

KASHMIR – HEAVEN ON EARTH

Itinerary:

Day 1: Srinagar Arrival

After arrival, Meet our representative at Srinagar airport, transfer to Houseboat. In the evening, enjoy shikara rides in the world-famous dal lake for 01 hour. Overnight stay at HOUSEBOAT.

Day 2: Srinagar – Gulmarg (54kms on way)

After breakfast, transfer to Gulmarg via Tangmarg. Gulmarg is one of the most beautiful hill stations in this world and also called meadows of flowers. In Gulmarg You will take a ride in worlds highest cable car "Gondola" (Included in the Package) or enjoy your day by playing golf in the world's highest golf course (On your own cost) or can visit Rani Temple, Gulmarg Golf Course Gulmarg church by walk or by pony (On your own cost). Overnight stay at Gulmarg.

Note: The vehicle will drop and pick you up at Gulmarg car stand. To reach the above places, you can hire ponies by your own payment basis.

Day 3: Gulmarg – Pahalgam (148kms on one way)

After breakfast, transfer to Pahalgam also known as 'The valley of Shepherds' or 'Trekker's Paradise'.

Enroute visit Saffron Fields, Saffron market & Apple Orchards & Bat Factory. In Pahalgam you will visit: - Aru, Betaab valley (Included in the Package) or one can have horse riding and can visit Baisaran, Baadyan, Kashmir valley, water fall (on your own cost). Overnight stay at Pahalgam.

Note: The vehicle will drop and pick you up at Pahalgam car stand. To reach the above places, you can hire ponies by your own payment basis.

Day 4: In Pahalgam

After breakfast, In Pahalgam one can have a horse ride and can visit Baisaran, Baadyan, Kashmir valley, water fall (at your own cost). Dinner and overnight stay at a hotel in Pahalgam.

Day 5: Pahalgam to Srinagar + SS of Mughal garden (119 kms on one way)

After breakfast, transfer to srinagar, check in at the hotel. Afternoon, leave for local sightseeing of Srinagar City. Visit: - Mughal gardens: - Chashme-e-Shahi (Mughal Spring), Nishat (The Garden of Bliss), Shalimar (The Abode of Love). Chashmi-e-Shahi commissioned by Mughal Emperor, Shah Jahan for his elder son, Dara Shikoh, Chashme-e-shahi was built by his governor Ali Mardan in 1632. Primarily famous for its natural spring, Chashme-e-shahi Garden is part of the Mughal Gardens, and is a must-see in Srinagar. The natural spring in this top attraction in Srinagar catches the eyes of the tourists. Believed to have been discovered by great female saint of Kashmir, Rupa Bhawani, the spring got its name from her clan and was originally called 'Chashm-e-Sahibi'. Tourists visit this attraction in Srinagar to drink the water from the spring which is believed to have medicinal properties. It is to be noted, even in the peak summer season, the water from the spring is always cold.

Nishat Bagh was designed by Asaf Khan, the elder brother of Nur Jahan, in 1633 AD. It is believed that Emperor Shah Jahan on witnessing the grandeur and beauty of the Nishat Bagh, was so impressed and awestruck that he expressed his gratitude to Asaf Khan three times. Popularly known as the 'Garden of Bliss', the Nishat Garden or Nishat Bagh, is the second-largest Mughal Garden in Kashmir Valley, after Shalimar Bagh and is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Srinagar. The beautiful garden is on the eastern side of the picturesque Dal Lake and is situated against the backdrop of the magnificent Zabarwan Mountains. This surreal garden is a place of sheer delight for nature lovers, family vacationers as well as romantic couples as it offers them spectacular views and a memorable experience.

Shalimar Bagh is the largest Mughal Garden in Kashmir valley and thus is one of the most famous tourist attractions in Srinagar. Covering an area of 31 acres, this garden once served as the favorite summer destination of Emperor Jahangir and his court. This beautiful masterpiece also popularly known as the 'house of love' was originally called

'Farah Baksh', which literally translates to 'delightful'. Encircled by tall trees of Chinar and many colorful flowers, the Shalimar Bagh presents tourists with a serene environment. It also boasts a beautifully designed canal that runs through the center of the garden, further enhancing its charm. The main attractions of the Shalimar Bagh are the 'Chini Khanas'. Oil lamps were lighted at night at these 'Chini Khanas' which created a dazzling sight. In present times, however, these 'khanas' are adorned with flower pots which are also visually delightful. Overnight stay at Srinagar

Day 6: Srinagar – Sonamarg – Srinagar (89 kms on way)

After breakfast, transfer to Sonamarg for a daytrip via Gagangir.

Sonamarg, which means 'meadow of gold' has, as its backdrop, snowy mountains against a cerulean sky. The drive from Srinagar to Sonamarg is very beautiful as you will pass through some towns and villages, at many places you can enjoy the view of paddy fields with rivers flowing on one side. In Sonamarg you can visit Thajwas Glacier which is around 4 Kms from Sonamarg, Ponies to be hired for it (on your own cost). Return to Srinagar. Overnight stay at Srinagar.

Note: The vehicle will drop and pick you up at Sonamarg car stand. To reach the glaciers, you can hire ponies by your own payment basis.

Day 7: Departure

Morning after breakfast you will be transferred to Airport to board for your onward destination. ...

Not Included:

- Gondola To be booking online only (Kindly book it online from <https://www.jammukashmircablecar.com/>)
- Tickets to all gardens & monuments
- Aru & Betaab Valley & Chanwari in Pahalgam
- Thajwas Glacier / Zero point in Sonamarg
- Snow Jeep transfers from Tang Marg to Gulmarg to Tang Marg: If there is heavy snow
- Snow Jeep in Sonamarg From Gagangir: If there is heavy snow
- All optional items

Important Notes:

- No Cars are allowed to move inside the Gulmarg area, due to the issue of horse owner's association.
- We are not responsible for any local dealing of clients with Local market vendors or pony Wala's or Local guide in Gulmarg.
- Shikara ride is for a 01-hour ride as per package, if it is included in the package
- Kindly contact the concerned person whom you are dealing with in our office. As, we will not consider any complaint regarding the driver that they gave wrong information or something. So, it is better to call us or mail us and we will give you proper information about places or activities.
- If it is about disposal, the car will be on disposal from 09:00 am to 05:30 pm with 1 place sightseeing a day.
- If there is a night stay in Gulmarg then the car will drop the client at Hotel and if there is a day trip the car will drop the client at the parking.
- Mineral water is chargeable in houseboat.
- For Sonamarg visit during heavy snowfall vehicles go till Gagangir which is 10km's. Away from Sonamarg. If there is night stay in that case, we will provide a stay in Srinagar and a day visit to Sonamarg. As, maximum of hotels in Sonamarg close their operations after October.

Kindly Note:

Clients / Guests have to make direct payment for the below sightseeing points.

- In Pahalgam: Horse Riding, Chandanwari, Betaab Valley, Aru Valley and Baisaran Valley
- In Gulmarg: Horse Riding, Gondola Ride, Zorbing or any other sports activity.
- In Sonamarg: Thajwas Glacier, Horse Riding & Zero Point.

Cost Does Not Include:

- Item of personal nature viz, tips, laundry, room service, telephone, alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages, room heaters, boat rides, pony / horse rides, safaris, rafting, skiing, skating, cable car / ropeway rides, helicopter rides, additional sightseeing tours excursions not included in the itinerary, still or video camera fees etc.
- Any kind of insurance, Air, Train or Bus fare from / to your originating city of stay, unless specified
- Lunch and personal expenses like entry ticket any, telephone laundry, or anything which is not mentioned above.
- Any Tax & Government Service tax (5%)
- Any Kind of Personal Expenses or Optional Tours / Extra Meals Ordered
- Anything not specifically mentioned under the head "Prices included". The services of vehicle are not included on leisure days & after finishing the sightseeing tour as per the itinerary
- Additional costs due to flight cancellation, road blocks etc.
- Medical & Travel insurance

Terms and Conditions:**Confirmation Policy:**

- The customer receives a confirmation voucher via email within 24 hours of successful booking
- In case the preferred slots are unavailable, an alternate schedule of the customer's preference will be arranged and a new confirmation voucher will be sent via email.
- Alternatively, the customer may choose to cancel their booking before confirmation and a full refund will be processed.

Cancellation Policy:

- If cancellation is made before 21 days before the date of travel, then 0% of total tour cost will be charged as cancellation fees or as per hotel policy
- If cancellation is made 21 days before the date of travel, then 50.0% of total tour cost will be charged as cancellation fees or as per hotel policy
- If cancellation is made 0 days to 13 days before the date of travel, then 100.0% of total tour cost will be charged as cancellation fees or as per hotel policy