

DODHAM BY HELICOPTER

03 NIGHTS & 04 DAYS HELI-TOUR



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on the Holy Dodham pilgrimage, commencing with a comprehensive briefing in Dehradun.
- Fly to sacred Shri Kedarnath ji Dham - One of the 12 Jyotirlingas.
- End your pilgrimage at the sacred abode of Lord Vishnu, Shri Badrinath ji Dham
- Fly back to Dehradun, savouring in a seamless experience of divine connections, and breathtaking scenic flights.



About Us

Flying since 1998, we operate a wide range of aviation services in the Helicopters domain. From operating Helicopter shuttle services & pilgrimage tours, to aerial geophysical surveys for Government bodies, we do it all.

In the past 25 years, Himalayan Heli has flown lakhs of pilgrims to holy shrines in the Himalayas, such as Mata Vaishnodevi, Shri Amarnath ji, Shri Kedarnath ji - to name a few.

In 2019, Himalayan Heli ventured into operating their own Helicopter tours, which are specially curated to cater to different needs, making your pilgrimage unique & personalised.

Off-late, Himalayan Heli won the best Helicopter Company award for the year 2022 at the Wings India Show held by FICCI in March 2022.

Trip	Dodham 3N/ 4D Heli-Tour
Duration	03 Nights & 04 Days
Activities	VIP Darshans & Local Sight seeing.
Summary	04 days trip, 03 nights Accommodations.

Why travel with Himalayan Heli?

One of our most-demanded packages, the Dodham Kedar-Badri Heli-tour, takes you to the two most sacred and popular shrines of India, in a safe & seamless 3N/4D trip.

With personalised attention, experienced crew, and our own heli-bases, we promise not just a trip but a lifetime experience.

After over 20 years of reliable & dedicated services in the pilgrimage & aerial work sectors, Himalayan Heli is touted as the most trusted helicopter company in India. So, you can rest assured that you'll be in good hands when flying with us.





OUR DODHAM PACKAGE

DODHAM BY HELICOPTER: 3N/4D Heli-Tour

(With 1 Night's Stay @ Each Dham)

Dehradun – Kedarnath – Badrinath – Dehradun

Warm greetings from Himalayan Heli!

Flying with expertise, care & love since 1998, we take immense pride in saying that we have touched the hearts of thousands of pilgrims by our hospitality & helicopter services since the past two decades.

And after years of dedicated services, we are touted as **India's leading helicopter company in pilgrimage tourism.**

The Dodham Tour - Comprising of the two most popular & sacred shrines in India –

Kedarnath ji & Badrinath ji, is one of our most-demanded packages.

Himalayan Heli ensures a seamless & comfortable travel experience, while making

this journey as swift as possible



OUR PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- ❖ Helicopter flying from Dehradun to Kedarnath ji & Badrinath ji, & back.
- ❖ **One night halt at Dehradun** on your date of arrival - dinner & breakfast included.
- ❖ 01 Night's Stay with all meals at both Sersi & Badrinath.
- ❖ Local sight-seeing at both dhams.
- ❖ Shri Kedarnath ji helicopter shuttle services: Sersi – Kedar - Sersi.
- ❖ VIP Darshans (as per the Government's orders).
- ❖ Airport & hotel transfers at Dehradun.
- ❖ Local transportation and support at both the dhams.
- ❖ Taxes & other government levy.



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 night halt, Special pujas, etc.

Confirmation against the same must be given in advance.



TOUR GUIDELINES:

- **VIP Darshan slip** is issued by the respective temple committees at Kedarnath and Badrinath. **VIP Darshan provides priority entry inside the temple premises only, and all darshan arrangements shall be facilitated strictly in accordance with the guidelines and SOPs prescribed by the temple committees.** As VIP Darshan access is entirely managed by the temple authorities, it may be restructured, delayed, or temporarily suspended during VVIP movements or periods of heavy pilgrimage rush for security and crowd management purposes.
- In view of our helicopters' weight-carrying capacity, **Himalayan Heli 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.
- **FIXED FLIGHT TIMINGS:** This is a **Daily Fixed Departure Helicopter tour**, and departure timings of each destination is fixed. Therefore, passengers must ensure they report as per the scheduled ETDs. However, Himalayan Heli reserves the right to change/postpone the timings of flying one day prior, subject to weather/force majeure reasons.
- **REPORTING TIME at Sahastradhara Helidrome:** Reporting time will be confirmed by our Dehradun team, in the evening **one day prior to the tour.**
- 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.
- **OVERWEIGHT CHARGES:**
Overweight charges are applicable @ **INR 2,000/kg.** This will be chargeable to passengers weighing **above 75 kg.** But excess weight will only be calculated on the total excess weight above the total permissible weight of all the group members combined, i.e., permissible weight = 75 Kg x (No. of pax).

- **BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:** Only one baggage weighing a maximum of 5 kgs 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. The 5 kg baggage limit must be maintained throughout the journey, and luggage weight would be checked at all the Dhams. In case of excess baggage weight, a penalty of INR 500 per kg will be applied, and baggage will only be loaded subject to the aircraft's weight carrying capacity.

If the excess baggage exceeds permissible limits, it will be offloaded and not transported further.

Passengers are advised to pack thoughtfully to avoid any inconvenience.

- **Kedarnath shuttle service:** Passengers will be ferried to Kedarnath ji in a shuttle services flight. And it is likely that passengers travelling together may not be accommodated in a 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 will have to do the same on their own prior to travel. In cases where the booking is made through a travel agency, the agency will be responsible for completing the online registration on behalf of the passengers.
- Comfortable clothing such as tracksuits or Kurtas are advised on the tour. As for shoes, one should carry sports or trekking shoes.
- Himalayan Heli has its own crew at both the Dhams. For assistance, they will be with the passengers always.
- Infants below 2 years (Max 12 kg weight) are accommodated free of charge. For verification of age the child, ID proof/birth certificate of the child will be checked.
- In case an infant is on board, the weight of the infant will reduce the total permissible weight of that respective group.

- Any donations, tips, pitthu, extra porter charges shall be borne by the passengers.
- Network connectivity at Badrinath is poor. BSNL & Jio are the main telecom services, that work in these regions mostly.
- Airport transfer shall be provided on the arrival day or a maximum one day prior to the arrival day same would be applicable for the drop at Dehradun Airport. Only one transfer would be provided for each side. It could be Airport to hotel or Hotel to Hotel.
- **TEMPLE TIMINGS:** The opening and closing timings of the Dhams often change every season. Our team carefully plans and schedules the flights for each group in accordance with the temple timings to ensure a smooth and well-coordinated pilgrimage experience.
- Both the temples are located at a high altitude; therefore, passengers are advised to **carry medication after consulting their doctor before travelling**. Also, they are advised to carry warm clothing with them, because during evenings & nights, the temperature can drop drastically.
- For the senior citizens and people with medical issues 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.
- Passengers are advised to exercise caution against online imposters and cyber-criminals falsely claiming to represent our company and offering fake helicopter packages using forged identification. All bookings and payments should be made only through verified and official Himalayan Heli Services Limited communication channels and bank accounts.
- Passengers are advised to stay alert and verify that all payments are made only to the official bank account of Himalayan Heli Services Limited. Please be aware no Upi/ Bank transfer payment should be done in any individual name.



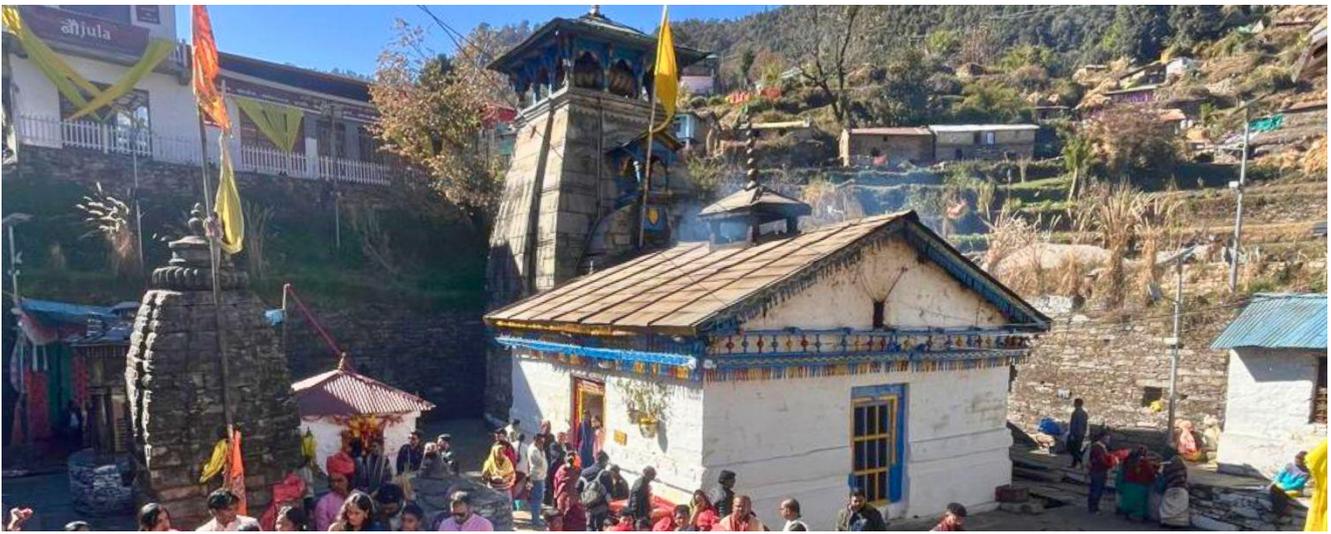
DODHAM ITINERARY



DAY 01: DEHRADUN

- Day 01: This is the reporting day at Dehradun, which is our main base (starting & ending point) for the Heli-tour.
- Himalayan Heli arranges this extra night halt for the passengers with dinner and breakfast, to wind down and be fully ready for the journey ahead.
- In the evening, there will be a **Tour Briefing (mandatory to attend)** by our Dehradun team, which will be conducted around 1900 Hrs. Duffel bags will be provided during the tour briefing, in which necessary luggage will have to be packed by the passengers – Maximum 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: TRIYUGINARAYAN TEMPLE VISIT

1115 Hrs	Check out from Dehradun hotel
1230 Hrs	ETD from Sahastradhara Helidrome
1300 Hrs	ETA at Sersi Heli-base

- This is the starting day of the Dodham yatra. Passengers will check-out from the hotel at 11:15 am, after breakfast. They will be picked-up from the Hotel by our team & taken to Sahastradhara Helidrome.
- Passengers will report at Sahastradhara Helidrome by 1130 Hrs.
- In case flight is getting delayed due to NOTAM/delayed clearances/bad weather etc., we shall convey to the passengers in advance, so that they may report according to the delayed timings at the Helidrome.
- **Sersi - Himalayan Heli's third, and the oldest, own Heli-base** in the Chardham sector. We operate the shuttle services for Kedarnath ji shrine from here.
- Upon arrival at Sersi, guests will be escorted to their hotel for a smooth check-in, followed by lunch.
- **Visit to Triyuginarayan Temple**
After lunch, we will arrange a dedicated visit to the sacred Triyuginarayan Temple, renowned as the divine venue of the celestial marriage of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. The temple is also known for its eternal flame and profound spiritual significance.

DAY 03: KEDARNATH JI TEMPLE DARSHAN

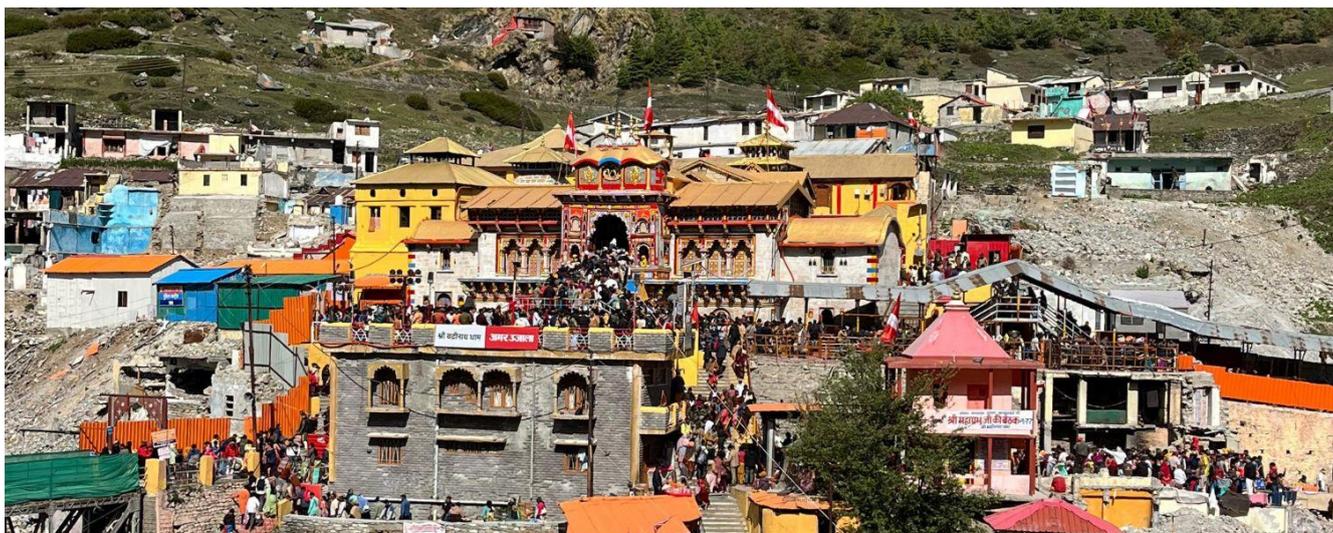


- Passengers will be ferried to Kedarnath Dham for darshan in a shuttle services flight.
- **Approximate time taken for Kedarnath Temple Darshan:** 02 hours.
- The shuttle services flight Sersi to Kedarnath is approx. 07 minutes long.
- **Passengers might be ferried in different shuttle services flights,** in view of the maximum weight carrying capacity of the aircraft at a high-altitude destination such as Kedarnath.
- Once the darshan is done, we will bring down passengers to Sersi.
- Passengers will have breakfast & lunch at Sersi and be ready for their flight to Badrinath by 1200 hrs.

1300 Hrs	ETD from Sersi Heli-Base
1330 Hrs	ETA at Badrinath Helipad

- On arrival at Badrinath helipad, our staff will take the passengers for hotel check-in.
- After lunch, passengers will be taken for Mana Village sightseeing in the afternoon.
- **Sightseeing at Badrinath:** Mana Village – Known as the ‘First village of India’, due to its proximity to the China border.
- **Evening Aarti / special pooja at Badrinath Temple – Swaran/Chandi Aarti (on an additional direct payment basis at Badrinath), with extra vehicle charges.**

DAY 04: BADRINATH JI TEMPLE DARSHAN



- After Breakfast, passengers will be taken for darshan to Badrinath temple.
- **Approximate time taken for Badrinath Temple Darshan:** Approx. 01-1.5 Hrs. Passengers will be taken from hotel to the temple by car.
- After completing darshan at Badrinath Temple, passengers will return to their hotel for lunch by 1215 hrs, and shall be ready for departure to Sahastradhara Helidrome by 1245 hrs.

1330 Hrs	ETD from Badrinath Helipad
1430 Hrs	ETA at Sahastradhara Helidrome

- Estimated time of arrival will be 1430 hrs at Sahastradhara. On arrival, our team will be present to receive the passengers.
- Then passengers will be taken to the Dehradun hotel to collect their luggage from cloak rooms.
- Later passengers will be dropped to the airport/railway stations, where we bid them farewell.

This is the end of the Dodham yatra.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- **HELICOPTER WEIGHT LIMITATION**

Maximum weight capacity of the helicopter is **450 kg** (excluding baggage weight). Passengers are taken on board depending on the load and temperature conditions, and the pilot's call will be final. Hence, passengers are required to provide us with their exact body weights at the time of booking.

Exceedance of helicopter weight carrying capacity will result in passengers getting deboarded and cancelled for the Heli-tour without any refund.

- **SEATING CAPACITY**

The seating capacity of our helicopter is 06 passengers.

- **Excess Weight Policy**

If the total booking weight exceeds the permissible limit by more than 25 kg, the passenger/group shall be charged to pay the full cost of an additional seat on account of a total seat loss.

- **PENALTY ON SUBMISSION OF INCORRECT WEIGHT**

If a discrepancy is found in a passenger's declared weight at the time of weighing, a penalty of **INR 20,000** will be imposed, along with overweight charges as per the overweight criteria. Passengers will be accepted onboard, subject to the aircraft's permissible weight carrying capacity.

Passengers are strictly advised to provide accurate weight details to avoid this penalty.

Please Note: While submitting the body weights, please keep in view that you submit your final weight on the higher side, after adding extra weight of your clothes and shoes.

- **COVID TRAVEL GUIDELINES**

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

- **ARRIVAL DATE**

Our Dodham 3N/4D **Heli-tours are booked flying-date-wise (Day 2 of the tour).**

Passengers must **report to Dehradun one day prior to the flying date.**

- **BAD WEATHER & 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.

- **AADHAR Card** copies are to be shared by all Indian passengers, & passport in case of foreign nationals.

- **HOTELS:**

- **DEHRADUN** : Aketa Hotel, or similar (MAP basis – Dinner & Breakfast).
- **SERSI** : Sersi Heights, or similar (AP basis - all meals)
- **BADRINATH** : Hotel Vijay Lords, or similar (AP basis - all meals)
- Hotels are subject to sudden change.
- Rooms are booked on double or triple 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 properties for our Heli-tours.

- We advise our passengers to **keep one additional day at hand at the end of the tour**, over & above the 3N/4D period, to avoid missing their return flights in case they get stuck at any of the destinations due to bad weather or force majeure reasons.

- **ADD-ON SERVICES**

Additional services which are not mentioned in our inclusions will be extra chargeable, and the same must be confirmed to us at the time of booking.

- **ACCOMMODATION AT KEDARNATH TOP:**

Accommodation at Kedarnath Top can be booked for the pilgrims on extra cost. However, Himalayan Heli do not advise pilgrims to stay overnight at Kedarnath Top, due to high altitude sickness and lack of basic facilities such as Hot water, Heater & and medical assistance.

Price & availability - On Request

- **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

Himalayan Heli 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.

If Medical evacuation by Helicopter is needed, it will be chargeable @ INR 1,50,000/ + UCADA royalty & landing charges + GST.

- **CARRIAGE BY AIR ACT, 1972**

The carriage is subject to Himalayan Heli 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.

- Himalayan Heli 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).

- **Our Heli-Tours are not available for the following VIP's:**

- 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 10% of the total tour cost. This will be permitted only if informed at least 28 days before arrival date. In case rescheduling is requested less than 28 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:**

- We accept payments via bank transfers, cheques, cash, UPI and card machine.
- The booking is to be done in advance with a deposit of 50% of the total amount. Balance payment will be taken 28 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.
- Payments via credit/debit card machine will incur 3.5% extra charge.
- Payment via American Express / Foreign cards will incur 4.5% extra charge.

- **CANCELLATIONS POLICY:**

If passengers cancel their booking, following cancellation charges will be applicable –

- More than 28 days prior to travel date: 30% of total tour cost.
- Between 15 to 28 days prior to travel date: 50% of total tour cost.
- 14 - 08 days prior to travel date: 75% of total tour cost.
- 07 Days or less prior to travel date: No Refund
- No show: No Refund.
- After commencement of the tour: No Refund.

- **FORCE MAJEURE & BAD WEATHER REFUNDS:**

Basis of Refund:

- Tour Cost: The refundable amount of each uncovered Dham will be as mentioned below:
 - Cancellation of Complete tour – Full refund minus INR 5000 per passenger, towards flight preparation & service charges. Additionally, Hotel retention charges, transportation cost and other utilized sector.
 - Only Badrinath ji – INR 5,25,000 (tax inclusive for 06 pax).
Ekdham Badrinath Dham Night halt tour will be chargeable to the passengers in case only Badri Dham is covered.
 - Only Kedarnath ji – INR 4,75,000 (tax inclusive for 06 pax).
Ekdham Kedarnath Dham Night halt tour will be chargeable to the passengers in case only Kedar Dham is covered.
 - Additional Services: The cost of additional services provided at any Dham during the tour will be deducted over & above the refundable Tour Cost.
 - Refund against an unutilized service will not be done.
- COVID-19 Lockdowns, 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, there will be **no refunds applicable**.
However, passengers will be provided a Credit Voucher by Himalayan Heli against the

advance paid, which will be valid for one year. It can be utilised against any of our helicopter tours or charter services by the passengers or any of their friends/relatives.

BAD WEATHER & FORCE MAJEURE POLICIES:

- Where bad weather, technical snags, or any force majeure reason beyond Himalayan Heli Services' control results in the cancellation of the flight or delay, Himalayan Heli Services 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 refund 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 duration, but without any extension of days.
- New Dodham passenger(s) scheduled for departure from Dehradun on any respective travel date shall be our top priority.
- Any extension, proposed by the passengers, in the package will only be considered at an extra cost and subject to operational viability.

- **KEDARNATH BAD WEATHER DISCLAIMER:**

Bad weather stops helicopter flying at Kedarnath which is highly common in the Kedar valley. Due to this, passengers are at risk of getting stranded and spending the night at Kedarnath top.

In such conditions our team will try to arrange rooms at the guests houses available at Kedarnath top. These rooms will be booked on ad-hoc basis subject to availability, and **the accommodation charges will be borne directly by the guests. Additionally, no refund for the pre-booked accommodation at Sersi will be applicable under such circumstances.** Also, please note that the guest houses at Kedarnath are very basic, often lacking standard amenities like hot water, clean beds, and proper hygiene. And

unfortunately, due to extremely high demand of rooms, the cost of accommodation at Kedarnath tends to be unfairly high compared to the quality of services offered. Guests are advised to be prepared for such contingencies.

- Additional night halt charges will be payable by the passengers to hotels on direct payment basis if they get stuck for additional nights due to bad weather/force majeure reasons over and above the 3N/4D period.
- If passengers require extra helicopter flying at the end of their tour, the same will be chargeable at INR 1,50,000/Hr + UCADA royalty & landing charges + GST.
- While the tour is ongoing, if any group demands to cancel their tour mid-way, the arrangement of transportation will be done by Himalayan Heli, however, cost for the same will be borne by the passengers on direct payment basis.
- As operations in the hills are subject to weather conditions, force majeure events, and NOTAMs, Himalayan Heli shall not be held liable for any subsequent travel plans or arrangements made by guests after the completion of the tour. Guests are strongly advised to keep an additional buffer day in their itinerary to accommodate any unforeseen operational delays.
- In the event of any delay in flight operations, sightseeing at any of the Dhams shall be skipped, as priority will be accorded to ensuring temple darshan and maintaining the remaining circuit flying schedule.
- Any increase in government levies or taxes, after the confirmation of booking, will be extra chargeable to the passengers. Payment against the same will have to be done 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.

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

WE ASSURE YOU OF A SAFE & MEMORABLE PILGRIMAGE