

OVERVIEW

IRCTC Ltd proposes to operate an all-inclusive "Char Dham Yatra" by Deluxe AC Tourist Train covering the four Hindu pilgrimage sites designated by Adi Shankaracharya at **Badrinath (North), Jagannath Puri (East), Rameshwaram (South) and Dwarkadhish (West)** spanning over 16 nights and 17 days.

Highlights:

Tour name	: Char Dham Yatra
Duration	: 16 Nights/17 Days
Tour Date	: 30.08.2024
Tour Itinerary	: Delhi Safdarjung - Rishikesh - Joshimath - Badrinath -Varanasi - Puri - Rameshwaram - Pune - Nashik - Dwarka - Delhi Safdarjung.
Boarding at	: Delhi Safdarjung, Ghaziabad, Meerut City, Muzaffarnagar.
De-boarding at	: Rajkot, Palanpur Jn, Ajmer, Rewari, Delhi Safdarjung.
No. seats	: 20 in AC I (Coupe), 38 in AC I (Cabin), 36 in AC II and 56 in AC III.

TOUR PRICE: Per person (In Rs.)

Class	Occupancy			
	Single	Twin	Triple	Child with Bed
1AC (Coupe)	-	1,79,035	-	-
1AC (Cabin)	1,78,605	1,57,975	1,55,030	1,44,680
2AC	1,67,565	1,46,940	1,43,995	1,33,645
3AC	1,25,160	1,09,265	1,06,995	1,00,965

Note: Indian Railways is providing approximately 33% concession for promotion of rail tourism under Bharat Gaurav Train scheme which has already been incorporated in the package cost.

Destinations and visits covered:

- **Badrinath:** Badrinath Temple, Mana Village & Narsingha Temple (Joshimath).
- **Rishikesh:** Ram Jhula & Triveni Ghat.
- **Varanasi:** Kashi Vishwanath temple & corridor and Ganga aarti.
- **Puri:** Jagannath temple, Puri Beach, Konark Sun Temple & Chandrabhaga Beach.
- **Rameshwaram:** Ramanathaswamy temple & Dhanushkodi.
- **Pune:** Bhimashankar Jyotirlinga Temple.
- **Nashik:** Trimbakeshwar Jyotirlinga temple.

- **Dwarka:** Dwarkadhish Temple, Nageshwar Jyotirlinga & Beyt Dwarka.

Important Note: Seating arrangement will be finalized 03 days prior to departure and allocation of lower berth is not guaranteed.

ITINERARY

Day	Destination	Particulars
Day 1	Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemble at Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station by 1900 hrs. • Train departs for Yog Nagari Rishikesh at 2000 hrs. • Dinner onboard and overnight train journey.
Day 2	Rishikesh - Joshimath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tea onboard and breakfast onboard. • Train arrives at Yog Nagari Rishikesh by 0600 hrs. • Deboard the train and proceed for Joshimath (252 kms/7.5 hrs). • Lunch enroute at a suitable place. • Later arrive at Joshimath and check-in to the hotel. • Dinner & overnight stay at hotel.
Day 3	Joshimath - Badrinath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After early breakfast, proceed for Badrinath (44 kms/2 hrs) by road. • Upon arrival at Badrinath, visit the Badrinath Temple. • Early lunch at a suitable place. • Later visit Mana Village. • On completion return back to Joshimath by road. • Evening at leisure. • Early dinner & overnight stay at hotel.
Day 4	Joshimath - Rishikesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at hotel. • Check out from hotel by 0800 hrs and proceed for Narsingha temple at Joshimath. Further proceed to Rishikesh (252 kms/8 hrs). Lunch enroute at a suitable place. • On arrival at Rishikesh, check-in to the hotel. • Dinner & overnight stay at hotel.
Day 5	Rishikesh - Varanasi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at hotel. • Check-out from hotel & proceed for Ram Jhula and Triveni ghat at Rishikesh. • Later board the train at Yog Nagari Rishikesh Railway Station. • Lunch onboard as train departs for Varanasi Railway Station (797 kms/15 hrs). • Evening tea and dinner onboard. • Overnight train journey.
Day 6	Varanasi - Puri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tea onboard. • Train arrives at Varanasi Railway Station by 0600 hrs. • Deboard the train and proceed to hotels for wash & change and breakfast.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proceed for Kashi Vishwanath temple. • Lunch at a suitable place. • Experience the ghats of Varanasi and witness the evening aarti. • Later return back to the train as it departs for Puri (Malatipatpur Railway Station (1017 kms/18 hrs)). • Dinner and overnight train journey.
Day 7	Puri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tea onboard. • Breakfast, wash & change and lunch onboard. • On arrival at Puri, proceed to hotel. • Later proceed for Jagannath temple. • Evening return back to the hotel. Enjoy Puri beach and relax. • Dinner & overnight stay at Puri.
Day 8	Puri - Rameshwaram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at hotel and later checkout from hotel. • Proceed for Konark Sun temple (35 Km) & Chandrabhaga Beach. • Enroute lunch at a suitable place. • Arrive at Malatipatpur Railway Station. • Train departs for Manamadurai Railway Station at 1800 hrs (1732 kms/32 hrs). • Dinner onboard & overnight train journey.
Day 9	Train journey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tea, breakfast and wash & change onboard. • Lunch and evening tea onboard. • Dinner onboard & overnight train journey.
Day 10	Rameshwaram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train arrives at Manamadurai Railway Station at 0600 hrs. • Morning tea and breakfast onboard. • Deboard the train and proceed to hotel at Rameshwaram. • Check-in at hotel and lunch. • Later visit Dhanushkodi in the evening. • Dinner & night stay at Rameshwaram.
Day 11	Rameshwaram - Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early morning proceed for Ramanathaswamy temple. • Later return back to hotel for breakfast and check out. • Start back for the station. Board the train at Manamadurai Railway Station. • Train departs for Pune (Khadki Railway Station) at 1330 hrs (900 kms/16 kms). • Lunch, evening tea and dinner onboard & overnight journey.
Day 12	Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tea, breakfast, wash & change and lunch onboard. • Train arrives at Khadki Railway Station by 1800 hrs. • Transfer to the hotel at Pune by bus. • Check-in to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at Pune.

<p>Day 13</p>	<p>Pune - Nashik</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early breakfast at hotel. • Check out and proceed for visit of Bhimashankar Temple. • Lunch at suitable place. Start back for Khadki Railway Station by 2100 hrs. • Train departs for Nasik Road Railway Station (882 kms/16 hrs) by 2300 hrs. Dinner and overnight on train.
<p>Day 14</p>	<p>Nashik - Dwarka</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tea onboard. • Train arrives at Nasik Road Railway Station by 0600 hrs. • Deboard and proceed for wash & change and breakfast at hotels. • Later proceed for Trimbakeshwar Jyotirlinga temple (40 kms/1 hr). • Lunch at a suitable place. • Later return back to Nasik Road Railway Station and board the train. • Train departs for Dwarka Railway Station (1130 kms/21 hrs) by 1700 hrs. • Dinner and overnight train journey.
<p>Day 15</p>	<p>Dwarka</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tea, breakfast and lunch onboard. • Train arrives at Dwarka Railway Station by 1600 hrs. • Deboard and proceed for hotel. Check-in and evening at leisure. • Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.
<p>Day 16</p>	<p>Okha - Delhi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early morning visit Dwarkadhish Temple. • Later return back to the hotel for breakfast. • Lunch & checkout from hotel. • Proceed for sightseeing of Nageshwar Jyotirlinga and Beyt Dwarka. • Return to Okha Railway Station through Signature Bridge. • Board the train at Okha Railway Station. • Train departs for Delhi (1365 kms/26 hrs). • Dinner onboard and overnight train journey.
<p>Day 17</p>	<p>Delhi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tea onboard, breakfast and wash & change onboard. • Lunch & Hi-Tea onboard. • Arrival at Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station. <p>TOUR ENDS WITH HAPPY MEMORIES.</p>

INCLUSIONS

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Train journey by **Bharat Gaurav Deluxe AC Tourist Train** in respective class (I AC Coupe & Cabin, II AC and III AC).
- 07 nights stay in hotels at Joshimath (2 nights), Rishikesh (1 night), Puri (1 night), Rameshwaram (1 night), Pune (1 night) and Dwarka (1 night) and wash & change at Varanasi and Nashik as per below category of hotels.
 - ✓ Deluxe Category AC hotels for 1 AC and 2 AC class.
 - ✓ Budget Category AC hotels for 3 AC class.
- 09 nights stay in respective rail coaches during overnight train journey.
- All meals: Morning tea, breakfast, lunch and dinner (vegetarian only).
- Onboard train meals i.e. morning tea, breakfast, lunch and dinner (veg only) will be served in the train restaurant only for I AC and II AC classes; for III AC class will be served on the respective berths only.
- Off board meals (Veg only) in good quality restaurants/ hotels/banquets.
- All transfers and sightseeing in AC vehicles.
- Travel insurance for the passengers.
- Services of professional and friendly English-speaking tour escorts.
- IRCTC Tour Manager will travel throughout the tour for necessary assistance.
- Security on Train.
- All applicable taxes.

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:

- Porterage at Railway stations and during offboard excursions.
- Meals are preset and a choice of menu is not available.
- Any room service will be chargeable.
- All kind of tips to drivers, guides, representative, etc.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry expenses, mineral water, food and drinks not in the regular menus provided by us.
- AC transport is not available in hills.
- Anything not included in the inclusions.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancellation Policy:

No. of days before commencement of Trip*	Total Deductions
Up to 15 days (excluding departure date)	Rs. 250/- per passenger
Up to 8-14 days (excluding departure date)	25% of the package cost
Up to 4-7 days (excluding departure date)	50% of the package cost
Less than 4 days	100% of the package cost

Terms and Conditions:

Important Note:

- Itinerary is tentative and can be changed or modified subject to smooth and timely running of train. The final timing will be based on the Train order received from Indian Railways. **Seat allocation will be intimated 03 days prior to tour departure and allocation of lower berths is not guaranteed.**
- IRCTC has right to alter itinerary under unavoidable circumstances and is not liable for any type of natural calamities/strikes/cancellation/delay of train/ insurgency of any such nature which is beyond control during the tour period.
- Operation of Deluxe Tourist Train is subject to minimum number of passengers booked.
- Passengers before boarding the train should ensure the proper check-up of their body/ health from a medical practitioner/Doctor in order to be fit for travelling; IRCTC will not be responsible for any mishap due to unfit condition/health problem such as restlessness/anxiety/breathing problem (asthma)/any other physical problems and natural death of passengers.

DO'S & DON'T:

Please go through the following points to make your journey better and comfortable:

- Maintain general hygiene.
- Tourists should wear face mask if suffering from cough and cold.
- All tourists should refrain from spitting while in the train, tourist places, buses, hotels etc.
- Stay away from touching of statues/idols/holy objects at religious/tourist sites.
- No prasad distribution or sprinkling of holy water etc. inside the train.
- May follow the decorum at all points of time.
- Refrain from disruptive behaviour on the train and off it.

Tour Manager

Tour Manager is the single point contact for all information pertaining to the train and itinerary. Please follow the guidelines of the Tour Manager at all times.

During Train Journey

- Do not pull the chain while travelling on train as it is a punishable offence when done without a valid reason.
- Do not waste water unnecessarily in the train.
- Do not cross railway tracks. Use foot over bridges.

Attire

Please ensure that your attire does not offend the locals/visitors at the places you visit. At holy shrines, you may be required to remove your shoes.

Decorum

- Please maintain decency of language as a courtesy towards your fellow passengers in the train and other visitors at the shrines/places your visit.
- Do not be rude while interacting with locals and do not indulge in any arguments. In case of any doubts on any matter, please contact the Tour Manager.
- Please be in groups and follow timings at the places you visit as per instructions of the Tour Manager.
- Photography may be restricted at certain places. Do not offend the local regulations.
- IRCTC reserves the right to remove any passenger that it feels is creating discord on the tour.

Sight seeing

The itinerary provided to you may change due to unavoidable circumstances. Please follow the instructions of Tour Manager.

IRCTC shall not be responsible for any mishaps caused due to negligence, non-compliance of instructions etc.

Safety and Security

- Please take care of your belongings while on tour.
- Carrying original Govt issued photo identity card such as Voter's ID or Passport etc. is mandatory while on tour.
- Please leave the contact details of person(s) to be contacted in case of any Emergency with the Tour Manager.

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(Timings 09.30 AM - 07.00 PM between Monday to Saturday)