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Set out on a soul-stirring and luxurious pilgrimage to the revered Do Dham — Kedarnath and Badrinath. Soar above the majestic Himalayas, enjoy VIP darshans at each shrine and unwind in handpicked accommodations, all curated to offer you a seamless, spiritually uplifting and unforgettable experience.

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ARRIVAL IN
*Dehradun Gateway
to the Divine*



ALTITUDE:

Dehradun: Approx 2,200 ft (670 meters)

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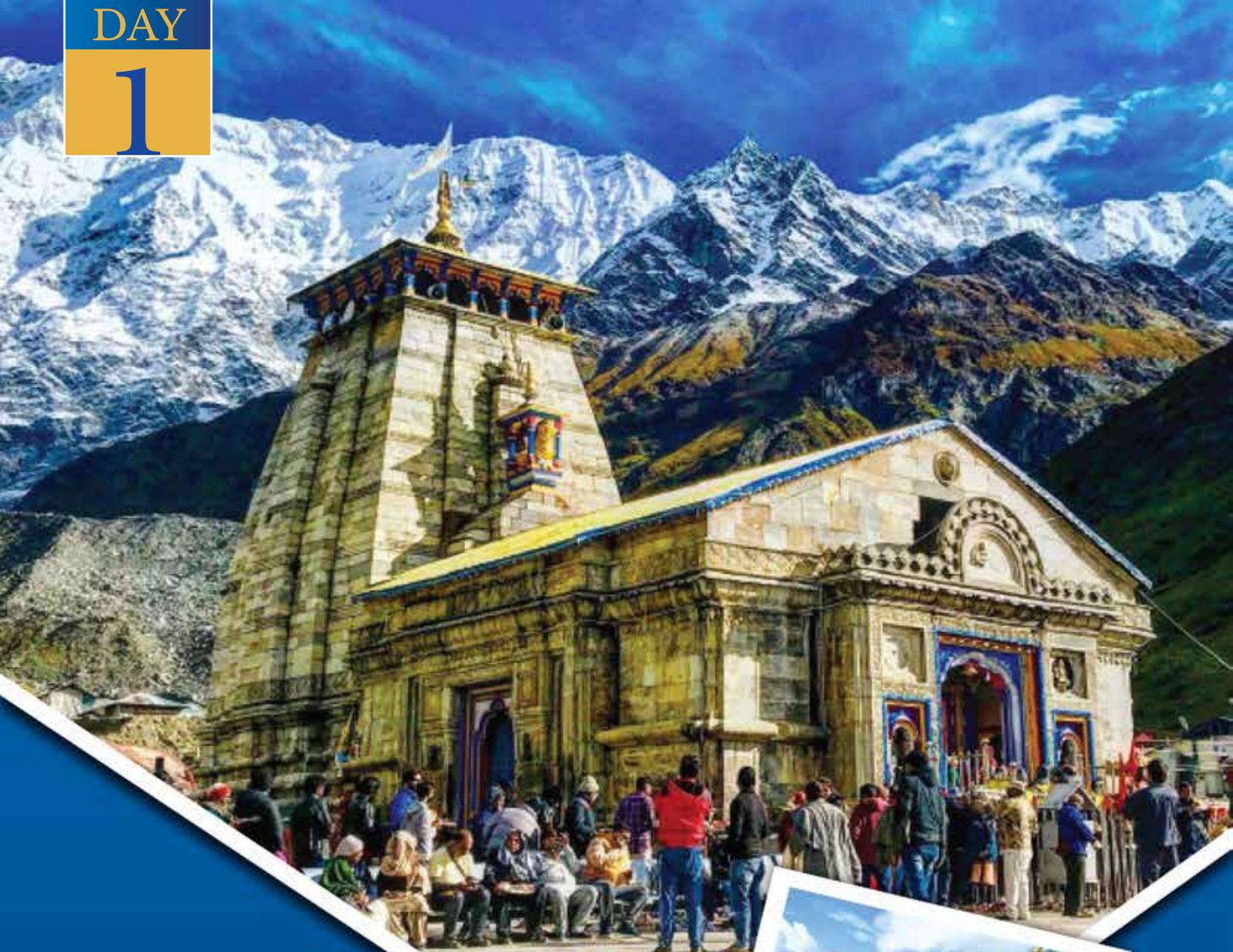
ARRIVAL & WELCOME



Arrive at Sahastradhara, Dehradun — the serene foothill gateway to your Do Dham Yatra by helicopter. Upon arrival, you will be warmly welcomed by our designated hospitality representative at the Sahastradhara Helipad, ensuring a smooth and seamless start to your sacred journey.

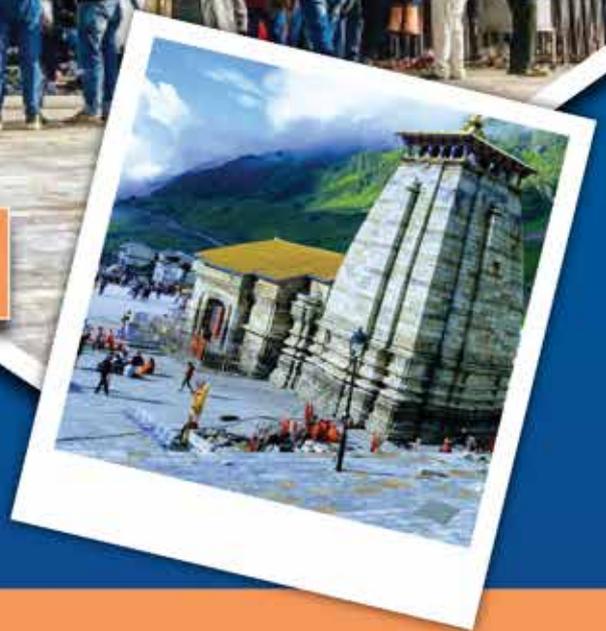
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KEDARNATH

*The Sacred Abode of
Lord Shiva*



Begin this profoundly spiritual day with preparations for a visit to one of the most revered Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva—Kedarnath, nestled in the lap of the mighty Himalayas.

Your day commences with a drive to Sahastradhara Helipad, from where you will board a helicopter to Phata. At Phata, a short yet breathtaking shuttle flight to Kedarnath Helipad awaits. This shuttle system operates under allocated time slots assigned by UCADA (Uttarakhand Civil Aviation Development Authority), ensuring organized and safe pilgrim movement to this high-altitude shrine.

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ARRIVAL AT KEDARNATH HELIPAD

(11,500 FT APPROX.)

- As you step out of the chopper, you are instantly embraced by the crisp, high-altitude air and the overwhelming spiritual energy of Kedarnath Valley.
- From the helipad, it's a 700-meter walk to the main temple. The path is well-paved, gently inclined, and generally manageable, even for elderly devotees. For those requiring support, pittu/porter services are available directly on-site at an additional cost, offered by local service providers.

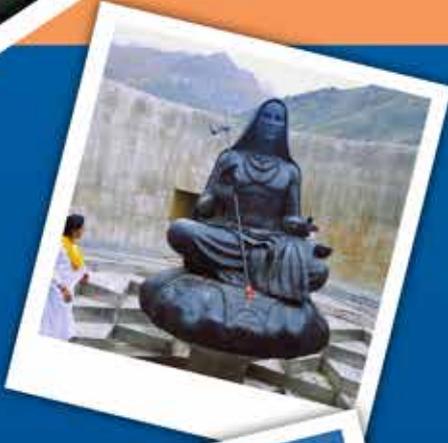
KEDARNATH TEMPLE DARSHAN

- On arrival, you are guided directly for a VIP Darshan at the sacred Kedarnath Temple, perched at an elevation of 11,755 feet (3,583 meters). Surrounded by towering snow-laden peaks and the serene flow of the Mandakini River, the temple is believed to have been originally built by the Pandavas and later revived by Adi Shankaracharya in the 8th century. You will enter through the temple's outer courtyard and thanks to VIP arrangements, pass through a brief and seamless queue. A short flight of 8-10 wide stone steps lead into the mandap (prayer hall) and finally into the Garbha Griha (sanctum sanctorum), where the irregular-shaped Shivalinga radiates powerful divine presence.
- The air here is filled with devotion, the rhythmic chants and temple bells creating a spiritually charged atmosphere that leaves a lasting impact on every pilgrim's heart.



KEY SPIRITUAL LANDMARKS AROUND THE TEMPLE

Once you complete your darshan inside the temple, take a few moments to explore the spiritually charged surroundings, each holding its own significance.



ADI SHANKARACHARYA SAMADHI (APPROX. 10 MINUTES)

- Located just behind the main temple, this stone memorial marks the final resting place of Adi Shankaracharya, the great saint philosopher who revitalized Kedarnath as a sacred pilgrimage hub over 1,200 years ago.



BHIMSHILA (APPROX. 5 MINUTES)

- Close to the samadhi stands the Bhimshila, a massive boulder that miraculously rolled down during the catastrophic 2013 floods and stopped just behind the temple, shielding it from destruction. It is revered today as a symbol of divine protection and intervention.



MANDAKINI RIVER BANKS

- The Mandakini River, with its clear glacial waters, flows gracefully beside the temple. Take a few moments to sit along its banks, offering a prayer, or simply absorbing the profound peace and spiritual energy that permeates the valley.

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BHAIRAVNATH TEMPLE

(OPTIONAL TREK - 15 TO 20 MINUTES):

- For those yearning for a deeper spiritual connection and a short trek, a 15–20-minute uphill hike leads to the Bhairavnath Temple, dedicated to Lord Bhairav, the fierce protector deity of Kedarnath. It is believed that during the temple's winter closure, Bhairavnath watches over the sacred grounds.
- The trek, though moderately steep, rewards devotees with panoramic views of the Kedarnath shrine and surrounding snow-covered peaks, adding both spiritual and visual grandeur to the journey.



RETURN TO THE PHATA BASE

- After soaking in the divine ambiance and completing your exploration, retrace your path to the helipad for your return shuttle to Phata, followed by onward transfer to Badrinath.



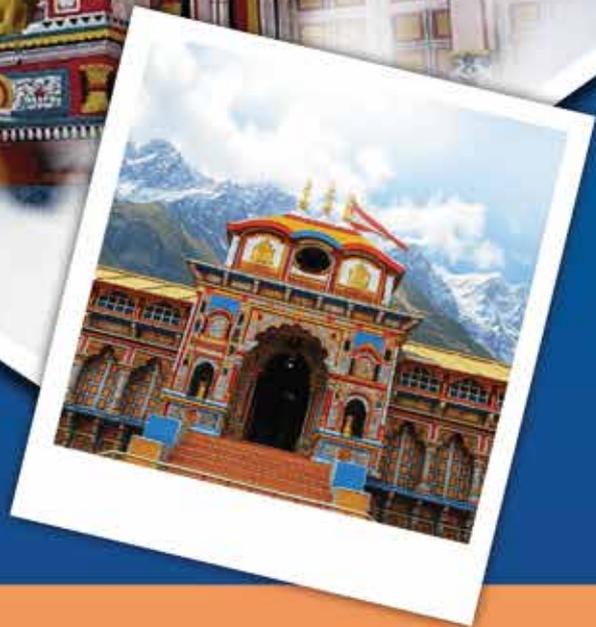
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BADRINATH

*The Celestial Abode of
Lord Vishnu*



Do Dham Yatra as you journey to the divine seat of Lord Vishnu—Badrinath, one of the holiest shrines in the Vaishnavite tradition. The 30-minute flight (subject to weather conditions) offers breathtaking views of the snow-capped Himalayan ranges, winding rivers, and lush alpine valleys.

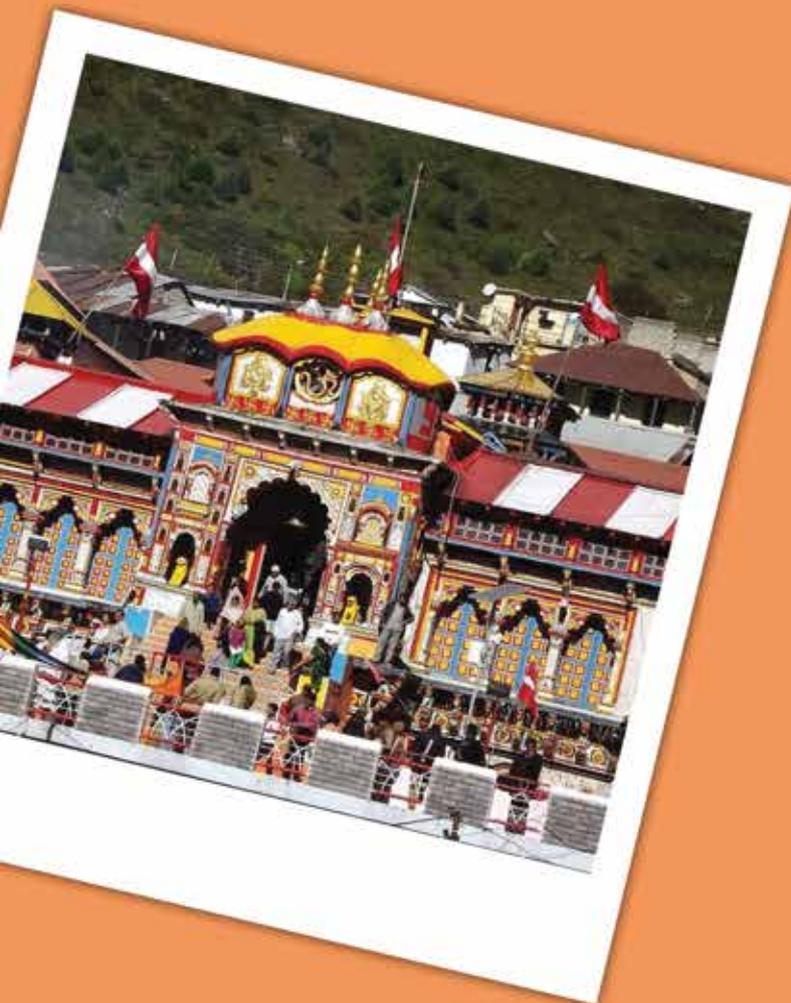
ARRIVAL AT BADRINATH HELIPAD

- Upon landing, proceed by vehicle to Badrinath Temple, which is located just 1 km away, with a travel time of approximately 5-7 minutes. From the vehicle drop-off point, a brief 150-200 meter walk brings you to the temple entrance.



BADRINATH TEMPLE DARSHAN

- Enter the revered Badrinath Temple, a sanctum of spiritual calm and divine energy. The approach includes approximately 25 broad stone steps, which are slightly steep but manageable for most devotees.
- Once inside, step into the spacious courtyard, leading you into the Garbha Griha (sanctum sanctorum) that houses the black stone idol of Lord Badri Narayan, seated in a meditative pose. As one of the 108 Divya Desam's, and the northernmost of the Char Dhams, the temple holds immense importance in Vaishnavism. The serene Alaknanda River flows nearby, and the majestic Neelkanth Peak provides a celestial backdrop, creating an atmosphere of tranquility and divine power.



RETURN TO DEHRADUN

*Completion of a
Sacred Journey*



As your soul-stirring DO Dham Yatra draws to a close, begin your evening with a mesmerizing helicopter ride from Badrinath to Dehradun. This final aerial journey—approximately one hour—offers awe-inspiring views of the towering Himalayas, gently bidding you farewell with their majestic grace.

Upon arrival in Dehradun, where your spiritual odyssey concludes.

Take a quiet moment to reflect—purity, Kedarnath's divine presence, and Badrinath's celestial calm—each Dham has now become part of your inner journey, a sacred imprint on your soul.

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A JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER

This curated pilgrimage seamlessly blends comfort, devotion, and discovery. From VIP Darshans and soulful mountain landscapes to private helicopter transfers, every detail has been designed to elevate your experience both spiritually and logistically. Whether it's the quiet power of a prayer whispered by a riverbank or the breathtaking sight of snow-clad peaks from above, each moment of this yatra leaves behind a lasting impression of peace, humility, and divine grace.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON CONTINGENCIES & EXTRA DAYS

While this itinerary is thoughtfully curated to complete the Do Dham Yatra within a single day, we strongly advise pilgrims to keep 2 to 3 additional buffer days beyond the scheduled plan. The Himalayan region, being high-altitude terrain, is frequently subject to changing weather conditions and operational delays, particularly with helicopter services. Should your journey proceed as scheduled and you find yourself with additional time, you may choose to extend your spiritual and leisure experience by exploring nearby destinations.

- **HARIDWAR** - Attend the Ganga Aarti at Har Ki Pauri, a deeply moving ritual of light and devotion.
- **MUSSOORIE** - A picturesque hill station with colonial charm, waterfalls, and panoramic viewpoints
- **RISHIKESH** - Explore yoga ashrams, serene ghats, and the spiritual energy that flows with the Ganga.
- **DEHRADUN** - Visit hidden cafes, forest trails, and vibrant local markets

These additional destinations offer a chance to unwind, reconnect, and conclude your pilgrimage on a gentle, enriching note.



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DISCLAIMER

- This itinerary has been meticulously curated to provide an enriching and seamless pilgrimage experience. However, all helicopter operations, temple visits, and ground transfers are subject to change or rescheduling based on weather conditions, airspace regulations, and permissions from local authorities.
- While every effort will be made to adhere to the planned schedule, the primary and guaranteed inclusion remains the Darshan at each of the Do / Char Dham temples. Visits to additional sites of spiritual and cultural significance are subject to time availability, weather conditions, and are at the sole discretion of Thumby Aviation, keeping in mind passenger safety and operational viability.



A JOURNEY POWERED BY EXPERIENCE, DEVOTION & PRECISION

In 2025, Thumbby Aviation proudly served **3,500+ happy yatris**, enabling safe, seamless and spiritually fulfilling pilgrimages across the sacred Himalayan shrines. 11 flights operated daily, ensuring reliable connectivity and optimal time management for pilgrims. Over **70,000+ manhours dedicated by our pilots**, engineers, ground teams, and operations professionals. Every flight executed with a singular commitment to safety, punctuality, operational excellence, and warm hospitality. Behind every divine journey is a team working tirelessly — from sunrise weather assessments to precision flight planning, meticulous aircraft maintenance, and heartfelt passenger care. Because for us, this is not just an operation. It is a sacred responsibility.

Fly with confidence. Travel with devotion. Arrive with peace.

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