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CHAR DHAM YATRA

Yamunotri • Gangotri • Kedarnath • Badrinath

Premium Helicopter Pilgrimage Experience

APR – OCT 2026 | 05 Nights / 06 Days

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OVERVIEW

The Journey



The Char Dham Yatra is more than a pilgrimage — it is a journey shaped by faith, endurance and the quiet power of the Himalayas. For centuries devotees have followed this sacred circuit seeking clarity, gratitude and a deeper connection with the divine.

The journey traditionally begins at Yamunotri, where the Yamuna takes her first breath among snow and stone. From there the path leads to Gangotri, the spiritual source of the Ganga. The trail then ascends to Kedarnath, where devotion meets raw Himalayan strength, and concludes at Badrinath, a place of balance and closure beside the Alaknanda River.

What makes the Char Dham special is not just the destinations but the rhythm of the journey — early mornings, changing skies, shared prayers and moments of stillness. With aerial access, pilgrims focus less on physical strain and more on the spiritual meaning of the journey.

ROUTE

Dehradun → Yamunotri → Gangotri → Kedarnath → Badrinath → Dehradun

DURATION	TEMPLES	SEASON	FROM
05 Nights / 06 Days	4 Dham	APR - OCT 2026	From INR 2,65,000



ITINERARY

Day by Day

DAY 0

Arrival — Dehradun



Arrival in Dehradun, where you are greeted and picked up from the airport or railway station and transferred to your hotel for check-in. A comprehensive briefing session is held at 20:30 hrs to outline the itinerary and provide instructions. You are weighed individually and receive duffle bags to pack essential items (maximum 5 kg per person). Overnight stay and dinner at your hotel in Dehradun.

DAY 1

Dehradun → Yamunotri



The day starts early with a departure from Sahastradhara Helipad in Dehradun at 06:00 hrs, arriving at Kharsali Helipad near Yamunotri by 06:30 hrs. From Kharsali you embark on a 6 km trek to the Yamunotri temple, which can be completed by palanquin (palki) or pony — usually about 5 hours for the round trip. After seeking blessings at the Yamunotri temple, return to Kharsali for an overnight stay.

0700 / 1000 HRS	Departure from Sahastradhara Helidrome, Dehradun
0730 / 1030 HRS	Arrival at Kharsali Helipad, Yamunotri

Note: A toll tax of ₹600 per pilgrim is levied by the Gram Panchayat and must be paid directly by guests. Timings are provisional and subject to weather and weight adjustment; final timings are communicated one day prior.



DAY 2

Yamunotri → Gangotri



After breakfast, check out and depart from Kharsali Helipad at 06:35 hrs. A short helicopter ride takes you to Harsil Helipad, arriving at approximately 07:00 hrs. From Harsil, a picturesque 22 km drive to Gangotri takes around 50 minutes by car. Visit the Gangotri temple for darshan, then lunch at the resort and evening activities such as exploring the nearby village and local woollen products. Overnight at a hotel in Harsil.

0700 / 1000 HRS	Departure from Kharsali Helipad
0730 / 1030 HRS	Arrival at Harsil Helipad



DAY 3

Gangotri → Kedarnath



Check out from your hotel and depart Harsil Helipad at 07:30 hrs. The helicopter takes you to Guptkashi Helipad, from where you take a shuttle to Kedarnath. Arriving at Kedarnath Helipad around 08:10 hrs, you are just 500 metres from the temple. VIP darshan takes approximately 2 hours. After darshan, return to Guptkashi by helicopter shuttle and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay.

0700 / 1030 HRS	Departure from Harsil Helipad
0800 / 1100 HRS	Arrival at Kedarnath Helipad

Note: Night halt at Kedarnath is arranged on a triple or quad sharing basis and is payable directly by guests. Accommodation quality at Kedarnath Dham is modestly above average — clean and functional, but guests should maintain realistic expectations due to the remote location.



DAY 4

Kedarnath → Badrinath

After breakfast, check out from the hotel in Guptkashi and transfer to the helipad for the flight to Badrinath Dham. On arrival, passengers are escorted to their hotel for check-in. Dedicated ground staff assist with VIP darshan at the Badrinath temple. An evening visit to Mana village is highly recommended — the last village on the Indian side of the border with China.

1100 HRS	Departure from Guptkashi Helipad
1130 HRS	Arrival at Badrinath Helipad

DAY 5

Badrinath → Dehradun

The highlight of the yatra is the Special Abhishek Puja at the Badrinath temple, available at your own cost. This early morning ritual begins promptly at 04:30 hrs and lasts two hours, with the opportunity to sit inside the temple and witness the shringar of the deity up close. After darshan, return to the hotel for breakfast before flying to Dehradun, where you are transferred to the airport or railway station.

1130 HRS	Departure from Badrinath Helipad
1215 HRS	Arrival Sahastradhara Helipad, Dehradun

Note: The exact schedule is provided a day before departure. The above is tentative and last-minute changes may occur due to operational or weather conditions.





PACKAGE PRICING

Cost Per Person

OPTION 1

INR 2,75,000

Hyatt Regency, Dehradun

OPTION 2

INR 2,65,000

Hyatt Centric, Dehradun

Per person, weight up to 75 kg. Inclusive of 5% GST. 05N – 06D.

Extra weight at INR 2,000 per kg above 75 kg.

Accommodation is on a twin-sharing basis. INR 45,000 extra applies for guests who wish to stay on single occupancy at hotels in all destinations.

ACCOMMODATION

Location	Option 1	Option 2
Dehradun	Hyatt Regency	Hyatt Centric
Yamunotri	Holy Yamuna Resort or similar	Holy Yamuna Resort or similar
Gangotri	Harsil Village Resort or similar	Harsil Village Resort or similar
Sitapur	Sudesh Ganga Resort or similar	Sudesh Ganga Resort or similar
Badrinath	Sarovar Portico Badrinath	Sarovar Portico Badrinath

Due to bad weather or any other reason, the cost of extra accommodation is borne by the guest directly.

Except for Dehradun and Badrinath, all hotels at Char Dham are non-star categories. The best available accommodation is provided at the other three Dhams.

Accommodation at Kedarnath-top is budget category and service complaints are possible. Temperatures at Kedarnath (top) may drop to sub-zero at night in Sep/Oct; guests should decide accordingly.



PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

What Is Included

- Cost of helicopter for Char Dham
- Airport transfers and stay with dinner at Dehradun
- Stay at comfortable hotels at the best locations at each Dham with all meals
- Inclusive of all local transport
- VIP darshan at all four temples — Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath
- Palki / pony ride at Yamunotri
- Dedicated staff for trip coordination, darshan and assistance at each location
- Sightseeing to Mana Village in Badrinath
- Duffle bags provided
- All applicable taxes and royalty charges

AVAILABLE AT EXTRA COST

Maha Abhishek Puja at Badrinath ji — INR 4,700 per person

Paid in cash to the ASR Aviation representative at Dehradun so the puja can be arranged in advance for each passenger. Not included in the package or billing cost — the amount goes directly to the Badrinath ji Mandir Samiti.

Rudra Abhishek Puja at Kedarnath ji — INR 6,500 for 05 people

Paid in cash to the ASR Aviation representative at Dehradun. Subject to availability of rooms at Kedarnath (top), as passengers must stay overnight for the puja; hotel stay is chargeable extra. The amount goes directly to the Kedarnath ji Mandir Samiti.

Haridwar, Rishikesh or Mussoorie day trip — INR 10,000 for up to 06 passengers

On your date of arrival or departure, transportation can be arranged for a Mussoorie, Rishikesh or Haridwar day trip from Dehradun.

Flight or train tickets, extra night at Dehradun — price on demand

Assistance with booking air or train tickets to Dehradun and additional night stays at Dehradun.

**PASSENGER GUIDELINES**

Before You Fly

Fixed flight timings

The tour operates on fixed daily departure times for each destination. Passengers must adhere to the scheduled Estimated Time of Departure (ETD) for each day. Failure to do so will be marked as a NO-SHOW.

Infants and children

Children above the age of 2 years are considered a full ticket. Infants below 2 years / 12 kg travel free of charge. Age may be verified against a birth certificate.

Identification

Aadhaar card copies must be shared by all Indian passengers; a passport is required for foreign nationals.

Darshan access

All helicopter passengers are permitted VIP darshan from inside the temple. Where the administration imposes restrictions on darshan inside the Garbha Griha due to heavy rush, darshan is performed from outside only.

Medical fitness

Guests are advised to obtain a fitness certificate from a doctor before travelling to high-altitude sectors. The right is reserved to refuse carriage to any person considered unfit for travel or a risk to the aircraft or persons on board; no refund is applicable in such cases.

Personal preparation

Carry a small oxygen bottle as a precaution — it is available locally at medical shops. Day temperatures are normal but nights are cold, so woollens are essential. Carry your own medication. Insurance coverage is not provided; pilgrims are strongly advised to arrange their own. All baggage and personal belongings remain the responsibility of the client at all times.

Donations and portage

Any donations, tips to pitthu, palki/pony and porter charges are borne by the passengers. Dedicated ground crew is present at each Dham for guidance and assistance.

WEIGHT POLICY

Passengers must provide accurate body weight at the time of booking. Any weight discrepancy discovered during travel that exceeds the aircraft weight capacity of 450 kg will result in the affected passenger(s) being de-boarded, with the heli-tour cancelled for them without refund.

Weighing at the time of boarding is mandatory. The pilot will not allow boarding if weight exceeds what was conveyed at booking, and passengers may be shuffled between aircraft to manage safe weight distribution in the hills.

Excess weight is charged at INR 2,000 per kilogram for passengers above 75 kg. Any variance is collected either at the hotel after weighing, before the day of boarding, or at the helipad prior to boarding.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Only 5 kg baggage per passenger is permitted. Large suitcases cannot be accommodated — baggage space inside the helicopter is very limited, and duffle bags are provided during the briefing. Baggage allowance is based on the total body weight of the group; if the combined body weight exceeds 450 kg, additional charges apply for transporting excess luggage by road, shared among all passengers in that helicopter.



WEATHER & OPERATIONAL ADVISORY

Flying In The Himalayas

Helicopter flying in hilly terrain is adversely affected by unpredictable factors: adverse weather, delayed air traffic clearances and permissions, VVIP movements, valley flying by the Indian Air Force (NOTAM), sudden technical issues, illness of the flying crew, or delayed reporting of passengers at the helipads. Passengers should be prepared for unexpected events and inconvenience in such scenarios.

Any extension proposed by passengers is considered only at extra cost and subject to operational viability. Additional night halt charges arising from bad weather or force majeure are payable by passengers directly to the hotels.

If guests stranded at any Dham choose to cancel and descend before their scheduled return date, road transport can be arranged, but the cost is borne by the guest on a direct payment basis. No refunds apply where guests cancel and return mid-tour.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITY

All helicopter flights are operated by licensed third-party aviation operators. The assigned operator remains responsible for aircraft operation, airworthiness, crew, technical matters, flight safety, weather-related flying decisions, operational delays, aircraft changes and cancellations. ASR Aviation acts as the booking, coordination and concierge partner.

**CANCELLATION & RESCHEDULING**

Terms

- A 5% administrative charge is deducted on the package cost for cancellation of a confirmed booking due to any reason
- Up to 30 days before journey — 30% of amount
- Up to 20 days before journey — 50% of amount
- Up to 14 days before journey — No refund
- No show — No refund

FORCE MAJEURE & BAD WEATHER

If you are affected by bad weather on any particular day of the 5 days, an attempt will be made to complete the darshan the next day. If it becomes completely impossible to visit a Dham due to bad weather, only the flying-time cost of approximately INR 20,000 per Dham per seat is refunded.

If flying is not possible for any reason or due to bad weather at Dehradun, a 5% service charge plus utilised services such as hotel stay and transportation will be applicable.

In the event of flight cancellations or delays due to bad weather, technical issues or force majeure, liability is not accepted for the cancelled or delayed flights; refunds are made per the refund policy. No compensation is provided for accommodation, transportation, meals or other extra travel expenses.

When planning your tour, keep one additional day at hand at Dehradun over and above the 05N/06D period in case weather deteriorates after the tour commences.

PAYMENT & GENERAL TERMS

A 50% deposit of the tour cost is required to process and confirm the booking. The balance is payable 15 days before the departure date.

Passengers may only board or begin the tour after completing full and final payment.

Bookings can be rescheduled to a later date subject to availability with a 10% additional fee, if requested at least 15 days before the journey date. Rescheduling requests within 15 days are treated as cancelled and a fresh booking is made subject to availability.

Any changes in applicable taxes, government levies, royalties or BKTC charges will result in an adjustment of the tax amount, charged accordingly.

Disputes relating to the legality, interpretation, application or performance of the service or its terms are subject to the laws of Uttar Pradesh jurisdiction.

CARRIAGE BY AIR ACT, 1972

Carriage is subject to the operator's regulations relating to the conditions of Non-International Carriage (Passenger and Baggage) framed in accordance with The Carriage by Air Act, 1972 and the notification regarding application of carriage which is non-international. Liability for damage sustained in the event of death or wounding of a passenger, any other bodily injury, or damage to registered baggage during carriage by air is governed by sections 4, 5, 6 and the rules contained in the Second Schedule of the Carriage by Air Act 1972, with exceptions, adaptations and modifications as notified by the Government of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation, and as amended from time to time.



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