basis at Kharsali, Harsil, Guptkashi, Badrinath.
3. Complementary 2 Nights stay at Dehradun & Haridwar with Breakfast & Dinner.
4. Cost of Palki at Yamunotri.
5. VIP Darshan slips at Kedarnath.
6. Special Abhishek Pooja slips at Badrinath.
7. All Helipad & Airport Transfers at Dehradun, Gangotri, Badrinath, Haridwar.
8. All Meals for 4 Nights Chardham Trip.

### CLIENTS REQUIRED DETAILS

Guest Name	Age	Address	Contact No.
Identity Proof (Photocopy of PAN card/ Passport)	Gotra (Required for taking the VIP Pooja Slips)		

### ITEMS TO CARRY

Small Bag	Woolen clothes	Shawl (light winter clothes)	Torch
Necessary Medicines	Other necessary materials for your personal use.	Cap & Shoes	Letter Pad, Camera

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Due to lack of good hotels in Yamunotri & Guptkashi, passengers should not have very high expectations. However at Harsil and Badrinath the accommodation standard is 3 Star.
2. The helicopter will carry 4-5 passengers at a time.
3. Only 5Kg baggage per passenger will be permitted. Passengers are advised not to carry big suitcases as there is very small baggage space inside helicopter. Passengers bringing excess baggage might not be allowed to take the same in chopper by pilot.
4. Children above the age of 2years will be considered in full ticket.
5. The booking has to be done in advance with a deposit of 50% of the total amount.
6. Full amount has to be deposited before the start of journey
7. In case the journey is not finished within the stipulated time and passengers are not able to visit one or more Dhams due to bad weather conditions/technical reasons then the company will try to visit all places within the stipulated time. Although if this is not possible then the liability of the company will be limited to refund of unutilized sectors.
8. Rescheduling of booking to a next date will be done subject to availability and on payment of 10% of the cost. This will be permitted only if applied 7 days before journey date. In case the rescheduling is requested with less than 7 days to the journey then booking will be treated as cancelled and a fresh booking will be given subject to availability.
9. If passengers wish to cancel their booking then they will have to pay following cancellation charges
 

• Up to 7 days before journey	----	20% of amount
• Upto 48 hours before journey	----	50 % of amount
• Less than 48 hours before journey	----	75% of amount
• Less than 24 hours before journey	----	NO REFUND

## GUIDELINES FOR PASSENGERS:

- There is very limited space for luggage in the helicopter. Only 5 Kg luggage per passenger is permitted.
- Passengers should carry only handbags as suitcases cannot be kept in the helicopter.
- All temples in Chardham are located in high altitude areas. Passengers having asthma problems should not undertake this Yatra.
- All passengers undertaking this Yatra should be medically and physically fit.
- Passengers are advised to carry a small oxygen bottle with them as a precaution. It is available locally at all medical shops.
- Although day temperatures at these locations are normal it becomes cold in the night and so passengers must carry woolen clothes with them.

## Important Notes:

- All extras (F&B and any other services) availed by the customer will be on direct payment basis.
- In case of odd number groups, the extra person shall be accommodated in the same room with an extra bed / mattress.
- The above rates are applicable to the Indian Nationals only.
- Any Meals, services not utilized or partly utilized are non refundable.

**THE CUSTOMER HAS TO BEAR THE PROPORTIONATE TOUR COST IN CASE OF EXTENDED STAY OR TRAVELLING DUE TO ANY REASON. WE SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CHANGE IN THE ITINERARY DUE TO LANDSLIDES, FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS, WEATHER CONDITIONS OR ANY UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. THE ADDITIONAL COST INCURRED WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE COST.**

## Special Notes: We strongly advise to keep a provision of 1 extra day to overcome any delays.

- Due to the nature of travel, there is always the possibility of change in the schedule. The Tour Operator or its Associates shall not be liable for any such delays.
- We or Our Associate Agents have the right to change the itinerary in the event of adverse weather condition or any unforeseen circumstances beyond our control.
- The group will be required to follow the itinerary strictly. The entire Group will enter & exit together as per schedule.



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• In case of adverse weather conditions or technical snags with the helicopter, there could be a possibility of helicopter being un-operation for a couple of days, under such circumstances, every effort shall be made to provide them lodging / boarding etc. and the best available efforts shall be made to make alternate arrangements if possible however under such circumstances, all additional charges (if any) shall be borne by the guests.

## Travel Tips:

### Photography:

Still Cameras, Home Video Cameras are allowed in Himalayas but not allowed only inside the temples.

### Communication:

All the places to make any S.T.D/I.S.D calls and please carry if you have any BSNL Mob. Number, it works whole trip, Kedarnathji & Badrinath very good connectivity Reliance mobile numbers. Sometimes, please be informed that it may be difficult at times to get the connection. If any urgent messages have to be sent to any of the participants, then please contact us at Haridwar numbers.

### Responsibility:

All arrangements within Chardham Yatra, reserves the right to change itineraries without prior notice, depending on the weather and road condition.

### Fitness:

Please start to get in shape NOW!!! A good 15 minutes walk, jogging daily, stretching and regular exercise should put you in the right shape (Concentrate on your heart & legs - Aerobics). Porters will be carrying the bulk of your equipment, but it is recommended that you bring a good day pack and are fit enough to carry snacks, filled water bottle/small scissors and knife, waterproof matches, safety pins, thermometer, Lighter, Dehydration salt (electoral) packets, Neoprene Powder and Cream. Heat balm for muscles/joints, Vicks inhaler/ Vapor rubs , Hop sticks, Dry Fruits/snacks, Camera, Film, Map, Jumper, Sun Hat, First Aid Kit, Light weight Rain Gear, Extra Cloth etc.

### Health Consideration:

All Tourist We do ask you to bring along your own small first aid kit (available at Pharmacies). Some of the items we ask you to bring in the kit are:

- **Antiseptic cream or Wound disinfectant:** Iodine and tube-squeeze cream.
- **Foot care** and Blister Treatment, band-aids, adhesive roll & strips, gauze pads, moleskin.  
[Please bring ankle high boots to avoid muscle sprain.]
- **Antibiotics:** [Triethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole - Bacterium DS or Septran DS]
- **Anti - Inflammatory:**
  - Avil, Brufen or Mortin. Aspirin / Tylenol or general painkillers.
  - Strong sunscreen oil, skin antibiotic cream.

### Insurance:

We recommend that you insure yourself against sickness, EMERGENCY RESCUE, accident hospitalization, etc.. We are not liable and responsible for any damages or extra expenses that may arise from mishaps and the loss of their belongings during the pilgrimage. On request we may liaison for such services between you and the insurance company.

### Clothing:

Clothing for both extremes of climate and temperature.

While driving to Chardham Yatra, it will be warm inside the vehicle and light clothing will be required, but as soon as you step out of the vehicle, warm clothing will be required to keep off the cold winds of the Himalayas.

Evening will be generally cold and warm clothing will be required.

**We hope the above tour Itinerary is in order for any clarification or changes please feel free to contact us ...!**

**If you have any questions and concerns and we will be more than happy to answer as early as possible.**

Thanks & Regards

TEAM SAMPOORANAYATRA