



## JOURNEY TO DIVINE

### ADI KAILASH, PARVATI LAKE AND OM PARVAT YATRA

Adi Kailash, often referred to as Chota Kailash, is a holy mountain in the Indian state of Uttarakhand that rises 5,945 metres above sea level. The holy mount Adi Kailash is considered to be the replica of holy Mount Kailash, This holy abode of lord Shiva and Ma Parvati is situated in Jyolingkong near village Kuti, the last village in India's Kumoun area in the District area of Pithoragarh.

Kuti, a town on the Indo-Tibetan border, is named after Mata Kunti, the legendary Pandava family's mother and one of the most important figures in the Mahabharata. You get to see the ruins of fort of the Pandavas here in Kuti.

Adi Kailash, also known as Baba Kailash, is thought to be the residence of Lord Shiva, who shares this location with Goddess Parvati and their offspring, Lord Ganesha and Lord Kartikeya. Thus, no other spiritual journey can provide the amount of inner peace, great power, and self-purification than the darshan of Adi Kailash, which is also better referred to as one of the most sacred pilgrimage.

This venerable Adi Kailash yatra begins from Haldwani and then to Patalbhubneshwar to Dharchula to Kalapani to Kuti, Nabi, Pithoragarh and back to Haldwani. The pilgrims will experience the temples of Haat Kalika temple and cave temple at Patalbhubneshwar, Jageshwardham temple, temples in Pithoragarh and the majesty of the snow-capped Annapurna Mountains, the Garhwal, Kumoun Himalayas and the Nepal Himal, lush forests, the gushing Rivers, the vibrant gardens of Narayan Ashram, an abundance of flora, and multiple cascading waterfalls on this moderate to difficult route.

In addition to this, pilgrims will pass by the renowned Kali Temple at Kalapani, which is around 9 kilometres from the beautiful Aum or Om Parvat, during their auspicious Adi Kailash journey. Om Parvat is situated in the beautiful Himalayas at a height of 5,570 metres. Om Parvat got its name because the melting snow at the peak resembles the holy symbol in Hinduism, "Om". Visitors will also explore the miraculous stream in Sumchuma, which is close to Adi Kailash. It's an amazing stream that, on a rotational basis throughout the year, flows for three days and then stops for the following three days. Moreover, visitors are going to visit blessed water bodies including Parvati Sarovar, and Gauri Kund on this sacred journey. We will also visit and offer prayers at Shiva temple at Adi Kailash.

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## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

### **Day 01: Delhi to Bheemtal**

To start a trip to Adi Kailash and Om Parvat travellers from different parts of the country will arrive at Delhi, We will start our journey by 10:00 AM from Delhi pick up points are either Airport/Railway station(Delhi to Kathgodam/ Haldwani one way transfer by Innova). We will reach Haldwani/Bheemtal by evening 6:00 PM.

The main entry points for Kumoun region in Uttarakhand are (Pantnagar Airport nearest airport is now connected and is being connected to many metropolitan cities) Haldwani/Kathgodam is an important place and entry point for visiting not only Adi Kailash, Om Parvat Tour and many other pilgrimage sites of Kumoun, (Uttarakhand,) but it is also an important point for Kailash Mansarovar Yatra the Indian traditional path/route to Kailash Mansarovar.

On reaching Delhi we will regroup at Railway station or at Airport where our Cars (Innova) will pick our clients. We will board by 10:00 AM. Reach Haldwani/Kathgodam by 5:00 PM in the evening. Lunch and tea will be provided on the way. Dinner and night stay will be at Bheemtal.

We will have our Breakfast Lunch and tea on the way side restaurants and dinner at Bheemtal after reaching.

We can go for boating and site seeing also.

**Included Meals: Veg Lunch, Dinner**

### **Day 2 Bheemtal to Babaji Cave and night stay at Ranikhet**

We will start early after breakfast, enroute visiting several important pilgrimage sites, NeemKaroli Baba temple at Kenchi Dham, and then go straight to Babajis cave at Kukurchina and after visit return to Ranikhet in the evening. Stay and food arrangements will be in the hotel. Ranikhet meaning 'Queen's Meadow', Ranikhet is a tranquil cantonment town tucked away in the Almora district of Uttarakhand. Dotted with lush fruit orchards, ancient temples and colonial buildings, it offers stunning views of the mighty Kumoun Ranges.

Mahavatar Babaji cave is the Most Spiritual Caves in Himalayan Region, which is the origin of Kriya yoga and Where Yoga Guru Lahiri Mahasaya got Kriya Yoga teachings directly from Mahavatar Baba Ji.

Every day many pilgrims and Kriya Yogis that follow different gurus visit the cave.

**Breakfast at Bheemtal, Lunch at Kukurchina dhaba, tea and dinner at Ranikhet.**

### **Day 3 Ranikhet to Patalbhubneshwar**

We will start early in the morning, we will visit the famous Sun Temple at Katarmal (Almora) The Katarmal Surya Temple is a 9th-century temple built by Katarmalla, a Katyuri King, exhibiting the architectural style of the ancient artisans. This Hindu temple is perched at an elevation of 2,116 meters above sea level and is situated at a distance of 19 kms from Almora. This Surya Mandir (Sun Temple) is also known as Badaditya (Baraditya) Temple. After darshan we will go to Jageshwar Dham temple and will reach there by lunch have Darshan and lunch.

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A serene temple town located in the Almora district of Uttarakhand, Jageshwar is a cluster of more than 100 stone temples, dedicated to Lord Shiva, which have inspired its popular name, “Valley of Gods”. Jageshwar Dham is known as one of Jyotirlinga (Astham Jyotirlingas - Nagesham Darukavane). In many traditional scriptures, it is revered as one of twelve original Jyotirlingams. It is also known as Valley of Gods & dates back from 7th to 14th centuries in its different forms of reconstruction.

We will move after lunch and in 4 hours reach Haat Kalika and then to Patalbhubneshwar.

Situated amidst the dense deodar forests, the Haat Kalika temple at Gangolihat in Pithoragarh district boasts an exquisite complex area. It is believed that the Goddess Kali shifted her abode from West Bengal to this place and has been the popular goddess in the area ever since.

This Shakti-Peeth established by Guru Adi Shankaracharya is more than thousand years old.

#### **Day 04: Patalbhubneshwar to Dharchula**

After breakfast the group will go and visit the famous Cave temple and after darshan we will move for Dharchula We will have lunch enroute and will reach by evening.

Situated at a height of 3500 feet above sea level, Dharchula is a tiny beautiful town in the lap of beautiful mountains of Kumoun Uttarakhand. Surrounded by the mountains from all sides, Dharchula is divided in two parts by Kali River. Travelling through the Indo-Nepal borders we will reach Dharchula an important trade centre and gateway to Adi Kailash and Kailash Mansarovar. In order to reach Adi Kailash we need to have/take the Inner line Permit so last minute formalities if needed has to be complete. Night stay and dinner will be in the hotel at Dharchula.

**Included meals: Veg Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

#### **Day 05: Dharchula to Kalapani**

Kalapani is a very pious and holy place we have the famous Kali temple situated here and we will be staying in a beautiful camp. After reaching Kalapani we will have darshan of the KaliMata temple and offer Prayers here. This place is also strategically important place as it is very close to the china border.

Dharchula to Kalapani after breakfast will drive through Pangla, Mangti, Malpa, Budi village and the beautiful meadows of Chialekh, the sinking village of Garbyang village Nepalchu and Gunji enroute enjoying splendid views of the mountains, Api Himalaya the Annapurna range, waterfalls and rivers.(It's so Godly.) Food and stay will be at Kalapani Camp.

**Included Meals: Veg Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

#### **Day 06: Kalapani to Kuti**

Today the travellers will get up early, drive to Nabidang for Om Parvat Darshan and possibly to Old Lipu for Kailash darshan if permitted. After darshan of both we will come back to Kalapani Camp and have breakfast and head for Kuti the sacred village of ma Kunti. On our Journey today we will see Vyas Gufa Sesh Nag Parvat Om Parvat Kali temple and then village Gunji Vyas temple Nabi and then Kuti village lunch tea dinner and stay here. We will have our stay at Heritage house some 250 years old. We will visit the Old Pandava fort and the local traditional village.

Stay and food will be provided here

**Included Meals: Veg Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

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### **Day 07: Drive to Jyolingkong Adi Kailash and back to Kuti/Gunji**

We will start after breakfast probably early. We will drive to Adi Kailash but here to visit Parvati Sarovar and Gauri Kund you will either have to trek the route or take horse.

Today the main aim is to have darshan and spend maximum time in worship and inner solace. We will reach Jyolingkong in less than one and half hours. On the way we will have darshan of Brahma Parvat at Nikurch and also see the amazing stream (Sumchuma) that, on a rotational basis throughout the year, flows for three days and then stops for the following three days. Then to Jyolingkong, straight away have darshan of Adi Kailash we will trek/horse to Parvati Sarovar and offer prayers at Shiva temple here we can go for a holy dip in the Parvati Sarovar and also take a Parikrama in the lake take photos (where Modiji was Snapped) and meditate and also can perform rituals like homa and yagya. Don't forget to take blessing from the Lama priests in the temple. You can also visit the pious Gauri Kund and offer prayers. You don't forget to take the holy waters from Parvati Lake in containers.

**Included Meals: Veg Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### **Day 08: Kuti/Gunji to Pithoragarh**

After having visited all pilgrimage site including Adi Parvat, Om Parvat and Parvati Kund, today we will start our return journey. Drive to PITHORAGARH. It will take about 9 hours to reach Pithoragarh.

We will start after breakfast and lunch on the route probably at Pangla and reach Pithoragarh by evening. Night stay and dinner at Pithoragarh It is a very picturesque and beautiful hill station.

**Included Meals: Veg Breakfast Lunch Tea and dinner**

### **Day 09: Pithoragarh to Haldwani**

We will start after breakfast we will be going via Tanakpur and we will visit Mayawati Ashram/Vivekananda Ashram at Lohaghat. We plan to have our Lunch at Champawat. We will reach Haldwani by evening. Mayawati Ashram is 9kms from Lohaghat; this ashram is situated at an altitude of 1940 meters. Mayawati shot into prominence after the Advait Ashram was established here. The ashram attracts spiritualists from India and abroad. Amid and old tea Estate, is the Advait Ashram of Mayawati. During his third visit to Almora in 1898, Swami Vivekananda decided to shift the publication office of 'Prabuddh Bharat' from Madras to Mayawati, from where it is published since then. The only presence that has become a part of the peace and solitude of Mayawati is that of the mighty Himalaya in its entire splendour. On request the Ashram provides board and lodging to visitors. There is also a library and a small museum at Mayawati.

WE WILL REACH TANAKPUR by late afternoon, and then travel to Haldwani.

**Included Meals: Veg Breakfast, Lunch tea and dinner.**

### **Day 10: Haldwani to Delhi**

After breakfast check out from the hotel and start the onward journey to Delhi.

**Note - \*\*In case of unforeseen events and circumstances beyond our control, we reserve the right to change entire or parts of the itinerary for safety and wellbeing of our guest...**

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### **ADDED ATTRACTIONS –**

- Maha Avtar Babaji Cave
- Jageshwar Dham
- Katarmal Sun Temple (if time permits)
- Patal Bhuvneshwar Cave
- Bada Kailash Door Darshan (if permitted by authorities)

### **ACCOMODATIONS –**

- Bhimtal - Hotel / Resort - Twin / Triple
- Ranikhet – Hotel / Resort - Twin / Triple
- Patal Bhuvaneshwar - Hotel / Resort - Twin / Triple
- Dharchula - Hotel / Resort - Twin / Triple
- Pithoragarh - Hotel / Resort - Twin / Triple
- Kuti – Home Stay Multiple Sharing
- Gunji - Home Stay Multiple Sharing
- Kalapani – Tent Multiple Sharing

### **PICK UP & DROP AT DELHI AIRPORT / RAILWAY STATION**

(Will let you know the assemble point)

### **NET COST PER PERSON – INR 72,000 + GST ex Delhi**

### **INCLUSIONS –**

- Accommodations – Twin / Triple / Multiple Sharing Basis
- All required Permits
- Vegetarian Meals as per itinerary
- All Transfers & Sightseeing as mentioned in Itinerary
- Tour Guide / Tour Escort

### **EXCLUSIONS –**

- GST
- Domestic Airfare / Train Fare
- Travel Insurance
- Charges for Medical checkup at Dharchula
- Meals, unless specified
- Room Heater Charges
- Evacuation Cost in the case of emergency
- Cost of Hiring Horse / Pony / Porter

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- Entrance fees / Activities of sightseeing places charges unless specific in inclusion
- RT-PCR Tests / Rapid Test
- All Tips – Guide, Driver, Restaurants, Hotels
- Cost of Pre/Post tour hotel accommodation
- Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, road blockage, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour
- Porterage (coolie charges), laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, mineral water, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalization, or any personal emergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the above itinerary.
- Personal natural expenses
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like cyclone, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client and directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Anything not mentioned as inclusion is excluded

### **MEALS –**

Breakfast / Lunch / High Tea / Dinner where ever en route & at hotels stay, will be provide as per mention in Itinerary with best available.

Meals during the camp & village home stay will be cooked by locals in their kitchen.

Departure Dates
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

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**\*\*\* PAYMENT POLICY \*\*\***

Initial Deposit	50% of the Tour Cost Per Person
Remaining Balance Payment	30 Days Prior Travel Dates

**\*\*\* CANCELLATION POLICY \*\*\***

After booking 20% of the total tour cost is non refundable
Full Amount Non - Refundable within 20 Days of Travel

**SCOPE OF WORK OF Velemark**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:**

- Bookings can be guaranteed by making 50% payment of the entire booking value within 48 hours for confirming the program.
- Payments to guarantee bookings can be made through bank transfer, cash or cheque

**CANCELLATION POLICY OF VELEMARK:**

- Any time once reservation confirmed 50%
- 40 Days and Less 100%
- After booking 20 % of the total tour cost is NON REUNDABLE
- Also, if anyone does not show up, there will be NO REFUND for the same
- Amendment of booked tour will be treated as Cancellation. However, minor amendments can be if practical and possible which will vary from case to case.
- In case of genuine case, refund will be paid to the source through which the guest has booked. Any refund will take at least 45 working days approx. to process & will be sent to you by a/c payee cheque only (completely depend upon the scope of respective vendor, hotel, transporter)

**RTPCR / VACCINATION**

- Vaccination: All adults should be double vaccinated / booster by the approved local authorities, (Status constantly changing as per local government guidelines) and proof of the approved vaccination approved by the local authority of each country.

**COVID PROTOCOL**

- In case anyone in the family is tested COVID positive we shall hold the deposit and a credit note will be issued depending on the hotel policy (from the date of booking)
- If on tour any pax or co-pax is found covid positive, please note all would require to isolate at their own expense for the number of days required by the respective country / authority

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### **ABOUT HOTEL:**

- A valid photo ID proof for all guests staying at the hotel is mandatory
- Package rates are subject to change / increase during peak season and blackout dates
- City tax / Resort fees, if applicable are payable at the hotel directly by the guest
- King / Queen / Double / Twin Beds are subject to availability at the time of check in
- Smoking / Non-smoking / Higher floor / Lower floor / Adjoining / interconnecting rooms are subject to availability at the time of check in.
- Early check in / Late checkout are highly subject to availability of rooms and solely is at the discretion of the management of the hotel.
- Standard check in time: 14.00 // Standard check out time: 12.00hrs
- For Extra adult in the room an extra bed will be provided (wherever possible) at an extra cost, but most of the hotels only provide extra mattress or roll away bed. Most of the hotels have no provision of an extra bed
- Itinerary might be re-arranged as per hotel availability at the time of booking

### **ABOUT SIGHTSEEING**

- Kindly inform us if the guests are senior citizens or have health related issues (like arthritis, heart problems etc.) or any such matter which might need special arrangements. Some itineraries will not be suitable for them and we will suggest accordingly
- We try to ensure that the sightseeing points do not fall on a closing day. In case due to inevitable situation if the sightseeing falls on a closing day, it will have to be left out. Conducting that particular tour or sightseeing point the next day will be subject to time availability. Weather in the region is unpredictable. We have kept your sightseeing related with nature flexible
- Sightseeing sometimes change the opening times will need to check before booking and on the day of travel
- We are not responsible if any sightseeing point missed out due to any delay of guest or any unforced incident like road blockage, heavy rainfall, snow fall, landslide or earlier darkness.

### **ABOUT TRANSPORT / DRIVER**

- The security concerns, driver's working hours etc. will be kept in mind while planning the tour and sightseeing, In case of overtime, additional charges on per hour basis have to be borne by clients.
- All transfer services STRICTLY as per our program. Supplement will be applied for any additional service-required
- Night supplement will be added in early morning or late night arrival transfers
- Keeping in mind the road condition of any hilly region, the guest should decide upon themselves (with their train and flight timings) as to when they should start the departure transfer. We suggest a buffer time of 2 hours at least.
- The guest should always keep cool with the drivers as they are not tourism educated and come from different remote villages.

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- As there is shortage of space for car parking in some region – guest may have to wait at the Lobby in time for the vehicle to start their sightseeing / transfers
- In case the driver is unwell we will replace you with new driver. Replacement would be according to the availability and distance where required.

#### **ABOUT VEHICLE**

- We will provide vehicle as per Itinerary / Program
- In case of breakdown, we will replace you with whichever vehicle available
- Vehicle replacement time will be according to location of passenger and road condition
- As a safety measure AC will not operate in hilly region.
- Luggage carriers are not allowed in certain region of India

#### **ABOUT TRAVEL INSURANCE**

- We highly recommend you purchase a comprehensive Travel insurance to protect your trip from any unforeseen cancellations, medical problems during the tour, trip cancellations etc.
- Travel insurance cost completely depends on the passenger age, no. of days of travel and country of travel

#### **POLICY:**

1. Velemark Office hours between 10.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
2. In case of any emergency related to accommodation and transport, on tour service assistance will be provided between 10.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
3. It is advised to have one point contact person for group travelling more than 4 pax at all given time, to avoid miscommunication.
4. Pan cards, Flight Ticket Copies, Vaccine Certificate Copies and Passport Copies are required for booking with advance payment
5. Price STRICTLY valid for the number of pax on the proposed date
6. In case of the following points mentioned below, the cost will be borne by the client and directly payable on the spot.
  - Any cost arising due to natural calamities like cyclone, road blockage
  - Any Political disturbances like strikes, rally,
  - Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
  
  - Any cancellation of heli booking in case of Chardham or other destination travel
  - Any additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary
7. In case of emergency like covid / medical / personal / professional, etc. The bookings will be carried forward through a credit note.
8. Ensuring the health and safety of our guests and colleagues is our top priority and as such we will continue to follow all directives as mandated by the relevant authorities

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9. Final Vouchers Provided after receipt of Full Payment
10. Irrespective of above mentioned cancellations slabs - in case of cancellation of tour services after the booking is made with us - a minimum 10% service charges would be applicable.
11. We reserve the right to change the itinerary, depending on the weather condition and current situation as per Covid

## **PROTOCOL**

As a protocol it is mandatory for all the Clients to acknowledge the below Mandate. The bookings will be executed only once the mandate has been acknowledged via email on [info@velemark.com](mailto:info@velemark.com)

## **MANDATE:**

We have gone through the scope of work, terms and conditions, cancellation policy, Vaccination and Covid note, Visa protocol, note, etc. provided by Velemark and the Itinerary with hotels mentioned, given for our travel. We are OK with the design / program

Hence, we hereby agree and confirm the package / booking with Velemark.

Thanks and Regards

## **DISCLAIMER**

- \*\* NO REFUND WILL BE MADE AGAINST ANY UN UTILIZED SERVICES, WHAT SO EVER MAY BE THE REASON
- We reserve the right to change the itinerary, depending on the weather condition and current circumstances.
- We are not responsible for any Government policies on tourism or lockdown measures of any International or Domestic city / country.
- In case of emergency like covid / medical / personal / professional, etc. The bookings will be carried forward depending on hotel policy of cancellation/ refund and credit note will be provided for the same.
- In case of Visa, Clients will be solely responsible for the application for Visa and the documents handed over by the clients. Travel agent will not be held responsible for any query related to Visa, as the travel agent has no hold over the Embassy or for the Visa period granted or rejected.

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