



YAMUNOTRI



GANGOTRI



KEDARNATH



BADRINATH

## CHARDHAM YATRA BY HELICOPTER

Dehradun - Yamunotri - Gangotri - Kedarnath - Badrinath - Dehradun

05 Nights & 06 Days

**Warm greetings from Leisure India Holidays!**

**LIH** has been operating in the Chardham sector for 6 years, earning a strong reputation as the preferred choice for pilgrims on the Chardham Yatra by helicopter. Our established network and expert team ensure personalized service at each sacred destination.

Our helicopter service offers a swift and comfortable journey, allowing pilgrims to cover all four sites in just 5 nights and 6 days, a significant time saver compared to the traditional weeks-long trek. This convenience is especially beneficial for elderly or physically challenged devotees. However, due to limited availability of helicopter seats, it's advisable to plan and book in advance.

With a deep understanding of the sector, **LIH** prioritize safety, comfort, and a personalized touch, ensuring a fulfilling pilgrimage experience for our guests.





## LET'S HAVE A QUICK GLANCE ON OUR OFFERED CHARDHAM BY HELICOPTER PACKAGE

### OUR PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- » Complementary stay at Dehradun on your date of arrival – dinner included. The night of complementary stay makes our Chardham Yatra by Helicopter package actually a 05 Nights and 06 Days tour.
- » Helicopter flying Services from Dehradun (Sahastradhara Helipad) to all 4 Chardham shrines and back to Dehradun.
- » Accommodation for 04 nights, 01 night at each Dham, on Double sharing basis with all meals included.
- » VIP Darshans at all four Dhams.
- » Local sight-seeing at all four Dhams.
- » Airport Pick up and hotel transfers at Dehradun.
- » Palki or Pony at Yamunotri (whichever is available).
- » Shri Kedarnath Ji Helicopter Two Way Shuttle Pass
- » Helicopter handling charges.
- » Taxes and other Government Levy.







## ITINERARY:

**VIP Darshans, Comfortable stays, Delicious meals, Luxurious Services, and Informed handlers at every location are the highlights of this bestselling Chardham Yatra by Helicopter.**

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### DAY 01: DEHRADUN

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Departure and Return Location:- DEHRADUN (UTTARAKHAND INDIA)  
(Dehradun is our main base for the Helicopter tours. It is the starting & ending point for Chardham Yatra By Helicopter)

Our representatives will pick you up from Dehradun Airport / Railway station and transfer to your hotel for complimentary night stay in Dehradun. Airport to Dehradun hotel will be an approx. 01 hour journey by road. Please note, arrival details must be provided to LIH prior to one week of your arrival so we can arrange the smooth pick up.

Passengers should try to reach Dehradun by 04:00 pm, or earlier, so that they are completely ready to start their Chardham journey the next day early morning.

In the evening, our team will be doing the tour briefing to the passengers & provide them duffel bags for carrying only necessary things on the trip – Upto 2kgs to 5kgs / per person will be permitted to carry in duffel bags. Guests are required to shift only their necessary luggage in the duffel bags provided to them.

Dinner and Overnight stay at your hotel.





## DAY 02: YAMUNOTRI DHAM

Transfer: Dehradun (Sahastradhara Helipad) - Yamunotri (Kharsali Helipad)

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- » **05:00 AM Check-out from Dehradun Hotel**
- » **06:00 AM Departure from Sahastradhara Helipad, Dehradun (by Helicopter) to Kharsali (Yamunotri Helipad)**
- » **06:30 AM Arrival at Kharsali Helipad, Yamunotri**

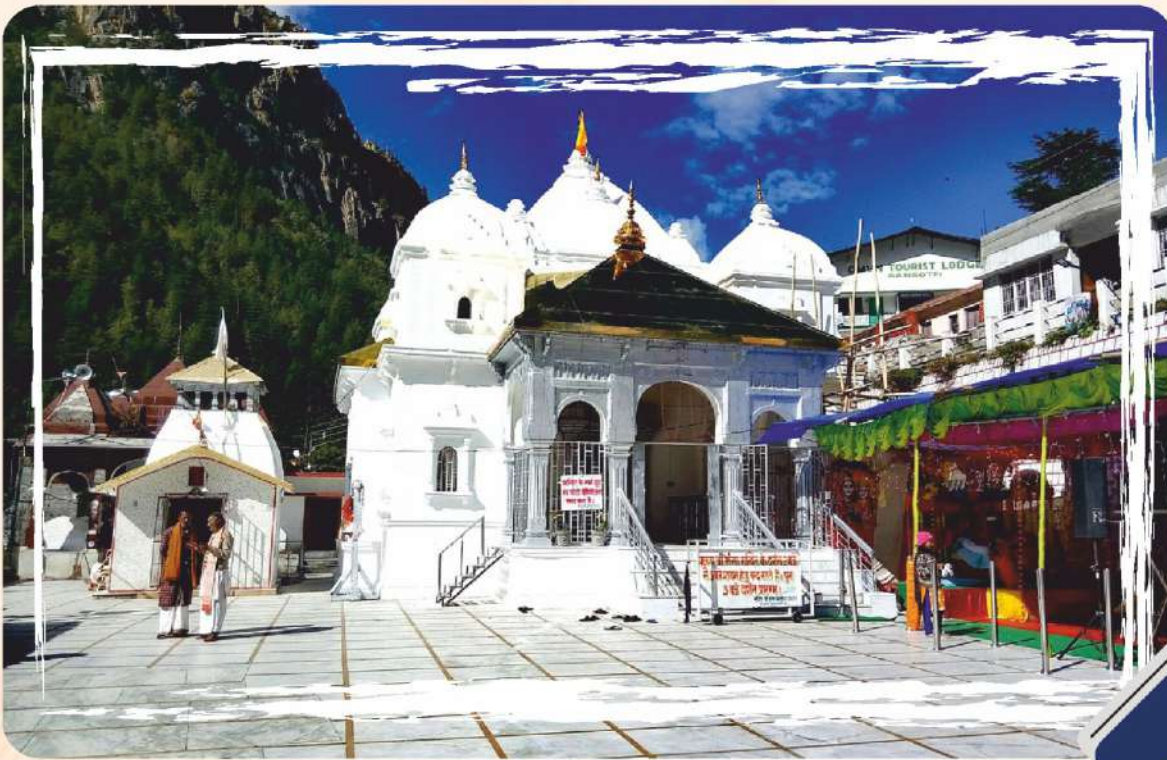
The blessed Chardham Yatra will begin in the morning from the Dehradun helipad by flying to Kharsali helipad (Yamunotri Dham). Passengers will check-out in the morning from the hotel and they will be picked-up from the Hotel by our crew and taken to Sahastradhara Helipad.

Our ground staff would welcome the passengers. The staff will then get the passengers settled in the Waiting lounge, where the Pre-Flight briefing will be given. The passengers will then be boarded in the aircraft. After landing at Kharsali, passengers will be checked-in to hotel and then they will be taken for Yamunotri Darshan. Yamunotri trek is 06 km stretch one-way which will be covered by pony or palki whichever is available.

Sightseeing at Kharsali: Hot Spring at Yamunotri Temple, Yamuna Mata Temple, Shani Temple. \*Subject to availability & Operational!

Dinner and Overnight stay at your hotel.





### **DAY 03: GANGOTRI DHAM**

**Transfer: Yamunotri (Kharsali Helipad) – Gangotri (Harsil Helipad)**

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- » **05:30 AM Check-out from Hotel**
- » **6:30 AM Departure from Kharsali Helipad, Yamunotri (By Helicopter)**
- » **07:00 AM Arrival Harsil Helipad, Gangotri**

This day the Group will be flying from Kharsali Helipad to Harsil helipad. In the morning passengers will check-out from hotel and departs from Kharsali to Harsil.

Harsil – The second dham of yatra, also known for the extensive apple orchards there, is the most scenic and beautiful destination. Passengers will be taken for Gangotri Dham Darshan after breakfast or lunch, depending upon rush at temple. The road distance to Gangotri temple is approx. 20 kms, which is roughly a 45-minutes drive.

Sightseeing at Harsil: Harsil has many places & nature walks around to explore.

Dinner and Overnight stay at your hotel.





#### **DAY 04: KEDARNATH DHAM**

Transfer: Gangotri (Harsil Helipad) – Kedarnath (Guptkashi/Sersi/Phata Helipad)

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- » **06:00 AM Check-out from Hotel**
- » **07:00 AM Departure Harsil Helipad, Gangotri (By Helicopter)**
- » **07:30 AM Arrival Kedarnath (Sersi / Phata / Guptakashi Base Camp)**

In the morning, we will drive to Harsil Helipad. On arrival, fly to Guptkashi / Sersi Helipad then again fly to Kedarnath from the same Helipad. Kedarnath Temple is approx. 500 meters away from helipad and will take approx. 15 mins to reach.

Kedarnath has three helipads - Sersi / Guptkashi / Phata and from any of these helipad Shuttle services for Kedarnath Ji Shrine will operate. Passengers will be ferried to Kedarnath Dham for darshan in a shuttle services flight, after their breakfast.

The shuttle services flight Guptkashi / Sersi / Phata to Kedarnath is approx. 07 minutes long.

Dinner and Overnight stay at your hotel.





## **DAY 05: BADRINATH DHAM**

Transfer: Kedarnath (Guptkashi/Sersi/Phata Helipad) – Badrinath Helipad

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- » **07:00 AM Check-out from Hotel**
- » **08:00 AM Departure Kedarnath Helipad (Sersi/Phata/Guptakashi by Helicopter)**
- » **08:30 AM Arrival Badrinath Helipad**

Passengers will have breakfast in the morning & be ready for their flight to Badrinath from Guptkashi / Sersi.

Passengers will be taken for darshan to Badrinath temple in the afternoon after lunch. Passengers will be taken from Hotel to the temple by car.

Sightseeing at Badrinath: Mana Village – Known as the 'Last village of India', due to its proximity to the China border. \*Subject to availability & Operational!





## DAY 06: DEHRADUN

Transfer: Badrinath Helipad - Dehradun (Sahastradhara Helipad)

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- » 07:00 AM Check-out from Hotel
- » 08:00 AM Departure Badrinath Helipad (By Helicopter)
- » 08:30 AM Arrival Dehradun Sahastradhara Helipad

After the breakfast, while we are heading back to Dehradun, see the beautiful over view of the Region, especially the picturesque view of the valley, which is an eye-candy for nature lovers.

On arrival at Dehradun Sahastradhara Helipad, our team will be present to receive the passengers. Later, they will be dropped at Dehradun hotel to collect the luggage from cloak rooms and we bid farewell to the passengers.

**(The Yatra Ends)**

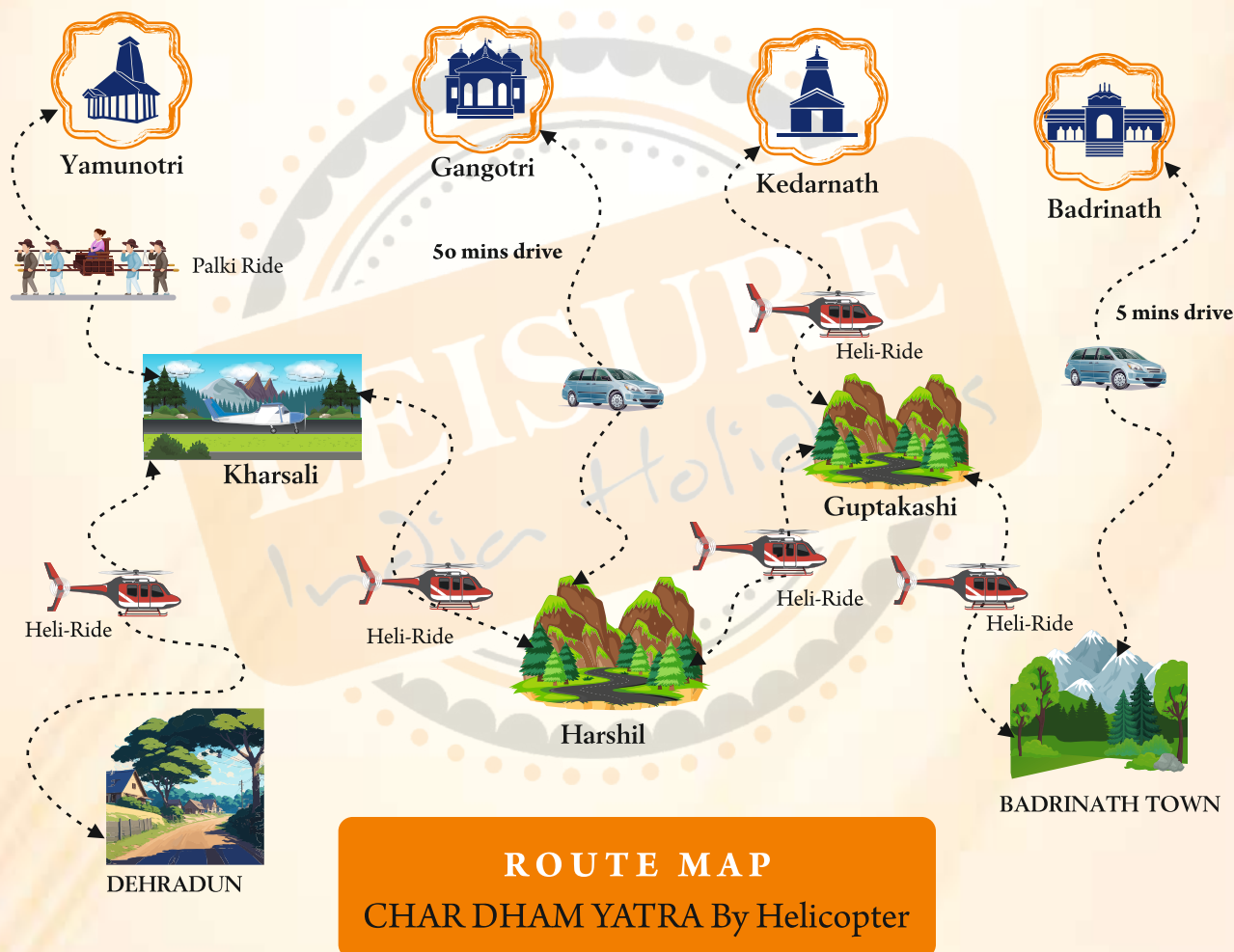


\*We strongly advise our passengers to keep one or two additional day in hand, over & above the 5N6D period, to avoid inconvenience in case passengers get stuck at any of the destinations due to bad weather or force majeure scenarios.

\*All above mentioned time and schedule of helicopter flying are tentative, in order to understand Chardham flying routine cycle. It can be change and reschedule as per condition prevailing at time of flying.

## {THIS IS THE END OF CHARDHAM YATRA BY HELICOPTER}

*Chardham Yatra tour ends here but memories build with*







## PRICING OF CHARDHAM YAT<sup>%</sup> – ON REQUEST

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### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Note: Accommodation are booked on availability of hotels during your travelling dates and the company holds the right to Reschedule/Re-shuffle the Hotels, Aircraft and Departure timings.

| Destinations             | Nights | Option 01<br>Luxury Hotels      | Option 02<br>Premium Hotels      | Meal Plan                                 |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| DEHRADUN                 | 01     | Hyatt Centric                   | Hyatt Regency                    | MAP (Room + Breakfast + Dinner)           |
| KHARSALI<br>(Yamunotri)  | 01     | Kalindi Hill Top or<br>Similar  | Kalindi Hill Top<br>or Similar   | APAI (Room + Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) |
| HARSIL<br>(Gangotri)     | 01     | Nine Apple Resort or<br>Similar | Himalayan Paradise<br>or Similar | APAI (Room + Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) |
| GUPTKASHI<br>(Kedarnath) | 01     | Amritara Sun Inn<br>or Similar  | Amritara Sun Inn<br>or Similar   | APAI (Room + Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) |
| BADRINATH                | 01     | Yoga Premium                    | Amritara Avadh<br>or Similar     | APAI (Room + Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) |
| <b>Pricing</b>           |        | <b>On Request</b>               | <b>On Request</b>                |   |

- » Hotels & rooms are subject to sudden changes as per availability.
- » Rooms are booked on Double sharing basis only.
- » For a separate single occupancy room, it will be extra chargeable @INR 35,000/person (tax inclusive).
- » Hotels at all the Dhams are non-star category. However, we have carefully selected the most comfortable & best rated properties for our Helicopter tour package.

**For Chardham Yatra Booking, We need following Client's Details:**

- » Name of the passenger
- » Date of Birth/Age/Gender
- » Contact Number
- » Identity Proof (Aadhar Card / Passport) mandatory as per Govt. norms



## TERMS, CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES

### » **Fixed flight timings:**

This is a Daily Fixed Departure Helicopter tour, and all departure timings of each destination is fixed. Therefore, passengers must ensure they report as per the scheduled ETDs on each day of the tour, other-wise they will be considered NO-SHOW.

### » **COVID travel guidelines:**

COVID protocols shall be adhered by the passengers and LIH as per the effective mandate of the government. Without adhering to the government guidelines, boarding can be denied to the passengers without refund.

### » **Helicopter weight limitations:**

We run multiple Helicopters fly on same day for Chardham Yatra by helicopter and they have their different timings, itinerary and hotels used during the Yatra. We may adjust passengers according to their body weight. Maximum weight capacity of the helicopter is upto 450 kg (excluding baggage weight). Passengers are taken on board depending up on the load and temperature conditions. Pilots call will be final. Total weight of all passengers on board must be within this limit. Hence, passengers are required to provide us their exact weights at the time of booking.

### » **Passenger weights:**

Passengers have to submit their correct weights at the time of booking. If any change in weight found at the time of their travel from the submitted weights, which would exceed our aircraft's weight carrying capacity of 450 kg, passenger(s) would be de-boarded & cancelled for the Helicopter tour without any refund. We recommend to tell us exact body weight by measuring the weight on correct weighing scale by putting shoes on, carrying wallet or bag and mobile phone.

We operate several helicopters for the Chardham Yatra in each day, passenger seating may be adjusted in different helicopters based on individual body weight resulting in flight time variation.

### » **Over-weight charges:** On per seat only

Overweight charges for Chardham helicopter are applicable @ INR 2100/kg. This will be chargeable to passengers weighing above 75 kg. Furthermore, any discrepancy found in the weights of the passengers, which would be chargeable as per the overweight criteria, the same would be collected prior to boarding of flights.





» **Baggage Allowance:**

Only one baggage (duffel bag) weighing a maximum of 2kgs to 5Kgs is allowed per passenger. It is not permitted to carry suitcases or any other luggage bags in the helicopter. Therefore, duffel bags are provided by our staff to all passengers on the day of arrival. Therefore, we discourage bringing too much luggage. In case, if you have any extra luggage you can keep it at the Hotel cloak room.

» **Excess Weight**

Baggage weight is allowed as per group total body weight. In-case body weight of group exceeds allowable limit of 450kg then luggage will be carried by road at additional cost of Rs. 60,000/- which will be equally shared by all passenger travelling in that chopper. At any cost we won't allow passenger to take more luggage. This is the standard safety rule for Aviation.

» In view of our helicopters' limited weight carrying capacity, we reserve 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.

» **Arrival date:**

Our Chardham Yatra by Helicopter Tour are booked departure date wise. However, passengers have to arrive Dehradun one day prior to the departure date. Dehradun complimentary night stay which is provided on the arrival date makes our package a 5Night/6Days tour. The actual flying commences from day 02 of the tour.

» **Seating Capacity:**

The maximum seating capacity for our helicopters is 06 passengers + 01 Crew.

» **Infants:**

Infant below 2 years or 12kg are accommodated free of charge. For verification of age the child, ID proof/birth certificate of the child will be checked.

» **Bad weather and force majeure disclaimer:**

In case the Chardham Yatra is delayed due to bad weather or any other unforeseen reasons, the Journey will be conducted on the next available date. The company has the right to change the itinerary in the event of adverse weather condition or any unforeseen circumstances which is beyond our control. Flying in hills is subject to bad weather, and 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 the helipads, among others. Therefore, passengers must be prepared to face any eventuality and inconvenience in case of such scenarios. The customer has to bear the proportionate tour cost in case of extended stay or travelling due to any unforeseen reason. The company will not be responsible for any change in the itinerary due to natural calamity or unforeseen reasons.

## » MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

All temples in Chardham are located in high altitude areas. Passengers having asthma problems should not undertake this Yatra. LIH will not be liable for any medical emergency on the ground to the passengers. Therefore, in your own interest, passengers are hereby advised to kindly consult a doctor and get medical check-up done before commencing the yatra. Medical check-up is mainly required if a passenger has any medical ailment or condition. Pilgrims are also advised to carry a small oxygen bottle with them as a precaution. It is available at medical shops.

- » **Fitness:** All pilgrims should be physically fit. It is better to do some jogging and other light exercise as you prepare for this journey.
- » **Temperature:** In these locations the temperature will fall to 2 degree Celsius or less at night. Therefore, pilgrims are advised to carry woolen clothes.
- » **Photography:** Still cameras / Portable video cameras are allowed in Himalayan ranges but not inside the temple. Please do not attempt to take pictures inside the temples.

## » ASSISTANCE

LIH has its own crew at all the Dhams. For any guidance or assistance, passengers are free to reach out to them.

## » MOBILE NETWORK

Network connectivity at Harsil & Badrinath is very poor. BSNL & Jio are the main telecom services that work in these regions mostly, but not always. However, our staff shall be with the passengers for assistance at all times.

## » CARRIAGE BY AIRACT, 1972

The carriage is subject to LIH Services regulations relating to the conditions of Non-International Carriage (Passenger and Baggage) framed in accordance with The Carriage by Air Act, 1972 and Notification regarding application of the carriage which is non-





international. The liability of the company for damage sustained in the event of the death or wounding of a passenger or any other bodily injury suffered by passenger or by his registered baggage during the course of carriage by air will be governed by the provisions of sections 4,5,6 and the rules contained in the second Schedule of Carriage by Air Act 1972 with certain exceptions, adaptations, modifications, etc as notified in the Govt. of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation Notification and as amended from time to time.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- » All temples in Chardham sector are located at high altitude, therefore passengers are advised to carry medication during travel. Also, they are advised to carry heavy woolen clothing with them, because during evenings & nights, the temperature can drop drastically.
- » 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. While changing the helicopter at Kedarnath or Guptkashi the waiting time is between 10 mins to 3 hrs. depending on Shuttle slots / weather conditions or technical reasons.
- » Sometime we may change the property in emergency situation (like landside on the way to property, electricity and any other natural circumstances). We may try to provide other property of same or upper category. Due to the high rush, hotels can be changed at any place but we will ensure to provide a similar category accommodation.
- » All passengers will be taken to all the helipads atleast 1 hour prior before the departure time. In this case sometimes you may have to wait at govt. helipad.
- » One cab will be provided to the group of upto 6 pax wherever required. We'll reserve the entire 6 Seats full charter for a family group of 5 individuals.

## OUR HELI SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR FOLLOWING VIPs:

- Speaker Lok Sabha
- Dy. Chairperson Rajya Sabha
- Central Ministers of Cabinet Rank
- CJI Supreme Court
- Governors of State
- Chief Ministers of State
- State Ministers of Cabinet Rank
- SPG Protectees – Z category only.



## BOOKING PROCEDURE, CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

- » Please share your Exact Body Weight (should be measured with wearing shoes, carrying wallet / bag / phone) so we can select appropriate charter seats for you. As helicopter can carry upto 450 kgs. Body weight of all six passengers. Average body weight will be 75 kgs. per person. If your weight is more than 75 kgs, than contact our team which will assist you further in this regard. Your body weight will be measured before commencing the Yatra. Company have full rights to de-board a passenger incase the actual body weight exceeds than the weight given by passengers. Kindly don't share any assumed body weight.
- » AADHAR Card copies are to be shared with us by all Indian passengers & passport copies in case of foreign nationals.
- » Provide us your arrival and departure details.
- » After getting the seat confirmation from us, you need to deposit 50% Advance Amount to guarantee the tour and rest of the 50% Balance Amount you need to deposit 21 days prior to your Yatra date. Passengers will not be permitted to board or commence the tour, unless full & final payment of the tour has been done.
- » LIH reserves the right to cancel passengers, who are unruly, abusive, intoxicated, sick, mentally unfit or anyone else whom we deem to be unsafe to fly. No refund shall be done to such passenger(s).
- » There is no provision of concession to children or senior citizens for helicopter yatra.
- » In case the journey is not finished within the given time and passengers would not be able to Dham due to bad weather conditions/technical reasons. In this scenario company will still try to visit the all dham by extending the time frame. Company will do all the dhams on the next day if weather condition remains poor whole day and so on. We recommend you to book your return flight one day or two day later. Company will not bear any cancellation of flights at any cost. Any Extra Night halt due to bad weather or any circumstances will be borne by the customers only.
- » **\*In case for 02 straight days flying does not take place due to bad weather, Yatra will be called off and full refund minus 20% (management fees) as per our policies will be made to the passengers. For extra days accommodation, Yatri has to be pay the charges directly at the hotel.**





## **CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:**

- » If passengers cancel their booking prior or after commencement of tour, following cancellation charges will be applicable:
- » Cancellation Before 45 Days prior to Yatra date - 25% of total tour cost will be charged
- » Cancellation Between 45-30 Days prior to Yatra date - 50% of Total tour Cost will be charged
- » Cancellation Between 30-0 Days prior to Yatra date - No Refund (100% amount will be charged)
- » Cancellation due to Covid: No Refund will be provided (100% amount will be forfeited)  
No Show - No Refund will be provided
- » **COVID-19 Case, or any National/State Emergency**  
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 and Yatra gets cancelled, there will be NO REFUNDS POLICY applicable.

## » **FORCE MAJEURE AND BAD WEATHER REFUNDS:**

### **BASIS OF REFUND**

- » **TOUR COST:** 25% of total tour cost for each unutilized travel sector (Dham), minus INR 25,000 per person toward the flight preparation & ground arrangement charges.
- » **ADDITIONAL SERVICES:** Deduction of any additional services provided at any of the Dhams during the tour of the passengers will be deducted over & above the refundable Tour Cost.
- » Refund against any unutilized service will not be calculated separately and added to the refundable amount.
- » If flying is not possible due to bad weather at Dehradun, then 20% will be deducted and balance will be refunded to guest.

### **BAD WEATHER AND FORCE MAJEURE POLICIES**

- » Where bad weather, technical snags or any force majeure reason beyond LIH Services' control results in the cancellation of your flight being delayed or cancelled, LIH will not be



liable in any way for the cancelled or delayed flight. However, refund will be given to clients as per our refunds policy. Any kind of inconvenience caused because of cancellation of flights is beyond the control of the operator. No compensation or reimbursement for accommodation, transportation, meals or any other extra travel expenses done by the passengers shall be offered in the event of cancellation of a flight.

- » In case tour departure does not take place from Dehradun on Day One due to above reasons, tour will be considered as cancelled and full refund minus 20%, will be refunded immediately as per our policies will be made.
- » In case the tour departs from Dehradun as per schedule but gets disrupted, while the tour is ongoing, our team will propose the possible revised itinerary within the scheduled package days, but without any extension of days.
- » Any extension, proposed by the passengers, in the package will only be considered at an extra cost and subject to operational availability.
- » New Chardham passenger(s) scheduled for departure from Dehradun on any respective travel date shall be our top priority, over the back-log passenger(s) of previous days(s).
- » Additional night halt charges will be payable by the passengers to hotels on direct payment basis, when they get stuck for additional nights due to bad weather/force majeure reasons.
- » If any passenger(s) require ferry flights to be operated for them in emergency, cost for the same will be charged to the party @ INR 155,000/hr plus GST.
- » While the tour is ongoing, if any group demands to cancel their tour mid-way, the arrangement of transportation will be done by LIH, however, cost for the same will be borne by the passengers on direct payment basis.
- » Any increase in government levies or taxes or special Darshan or Palki after the confirmation of booking, will be extra chargeable to the passengers. Payment against the same will have to be made before the commencement of tour.
- » VIP Darshans at all Dhams are discontinued as per the instructions of Uttarakhand Govt\* we will try to cover your VIP dhams through our handlers there and might be on one or two dhams you need to pay 1500-2000/- per person for darshan.





## DISPUTES

Disputes as to legality, interpretation, application or performance of service or any of its terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of Jaipur Jurisdiction.

**Type of Helicopter : BELL 407 / AS 350 / B3 H125 (single engine)**

**Seat of capacity : 1 Pilot + 6 Passenger**

**Maximum Passenger Weight : 450 kgs | Maximum Cabin Weight: 25 kgs.**



**Note: Bookings will be taken and made, by automatically considered there is acceptance of the above-mentioned terms & conditions by the party / passengers.**

**WE ASSURE YOU OF A SAFE & MEMORABLE PILGRIMAGE!!!**