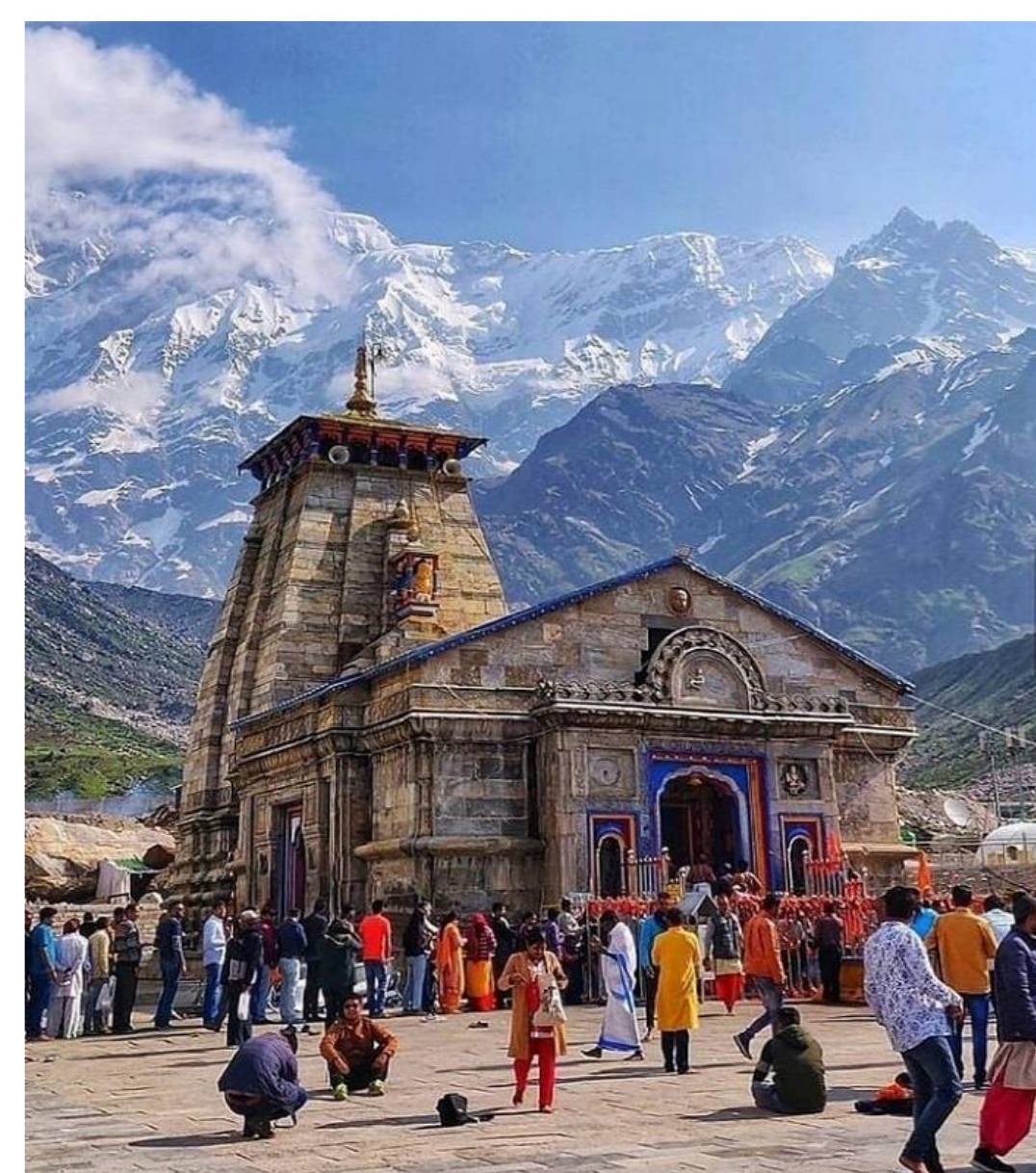
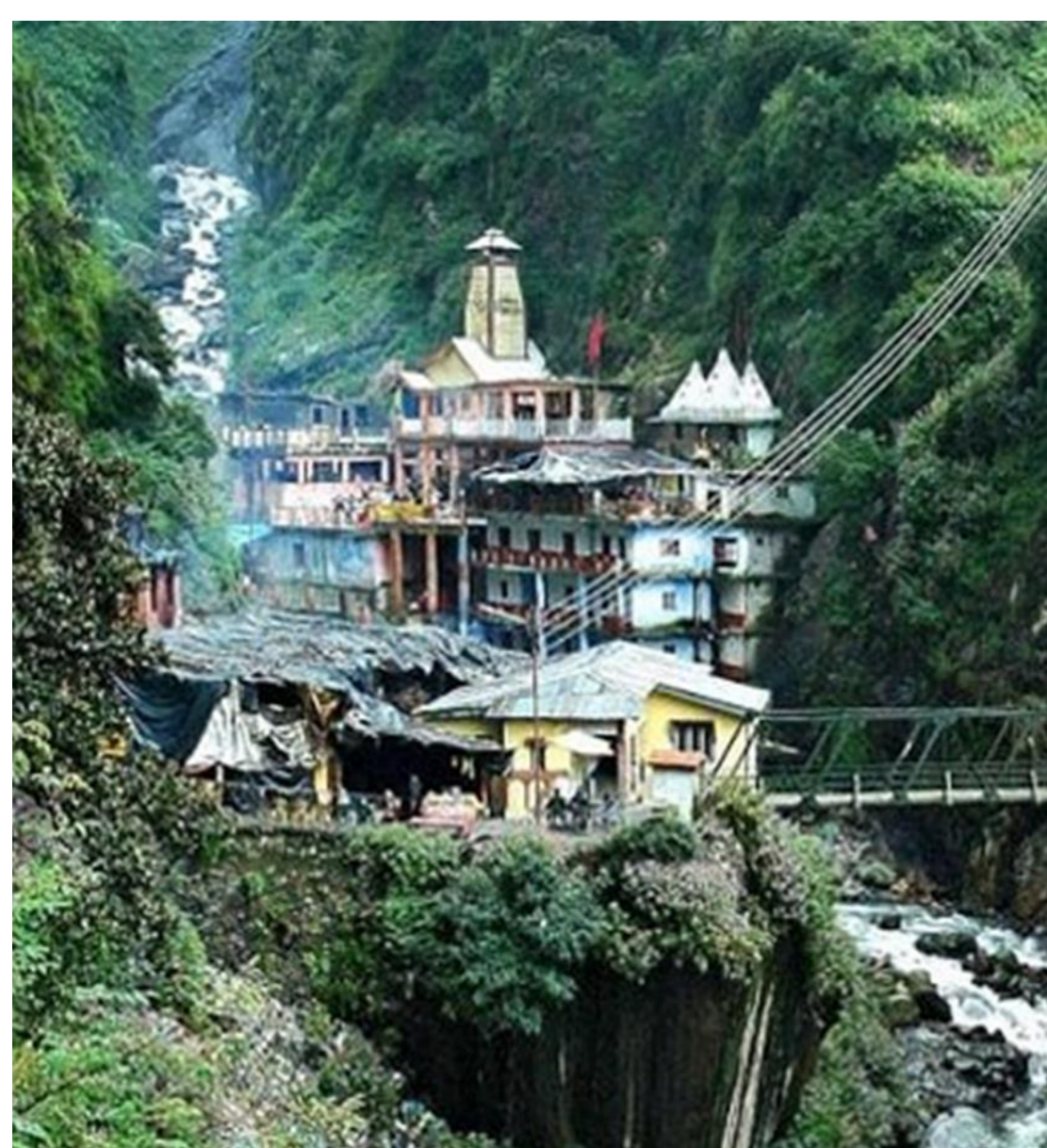


# Char Dham Yatra - By helicopter

Also known as 'Four Abodes', Chardham Yatra is an incredible experience for people following Hinduism. Covering the four crucial temples, Chardham Yatra is one of the sought after Yatras, which every religious enthusiast loves be a part of. Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath are the four main Dhams which are covered under Best Chardham Yatra by Helicopter. It is known for the most venerated religious treks to pay homage to the Hindu Lords !







## TOUR ITINERARY

Day / Sector	Itinerary
<b>Day 01</b> <b>Arrive Dehradun</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dehradun is main base for the Heli-tours. It is the starting &amp; ending point of your journey.</li> <li>▪ Please reach hotel by the evening.</li> <li>▪ Dinner is included in the hotel.</li> <li>▪ In the evening, our team will be doing the tour briefing to you &amp; provide duffel bags for carrying only necessary things on the trip – Up to 5 kg -per person will be permitted.</li> </ul> <b>Overnight at <a href="#">Hyatt Centric Hotel</a></b>
<b>Day 02</b> <b>Dehradun –</b> <b>Kharsali –</b> <b>(Yamunotri)</b>	<p><b>05h00 : Check out from Hotel and reach SahastraDhara Helidrome</b>  <b>06h00 : ETD from SahastraDhara Helidrome</b>  <b>06h30 : Arrive at Kharsali Helibase.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This is starting day of the Chardham yatra. Passengers will check-out early morning from the hotel at 05:00 am. They will be picked-up from the hotel by our staff, &amp; taken to SahastraDhara Helidrome.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ After landing at Kharsali, passengers will be checked-in to hotels and then they will be taken for Yamunotri Darshan.</li> <li>▪ Approximate time taken for Yamunotri Temple Darshan: Approximately 05hrs 30mins (round trip). Yamunotri trek is 06 km one-way.</li> <li>▪ Sightseeing at Kharsali: Hot Spring at Yamunotri Temple, Yamuna Mata Temple, Shani Temple.</li> <li>▪ Accommodation at Kharshali is with basic amenities.</li> </ul> <b>Dinner and Overnight at Yamuna Kriti Cottage.</b>
<b>Day 03</b> <b>Kharsali – Harsil</b> <b>(Gangotri)</b>	<p><b>06h30 : ETD from Kharsali Helibase.</b>  <b>07h00 : Arrive at Harsil Helipad</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Passengers will check-out by 0530 hrs. Departure from Kharsali will be at 0630 hrs, &amp; the estimated time of arrival at Harshil/Jhalla will be 0700 hrs.</li> <li>▪ Harshil – The second destination of our tour, also known for the extensive apple orchards there, is the most scenic and beautiful destination of this tour.</li> <li>▪ You will be taken for Gangotri Dham Darshan after breakfast or lunch, depending upon rush at temple.</li> <li>▪ Approximate Time taken for Gangotri Temple Darshan: 3hrs 30mins. (round-trip).</li> <li>▪ The road distance to Gangotri temple is approx. 25 km, which is roughly a 50-minute drive.</li> <li>▪ Sightseeing at Harshil: Harshil has many places &amp; nature walks around to explore.</li> <li>▪ You will be taken to explore any of the following: Bagodi Village walk / Short trek to Chholmi village / Nature walk from Jhala / Shiv Temple in Harshil.</li> </ul> <b>Dinner &amp; Overnight at <a href="#">Himalayan nature resort</a>.</b>





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Day 04 Gangotri(Harsil Sirsi(Kedarnath)	<p><b>07h00 : ETD from Harsil Helipad</b>  <b>07h30 : Arrive at Sirsi Helibase</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check out by 0600 hrs and board flight to Sirsi. Arrival at Sirsi will be by 0730 hrs.</li> <li>Sirsi – operate the shuttle services for Kedarnath ji shrine from here.</li> <li>After breakfast you will be ferried to Kedarnath Dham for Darshan in a shuttle services flight, Approximate time taken for Kedarnath Temple Darshan: 02 hours.</li> <li><b>The shuttle services flight Sersi to Kedarnath is approx. 07 minutes long.</b></li> <li>Sightseeing at Sersi or Guptkashi: Kali temple at Guptkashi.</li> </ul> <p>Dinner and Overnight at <a href="#">Hotel Kedar Kantha</a>.</p>
Day 05 Sirsi (Kedarnath) – Badrinath	<p><b>08h00 : ETD from Sirsi Helibase</b>  <b>08h30 : Arrive at Badrinath</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After early breakfast be ready for your flight to Badrinath by 0800 hrs.</li> <li>You will be taken for Darshan to Badrinath temple in the afternoon after lunch.</li> <li>Approximate time taken for Badrinath Temple Darshan: Approx. 01-1.5 Hrs is taken to have Darshan at the Badrinath Temple. You will be taken from Hotel to the temple by car.</li> <li>Sightseeing at Badrinath: Mana Village – Known as the ‘Last village of India’, due to its proximity to the China border.</li> </ul> <p>Evening Aarti at Badrinath Temple – Swaran /Chandi Aarti  Dinner and Overnight at hotel Lord's Palace.</p>
Day 06 Badrinath- Dehradun	<p><b>08h30 : ETD from Badrinath</b>  <b>09h30 : Arrive at SahastraDhara</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passengers who have pre-booked Maha Abhishek Puja, have to be ready early morning by 0330 hrs. Puja shall take place from 0430 hrs to 0630 hrs.</li> <li>In Badrinath hotel check-out time is 0730 hrs.</li> <li>Estimated time of arrival will be 0930 hrs at SahastraDhara. On arrival, our team will be present to receive the passengers. Later, they will be taken to Dehradun hotel to collect the luggage from cloak rooms, and then be dropped to airport/railway station.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>End of the Trip</b></p>

**Important : Please note above mentioned time and schedule is tentative, in order to understand Chardham flying routine cycle. It can be change and reschedule as per condition prevailing at time of flying.**



## IMPORTANT POINTS

### **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 Blueheights Aviation 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:**

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 Heli-tour without any refund.

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

Overweight charges for Chardham helicopter are applicable @ INR 2500/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 weighing a maximum of upto 2-5 Kgs is allowed per passenger.

It Is not permitted to carry suitcases or any other luggage bags in the helicopter. Therefore, duffle bags are provided by our staff to all passengers on the day of arrival. 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 all passenger travelling in that chopper.

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 4N/5D Heli-tours 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 upto 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:**

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



## ADD-ON SERVICES:

### **\*Maha-Abhishek Puja at Badrinath Ji: Rs. 4,500 Per person.**

Total amount has to be paid in cash to Blueheights Aviation representative at Dehradun or Badrinath, so that we can arrange and book the Puja in advance on behalf of each passenger.

**Note** – Maha Abhishek Puja will not be included in our package or billing cost, since the total amount for the same goes directly to Badrinath ji Mandir Samiti. It is subject to availability at time of arrival at Badrinath.

### **\*Rudra-Abhishek Puja at Kedarnath Ji: Rs. 7000 For 05 persons.**

Total amount has to be paid in cash to Blueheights Aviation representative at Dehradun or Kedarnath top, so that we can arrange and book the Puja in advance on behalf of each passenger.

Arrangement of Rudra Abhishek puja will be done subject to availability of rooms at Kedarnath-Top, as passengers will have to stay there overnight for the puja. Therefore, the additional charges towards the hotel stay will be extra chargeable.

\*Note – Rudra Abhishek Puja will not be included in our package or billing cost, since the total amount for the same goes directly to Kedarnath ji Mandir Samiti.

\*Disclaimer – Accommodation at Kedarnath-top is budget category, and there can be instances of complaints in regard to the hotel services & rooms. Furthermore, temperature as well as oxygen level at Kedarnath-top may drop to sub-zero levels at night in Sep/Oct, therefore passengers are advised to take decision keeping the same in consideration. Blueheights will not responsible for any incident for guest staying at Kedarnath top.

### **Booking of Scheduled/Non-Scheduled Flights or Train Tickets: Price on demand.**

While our team takes care of your entire Chardham tour, they can also assist you in booking of air/train tickets to Dehradun.

### **Extra Night Stay at Dehradun: Price on demand.**

For additional night stay at Dehradun, our team can take care of your hotel bookings. FYI, we arrange hotels at the most attractive rates you can get.

- ❖ The confirmation for above services is to be given in advance by clients, at the time of booking of Heli Tour\*\*
- ❖ Airport transfers will be provided only on the arrival day at Dehradun, and on the last day, i.e., 6th day of the tour.
- ❖ Any donations, tips, pitthu, palki/pony and porter charges shall be borne by the passengers.
- ❖ AADHAR Card copies are to be shared by all Indian passengers, & passport in case of foreign nationals.
- ❖ Blueheights Aviation has its own crew at all the Dhams. For any guidance or assistance, passengers are free to reach out to them.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.

### **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

Blueheights Aviation 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.

### **CARRIAGE BY AIR ACT,1972**

The carriage is subject to Blueheights Aviation 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.

## ADD-ON SERVICES:

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

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

### **RESCHEDULING OF BOOKING**

Rescheduling your booking to any future or prior travel date, will be done subject to availability, and on payment of 20% of the total tour cost. This will be permitted only if informed at least 15 days before arrival date.

In case rescheduling is requested less than 15 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**

The booking has to be done in advance with a deposit of 25% of the total amount. Balance payment has to be deposited 20 days prior to the date of arrival at Dehradun.

Passengers will not be permitted to board or commence the tour, unless full & final payment of the tour has been done.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

If passengers cancel their booking prior or after commencement of tour, following cancellation charges will be applicable:

More Than 15 Days Prior To Travel Date	50% of Total tour Cost
15 Or Less Days Prior To Travel Date	No Refund
No Show	No Refund
After Commencement Of Tour	No Refund

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

#### **BASIS OF REFUND**

- **TOUR COST:** 25% of total tour cost for each unutilized travel sector (Dham), minus INR 35,000 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 10% 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 Blueheights Aviation Services' control results in the cancellation of your flight being delayed or cancelled, Blueheights Aviation 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 01 due to above reasons, tour will be considered as cancelled and full refund minus 10%, will be refunded immediately as per our policies will be made.

\*However, in case the passengers would like to consider taking the tour on the next available date, a fresh booking can be made for the same. Our team will propose the available options to the passengers.

\*The balance/unutilized amount against previous booking can be adjusted against the fresh booking. And any extra costs that would be accruing, will have to be borne by the passengers.

\*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 viability.

\*In case for 05 straight days flying does not take place, full refund minus 10% as per our policies will be made to the passengers.

\*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.

\*Blueheights Aviation may not fly to Harsil/Jhalla, in case of turbulent wind conditions – which is often in the Harsil valley after 1200 Hrs.

\*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 125,000/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 Blueheights Aviation, 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.

## 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 Delhi Jurisdiction. All disputes will be settled at Arbitration first. Place of arbitration: - Delhi .

**Bookings will be taken, considering there is acceptance of the above-mentioned terms & conditions by the party.**







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