

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR YATRA PARTICIPANTS

KARTIK YATRA 2023

A holy pilgrimage to Sri Jagannath Puri Dham with

H.H. RADHANATH SWAMI

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Dear Devotees,

Hare Krishna. Please accept our humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Welcome to Kartik Yatra 2023. Please read the following important information, regarding various aspects of the upcoming Yatra, very carefully. This booklet is also to be carried by you during the entire Yatra.

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IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL YATRA PARTICIPANTS

The temple management of Sri Jagannath temple follows a queue system for entry into the temple premises and taking darshan. According to this system, devotees can enter into the temple ONLY through Simha Dwar. We request all yatra participants to please abide by the following directives:

1. Enter only through the Simha Dwar (Main entrance gate) in the queue system. Do not try to enter from any other gate which may violate the system. (Locals are given concession to enter from other three gates on production of identity card)
2. All Yatra participants are requested to carry their government issued ID proof, to identify their nationality, if required, while visiting the different temples in and around Puri. We request devotees having an Indian ID proof to show the same, if asked, and then enter. Please avoid arguments.
3. In the event of any confrontation with the local administration or Pandas etc., please be cordial and leave the place gracefully.
4. **FOREIGN NATIONALS:** Kindly note that certain temples in and around Puri DO NOT allow entry for foreign nationals. Kindly DO NOT pick up any sort of an argument with the temple authorities / local police. A separate group for Foreign Nationals has been formed by the Yatra committee to take all such devotees to appropriate darshans in and around Puri.

Please note that not following the above directives may not just affect an individual but may jeopardise the entire yatra.

YATRA SCHEDULE

15/11/2023 (Wednesday): Devotees arrive at Sri Jagannatha Puri Dham. Rooms booked from 12 noon onwards.

16/11/2023 to 21/11/2023: Breakfast at Pandal, Yatra in and around Jagannatha Puri Dham in groups during morning session. Return back for Lunch. Evening 5pm Katha by H.H. Radhanath Swami Maharaj in Pandal. Daily Morning Program, Japa and evening Damodarastakam in Pandal, after katha. Detailed schedule shall be announced/ displayed daily in the Pandal.

22/11/2023 (Wednesday): All devotees to vacate their rooms by 7 AM.

ACCOMMODATION

Before you begin your journey for the yatra, please download the Registration Confirmation Slip (RCS) and the Accommodation Confirmation Slip (ACS) from www.rgmdatabase.com & either take a print of both or carry the PDF softcopies in your smartphone/ tab. For any help in this regard, please contact your database coordinator/ regional facilitator, who had helped you with your yatra registration/accommodation booking.

Before reaching Jagannatha Puri, **please read the complete name & address of your accommodation carefully** and note down the name & contact# of your accommodation sevak (See Appendix B at the end). Contact information of all other occupants of your room is available at www.rgmdatabase.com. Kindly coordinate with the other devotees allotted in your room regarding your arrival timings. Ensure that your room is not locked when you arrive, by some other occupant of your room, who has checked-in before you.

Upon arrival at Puri, you can directly go & check-in at your respective accommodations, showing the Accommodation Confirmation Slip (ACS) at the reception desk. You should first check, if your name is in the final list provided at the Hotel Reception/ accommodation sevak. Due to unforeseen reasons, some rooms may get cancelled at the last minute and you may be shifted to other rooms / accommodations. In case your name is not mentioned in the Hotel's updated Master List, please contact accommodation helpline on **86558 03118**.

All Indian Yatra participants are requested to bring ONE photocopy/ printout of their Govt. ID card, to be submitted at the time of Hotel check-in. All Non-Indian Yatra participants are requested to bring 3 (three) photocopies/ printouts of their passport, visa and C-form. Kindly note that there may not be any shop for getting these photocopies done, near your accommodation.

Accommodations at Puri are valid from 12 noon, 15th Nov. 2023 (Wed) to 7 AM, 22nd Nov. 2023 (Wed). In the event of devotees reaching earlier or leaving later than the above-mentioned dates and time, they have to arrange their own accommodations, at their own cost, for the extra stay. Payment for those days must be done **directly** to the respective accommodations. In case your room remains partially allotted till the end, full room charges will be divided among the actual occupants and you have to settle any balance amount at the Yatra check-in counter.

Accommodation problems / complaints

Please comply with the rules and regulations of your respective accommodations, such as not accommodating more people per room / additional people, than allowed. This would not only attract a penalty by the hotel authorities / Yatra committee but also bring bad reputations to ISKCON, particularly to ISKCON Chowpatty.

There have been reports of some devotees fighting / arguing with the hotel/ guest house staff and behaving improperly with them when facilities like hot water / AC etc. (which were paid for) are not available. As far as possible, the accommodation sevaks, who have been appointed by the Yatra committee for each Hotel / Ashram should be contacted for such problems. A list of the accommodation sevaks at Puri and their contact numbers is available at the end of this document (Appendix B).

Corrective action, to the extent of banning the involved devotees for the next three Yatras, will be taken, in case any devotee gets into arguments with the Hotel staff. Devotees should kindly ensure that room keys are handed over at the respective hotel reception after checkout on the last day of their stay.

YATRA REPORTING AT JAGANNATHA PURI

All Yatra participants should report in person at the Yatra check-in counter, with their Yatra Registration Confirmation Slip (RCS) printout/ softcopy and receive their Yatra wristband. Wristbands shall be strictly non-transferable (i.e. each devotee shall be provided his/her wristband only) and shall serve as an identity proof to avail facilities like Bus, Prasadam, Accommodation etc. Thus, the Yatra wristband should be worn on the wrist at all times. Participants without Yatra wristband shall be considered unregistered and will attract disciplinary action. Please do not remove the wristband until the Yatra ends.

Yatra check-in counter will remain open from 6 am - 8 pm on 15th November near the Pandal in Puri. For those devotees who are coming after 15th November, the Yatra check-in counter will be open from 5:30 AM – 7:30 AM daily. For any queries on Yatra check-in, please contact on any the Yatra Helpline numbers: 86558 03114, 86558 03115, 86558 03116.

Kindly note that there will be NO FACILITY FOR ON-SPOT REGISTRATIONS, at the event location. To participate in the yatra, devotees must have already completed the registration process through rgmdatabase.com. This means that individuals who have not registered in advance WILL NOT be able to participate in the event.

Wearing the wristband

This time we have unique long lasting bands, soft on edges and the skin. Just squeeze your hand through the loose band and pull the knob to lock the band as per your comfort. Once locked, the lock cannot be opened, so kindly use discretion while locking the band. Duplicate Yatra wristband shall be available only on payment of Rs. 200/-.

GROUPS

There shall be 8 groups of devotees for the Yatra in Puri. Each group will have a different coloured wrist band assigned to it and will be accompanied by a Dhamsevak, who will facilitate the Dham visits for that particular group. You cannot change your group. It is absolutely necessary that you maintain the same group throughout the Yatra else it creates problems for other services. Group allotment has already been done and devotees can check their group on the Yatra website.

As in each year, each Dhamsevak will coordinate with the respective Yatra leaders of his group to form a team of volunteers for Crowd care, Bus seva, Kirtan, Route coordination, Dham cleaning etc.

Following is the list of Dhamsevaks for each of the 8 groups in Puri:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Dhamsevak</u>
Sudevi	HG Sundar Nimai Prabhu
Lalita	HG Sundar Shyam Prabhu
Tungavidya	HG Sadayogi Prabhu
Vishakha	HG Sri Chaitanya Chandra Prabhu
Champakalata	HG Sri Chaitanya Prabhu
Rangadevi	HG Hare Krishna Prabhu
Indulekha	HG Narottam Prabhu
Chitra	HG Nanda Dulal Prabhu

BUS SERVICE

Travelling from Jagannatha Puri to various places of visit

Devotees should board buses as per their allotted group only. The exact location from where buses of different groups will leave will be announced during the Yatra. Devotees are requested to board the buses allowing the Varishtha Vaishnavas and Matajis with Children to occupy the front seats. The buses will leave only when all the seats are occupied.

For the return journey from the places of visit, the buses shall leave only after the official completion of the program.

PRASADAM

During the yatra, only breakfast and lunch prasadam will be served. Timings will be announced during the Yatra. Kindly be on time. Prasadam will be served strictly during the timings, as announced. Yatra committee will not be serving any dinner prasad as in the previous years. However, some options for dinner stalls will be provided through our devotee vendors, where devotees can take as per their need, on payment.

As per feedback from previous yatras, where devotees had communicated their difficulty in honouring prasad early in the morning, the prasadam team will allow devotees to fill their tiffin box, if they wish so. Therefore, we request devotees to kindly carry their tiffin boxes along with them. **Please note this facility of filling up tiffin is only for Morning breakfast.**

Entry to the Prasadam Hall will be strictly on the basis of authentic yatra wristbands. Prasadam will be served exclusively to registered devotees, and **THERE WILL BE NO PROVISION FOR PRASADAM COUPONS.**

DRINKING WATER COUPONS

Free filtered drinking water shall be dispensed at the Prasadam venue against coupons. Each devotee shall be provided a set of 'drinking water' coupons, along with their Yatra wristbands. Please carry reusable NON-PLASTIC bottles, for drinking water and avoid littering the Dham with plastic bottles. To avoid wasteful use, please do not hand over unused coupons to others, simply tear off / dispose them.

MEDICAL HELP

Please carry all your regular medicines for your chronic ailments. Special arrangements have been made to render medical care during the Yatra. OPD services will be set up at a convenient location. In case of admission for emergency services ambulance will be available. During the lectures, ONLY EMERGENCY CASES WILL BE CONSIDERED. Kindly understand that our Doctors would also like to hear the lectures. Hence please approach them at other times only. For Medical Emergencies, please contact **86558 03117**.

YATRA INFORMATION HELPDESK

During the Yatra, any information regarding the Yatra in general or the daily schedule in particular, can be obtained from the Yatra Information Dept., by calling them on **86558 03114 / 86558 03115 / 86558 03116**. WhatsApp facility will also be available on **86558 03114**. This centralized facility is being provided so that devotees may obtain the necessary information directly, and avoid interrupting other devotees engaged in various other Yatra services.

WHATSAPP FACILITY

For communicating details of Dham visits, WhatsApp groups have been formed for each of the 8 groups. The link to join these groups has already been, in a separate email, to all Yatra participants. Alternatively, you can also join your WhatsApp group at the Yatra check-in counter. Kindly join only the WhatsApp group corresponding to your group during the Yatra.

FM TRANSMISSION

To ensure that all the devotees can hear the lectures in English and other regional languages (national & international), arrangements will be made at the Pandal to relay the English lecture along with regional language translations on FM Radio. Hence devotees interested in listening the lectures in regional languages like Hindi, Marathi etc. are expected to have a FM Radio. The transmitting frequency will be announced at the venue. Kindly carry the same for morning group visit classes as well.

A limited quantity of FM radios and earphones will be available for purchase at a nominal price on a stall near the lecture venue, during the evening lecture.

While using the FM radios, kindly carry your headphones/ earphones. In case you are using speakers, please make sure that your speaker volume is under control, such that it does not cause any disturbance to other devotees. It is advisable to carry an extra pair of headphones/ earphones, in case the first one gets damaged.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO BE CARRIED FOR THE YATRA

- Registration Confirmation Slip (RCS) & Accommodation Confirmation Slip (ACS) - Failure to produce these slips will attract a fine of Rs.500/- for the ACS and Rs.200/- for the RCS. For RCS, even the soft copy (pdf/ jpeg) would suffice, if shown on your phone/ tab/ laptop etc.
- **All Indian nationals must COMPULSORILY bring any one of their original Identity Cards** issued by Government Authorities, like Aadhar Card, Driving License, PAN card etc. **AND A PHOTOCOPY/ PRINTOUT of the same, to be deposited at the Hotel at the time of check-in.**
- **All Non-Indian Yatra participants must COMPULSORILY bring 3 (three) photocopies/ printouts of their passport, visa and C-form.**
- **Kindly note that there may not be any shop for getting photocopies/ printouts, near your accommodation.**
- Flash light (torch light) in a good working condition with charged batteries.
- A good lock with adequate number of keys, if you are sharing a room with many devotees. Use good quality locks. Kindly avoid using number locks as they can be easily picked.
- Cap / Shawl to shade against the Sun.
- FM radio set with headphones.
- Reusable drinking NON-PLASTIC water bottle and cups, tiffin boxes.
- We recommend the use of mosquito repellents during your stay at Jagannatha Puri.
- Any medicines that you may require for your regular use or any personal chronic ailments, as it may be difficult to obtain the same during the Yatra.
- Rope-lines, hangers etc. for drying clothes.
- Warm clothing, as per your requirement.
- In case you want to pack your breakfast (rather than eat it early) you can carry a tiffin box.

It is advisable to carry a small NON-PLASTIC bag at all times with the following items: Yatra information booklet, Beads and bead bag, Vaishnava Song book, bathing paraphernalia, Tilak box, flash light (torch light), medicines, drinking NON-PLASTIC water bottle and a cap / shawl.

LUGGAGE & DRESS CODE

Please travel light, carrying only necessary personal belongings. It is MANDATORY for Prabhujis to not have moustache, beard and wear dhoti-kurta and Matajis to wear sari during the Yatra. Children below 15 years of age are exempted from this requirement; however western dresses like jeans, pants, short pants, shirts, frocks and T shirts with non-devotional themes etc. are not allowed.

DO's & DONT's

1. GENERAL

- Please be punctual each time.
- Do not move about alone. Do not go anywhere without informing your Group Leader.
- Do not try to take photographs where it is not allowed / prohibited.
- Do not pay obeisances in front of Deities, as this delays the entire process of taking darshan. Obeisances can be paid from a comfortable distance.
- Ensure the safety of your smartphones or other gadgets you may be carrying. Do not plug & leave them for charging unattended. Yatra Committee shall not be responsible for the theft of any personal belongings.

The Yatra Committee will be offering donations on behalf of all devotees at the places of pilgrimage we visit. However, devotees are encouraged to give donations to pujaris or temple personally if they wish. However, to ensure unobstructed movement, no devotee should hold up the queue especially with the view of getting special garland/ prasad / exclusive darshan. Strict corrective action, to the extent of immediate termination of the Yatra of the participant violating these rules, will be taken.

2. CHILD PROTECTION / ENGAGEMENT

As there are more than 9000 people in the Yatra, in close proximity with each other, devotees are requested to recognize the potential danger of child abuse. All the parents are required to take precautions to ensure no opportunity is presented, by ensuring that at any given time, at least one parent or a guardian is always available to supervise the child. No child should ever be left alone.

To engage the Kids during evening lectures at Puri, a separate Kids' zone facility is being setup in proximity of the Pandal. The Yatra committee strongly recommends all parents to make use of this facility. Please see Appendix "D" for more details on the Kids' Zone facility.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

We wish to encourage devotees to be conscious about protecting the ecology of the Dham and leave the temple campus and the places of pilgrimage clean. A few suggestions to this effect are as follows:

- **Drinking Water Bottles:** Devotees are requested to completely refrain from littering the holy Dham with plastic bottles and other trash to avoid environmental pollution. It is recommended that devotees carry with them re-usable plastic / metal / glass bottles which they can refill with drinking water, arrangements for which will be made at the Prasadam venue.
- **Drinking Cups:** To reduce wasteful use and littering of plastic cups used for drinking sugarcane juice/ coconut water etc., we request devotees to bring and use their own steel cups.
- **Packaged food items:** Devotees are advised to avoid packaged foodstuffs which cause environmental pollution due to plastic waste; instead they may carry tiffin boxes to save Prasadam for children / other family members. Parents with small children are especially advised to be watchful and prevent their kids from littering.
- **During travelling:** Devotees are also requested to abstain from throwing out leaf plates, Prasadam remnants or any other waste items while travelling by bus. As the holy places we visit may not be equipped to absorb large amounts of waste, it is recommended that such waste be collected and brought back to the Prasadam area and disposed at appropriate garbage bins.

4. SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

Devotees are requested to be cautious and conscious about their safety during the Yatra at Jagannath Puri.

- Kindly lock the doors of your rooms properly while going out for darshans and while taking rest during the day or night. Do not keep any valuables close to the windows, if they're kept open.
- Kindly do not openly carry expensive objects/gadgets and/or a lot of cash. Be discreet in your monetary dealings and try not to attract unwanted attention. This is important for your own safety, as well as the safety of other devotees attending the Yatra. Especially when returning to your accommodations, which are outside the campus, after the night program please go in a group. Do not go alone.

5. SAFETY TIPS

Devotees are requested to observe the following safety measures to avoid any unfortunate incident:

- Avoid going to the sea alone, to take a bath. Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu declared the ocean at Sri Jagannath Puri, to be a holy place of pilgrimage. We, therefore, bathe in it in a very reverential mood. As per our past experiences, swimming in the ocean at Puri is dangerous and could prove fatal. The Yatra committee strongly recommends devotees NOT to go inside the ocean for swimming. If you want, kindly take just a brief holy dip. Please go only in groups, along with other devotees and only when announced by the Yatra committee. **The Yatra committee will not be responsible for any kind of mishap in this regard.**
- As a precautionary measure, please always drink filtered water or water obtained from reliable sources only.
- Be watchful and cautious of pickpockets when visiting crowded places, including temples.
- Do not use fire for any purpose in your room as it is hazardous and may prove fatal.
- Parents with small children are requested to always keep children under their supervision, to avoid any accidents.

6. CAUTION ON EATING FROM OUTSIDE & FROM UNKNOWN PEOPLE

Devotees are advised to be careful while eating from outside or unknown sources, as it may not agree with your body and may cause indigestion, dysentery or other ailments. Utmost caution is to be maintained when accepting foodstuffs from unknown persons. Please note that such foodstuffs may be tainted with sedatives or other worse drugs, which may cause you to lose consciousness and be robbed of your possessions.

7. TAKING CARE OF YOUR GROUP MEMBERS WHILE TRAVELING

Buses will start their return journey only after the official completion of the program, as per the direction of the Bus leaders for the respective groups. The buses will start moving as and when they are filled to their capacity. Therefore, devotees are requested to ensure that all their friends / devotees with whom they are traveling or staying at the guesthouse / family members, especially children and elder devotees, have all boarded the bus. There shall be a separate set of buses for each group. Please be punctual to avoid inconveniences.

8. CHILDREN LESS THAN 5 YEARS

As mentioned in the Yatra information brochure, children less than 5 years of age coming for the Yatra, were to be registered, but at the time of registration no laxmi was charged for them. If any child less than 5 years of age, who has not been registered, comes to the Yatra, the parents will attract a fine and a 2-year ban on Yatras.

9. YATRA FEEDBACK

Feedback / suggestions for improvement, on different aspects of the yatra, will be collected from the yatra participants through an online Google form; at the link <https://tinyurl.com/rgyatrafedback>. Feedback is not to be given directly to the devotees concerned with the area of improvement.

10. SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

All Yatra related accounts/refunds should be settled with the Yatra committee on or before 15th December 2023, by providing necessary documentary proof. Yatra related accounts will be closed on 15th December 2023 and no requests for any refunds entertained thereafter.

DISCLAIMER

Devotees attending this Yatra are doing so entirely on their own risk. Under no circumstance, shall the members of the Yatra Organizing Committee in particular or ISKCON Chowpatty in general, individually or collectively, be liable for any loss or damage in any way due to any cause beyond your / our control.

Wishing you a happy and safe Yatra on behalf of the Yatra Organizing Committee,

Yours in the service of Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga,

Sanatkumar das

Shyamananda das

(Kartik Yatra coordinators)

APPENDIX - A: IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<u>Yatra Department</u>	<u>Mobile #</u>
Yatra Information & Emergency contacts	86558 03114 86558 03115 86558 03116
Medical emergency	86558 03117
Accommodation	86558 03118
Kids' Zone	86558 03119

APPENDIX - B: LIST OF ACCOMMODATION SEVAKS AT PURI

Kindly call the accommodation sevaks only on/after 15th Nov. They will not be able to help you before 15th Nov.

Map Group	Map Serial#	Accommodation Name	Accommodation Sevak	Mobile#
A	1	Hotel Maximilian Villa	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	2	Hotel Divine Red Stone (Krishna Sea Sight)	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	3	Hotel Sai Residency	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	4	Hotel Anand Bhavan	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	5	Hotel Santosh Residency	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	6	Santosh Residency (Krishna Sea Sight)	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	7	Kathia Baba Ashram	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	8	Hotel Annapurna Premium	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	9	Hotel Golden Wave	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	10	Hotel Four Waves(Krishna Sea Sight)	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	11	Om Leisure Hotels & Resort(Krishna Sea Sight)	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	12	Hotel Yashasvi Inn	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	13	Hotel Nilamadhab	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
A	14	Hotel Bay Inn	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
A	15	Sree Madhav Goswami Gaudiya Math	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	16	Hotel Light House Inn	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	17	Hotel Bollywood 2.0	Puruṣottama Hari Dāśa	8879628860
A	18	Hotel Samrat Guest House	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
B	1	Hotel K.K.Bhawan	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
B	2	Hotel Silicon Inn	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
B	3	Hotel Padmahari	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
B	4	Hotel Indian	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
B	5	Hotel Sefali Dream Inn	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
B	6	Hotel Maggnamm International	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
B	7	Hotel Krishna Residency	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
B	8	Chandan Resort	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
B	9	Hotel Jagannath Inn	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
B	10	Hotel Royal Beach International	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
B	11	Amritam Apartment Flats	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
B	12	Hotel Sambit International	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
B	13	Hotel Divine	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
B	14	Hotel JK Inn	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
B	15	Hotel Neel Sagar	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
B	16	Hotel Hindustani	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
B	17	Grand Resort	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
B	18	Hotel Tavasmi	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
B	19	Hotel Somanath Rest House	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053

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B	20	Nitai Gaudiya Math	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
B	21	Shreyashi Sea Sight	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
B	22	Hotel Planet 9	Anant Vijay Dāśa	8275486053
C	1	Hotel A D Residency	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
C	2	Hotel Star Inn	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
C	3	Hotel Ivory Sand	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
C	4	Hotel Qsaina Aarokan Heights	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
C	5	Hotel DeepGanga Inn	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
C	6	Hotel Sunshine	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
C	7	Hotel Krishna Kunja	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
C	8	Hotel Samrat Palace	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	9	Hotel Uzain	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	10	Kakkson Inn	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	11	Hotel Puri Inn	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	12	Hotel UK Palace	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	13	Hotel Aradhya	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	14	Hotel Rukmini Villa	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	15	Kakkson Villa	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	16	Hotel Shree Bhumi	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	17	Hotel Arun Inn	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	18	Hotel Neelkamal	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	19	Hotel Annapurna Inn	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
C	20	Hotel Swapna Sagar	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
D	1	Annapurna Resort	Karanam Venkatesh	9597626493
D	2	Hotel Golden View	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	3	Hotel Padoshi	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	4	Hotel Lakshmi Niwas	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	5	Hotel Abhinandan Rest House	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	6	Hotel Jagdish Palace	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	7	Hotel The Rest	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	8	Ashirbad Guest House	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	9	Hotel Sea Meridian	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	10	Hotel Narsingha Bhawan	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	11	Maa Tara Hotel	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	12	Hotel RadhaKrishna Holiday Home	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	13	Hotel Gulmohar Holiday Inn	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	14	Hotel Rishaan Guest House	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	15	Hotel New Rishaan Guest House	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	16	Hotel Dev Bhumi	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	17	Hotel Gokul Anand Bhawan	Paramānanda Puri Dāśa	7798282658
D	18	Hotel Globe International	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
D	19	Hotel J.B.S Chariot	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
D	20	Hotel Pampa	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
D	21	Hotel Wel Inn	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722
D	22	Hotel Mahaprabhu Holiday Home	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722

D	23	Hotel Sea View Residency	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722
D	24	Hotel Keshab Dham	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722
D	25	B J Hotel	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722
D	26	Hotel Marine Resorts	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
D	27	Hotel Sureshwary	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
D	28	Hotel Nandighosh Enclave	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
D	29	Saraswat Gaudiya Sewa Trust	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
D	30	Hotel Shree Gopal	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
D	31	Gurudwara	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
D	32	Hotel Basera Inn	Chandan Kumar	9284860841
D	33	Hotel DeepGanga	Jānakī Vallabha Dāśa	8007893127
E	1	Birla Guest House	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722
E	2	Hotel Gold Coast	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722
E	3	Hotel Gouri Palace	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722
E	4	Harin Guest House	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722
E	5	Hotel Satyam Bhawan	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722
E	6	Hotel Shyama Jyoti(Neeldeep)	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722
E	7	Hotel Tara Palace	Kadamba Kānana Dāśa	7507013722
E	8	Hotel Sai SandPiper	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	9	Hotel ShivShakti International	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	10	Hotel Mukti International	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	11	Hotel Maharaja	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	12	Hotel Gopinath	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	13	Hotel Gajapati	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	14	Hotel President	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	15	Pushpashree Hotel	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	16	Hotel Rohit Rohini	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	17	Hotel Pankaj Residency	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	18	Hotel Blue Waves	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	19	Hotel Madan Villa	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	20	Hotel Jagannath International	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
E	21	Hotel Shanti Guest House	Prahlāda Praṇa Dāśa	9270162578
F	1	Hotel Muniraj	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100
F	2	Nataraj Hotel	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100
F	3	Pravat Resort	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100
F	4	Hotel Netai Kunja	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100
F	5	Hotel Sagar Sandhya	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100
F	6	Hotel Swagatika Inn	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100
F	7	Hotel Khuntia Nibas	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100
F	8	Hotel Sri Gopinath Dham	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100
F	9	Hotel Diamond Palace	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100
F	10	Hotel Shree Mandir Holiday Home	Dayālu Nitaī Dāśa	8149617036
F	11	Hotel Mukta Bhaban	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100
F	12	Hotel Sun City	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100
F	13	Hotel Orchid Beach Inn	Mādhava Kṛpā Dāśa	9420954100

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F	14	Hotel Om Palace(Hotel Mannat)	Mādhava Krpā Dāsa	9420954100
G	1	Hotel Blue Sea	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	2	Hotel Babu International	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	3	Hotel AMSS Holiday Inn	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	4	Hotel Sheshadri Bhavan	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	5	Hotel Shiv Shankar Nibas	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	6	Hotel Strategic Inn	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	7	Hotel Dream Connect	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	8	Hotel Gitanjali	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	9	Hotel New Moon Inn	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	10	Hotel Renaissance Inn	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	11	Hotel Sai Harapriya	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	12	Hotel Tripureswari Guest House	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	13	Hotel Radha Gobinda Resort	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
G	14	Hotel Adiritra Guest House	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
G	15	Basanti Kutir	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
G	16	Sri Purushottam Gaudiya Math (near Tota Gopinath)	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
G	17	Hotel Sagar Sathi	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
G	18	Hotel Sea Garden	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
G	19	Hotel Shivraj Residency	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
G	20	Shri Bhagavat Ashram	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
G	21	Hotel Vinayak	Dayālu Nitaī Dāsa	8149617036
H	1	Hotel Global Residency	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
H	2	Hotel Global Residency - 2	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
H	3	Hotel Glory	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
H	4	Hotel Shanti Nivas	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
H	5	Hotel Monorama Nibas	Sri Guru Dāsa	9579190232
H	6	Hotel Classic One Aditya Guest House	Manmohan shyam Dāsa	8411034922
H	7	Hotel Sankalpa Holiday Home Classic - 4	Manmohan shyam Dāsa	8411034922
H	8	New Sunrise Hotel	Manmohan shyam Dāsa	8411034922
H	9	Holiday Home At - Puri	Manmohan shyam Dāsa	8411034922
H	10	Hotel Sohini	Manmohan shyam Dāsa	8411034922
H	11	Shree Saraswat Gaudiya Asan	Manmohan shyam Dāsa	8411034922
H	12	Hotel Amba Palace	Manmohan shyam Dāsa	8411034922
H	13	Hotel Baikuntha International	Manmohan shyam Dāsa	8411034922
H	14	Giridhari Math	Manmohan shyam Dāsa	8411034922
H	15	Sri Purushottam Gaudiya Math (near Haridas Thakur Samadhi)	Manmohan shyam Dāsa	8411034922
H	16	Hotel Gobind Resort	Manmohan shyam Dāsa	8411034922

APPENDIX - C: KIDS' ZONE

The Yatra Committee is endeavouring to make Kids' Zone a regular facility in Kartik Yatras. The vision of HH Radhanath Swami Maharaj for the Kids' Zone (KZ) is to positively and happily engage the children of the devotees during the Yatra, especially during the evening lectures when they tend to be neglected because the parents want to focus on hearing the katha.

The children may be coming to the Yatras involuntarily because the parents want to come, however the central purpose of KZ is to give a lasting impression and happy memories of Krsna-consciousness while visiting the Dham. There are many challenges in this effort, especially this year, when over 1100 children are coming from all around the world. This effort will not reap its desired fruit without the help and cooperation of the parents.

Important Guidelines for participation in Kids' Zone (KZ)

1. Voluntary Facility

Though the participation by children in the Kids' Zone is completely voluntary, the parents are encouraged to take advantage of this facility.

2. Registration

- a. To ensure safety and security, the children can participate only by registration, which is for free. Registration for KZ will start from 15th November 2023 in the Yatra Registration area.
- b. KZ will be operational for 6 days, from 16th – 21st November 2023.
- c. Both the parents have to accompany the children for registration. A Kids' Zone registration badge (in addition to the Yatra bands), will be given to children for identification purposes.
- d. If the KZ registration badge is lost, a duplicate will be made available on payment of Rs. 200.

3. Dates

The KZ will be operational for six days, from 16^h – 21st November.

4. Timings

- a. At least one of the parents of registered kids are expected to DROP their wards in the KZ between 4:45pm – 5:00pm and PICK UP between 6:45pm – 7:00pm every day.

- b. To ensure safety and security of the Kids, at least one of the parents should personally come to pick up their kid(s) from the KZ. The parents are expected to have proper communication amongst themselves for drop/pick-up.

5. Participation

- a. The KZ is only for kids in the age group of 8 – 16 years who can participate without the supervision of the parents. One parent is required to accompany kids below the age of 8 years.
- b. The kids participating in KZ should be physically and mentally fit and sound. At least one parent is required to accompany the kids who are physically or mentally challenged.
- c. The Kids Zone will have a facility, for mothers with children below 5 years of age, to sit and hear Maharaj's lecture with audio-video arrangements.

6. Food in KZ

- a. Snack and juice will be available in the KZ for the participating kids at a nominal price.
- b. In order that the kids handle cash safely, the parents may give minimum cash required on a particular day for snacks.
- c. The purchase of food from the KZ food counter is not compulsory. The kids can carry their own food/water in their carry bags.

7. Parents participation, Volunteering & Emergency Contact

- a. Parents who wish to send their child/children in this facility are encouraged to give voluntary service, on at least 1 day, to make the kids zone successful.
- b. If you are experienced in kids activities or have a liking for serving children and are interested in being a part of this engagement for kids, please fill in a form before 12th November 2023 at this link - <https://tinyurl.com/kzvolunteer>.
- c. A first-aid medical facility will be available in the Kids Zone. In case of any emergency, queries or help needed regarding Kids' Zone, please call **86558 03119**.

8. Disclaimer

The Kids' Zone service is being organized purely with the motivation of engaging the kids' gainfully, who otherwise may feel neglected during the yatras. Admitting the kids to the KZ will, in no way absolve the parents

from their duties to take care of the safety and protection of their children. The KZ team has with all due diligence made provision for first aid, medical assistance, child protection teams, vigilance team and volunteers to help the kids, but in event of any untoward incidence, the KZ team shall not be held responsible. The parents indemnify and will keep indemnified the Kids' Zone team against any claims, damages arising out of any hurt, injury, accident, incidence of any nature causing physical or mental harm or distress to the child.

APPENDIX - D: DHAM APARAADH (THE TEN OFFENCES)

1. To have contempt or disrespect towards the Guru who is the revealer of the Holy Dham.
2. To think that the Holy Dham is temporary.
3. To commit violence to any of the residents or pilgrims of the Dham, and to think that they are ordinary mundane people.
4. To perform mundane activities while living in the Dham.
5. Earning money and making business of Deity worship and the Holy Name.
6. To think that the Dham belongs to some mundane country, or equal to places connected with Demigods or to measure the Dham.
7. To commit sinful acts while in the Dham.
8. To consider Vrindavan and Navadvipa as different from each other.
9. To blaspheme shastra which glorify the Dham.
10. To be faithless and think that the glories of the Dham are imaginary.