

TBZLAD05 INDIA

LADAKH AND JAMMU & KASHMIR:

3N SRINAGAR, 2N PAHALGAM, 1N GULMARG, 1N SONMARG, 1N KARGIL, 4N LEH, 1N LUBRA VALLEY, 1N PANGONG

14 Nights & 15 Days



Tour Start: SriNagar (Kashmir)

Tour End: Leh

# **TOUR SUMMARY**

DAY	OVERNIGHT	PARTICULAR
Day 1	SRINAGAR	Arrival Srinagar Airport, Sribanagar Sightseeing
Day 2	SRINAGAR	Srinagar Doodhpathari Day Trip 47 Km 2 Hr Journey
Day 3	PAHALGAM /	Transfer Srinagar To Pahalgam (97 Kms. / 3-4 Hrs)
Day 4	PAHALGAM	Pahalgam Local Sightseeing
Day 5	GULMARG	Transfer Pahalgam To Gulmarg (152 Kms. / 4-5 Hrs)
Day 6	SONMARG	Transfer Gulmarg To Sonmarg (130 Kms. / 2:45 Mints)
Day 7	SRINAGAR	Transfer From Sonmarg To Srinagar (79Km // 2Hrs30Mnt)
Day 8	KARGIL	Transfer Srinagar To Kargil ( 202 Km / 5Hrs 30Mnt) Vi <mark>a S</mark> onmarg
Day 9	LEH	Transfer Kargil To Leh ( 216 Km / 5Hrs )
Day 10	LEH	Excursion To Indus Valley
Day 11	NUBRA VALLEY	Transfer Leh To Nubra Valley ( 160 Km / 5Hrs )
Day 12	LEH	Transfer Nubra Valley To Leh ( 160 Km / 5Hrs )
Day 13	PANGONG	Transfer Leh To Pangong Lake ( 222 Km / 6Hrs )
Day 14	LEH	Tran <mark>sfer Pang</mark> ong Lake To Leh ( 222 <mark>Km / 6H</mark> rs )
Day 15	DEPARTURE	Leh Airport Drop
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#### **OVERNIGHT**

# 3 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 Shikhara ride on Dal Lake or talking to the locals Altitude: 1585M

### 2 Night at Pahalgam



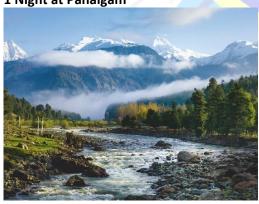
Pahalgam is famous for its scenic beauty and is the jewel of the picturesque Liddar valley located in the high Himalayas. It provides an ideal setting for activities like hiking, trekking, and fishing. It is also the starting point of the annual pilgrimage to the holy cave of Amarnath. The natural beauty of Pahalgam and the verdant Liddar valley attracts the traveler towards it. The sparkling water of River Liddar, which flows near Pahalgam. Pahalgam provides a panoramic view of th'e mighty Himalayan range with its lush green pine forests and snow-capped peaks. Altitude: 2740 M

# 1 Night at Gulmarg



Gulmarg (2440 Meters above Sea level). It is one of the most beautiful hill stations and also called Meadows of Flowers. The drive past colorful villages and rice fields, gives you an insight of the rich cultural past of Kashmir. We arrive at a small picturesque market town of Tangmarg and drive ahead on a scenic drive of 14 kilometers to Gulmarg. Gulmarg has one of the best ski slopes in the world and highest golf course, Gondola cable car system (on direct payment Basis), and ascend towards the Afarwatt Mountain range

# 1 Night at Pahalgam



**Pahalgam** is a hill station in the north Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. Mountain trails run northeast to Amarnath Cave Temple, a Hindu shrine and site of the annual Amarnath Yatra pilgrimage. Overa Aru Wildlife Sanctuary is home to animals including brown bears and musk deer. Northeast, the Lidder River runs through scenic Betaab Valley. Southeast, Tulian Lake is flanked by mountain peaks and often frozen.

It is located 45 kilometres (28 mi) from Anantnag on the banks of Lidder River at an altitude of 7,200 feet (2,200 m). Pahalgam is the headquarters of one of the eleven tehsils of Anantnag district.

# 1 Night at Kargil



Kargil situated at the foothill of the Tololing Hills, the district has several Buddhist monasteries, where you can seek blessings in peace, be it the Lamayuru Monastery, or the scenic monasteries at Phuktal, Sani & the Cave Monastery. The beautiful area is embellished with sturdy rocks with the crystal clear Suru river stream flows. There are revered monasteries and mosques as well, exhibiting the culture of Kargil. Altitude: 2676 M

### 4 Nights Leh



Leh & Ladakh, situated amidst the Great Himalayas and the Karakoram ranges in the scenic state of Jammu and Kashmir. Emblems of pure paradisiacal beauty, Leh & Ladakh are all about awe-inspiring landscapes, picturesque green oasis, scintillating monasteries and quaint hamlets. Get mesmerised by the amazingly pristine blue sky and transfer to a world of complete solitude admiring the mountain flowers, the snow covered peaks, the streams flowing by and the deep valleys. Monks in maroon robes, men trailing behind herd of sheep and the lilting mountain music, are some of the common sights and sounds of Leh &Ladakh.

Altitude : 3000M

### 1 Night at Nubra Valley



Nubra Valley is a large, flat and wide region located about 150 km north of Leh, the capital of Ladakh district.

The Shyok River meets the Nubra River to form this beautiful valley that separates the majestic Ladakh and Karakoram mountain ranges. The Shyok River is one of the largest draining the Karakoram, and a major tributary to the Indus River. The Nubra River is also called Siachen Naala by locals as the Siachen Glacier melts into this river

Altitude: 3000 M

# 1 Night at Pangong Lake



Pangong lake is a landscape's most beautiful and expressive feature. It is Earth's eye; looking into which the beholder measures the depth of his own nature. Pangong Lake in Kashmir is the world's highest brackish lake at 14,256 feet above sea level. In winter the lake freezes completely, despite being saline water. The Briny or Brackish water lake does not support vegetation or aquatic life except for some small crustaceans. However, there are many water birds.

Altitude: 4250 M

## **DETAIL ITINERARY**

### DAY 1

#### **SRINAGAR ARRIVAL**

### **OVERNIGHT: SRINAGAR**

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

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 dazzingly 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 SRINAGAR DOODHPATHARI DAY TRIP 47 km 2 Hr JOURNEY OVERNIGHT: SRINAGAR





After breakfast Proceed to Doodhpathri (a meadow), mesmerizes tourists with its scenic beauty and mountains comparable to European Alps. Situated amidst Sang Safed valley, Doodhpathri is reputed for having some unique spring flowers. It also has some of the highest peaks in PirPanjal range like Tatakoti 4725 mtrs and Sunset Peak 4746 mtrs. The mighty river Doodh Ganga makes this destination more thrilling. The natural slopes of Doodhpathri offer skiing opportunities to experts. Last few years of large inflow of tourists into Kashmir valley has seen the diversification of tourism to this wonderful destination. Back Srinagar Overnight Stay at Hotel

# SRINAGAR TO PAHALGAM OVERNIGHT: PAHALGAM

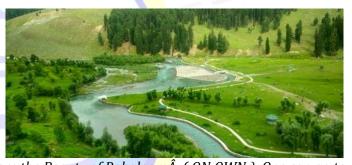




After breakfast checkout from the Hotel leave for overnight stay at Pahalgam called as Valley of Shepherds Pahalgam is situated at the confluence of the streams flowing from Sheshnag Lake and the Lidder River, Pahalgam (2,130 m) was once a humble shepherd's village with breathtaking views. Enroute visit saffron Fields&19th Century Awantipura Ruins. Upon arrival, check in to the pre-arranged Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure, Enjoy the nature & walk around the bank of river Lidder. Pahalgam is famous for some trekking routes also & is the base camp for Amarnath Pilgrimage. Pahalgam is also famous for Indian film Industry (Bollywood). Now it is Kashmir's premier resort, cool even during the height of summer when the maximum temperature does not exceeds 25 Degree C. Upon arrival, check in to the pre-arranged Hotel. Rest of the day is free. Dinner & overnight stay at Hotel. (B&D)

DAY 4
PAHALGAM LOCAL SIGHT SEEING
OVERNIGHT: PAHALGAM





After a leisurely breakfast, full day free to enjoy and explore the Beauty of Pahalgam $\hat{A} \bullet (ONOWN)$ . One can go to Aru (10 kms from Pahalgam) which is a fine meadow of picturesque scenery and starting point of trekking of (Liddarwat, Kolahoi Glacier & Trsar Lake) & Betaab Valley. ARU VALLEYIt is located around 12 km from Pahalgam, 11 km upstream from the Lidder River. Noted for its scenic meadows, lakes and mountains, it is a base camp for trekking to the Kolhoi Glacier and Tarsar Lake. The village lies of the left bank of the Aru river, which is a tributary of the Lidder river The Aru valley is noted for its scenic meadows. It is popular among the tourists for its peaceful environment and scenic beauty. Other popular tourist activities include fishing of trout in the Lidder river, trekking, hiking, horse riding, sightseeing and photography. BETAAB VALLEY Situated at a distance of 15 kilometers from Pahalgam. The valley got its name from the Sunny Deol $\mathring{A}$ ¢ $\mathring{a}$ ,  $\mathring{a}$ € $\overset{\cdot}{\in}$  Amrita Singh hit debut film Betaab. The valley surrounded by lush green meadows, snow clad mountains and covered with dense vegetation. Betaab Valley is a very popular touristic destination. Betaab Valley is also a favorite campsite of travellers as it also serves as a base camp for trekking and further exploration of the mountains. The valley is a walk-able distance from Pahalgam. The crystal clear & chilly water of the stream bubbling down from the snowy hills is a delight; locals here drink this water too. Baisaran and Tulian Lake are few nearby attractions that can be visited. CHANDANWARI Situated 16 km from Pahalgam, is the starting point of the Amarnath Yatra, which takes place every year in the month of Sawan (Rain). It is famous for snow sledging on a snow bridge. Taxi cabs can be hired from Pahalgam for a roundtrip. Snow fights" is what people generally indulge in here before they sledge back down. Many prefer to sip a cup of tea of snack at the nearby dhabas. Hajan, on the way to Chandanwari is an idyllic spot for a picnic. Filmgoers will recognize it instantly as it has been the location of several movie scenes. In the evening back to srinagar . Overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 5
PAHALGAM TO GULMARG
OVERNIGHT: GULMARG





After breakfast in the morning, we will begin our journey towards Gulmarg. Gulmarg (2440 Meters above Sea level). It is one of the most beautiful hill stations and also called Meadows of Flowers. The drive past colorful villages and rice fields, gives you an insight of the rich cultural past of Kashmir. We arrive at a small picturesque market town of Tangmarg and drive ahead on a scenic drive of 14 kilometers to Gulmarg. Gulmarg has one of the best ski slopes in the world and highest golf course, Gondola cable car system (on direct payment Basis), and ascend towards the Afarwatt Mountain range. The 08 minutes of rope-way will take you past colorful shepherd huntsmen to the lower ridge of the Afarwatt peak. From here you can click lots of photos of the nearby mountain ranges that stand tall like sentinels guarding the rich natural beauty of Kashmir valley. Overnight Stay at Hotel Gulmarg

# DAY 6 TRANSFER GULMARG TO SONMARG OVERNIGHT: SONMARG

After breakfast we will drive to the majestic mountain resort of Sonamarg.

The route towards Sonamarg takes us on a picturesque country side drive where we will come across rolling hills, green forests, clear water streams and blooming rice fields. We will zoom past the town of Kangan which handles all the local needs of this region.



kangan is actually Hindi word "kangan" which means bangles in English. kangan is surrounded by villages from all the four directions. The river Sindh flows from the north side of the kangan.it has also a hydro-power plant. Kangan is a Town in Kangan Block in Ganderbal District of Jammu & Kashmir State, India. It is located 16 KM towards East from District head quarters Ganderbal. Kangan is surrounded by Ganderbal Block towards west, Sumbal Block towards East, Gurez Block towards North, Lar Block towards west.

From Kangan, we will drive towards Mammar, famous for its trout farm and stopover for a warm cup of tea before we head towards Sonamarg. We will once again alight from our vehicles at the tourist spot of Gagangir. The spot is built in the middle of the river Sindh and looks like an island with snow glaciers covering one or the other spot



. Dinner & overnight stay at Sonmarg.

# DAY 7 SONMARG TO SRINAGAR OVERNIGHT : SRINAGAR HOUSEBOAT

After Breakfast, In Sonamarg, we will take a 3 hour walk or horseback trip to the Thajwass glacier.



Thajiwas Glacier, located at an altitude of 9,186 feet at a short distance from Sonmarg in Jammu & Samp; Kashmir, is enormous and blessed with magnificent beauty. Overlooked by the Thajiwas mountain and surrounded by meadows, conifer trees and frozen lakes, it is one of the most beautiful sights you will ever come across. Tourists visit Thajiwas Glacier for enjoying its breathtaking sights, building snowmen & Samp; enjoying a sledding ride. You can also take a short hike to the several waterfalls surrounding the Thajiwas Glacier.

After our return we will visit the small town market for some snacks or just pay a visit observing the local people going with their daily routine. In The Evening (Drive towards Srinagar (Three and a half hour)..



Dinner & Overnight Stay at Houseboat

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

#### DAY8

# SRINAGAR TO KARGIL ( 202km / 5hrs 30mnt) VIA SONMARG OVERNIGHT: KARGIL

After breakfast check out from the hotel and proceed for Kargil.

Kargil is located at the junction of famous silk route and caravans from china, Yakkand, Afghanistan, and Indian plains used to go through Kargil in the past. Kargil district has several Buddhist monasteries, where you can seek blessings in peace, be it the Lamayuru Monastery, or the scenic monasteries at Phuktal, Sani & the Cave Monastery. The beautiful area is embellished with sturdy rocks with the crystal clear Suru river stream flows. There are rich apple, mulberry and apricots orchard in summers. There are revered monasteries and mosques as well, exhibiting the culture of Kargil

On the way to Kargil you cross famous Zodjila pass, Drass Village (2nd Coldest Inhabited place in the World), Enroute have a magnificent view of Kargil war Famous Peaks (Tiger, Tololing) from Vijay war memorial hall site, reach Kargil by evening.

Overnight stay at Kargil.







DAY 9
KARGIL TO LEH ( 216 KM / 5HRS )
OVERNIGHT: LEH

Early morning breakfast and check<mark>out from</mark> the Hotel. Proceed for Leh. Enroute visit Lamayuru Monastery, Moon Land, Magnetic Hill, Pathar Sahib Gurudwara and Hall of Fame museum.



Lamayuru Monastery originally the foremost Bon monastery in Ladakh; its name means sauwastika and is a popular symbol in Bon for "eternity". Yungdrung is the name of the most popular school of Bon. It is currently affiliated with the Drikung Kagyu school of Buddhism. "Where can we find Moonland?" "It's right behind this hillock." That's a normal conversation in Lamayuru!

Lamayuru is a small village in Ladakh, midway between Kargil and Leh on NH1-D, the Srinagar-Leh highway. Moonlike landscapes carved into the Greater Himalayas are its claim to fame.

Hall of Fame is a museum constructed by the Indian Army in memory of the brave Indian soldiers who laid down their lives defending the motherland in the Indo-Pak wars. The Hall of Fame museum is located on the Leh-Kargil Road, about 4km from the city of Leh. It stands as a reminder of the great sacrifices made by our soldiers to ensure the safety and security of our country.





Gurdwara Pathar Sahib, is a beautiful Gurudwara sahib constructed in the memory of Guru Nanak, about 25 miles away from Leh, on the Leh-Kargil road, 12000 ft above sea level. The Gurdwara was built in 1517 to commemorate the visit to the Ladakh region of Guru Nanak Dev, the founder Guru of the Sikh faith

Magnetic Hill is a "Cyclops hill" located near Leh in Ladakh, India. The layout of the area and surrounding slopes create the appearance of a hill. The hill road is actually a downhill road. Objects and cars on the hill road may appear to roll uphill in defiance of gravity when they are, in fact, rolling downhill.



Reach Leh by evening, Check in to hotel, overnight at Leh

# DAY 10 EXPLORING INDUS VALLEY OVERNIGHT: LEH

After breakfast at Hotel, you will proceed to Thiksey village, visit Thiksey monastery and drive to Shey Village to visit Shey Palace and Gompa. Continue to drive to Hemis monastery to visit one of the most famous monasteries of Ladakh.



Thikse Gompa or Thikse Monastery (also transliterated from Ladakhi . as Tiksey, Thiksey or Thiksay) is a gompa (Tibetanstyle monastery) affiliated with the Gelug sect of Tibetan Buddhism. It is located on top of a hill in Thiksey approximately 19 kilometres (12 mi) east of Leh in Ladakh, India. It is noted for its resemblance to the Potala Palace in Lhasa, Tibet and is the largest gompa in central Ladakh, notably containing a separate set of buildings for female enunciates that has been the source of significant recent building and reorganization.

The monastery is located at an altitude of 3,600 metres (11,800 ft) in the Indus Valley. It is a twelve-story complex and houses many items of Buddhist art such as stupas, statues, thangkas, wall paintings and swords. One of the main points of interest is the Maitreya

Temple installed to commemorate the visit of the 14th Dalai Lama to this monastery in 1970; it contains a 15 metres (49 ft) high statue of Maitreya, the largest such statue in Ladakh, covering two stories of the building





**Hemis Monastery** is a Himalayan Buddhist monastery (gompa) of the Drukpa Lineage, in Hemis, Ladakh, India. Situated 45 km from Leh, the monastery was re-established in 1672 by the Ladakhi king Sengge Namgyal

The Shey Monastery or Gompa and the Shey Palace complex are structures located on a hillock in Shey, 15 kilometres (9.3 mi) to the south of Leh in Ladakh, northern India on the Leh-Manali road. Shey was the summer capital of Ladakh in the past. The palace, mostly in ruins now, was built first in 1655, near Shey village, by the king of Ladakh, Deldan Namgyal, also known as Lhachen Palgyigon. It was used as a summer retreat by the kings of Ladakh





Confluence of Zanskar and Indus river One of the most arresting moils of nature in Ladakh is Sangam, the confluence Indus and Zanskar Rivers. Nestled between the stunning mountains of the cold desert, there is a vantage point at about 35 km from Leh near the village of Nimmu, on the Leh to Srinagar Highway, where the picturesque Sangam of these opulent rivers can be witnessed by travelers

Later on, the way back to Leh get down at the Sindhu Ghat for Sindhu Darshan and walk along the river, also visit 3 Idiots School campus.

After spending some time at the river come back to the Hotel and relax, overnight stay in Hotel at Leh.

#### **DAY 11**

# LEH TO NUBRA VALLEY ( 160 KM / 5HRS )

**OVERNIGHT: NUBRA VALLEY** 

Today after breakfast checkout from the hotel and proceed for Nubra Valley. On the way cross Khardung-la Pass (The highest motor able road in the world 5602 m).



**Khardung La pass** or the "Pass of Lower Castle" is the world's highest motorable pass and is the gateway to the Shyok and Nubra valley in Ladakh.

One of the most picturesque locales in Leh, Khardung la Pass is situated 39 km by road North of Leh and is at a height of 18,380 ft from the sea level

The **Nubra Valley**, once on the trading route that connected eastern Tibet with Turkistan via the famous Karakoram Pass, is the most recently opened area of Ladakh. Nubra invites you to a trip back in time into a nearly forgotten 'Shangri La'. With breathtaking views and delightfully hospitable inhabitants, it is quite an experience. On the way, you have amazing panoramic view of Indus valley, Shayok River, Himalayan Mountains and Karakoram Mountains range. Explore the Nubra valley (The valley of flowers). Arrive Hunder where you enjoy the Double humped bacterian camel riding (Optional).









After that continue driving to **Deskit (administrative block of Nubra valley)** and visit the monastery. This picturesque monastery built on a hill top overlooking the valley. Enjoy the magnificent and awesome view of valley and mountains of Karakoram Range. The most attractive features of Nubra valley is the sand dune. Evening free for leisure Overnight stays in Fixed Camp at Nubra Valley.

The main and unique attraction of **Diskit monastery** is a gigantic statue of Lord Buddha on the top of it. This popular monastery is located in the Nubra valley of Ladakh. This famous tourist attraction is considered as one of the oldest as well as the largest Buddhist center in Ladakh. The Diskit monastery was constructed durin The huge 100 foot Maitra Buddha statue was inaugurated by the well-known holy priest Dalai Lama is the key attraction among a number of tourists across the globe g the 14th century by Changzem Tserab Zangpo.



Travellers love to experience the magnificent view of Nubra valley from the top of the monastery where the statue is installed.

The most attractive features of Nubra valley is the sand dune. Evening free for leisure Overnight stays in Fixed Camp at Nubra Valley

## **DAY 12**

# NUBRA VALLEY TO LEH ( 160 KM / 5HRS )

**OVERNIGHT: LEH** 

In the morning after breakfast checkout from the camp and explore Deskit, Hundar and the Sand Dunes where you can enjoy a short camel safari using the double-humped Bactrian camel found here.





Later drive back to Leh reaching in the late afternoon/evening free for leisure, Overnight in Hotel at Leh.

#### **DAY 13**

# LEH TO PANGONG LAKE ( 222 KM / 6HRS )

**OVERNIGHT: PANGONG** 

After early Breakfast leave for Pangong Lake (14,500 ft), through Changla Pass. Changla Pass located in the desert land of Ladakh, at an altitude of 17,590 ft above sea level, it is the mountain pass that one must take to reach Pangong Tso Lake. The pass is approached from Leh via Kharu and Sekti village by an asphalt road. The natives or the Changpas claim that the pass was named after the temple at Changla pass, which is dedicated to the hermit, Changla baba

Arrive Pangong Lake it is the highest salt water Lake in the World, shared by two countries India & China. Enjoy the beauty of the lake on the Banks of Pangong Lake while appreciating the changing Colors and fascinating high altitude of the Lake. Overnight stay in Fixed camp at Pangong Lake.



# DAY 14 PANGONG LAKE TO LEH ( 222 KM / 6HRS )

**OVERNIGHT: LEH** 

Early morning enjoy the picturesque view of Sun rise on the lake. After breakfast drive back to Leh. Stay overnight in Leh.





# DAY 15 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 <mark>and Mutton Kebab at Gee Enn</mark> 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 Confir<mark>med</mark> 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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