

# Amarnath Yatra by Helicopter

(3 Days / 2 Nights) - ₹ 80,000 Per Person



## Tour Overview

The Yatra pilgrimage for baba Barfani has begun and the Yatris are on their way to offer their Darshan to the stalagmite ice formation of Shiv Linga inside the ancient cave located in Kashmir.

This soulful journey to baba Barfani commences from two routes Baltal and Pahalgam. For a more luxurious, comfortable and peacefully smooth journey you can choose this **Amarnath Yatra by helicopter from Baltal** package. Visit this sacred cave where baba Barfani had narrated the story of immortality to Mata Parvati.

## Tour Highlights

- ❖ Complete scenic sightseeing in Sonmarg
- ❖ Helicopter trip to Amarnath from Baltal
- ❖ Shikara ride and shopping in Srinagar
- ❖ Complete sightseeing in Gulmarg
- ❖ Excursion to Pahalgam

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Srinagar – Sonmarg

Upon reaching Srinagar you will be received by your tour manager who will pick you from the airport and will transfer you to your next destination of Sonmarg. On reaching Sonmarg you will be checked in to your hotel here for an overnight stay.

### Day 2: Sonmarg – Baltal – Amarnath cave – Srinagar

After having your breakfast early in the morning you will be transferred to your helipad in Neelgrath located in Baltal via a road journey. If the weather is favourable then the helicopter journey functions from 6 am to 5 pm. This helicopter journey will drop you off at Panjtarni from where the passengers are required to cover a walking distance of around 6 kms which takes 2 hours to cover on foot. You can hire Palki, ponies etc. as an alternate mode of transportation if you don't wish to cover the walking journey on foot.

On reaching the holy cave you will be offering your darshan and will make your way back to Panjtarni helipad. Following the same route you will be dropped off at Neelgrath in Baltal from where you will be transferred to your allotted houseboat in Srinagar for an overnight stay.

### Day 3: Departure

After having your breakfast in the morning you will be made to head out for your departure at Srinagar airport. This will mark the end of your Amarnath journey, once you are dropped off you will be free to go on to your desired destination.

## Tour Inclusion / Exclusion

### Inclusion

- ❖ All ground transfer and other sightseeing to be done in a non-AC vehicle.
- ❖ 1 night stay in Sonmarg as mentioned in the itinerary above.
- ❖ 1 night stay at hotel in Srinagar as mentioned in the above itinerary.
- ❖ MAP accommodation
- ❖ If time permits then sightseeing of the famous Mughal gardens
- ❖ Amarnath ji darshan return helicopter tickets.
- ❖ Pick up and drop off services at Srinagar.
- ❖ Dal lake shikhara ride

### Exclusion

- ❖ Flight / train tickets to reach Srinagar
- ❖ Pony rides or sledging activities
- ❖ Any sort of tips given to drivers, waiters, helpers etc.
- ❖ Monument entrance fees (if required)
- ❖ Anything that is not mentioned in the inclusions section above.
- ❖ Personal items like video cameras, drinks etc.

## Guidelines For Passengers

- ❖ Carrying of AADHAR CARD is must for all Indians, whereas passport is required for foreign nationals.
- ❖ It is advisable for passengers to carry a medical and first aid kit since all these Dham sites are located at an extremely high altitude which may cause illness to some passengers.
- ❖ Passengers are also advised to get a full body checkup done 3-2 months prior to the Yatra in order to assure sound health conditions.

- ❖ It is advised for the passengers to carry a small oxygen bottle in case of emergencies. These bottles are locally available in all medical shops.
- ❖ Although warm and pleasant during the day, Badrinath Dham experiences freezing temperature during night. Ensure you carry some heavy woolen clothing like down jackets, sweaters and shawls and accessories like woolen gloves, socks and mufflers.
- ❖ All passengers undertaking this yatra should be medically and physically fit.
- ❖ 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 420 kg. Hence, due to overweight passengers, we lose seats in our sharing flights. Overweight charges are applicable at INR 1,500 per Kg. This will be decided on a day before the date of Journey. However, if the overall weight of 6 Passengers does not exceed 420 Kgs, then there will be no extra charge for overweight passengers.
- ❖ Maximum 05 / 06 Passengers will be allowed in 01 Helicopter.
- ❖ The above-mentioned timings are not final. Timings may differ on your date of travel, mentioned timings is tentative just for understanding the operational system & timing. Things can be changed at last moment due to any operational, weather changes, clearance from Air Force & Civil Aviation, VVIP movements, valley flying by Indian Air Force (NOTAM), sudden occurrence of technical snag in helicopter, illness of flying crew & delayed positioning of the guests at the helipads.

## Term and Conditions

- ❖ There is no provision of concession to children or senior citizens.
- ❖ We reserve the right to postpone the timings of flying subjected to weather, operational or technical issue.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ While changing the helicopter at Kedarnath or Guptkashi/Phata/sitapur the waiting time is between 10 mins to 3 hrs. depending on Shuttle slots / weather conditions or technical reasons or ground situations.
- ❖ Rescheduling 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 7 days before journey date. In case the rescheduling is requested with less than 7 days to the journey then booking will be treated as cancelled and a fresh booking will be given subject to availability.
- ❖ If due to any reasons beyond our control like bad weather conditions, flood, Pandemic, riots, political unrest, bandhs, or any other natural or man-made misfortunes, program will have needed to be changed or extended. The additional expenditure for the same will have to be borne by the passengers directly.
- ❖ In case of charter getting cancelled due to bad weather or any other reasons on the date of your travel, the booking will not be revalidated for the next day. Refund as per the refunds/cancellations policy, with no further obligation of Company whatsoever. Any kind of inconvenience caused because of cancellation of flights is beyond the control of the operator. No compensation, reimbursement or arrangements shall be offered in the event of cancellation of a flight.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ In case the journey is not finished within the stipulated time and passengers are not able to visit one or more Dhams due to bad weather conditions/technical reasons then the company will try to visit all places within the stipulated time. Although if this is not possible then the liability of the company will be limited to refund of unutilised sector/s.
- ❖ 100% refund shall be applicable in case the entire tour gets cancelled due to any Force Majeure reason, minus flight preparation charges of INR 2,500 Per Person Per Sector and any additional services provided to guests.

- ❖ Where bad weather, technical snags or any force majeure reason beyond company control results in the cancellation of the flight being delayed or cancelled, Company will not be liable in any way for the cancelled or delayed flight. However, refund will be given to clients as per the 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 travel expenses done by the guests shall be offered in the event of cancellation of a flight.
  - ❖ The Company reserves the right, without assigning any reason, to cancel, advance, reschedule, over-fly or delay the commencement or continuance of the flight. Without incurring any liability in damages or otherwise to the passengers or any other person on any ground whatsoever. The Company reserves the right to refuse to carry any person whom it considers unfit for travel or what in the opinion of the company may constitute risk to the aircraft or to the persons on board.
- Disputes**, if any, are to be settled by Courts in Dehradun who will have the Jurisdiction in this regard

## Cancellation Policies

- ❖ If passengers wish to cancel their booking, then they will have to pay following cancellation charges.
- ❖ Upto 15 Days before journey – **25 % Cancellation charges and 75% Refund.**
- ❖ Upto 10 Days before journey – **50 % Cancellation charges and 50 % Refund**
- ❖ Upto 7 Days before journey – **75 % Cancellation charges and 25% Refund**
- ❖ Less than 7 Days before journey – **no refund**
- ❖ No show by passenger – **no refund**
- ❖ Be sure to clarify about the refund and cancellation policies of the company beforehand with your tour operator to avoid confusion and clear out your doubts.



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