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# DODHAM BY HELICOPTER

KEDAR-BADRI EX-SERSI - SAME Day





# *Sersi - Kedarnath - Badrinath - Sersi*



## **Warm greetings from Megamax Aviation!**

Flying with expertise, care & love. We assure you of our reliable & caring services throughout your Dodham journey, as our team shall remain committed to making this auspicious yatra very memorable for you.

Beginning from Sersi, this tour is ideal for those groups that are travelling by road for Chardham yatra and wish to cover the last two shrines in a swift single day journey.

### **OUR PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

- Helicopter flying charges ex-Sersi.
- Shri Kedarnath shuttle tickets.
- VIP Darshan's (as per the government order)
- Royalty, landing & parking charges as per UCADA.
- Helicopter handling & transportation charges at Badrinath.
- Breakfast/Lunch at Sersi.

## PACKAGE COST

FULL HELICOPTER (06 PAX)

INR 4,80,000 (Tax Inclusive)





# DODHAM ITINERARY



Day  
01

## Kedarnath

ETA/ETD	DETAILS
0600 Hrs	Reporting time at Sersi helipad
0630 Hrs	ETD from Sersi to Kedarnath
0638 Hrs	Approx. ETA at Kedarnath helipad (07-8 mins flight)
0830 Hrs	ETD from Kedarnath to Sersi
0838 Hrs	Approx. ETA at Sersi (07-8 mins flight)

- From Sersi, from where we have operated the shuttle services for the Kedarnath.
- Guests will report at Megamax Aviation Sersi helipad by 06:00 am. Guests will be boarded in our shuttle services flight of Kedarnath. In case flight is getting delayed due to NOTAM/delayed clearances/bad weather, we shall convey to the guests in advance about the situation, so that they can report late.
- Kedarnath Dham is at a walking distance of approx. 500m from the Kedarnath helipad.
- Guests will be allowed maximum 02 hrs to have darshan & report back to Kedarnath helipad. Our crew shall guide the guests at Kedarnath for darshan.
- Guests will be brought back to Sersi helipad by approximately 08:40 am. After reaching Sersi, they will be served breakfast by our crew.
- By 10:00 we shall depart for Badrinath darshan.





Day  
01

# Badrinath

ETA/ETD	DETAILS
1000 Hrs	ETD from Sersi
1030 Hrs	ETA at Badrinath Helipad
1200 Hrs	ETD from Badrinath
1230 Hrs	ETA at Sersi

- After arrival at Badrinath helipad, guests will be taken for darshan in car. Badrinath temple is approximately 10 mins away from helipad.
- Approximate time taken for Badrinath darshan: 1 to 1.5 Hrs.
- After darshan guests will be brought back to the helipad, to fly back to Sersi.
- Up on arrival at Sersi, our base manager will be there to receive the guests & bid the farewell.

*This is the end of your Dodham Yatra*



## IMPORTANT GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

- In respect of COVID-19, all necessary measures issued by the State & Central Governments would have to be adhered by the passengers. The measures shall be confirmed by MAPL to the passengers 02-03 weeks prior to the date of arrival. Without adhering to the prescribed measures/requirements, boarding would be denied without any refunds.
- **Guests have to MANDATORILY 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 may lead to exceeding of our aircraft weight carrying capacity, guest(s) would be deboarded & cancelled for the Heli-tour, without any refund.
- In case of a per seat booking: Booking shall be taken by MAPL on provisional basis and confirmed to the passengers 03 weeks prior to the date of arrival at the latest. Please note, for Dodham (ex-Sersi) per seat bookings, MAPL shall fly subject to 04 or more passengers being on board, otherwise provisional booking shall be released and 100% advance shall be refunded by us.
- The ETA/ETD timings mentioned in our itinerary are not final. Timings may differ on your date of travel, depending up on weather and other Force Majeure reasons.
- Guests are advised to have some fruits/light food before boarding flight in the morning on their date of travel.
- **AADHAR & PAN Card copies are to be shared mandatorily by all Indians, & passport is required in case of foreign nationals.**
- Depending up on weather & other force majeure conditions, MAPL might cover Kedarnath Dham first and then Badrinath Dham.
- Waiting time at Sersi and Kedarnath helipad would be approximately 30 minutes to 02 hours.
- Breakfast/lunch can be arranged at either of the Dhams, depending up on the time of departure from Sahastradhara. Only one meal – lunch/breakfast, is included in the tour package.
- **Overweight charges would be charged to guests who are above 75kg weight.** The reason for the same is that we operate at very high-altitude terrain, where the weight carrying capacity of the aircraft is only 450 kg. Hence, due to overweight passengers, we lose seats in our sharing flights. **Overweight charges are applicable at INR 2,000/kg, for the total weight above 75kg/pax.**
- Passengers should carry only one handbag each. Suitcases cannot be carried on board.
- MAPL has its own crew at both the Dhams. For any help, guidance or assistance, guests are free to reach out to them.
- Hotel accommodation and transportation charges at Dehradun are not included in the package. It can be arranged by MAPL at an additional charge.
- Confirmation of additional services is to be provided by the guests at the time of confirmation of booking.
- Both the temples are located at a high altitude. Passengers are advised to carry regular medical kit & woollen clothes with them, as temperatures can drop drastically at night in the hills.
- Any donations, tips, pitthu and porter charges shall be borne by the guests.



- Weighing at the time of boarding the helicopter is a must, since the company shall not allow boarding in case the total weight exceeds the weight limitation of the helicopter. And, due to the same reason, in case of more than 01 available aircraft, we reserve the right to shuffle passengers between different groups to manage the right weight of helicopters for safe flying in the hills.
- One warm jacket during the Dodham tour will suffice. Further, necessary medicines should be carried along during the period of the tour.
- Network connectivity at Badrinath is very poor. The only telecom networks that work a bit in the region are BSNL and Jio.
- When planning your tour, we strongly advise the guests to keep at least one additional day at hand at Dehradun, after the respective travel date, so that they do not end up in problem in case the weather gets very bad on the day of your tour, which may lead to extension of the tour.
- Flying in hills is subject to weather conditions. And in regards to our Do Dham operations, we would like to bring to your kind attention, that cancellations and other inconveniences due to weather is very much likely, since weather is extremely unpredictable in the hills. Hence, guests should come prepared to face the eventualities in case of weather problems. In case of bad weather, we shall operate as per our policy mentioned in the 'Terms and Conditions' and 'Important Guidelines and Information' section.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Passengers have to mandatorily follow the government prescribed measures in regard to COVID-19. Without adhering to the same, boarding shall be denied by MAPL without any refunds.
- **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.
- MAPL reserves the right to postpone the timings of flying, which is subject to weather conditions, & any extra night stay cost in case of bad weather will be borne by the client only.
- Flying in hills are subject to many Force Majeure factors like delayed Air Traffic Clearances/Permissions, VVIP movements, valley flying by Indian Air Force (NOTAM), bad weather, sudden occurrence of technical snag in aircraft, illness of flying crew or late reporting of the guests at the helipads, among others.



- Megamax Aviation reserves the right to cancel passengers, who are unruly, abusive, intoxicated, sick, mentally unbalanced or anyone else whom we deem to be unfit/unsafe to fly. No refund shall be issued to such passengers.
- In case of tour getting cancelled due to bad weather on the date of travel of the guests, the booking will not be revalidated for the next day. Refund as per the refunds/cancellations policy shall be done to the clients, with no further obligation of MAPL whatsoever. Any kind of inconvenience caused because of cancellation of flights is beyond the control of the operator. No compensation or reimbursement of any sort of services shall be offered in the event of cancellation of a flight.
- Guests are required to pay the 100% excess charges before the commencement of tour. Passengers would not be allowed to board or commence the tour, without paying the full and final payable amount.
- Our company shall not be liable for any medical emergency on the ground to the party. Therefore, in your own interest, guests 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 guest has any medical suffering/condition.
- Passengers travelling together may not travel in the same helicopter flight, as we may have to shuffle passengers in helicopter flights to manage the total weight of the aircraft.
- **CARRIAGE BY AIR ACT, 1972** The carriage is subject to Megamax Aviation 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.

#### • **NO AERIAL PHOTOPGRAPHY**

Aerial Photography from Helicopter is illegal and punishable by law and photography at the helipad is strictly prohibited.

#### • **HELICOPTER WEIGHT LIMITATION**

Passengers would be taken on board depending up on the load and temperature conditions. Pilots call will be final. Maximum weight capacity of the helicopter is 450 kg (excluding baggage weight) at these destinations. All passengers on board must be within this limit. Hence, passengers are advised to provide us their exact weights at the time of booking and carry baggage within the permissible limit.

#### • **SEATING CAPACITY**

The maximum seating capacity for this Heli-Tour is 06 passengers + 01 Crew on board.



## • PAYMENT TERMS

The booking has to be done in advance with a deposit of 50% of the total amount. Balance payment has to be deposited at least 20 days prior to the date of arrival at Dehradun.

## • RESCHEDULING OF BOOKING

Re scheduling of booking to a next date will be done subject to availability and on payment of 10% of the cost. This will be permitted only if applied 28 days before journey date. In case the rescheduling is requested with less than 28 days to the journey, then the booking will be treated as cancelled and a fresh booking will be given subject to availability.

Feel free to contact us for any query, details, inquiry & reservations: We aim to provide the very highest levels of service and reliability and will do our best to give you an unforgettable experience.

## • CANCELLATION POLICY:

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

- More than 45 days prior to travel date: 20% of total tour cost.
- Before 30 days prior to travel date: 50% of total tour cost.
- 20 days prior to travel date: 75% of total tour cost.
- Less than 20 days prior to travel date: No Refund.
- No show: No Refund.
- After commencement of the tour: No Refund.

## Bad weather & Force Majeure Policies:

Where bad weather, technical snags, or any force majeure reason beyond Megamax Aviation Services' control results in the cancellation of the flight or delay, Megamax Aviation 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 Sersi on same day 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.

**Note:** In case of cancellation due to bad weather, 10% of the cost will be deducted as charges.

- In case the tour departs from Sersi 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 of passenger get stuck at Kedarnath top due to bad weather of Force Majeure, the accomodation charges at Kedarnath will be borne by the client directly.
- Additional night halt charges will be payable by the passengers to hotels on a direct payment basis if they get stuck for additional nights due to bad weather/force majeure reasons over and above the same day period.
- If passengers require extra helicopter flying at the end of their tour, the same will be charge-able at INR 1,25,000/Hr + UCADA royalty & and landing charges + GST.
- While the tour is ongoing, if any group demands to cancel their tour mid-way, the arrange-ment of transportation will be done by Megamax Aviation, however, the cost for the same will borne by the passengers on a direct payment basis.
- 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 com-mencement of the tour.

#### DISPUTES

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

- Booking will be taken, considering there is acceptance of the above-mentioned terms & con-ditions by the party.



***WE ASSURE YOU OF A SAFE & MEMORABLE PILGRIME***

***WE WILL STRIVE TO MAKE YOUR DREAM PILGRIMAGE UNFOLD AS SMOOTHLY AS A DREAM,  
WHILE KEEPING YOUR SAFETY OUR PRIORITY!***



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