

SWARGAROHINI (Satopanth) Parikrama - Spiritual Expedition

Kardaliwan Seva Sangh, Pune India, an organization which is arranging adventurous spiritual expeditions like Kardaliwan Parikrama, Uttarahini Narmada Parikrama is now arranging SWARGAROHINI (SATOPANTH) PARIKRAMA.

Introduction :- Swargarohini is the place from where Pandavas went to Swarga i.e. Heaven. The story explained in Mahabharata, that after Mahabharata war was over and Shrikrishna left his body, Pandavas decided to leave for the last journey of life. The king Yudhisthira, the eldest Pandava, delivered the kingdom to grandson Parikshita and Pandavas with Draupadi walked towards Himalayas. They visited Kedarnath and other shrines and finally reached at the feet of Badrinarayana at Badrinath. After the darshana of Badrinarayana, they started to walk towards the Neelkanth Mountain behind the temple of Badrinarayana. One divine dog was accompanying them from Badrinath. They walked for few distance and Draupadi felled down. Then consequently Sahadeva, Nakul, Arjun and Bhima felled down. Yudhisthira alone with the dog was walking and walking. At last, Yamadeva, lord of Death, came down and requested Yudhisthira to sit in a ratha (a divine vehicle) to go to the Swarga. Yudhisthira humbly declined and urged that I cannot leave this dog alone. The dog disappeared and Indra, the king of Gods appeared. Both Indra and Yamadeva took Yudhisthira to Swarga. This place few kms behind the Badrinath temple is known as Swargarohini. It is not possible for any pilgrim to reach at Swargarohini. The pilgrim can reach at Satopanth where Bhima left his body. This spiritual expedition is called as Swargarohini (Satopanth) expedition. This is really tough and adventurous trek. The beauty of this spiritual trek is that it is full of excitements, natural scenery, biodiversity, divine energy and spiritual experiences. This is one and only adventurous trek in Himalayas where in 6 to 7 days duration, one can enjoy high altitude, glaciers, rivers, greenery, natural plants, herbs and shrubs, lakes and snow fall, all in one and that to in such a short duration. One may require 12 to 20 days to experience this all in any other Himalayan trek. The altitude at Badrinath is 10,000 ft from main sea level and it reaches upto 16000 ft at Satopanth. It is one of the most divine and wonderful spiritual expedition and which is less known.

Duration :- This expedition starts from Badrinath and duration is of 7 days from Badrinath and back to Badrinath. We go upto Satopanth and come back to Badrinath. The Parikrama starts at 6am of the first day and returns in the evening 6pm on 7th day.

Date of Expedition :-

Badrinath to Badrinath – 16th to 22nd August 2015

Pune to Pune – 13th to 26th August 2015

Limited Seats :- Only 25 Seats

Last Date for Booking :- 15th June 2015

How to Join :- There are 2 options.

a) Joining Directly at Badrinath – One can join at Badrinath on 16th August 2015. We have made accommodation and boarding arrangements there.

b) Joining at Pune – One can start from Pune on 13th August and will come back to Pune on 26th August.

Contribution per Subscriber :-

a) Joining Directly at Badrinath – Rs. 51,000/-

b) Joining at Pune / Mumbai – Rs. 60,000/- By Train – 3AC and Bus

Above expenses include all expenses of lodging, boarding and other expedition expenditure. Any extra facility and luxury is to be borne by the participants.

SWARGAROHINI (Satopanth) Spiritual Expedition PARIKRAMA

Registration Form

KARDALIWAN SEVA SANGH (KSS)

622, JANAKI RAGHUNATH, PULACHIWADI, DECCAN GYMKHANA, PUNE 411004 INDIA

KSS is hereby furnishing Swargarohini (Satopanth) Parikrama, booking requisites for Parikrama- 2015. Booking conditions are laid in the Registration Form requested for a thorough Understanding by those intending to book parikrama. KSS has assurance for quality and utmost cares and promises encompass wholesome Pilgrim cares which commence immediately as you book. For a most accomplishing parikrama, KSS undertakes to prepare pilgrims for a most accomplishing divine attainments for this it cares through bulletin for physical and spiritual health, alongside exchanging parikrama-itinerary tips to improve in every possible arena.

KSS acknowledges limited bookings for Swargarohini (Satopanth) parikrama. Registration Form require subscriber's undertaking duly Signed and Acknowledged for the Parikrama – 2015. KSS shall reciprocate all such bookings 'Reconfirmed as Priority Booking' by the KSS abiding by its promises shall bear all the responsibilities within realm and its liability, any dereliction on its part wish no opportunity however our subscribers are privileged to question and get their deserving due.

Important Notes for Subscribers to Care & Undertake:-

Registration for Swargarohini (Satopanth) Parikrama is being accepted on the condition that subscriber you will travel with the group at all the time during the parikrama. Free traveling on your own is not permitted –

- 1)** It is the Pilgrim's/ Subscriber's responsibility to keenly follow disciplines eloquently with group etiquettes during the entire parikrama which involves sharing courtesies, hiking and camping while in the high altitudes of mountains and hostile environment, it also suggests utmost care of being respectful to escorting, caring staff since they work in hardships and braving hostile conditions for your cause and comforts, travelling with frequent groups human angel suggest even we reward them by our concerns often we reprimand them, wish refrain unless required. We even request for your courtesies towards local people & their customs since they

belong to remote areas most of the time they live in wilderness of mountains unlike our urban behavior and pursuit they are ethnic Nomads.

- 2) Pilgrims/ Subscribers are responsible for complying with all the official formalities and requisites sought by the Indian Government laws while these Govt. enforcement authorities en-route can check and anyone found carrying unlawful drugs, political propaganda pamphlets or fire-arm etc. will immediately excluded from the tour and be responsible for his/her own cause and consequence for being legally reprimanded / repatriation etc. at their own costs and risks involved.
- 3) Pilgrims/ Subscribers must care while subscribing for this Pilgrimage/ Parikrama that they are in a fit health and exercising regimen, we suggest everyone to undergo proper check-up and appropriate medical opinion before embarking for this adventuresome pilgrimage parikrama- If you are Fit, Pilgrims tale & our experience suggest You accomplish invaluable enriching life-time health, wealth and divinity.
- 4) Ordinarily what is not expected we even notify, God forbid, lest there be any eventuality we suggest for our pilgrims / Subscribers to take appropriate insurance cover for the emergency reasons arising medical expenses, rescue requisites, which may involve even the airlifting costs of chartering the Helicopter etc.
- 5) **Extras** (All that is not in the 'Package Tour Fix Provisions' is termed as 'Extras') required by the individual or the group participants / Pilgrim's / subscriber's will be their own responsibility to settle directly or request for our mediation however we as a group organizer can only assist in getting those 'Extras' required by the individual or the group participants owning no responsibility or the arising liability for such "Extra- Costs" / expenses occurring.

For participating in Pilgrimage/ Parikrama, as you acknowledge this document please reassure yourself that there is an element of risk in every adventure, sports or outdoor activities, and this particular Swargarohini (Satopanth) Parikrama Pilgrimage has such elements of risks and dangers inherent in trekking and overland travel through hazardous or difficult terrains. All the specified unspecified fears of these inherent risks illness, loss of life or injury, are the potent threats in such terrains caused by the forces of nature and risk of human error / accidents.

You signing/ acknowledging this document is your confirmation of your total understanding that we the organizers, its Directors, agents and employees act only as the specific guidance providers and assisting to complete Swargarohini

(Satopanth) Parikrama and discharge us for being liable/ responsible for all Extras out of Package Provisions whether it is any illness, personal injury or death, loss or damage of property, delays or additional expenses due to act of God, terrorism, Govt. restrictions or regulations, detentions, annoyance, quarantine, strikes, theft, disruption of advertised schedule, civil disturbances or change in transits or hotel services your assignment for us the organizers is being accepted as you honorably having understood to discharge KSS, their directors, agents, employees and all other members from all the responsibilities/ liabilities emerging as Extras therefore all contemplated actions, claims or demand for damages that may result from your participation in this tour will be at your costs and risks.

6) Price and Refunds:

a) Joining at Badrinath :- Rs. 51,000/-

b) Joining at Pune :- Rs. 60,000/-

It can be paid in 2 installments.

A) Rs.30,000/- while booking with application form till 20th June 2015

B) Balance amount before 15th July, 2015 with Post Dated Cheque

Cancellation Policy :- No cancellation can be done and No Refund will be paid.

7) The Parikrama Leader has the right to exercise dropping the particular member(s) out of Parikrama if they are found to be any threat for themselves or the group participants or other grave reason, such drop-outs will be without any obligation to refund / adjust or acknowledge any liability whatsoever. However making such drop-outs responsible/ liable for 'Extras' resultant extra payments (if so emerge) action of the Tour Manager will be ultimate and binding.

For any cause or the reason should there be any need for disputes settlement KSS will abide and obey all that is ordained by the Honorable and designated courts, legal forums however we earnestly make it viable in legal terms that Pune Courts & Legal forums are our company jurisdiction for all such challenges, settlements or claims. **The Limit of jurisdiction will be Pune City Courts only.**

Booking would be acknowledged upon receipt of the following:

1. Booking form in original (duly filled, signed and stamped)
2. Booking amount of Rs.30,000/-
3. Two passport size photographs.
4. Mandatory Medical Check Ups

DECLARATION BY PARIKRAMA SUBSCRIBER:-

I have read and understood the terms and conditions set in this publication, the Registration Form thereby agree to sign it of my own free will.

I agree to all stated conditions & obligations set forth herein, including all limitations of liabilities, I also understand and accept that general flexibility is needed for adventure tours of this type and release our tour organizer KSS, its Directors, agents and employees from all liabilities for any illness, personal injury or death, loss or damage of property, delay or alteration in program or any additional expenses due to act of God, terrorism, Govt. restrictions & regulations, strikes, theft etc. Assumption of all risks and agency agreements.

I agree to bear the full costs for any medical expenses incurred and any emergency evacuation including airlift by helicopter or extra hospitalities, ground transports or any other extra requisites.

I also declare that in case of emergency, all medical and rescue transportation's expenses arise for me will be paid by me or by my nominee in my absence

Particulars of The Subscriber

- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Landline: _____ Mobiles: 1) _____ 2) _____
- Email : _____

Alternate Contact Particulars of Spouse

- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Landline: _____ Mobiles: 1) _____ 2) _____
- Email : _____

Next Kin In case of Emergency :- Name : _____

Mobile : _____ Email :- _____

I also declare that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date:-

Place :-

Signature:

Booking Amount Can Be Transferred To KSS Account in the Following Bank by way of Net banking transfers / local cheque / cash.

Particulars of Bank –

BANK NAME: BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

A/C NAME : DATTA KARDALIWAN PARIKRAMA SANGH

A/C NO : 60181419765 IFSC CODE: MAHB0000003

BRANCH ADDRESS: DECCAN GYMKHANA BRANCH, OPP. PMT BUS STOP, PUNE 411004

CONSENT FORM

CONSENT FORM TO BE FILLED BY SWARGAROHINI (SATOPANTH) PARIKRAMA SUBSCRIBER

1. FULL NAME :
2. FATHER/HUSBAND NAME :
3. DATE OF BIRTH :
4. ADDRESS :
(WITH STATE AND PIN NO.)
5. MOBILE NO. :
6. OCCUPATION :
7. EMAIL :
8. NEXT OF KIN TO BE INFORMED
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY :
HIS MOBILE NO. :
HIS EMAIL :

I, _____ understand that Swargarohini (Satopanth) Parikrama involves high altitude trekking under inhospitable conditions which may pose serious risk to the subscriber of the parikrama. I am undertaking the Swargarohini (Satopanth) Parikrama at my own volition, cost, risk and consequences.

I hereby undertake that in case of loss of my life during parikrama, the decision regarding cremation of mortal remains at site shall be left to Liaison officer of the batch who will not be bound to seek prior consent of my family members or relatives.

I further undertake that without prejudice to the foregoing, all claims, disputes, differences shall be subject to the Jurisdiction of Courts in Pune City only.

DATE :

(SIGNATURE BY PARIKRAMARTHI)

PLACE :

Full name in BLOCK LETTERS:

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(SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE/NEXT OF KIN)

Full name in BLOCK LETTERS:

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UNDERTAKING

SWARGAROHINI (SATOPANTH) PARIKRAMA 2015 SUBSCRIBER

UNDERTAKING BY PARIKRAMARTHI IN CASE OF EMERGENCY HELICOPTER EVACUATION

1. NAME OF THE SUBSCRIBER :
2. FATHER / HUSBAND NAME :
3. DATE OF BIRTH :
4. ADDRESS :
(WITH STATE AND PIN NO.)
5. MOBILE NO. :
6. EMAIL :
7. OCCUPATION :
8. NEXT OF KIN TO BE INFORMED :
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY :

I, _____ understand that

SWARGAROHINI (SATOPANTH) PARIKRAMA is a high altitude trekking expedition under inhospitable conditions which may involve serious risk to person/property of the parikramarthi. I am undertaking the SWARGAROHINI (SATOPANTH) PARIKRAMA at my own volition, cost, risk and consequences.

I undertake that I will bear full responsibility for expenses on emergency medical treatment, if the need arises during the Parikrama.

I undertake to bear full responsibility for expenses on emergency medical air evacuation which could run into lakhs of rupees, if the need so arises during the Parikrama.

DATE:

(SIGNATURE)

PLACE:

(Full name in Block Letter)

Following Medical Check Ups are required to be done by the Participants before Registration

- 1) Haemogram
- 2) LFT
- 3) KFT
- 4) LIPID Profile
- 5) TMT and ECG
- 6) Chest X Ray - PA View
- 7) Ultra Sound abdomen
- 8) Urea – R and M/E

Pulse / POP / Chest