

KASHMIR TOUR PACKAGE - 5 NIGHTS & 6 DAYS (Ex-Srinagar)

Srinagar is the capital of **Jammu and Kashmir** in the northernmost state in India that is popularly known as “**Venice of the East**”. It is famous for its **lakes and houseboats**. It is also known for traditional Kashmiri handicrafts, dry fruits and lakes. There are two well known lakes in the city named Dal Lake and Nigeen Lake. There are celebrated Mughal Gardens in the city that includes Chashma Shahi, Pari Mahal, Nishat Bagh, Shalimar Bagh and Naseem Bagh.

Kashmir Valley where Srinagar is located is also referred to as heaven on earth. The Mughal Emperor Jahangir was so captivated by the beauty of this valley that he exclaimed “If there is a heaven on earth, it’s here, it’s here, it’s here”.

Gulmarg is located 52 km away from Srinagar at an altitude of 2730 m. In summers, meadows are literally filled with flowers. In winters, the snow-covered slopes of Gulmarg turn into a skiing resort that cajoles adventure travelers for thrill and excitement. It is a popular trekking destination with the golf course located at highest altitude in the world.

Pahalgam is located 95 km away from Srinagar that is situated in Liddar valley, at an altitude of 2130 m. It has an ideal setting for hiking, trekking and fishing. It is also the starting point of the annual pilgrimage to the holy cave of Amarnath.

Sonamarg is located 80 km away from Srinagar at an altitude of 2740 m. It is literally like an oasis amongst glaciers and lakes. There are lush green meadows, panoramic view of snow covered Himalayan peaks, and a number of trekking and hiking trails to attract visitors.

Routing: Srinagar – Gulmarg – Sonmarg – Pahalgam – Srinagar

Destinations: Srinagar - 5 Nights (2 Nights in House Boat & 3 Nights in Hotel) **Duration:** 05 Nights/ 06 Days

DAY-BY-DAY TOUR PLAN

Day 1: Arrival Srinagar: On arrival at Srinagar, you will be met by our representative and transfer you to Houseboat. Afternoon free for personal activities. In the evening Shikara ride on Dal Lake to enjoy the sunset. Overnight at Houseboat.

Day 2: Full Day Excursion Trip to Gulmarg: 45 km: After break fast drive to Gulmarg (The Meadow of Flowers) 2730 Mts. above sea level. The distance of 60 km will be covered in about 2 hrs. Gulmarg has one of the best Ski slopes in the world and highest golf course of the world with 18 holes. One can also have the view of Nanga Parbhat if weather permits. The view enroute from Tangmarg to Gulmarg is fascinating. One can also have a short trek upto Khilangmarg, which can be covered in about 3 hrs. Also enjoy sledge riding on snow. Chair Lifts for mountain ride are also available. Back to Srinagar - Dinner and overnight stay in Hotel.

Day 3: Full Day Excursion Trip to Sonmarg: 168 km: Full day excursion to Sonmarg which is the most beautiful drive from Srinagar. On the way we stop at many beautiful spots. Continue drive to Sonmarg 2690 Mtrs (The Meadow of Gold). One can ride on horse to visit to Thajiwas Glacier where snow remains round the year and Sonmarg is known as Gateway of Ladakh. In the evening back to Srinagar - Dinner and overnight stay in Hotel.

Day 4: Full Day Excursion Trip to Pahalgam: 93 km: After breakfast, Drive to Pahalgam 2440 Mtrs (Vale of Kashmir) on the way visit Saffron fields and Avantipur ruins which is eleven hundred years old temple. Finally by the lunchtime you will reach Pahalgam, which is the most famous place for Indian Film Industry. After lunch enjoy the nature charm of the valley. Back to Srinagar - Dinner and overnight stay in House Boat.

Day 5: In Srinagar: Local sightseeing Leave for Mughal Gardens visiting Nishat Bagh (Abode of pleasure) built by Asif Khan brother in law of Jehangir in 1632 AD. And Shalimar Bagh (Abode of love) built by Jehangir for his wife Empress Noor Jehan. All the gardens are situated on the bank of Dal Lake with the Zabarwan Mountains in the background. The distance from Srinagar to the said gardens is about 12 and 15 km respectively. Enroute visit carpet-weaving factory and old Srinagar city. Dinner and overnight stay in Hotel.

Day 6: Srinagar Airport Drop. After breakfast transfer to airport to catch flight. Trip ends.

PACKAGE TARIFF: Rs.31900/- per couple

Package Inclusions

- 2 Nights Accommodation in Deluxe House Boat in Srinagar.
- 3 Nights Accommodation in 3 Star Category Deluxe Hotels in Srinagar.
- Daily breakfast & Dinner as per itinerary
- Transportation by Non AC Indica/Similar (2pax), or Tavera (4pax & 6pax) for entire tour. Inclusive of toll
- Tax, driver allowance, state tax .all sightseeing and excursion as per the itinerary.

Package Exclusions

- All Other Meals,
- Laundry, Porter, Pony tips, Camera Charges, etc.,
- All Entrance fees,
- Anything not mentioned in the "Package Inclusions".

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, INFORMATION & BOOKINGS: PLEASE CONTACT: (09.00 AM to 09.00 PM):

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