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INDIA
JAMMU & KASHMIR:
4N SRINAGAR, 1N PAHALGAM
5 Nights & 6 Days



Tour Start: SriNagar (Kashmir)

Tour End: SriNagar (Kashmir)

TOUR SUMMARY

DAY	OVERNIGHT	PARTICULAR
<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Srinagar</i>	<i>Srinagar Arrival</i>
<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Srinagar</i>	<i>Day Excursion to Gulmarg</i>
<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Srinagar</i>	<i>Day Excursion to Sonmarg</i>
<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Pahalgam</i>	<i>Transfer Srinagar to Pahalgam</i>
<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Srinagar</i>	<i>Transfer Pahalgam to Srinagar</i>
<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Srinagar Airport Drop</i>

OVERNIGHT

4 Nights at Srinagar



Srinagar is the largest city and the summer capital of the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. It lies in the Kashmir Valley on the banks of the Jhelum River, a tributary of the Indus, and Dal and Anchar lakes.

No amount of words or pictures can do justice to its regal beauty; one must visit the place to experience this wonder. From beautiful Chinar trees everywhere, to apple orchard blooming in summer months, to skiing slopes in winter months, a peaceful boat ride at Nigeen lake, houseboats and the Shikara ride on Dal Lake or talking to the locals
Altitude : 1585M

1 Night at Pahalgam



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Altitude : 2740 M

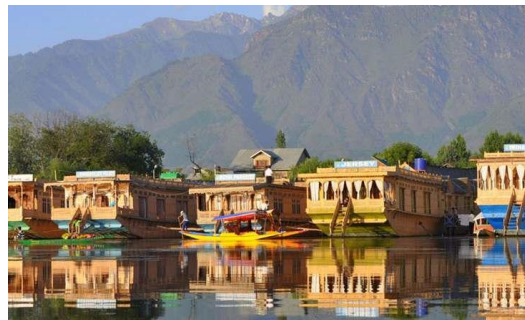
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DAY 1

SRINAGAR ARRIVAL

OVERNIGHT : SRINAGAR HOUSEBOAT

Arrival at Srinagar Airport, where you will be met upon arrival by our representative and transfer to **Houseboat**. Check in and relax.



Houseboats in Kashmir, better known as floating houses in Kashmir, provide a unique way to experience the old world charm of the region. The origin of the houseboat lies in the chapters of Kashmir's history. It is said that the native kings had forbidden foreign visitors, especially the Britishers, from constructing houses in the region and this gave rise to the concept of a houseboat. These floating houses are made of wood and mainly feature carved intricate wood paneling. A houseboat offers a unique style of living on the rolling water in an elegantly designed set up outfitted with all modern comforts

Later in the afternoon enjoy **Shikara Ride** on famous **Dal Lake**. The Dal Lake is famous not only for its beauty, but for its vibrancies, because it sustains within its periphery, a life that is unique anywhere in the world. The houseboat and Shikara communities have lived for centuries on the Dal, and so complete is their infrastructure on the lake, that they seldom have to step on land! Doctors, tailors, and bakers - you'll see them all in tiny wooden shops on the lake

In The Afternoon we will do some half a day of Local Sightseeing of famous **Mughal Gardens**



Typically, in the pleasure gardens of Kashmir, the garden site is at the lower elevation of a hill, between the hill and the lake. It is not accidental that this particular location is the perfect place from which spectacular views of the regional space of the valley are revealed: to one side the mountain at the back, on the other, the lake view. Towards the lake, the visual link between garden and valley is marked by the flow of water in that direction and the progression of terraces downwards with the grand chinars on either side. These direct the eye away from the details of the garden to the extended lake panorama and hills beyond. The garden celebrates the beauty of the valley. It transcends its visible physical limits, and the internal space engages dramatically with the larger setting

Evening visit **Hazratbal Shrine**, The Hazratbal Shrine, is situated on the left bank of the famous Dal Lake in Srinagar. This unmatched reverence is anchored in the love and respect for the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), whose *Moi-e-Muqqadas*, the sacred hair from the beard of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is preserved here .

The silvery white Hazratbal Mosque is revered for housing a relic, the Prophet's hair. Situated near the Dal Lake, the only domed mosque in Srinagar is a place of serenity, a must visit.



Women are allowed only till the first part of the mosque. The Hazratbal Mosque lends a historic and divine appeal to Srinagar. As you walk down the corridors of this famous religious sanctum, you marvel at the intricate Persian and Iranian architectural influences. A dazzlingly white structure on the far bank of the Dal, Hazratbal Shrine houses a relic that is believed to be Prophet Mohammed's hair. It can be reached by a shikara on the Dal Lake or by road through the city.

Back to your Housboat . Enjoy authentic Kashmiri delicacy. Overnight at Houseboat . Srinagar

DAY 2

DAY TRIP TO GULMARG

OVERNIGHT : SRINAGAR

Enjoy early morning breakfast in houseboat with local Kashmiri tea & Khawa. Check out from the House Boat . Leave your luggage at clock room. We will begin our country side day trip towards Gulmarg



"Gulmarg is one of the beautiful place that can be visited in Kashmir valley. Gulmarg literally means the meadow of flowers. Originally, Gulmarg was called Gaurimag, named after Shiva's coasts. About 35 kilometres away from Srinagar, is the Gulmarg hill resort, which is a part of the Pir Panjals Himalayan range. Heavy snowfall in this region has made it a favourite ski area for foreign as well as inland residents. Anyone coming here is spellbound at the spectacular view of the snow peaks. The skiing area consists of the gondola terrain,

lower tree skiing areas and the poma terrain in the town. A good option is to go and ski in the old fir and pine trees that take you into the valley. It is also possible to do heli-ski type runs from great heights off a gondola. Apart from skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing, snow scooters and snow bobbing are popular activities seen here"



Enjoy the Gondola (Cable car) ride which is highest in Asia. It has 2 phases. The first stage transfers from the Gulmarg resort at 2,600 m (8,530 ft) to Kongdoori Station in the bowl-shaped Kongdori valley. The second stage of the ropeway, which has 36 cabins and 18 towers, takes skiers to a height of 3,747 m (12,293 ft) on Kongdoori Mountain, a shoulder of nearby Afarwat Peak (4,200 m(13,780 ft)). In the evening we will drive back to Srinagar and check in to Srinagar hotel.

In the evening we can take a walk along the banks of the Dal Lake or simply rest in the cosy rooms of your hotel.

DAY 3

EXCURSION TO SONMARG

OVERNIGHT : SRINAGAR

After Breakfast ,drive towards Sonamarg 4 hrs at an altitude of 3,000 meters above sea level, 87 km north-east of Srinagar.



Sonamarg which means 'meadow of gold is a beautiful spot full of snow clad mountains, fast and flowing water and vast meadows.

Sonamarg is a town with snow-covered flower-laden fields, surrounded by majestic glaciers and serene lakes which casts subtle spells on the visitors. Translating into 'the land of gold', Sonamarg is a picturesque town located in Kashmir valley at an elevation of around 2800 km from sea level. Bounded by natural beauty, breathtaking glaciers and serene lakes the place is a popular tourist attraction of Jammu & Kashmir.

Nilagrad, a colony of the Baltics, is a picturesque location that one can always visit. Sonamarg is the home of many beautiful and serene lakes. Various mountain lakes such as Gangabal, Vishansar, Gadsar, Satsar and Kishansar are situated in and around Sonamarg. Another scenic eye catching lake in Sonamarg also includes Vishansar. Krishnasar Lake, at a height of 3, 801m above sea level, is popular for fishing with beautiful species such as the trouts



You can also trek or hire ponies (Direct Payment) and visit Thajiwas Glacier which remains snow clad throughout the year.

Thajiwas Glacier which lies at a distance of 3 km from Sonamarg in Kashmir is an exquisite beauty situated 3000 m above sea level covered in snow all through the year. The glacier is one of the most significant assets of Jammu and Kashmir and a must-visit for all the nature and trekking lovers. One gets to experience the beauty of the glacier by trekking all the way there from Sonamarg. There is also the option of hiring a pony to get to the glacier.

On the way to the glacier, the tourists get to witness the beauty of the silver shining frozen lake along with all the greenery around. The contrast of both of them is what makes it enchanting to the eyes. On the way, the tourists also come across Gujjar tribes who have their camps set up and earn their livelihood here.

Return back to Srinagar and Overnight Stay at Hotel.

DAY 4

TRANSFER FROM SRINAGAR TO PAHALGAM

OVERNIGHT :PAHALGAM

After Early, Breakfast proceed towards Pahalgam.

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Pampore : Pampore or Pampur is a historic town situated on the eastern side of river Jehlum on Srinagar-Jammu National Highway in the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. It is famous for its saffron, so known as "Saffron Town of Kashmir". Pampore is one of the few places in the world where saffron, the world's most expensive spice, grows. The area is about 11 km from Srinagar city centre Lal Chowk.

Awantipura Ruins: the ruins of Awantipur are a silent reminder of the Hindu empire that once was. It was built by King Avantivarman who founded the Utpala dynasty in the ninth century and ruled Kashmir from 853 to 888 AD. That era faded into the background after fourteenth century Afghan invasions in the valley that paved the way for a largely Persian culture.



Mattan Temple : Mattan Temple is a famous Hindu religious site located very near to Pahalgam. This temple was once an important pilgrimage seat of Kashmiri Pundits. It has beautiful Shiva Lingam that is preserved within a brick structure surrounded by a crystal clear pond. Since ages, this is the place where Kashmiri pundits and priests worship Sun God together. The pond in the temple complex is abounding with large number of fishes

Finally reach **Pahalgam**, one of the beautiful and fascinating ideal resorts all the year round. It is the base for several treks in the region. Situated at the confluence of the Lidder River and set amidst fir and pine covered mountains, one can have a real feelings of Paradise. You can trek or hire ponies to the meadow at Baisaran (5 km) you can also hire local car and visit Aru, Chandanwari and Betab Valley.



After sightseeing around the mountain valley for most of the day, transfer to Pahalgam hotel for our overnight stay.

DAY 5

TRANSFER FROM PAHALGAM TO SRINAGAR

OVERNIGHT : SRINAGAR

After Breakfast, You Can Spend Half Day At Pahalgam. In The Back To Srinagar (One and a half hour). Overnight at Srinagar Deluxe Houseboat.

DAY 6

DEPARTURE

After breakfast at Hotel you will proceed to Airport to Catch your Flight for your onward destination with sweet holiday Memories.

Tour End

Other Info:

IMPORTANT NOTES TO KEEP IN MIND WHILE TRAVELLING TO KASHMIR.

- All Above Given Hotels are Subject to availability. If above Hotels are not available Similar Hotels will be Provided.
- Extra Supplement Cost Which guest has to pay Directly.
- SONAMARG : Taxi for Tajwas Glacier Maximum 3000/-, Horse/Pony For Tajwas Glacier Maximum 1500/- to 2000/- Per Horse/Pony, Taxi For Fish pond, Zero Point Maximum 5000/- Return.

- *GULMARG : Gondola Ride 700/- Per Pax (1st Phase) 900/- Per Pax (2nd Phase).Horse/Pony is Not Compulsory. ETV/Snow Bike in Winter 1500 Approx Per Round.*
- *Snow Chained Vehicle 1400/- From Tangmarg Return.*
- *PAHALGAM: Aru, Chandanwari, Betab valley Starting rate 1600/- For ECO. Pony/Horse for Baisaran valley 1200/- Per Horse/Pony.*
- *Pre paid sim cards dont work in J&K due to security reasons, post paid connection is must.*
- *In Katra for Pithu / Palki / Pony services Municipal Committee Katra has fixed the rates and they are displayed on the rate card outside their booking office at Banganga.If someone is over charging above the listed rates its upto you how hard you can bargain.*
- *Yatra Slip for Mata Vaishno devi Temple is free of charge, do not pay anyone for the same.*
- *In Srinagar if you are staying at the Houseboat: - Shikara Crossing is complimentary, do not pay for the same.*
- *It is not mandatory for guest to take ponies in Sonamarg/Gulmarg & Pahalgam to visit all the important tourist spots, all the major tourist attraction point are in close proximity so you can walk it down. However if still you wish to take pony ride / sledging / rafting etc the rates the highly negotiable.*
- *Sightseeing to Aru Valley / Beetab Valley / Chandanwari at Pahalgam will be by local taxi union only. Due to union outside vehicles cannot enter these places. The rate are highly negotiable if you wish to visit these places. You have to pay extra directly.*
- *For Shopping :- Dry Fruits / Rajma / Basmati Rice / Handicraft / Woollens / Carpets / Saffron / Cricket Bats.*
- *Jammu :- Raghunath Bazar Katra :- Main Bazar*
- *Srinagar :- Lal Chowk / Boulevard*
- *For Kashmiri Wazwan Food :- Aadhoos at Lal Chowk Srinagar is the best place and Mutton Kebab at Gee Enn Bakers - Residency Road.*
- *For Vegetarian Food in Srinagar :- Krishna Dhaba is the best place.*

Note :: In Winters due to Heavy Snowfall ,Vehicles can only go up to Tangmarg & from there Traveler needs to hire a chained vehicle on direct payment. (Tangmarg to Gulmarg - 13 kms)

NOTE : Above Rates are not Confirmed rates Can be Higher or lower depending upon the season. This is Information just Keep Guest mind ready for these Extra Supplements. Please bargain to your max.

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