

Day 1: Srinagar arrival – Half day sightseeing

Meet and assist by our representative at Srinagar airport. Transfer and check in at the hotel.

Srinagar – The city is famous for its gardens, lakes and houseboats. It is also known for traditional Kashmiri handicrafts and dried fruits. The city is located on both the sides of the Jhelum River, which is called Vyath in Kashmir. Later in the day proceed for half day city tour, visit – **The Mughal Gardens:** Linked through a channel to the northeast of Dal Lake. It is also known as **Shalimar Gardens, Farah Baksh, and Faiz Baksh**. The other famous shoreline garden in the vicinity is Nishat Bagh, 'The Garden of Delight'. The Bagh was built by Mughal Emperor Jahangir in 1619. The Bagh is considered the high point of Mughal horticulture. It is now a public park and also referred to as the "Crown of Srinagar". **Chashmi-e Shahi (The Royal Spring):** Is one of the Mughal gardens built in 1632 AD around a spring by Ali Mardan Khan, a governor of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan as per the orders of the emperor, as a gift for his eldest son Prince Dara Shikoh.

Continue with the sightseeing, visit- **Nishat Bagh:** Is a terraced Mughal Garden built on the eastern side of the Dal Lake, it is the second largest Mughal Garden in the Kashmir Valley. Nishat Bagh, is also located on the bank of the Dal Lake. 'Nishat Bagh' is Urdu, and means the "**Garden of Joy,**" "**Garden of Gladness**", "**The Garden of Pleasure**" and "**Garden of Delight**."

Dal Lake – It is an urban lake, the second largest lake in Jammu and Kashmir, and the most visited place in Srinagar by tourists and locals. It is integral to tourism and recreation in the Kashmir valley and is variously known as the "Lake of Flowers", "Jewel in the crown of Kashmir" or "Srinagar's Jewel". The lake is also an important source for commercial operations in fishing and water plant harvesting Evening **Enjoy a one-hour Shikara Ride at the Dal Lake.**

Return at the hotel. **Overnight at Srinagar.**

Meals: Dinner.

Day 2: Srinagar – Sonmarg Excursion (Approx 80 Kms / 02 Hours 30 Minutes one-way) - Srinagar

After breakfast, leave for a full day excursion of **Sonmarg (Meadow of Gold)** - Sonmarg is the last stop of Kashmir district, from here starts the territory of Ladakh. Situated at an altitude of 2743 metre above sea level, it is absolutely true to its name, which means 'Meadow of Gold'. The moment you enter Sonmarg, the first thing that you will notice will be the snow-covered mountain that forms the backdrop of the town. Covered with alpine trees from all sides, Sonmarg has few of the loveliest flower collections in Jammu and Kashmir. **Visit the Thajiwas Glacier:** Located at an altitude of 9186 feet at a short distance from Sonmarg in Jammu & 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 breath-taking sights, building snowmen & enjoying a sledding ride. You can also take a short hike to the several waterfalls surrounding the Thajiwas Glacier. After visit, transfer back to Srinagar. Rest of the evening at leisure. **Overnight at Srinagar.**

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.

Note: Due to the restrictions by the taxi union in Kashmir, sightseeing in Sonmarg is only permitted by the Union Taxi at an additional cost. Our vehicle from Srinagar will only drop at the common point / zero from where the union taxi will be hired or a pony on direct payment basis for excursion in Sonmarg.

Day 3: Srinagar – Gulmarg day excursion (Approx 51 Kms / 01 Hour 35 Minutes one-way) - Srinagar

After breakfast, proceed for a full day excursion to **Gulmarg (Meadow of Flowers)** – Known as Gulmarag in Kashmiri, is a town, hill station, popular tourist destination, popular skiing destination and a notified area committee in the Baramulla district in the Indian union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. It is located at a distance of 31 km from Baramulla and 49 km from Srinagar. Enjoy the **Gondola Ride (optional at an extra cost)** – Is the second longest and second highest cable car in the world. Higher lines include the Dagu Glacier Gondola. The first stage transfers from the Gulmarg resort at 8694 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 13058 ft on Kongdoori Mountain, a shoulder of nearby Afarwat Peak. After sightseeing, transfer back to Srinagar. Rest of the evening at leisure. **Overnight at Srinagar.**

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner.

Note: Due to the restrictions by the taxi union in Kashmir, sightseeing in Gulmarg is only permitted by the Union Taxi at an additional cost. Our vehicle from Srinagar will only drop at the common point from where the union taxi will be hired or pony on direct payment basis for excursion in Gulmarg.

Day 4: Srinagar – Pahalgam (Approx 88 Kms / 02 Hours 25 Minutes)

After breakfast, check out from Srinagar hotel and proceed to **Pahalgam – The valley of shepherds**, 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. 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.

En-route, visit – **Saffron fields of Pampore:** Known as Pampar or Panpar, is a historical town situated on the eastern side of the Jhelum River on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway. It was known as Padmanpur in antiquity. It is famous worldwide for its saffron and known as the Saffron town of Kashmir. Pampore is one of the few places in the world where saffron, the world's most expensive spice, grows. Pampore, a beautiful town is famous for its saffron fields. This stunning city in Kashmir promotes itself as the **"Saffron Capital of India"**. **Awantipura Ruins:** Awantipora, Avantipur and Woontpor is a town, just opposite of Pulwama city, on the banks of the river Jhelum in the Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir, India. It is on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway (now called the NH 44), south of Srinagar and north of Anantnag. It has a 1100 years old temple of Lord Vishnu built by the King Awantivarman and enjoy the beautiful countryside.

Drive through the **Pine Forests** and the **Lidder Stream** – The Lidder or Liddar is a 73 km river situated in the Kashmir Valley of Jammu and Kashmir, India. It originates from the Kolahoi Glacier and feeds the Jhelum River in Mirgund Khanabal, at an altitude of 1,615 metres

Late evening check- in at the hotel. **Overnight at Pahalgam.**

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner.

Day 5: Pahalgam Excursion - Srinagar

Check out from hotel after breakfast and visit nearby places like – **Chandanwari**: is also the Gateway of the Holy Amarnath Yatra, an annual holy pilgrimage for Hindus. Chandanwari valley is the end point of the road journey and from there pilgrims have to trek 32 kilometres to reach the Amarnath cave. Chandanwari valley is one of the best places to relax and rest in nature. **Aru Valley**: Is noted for its scenic meadows. It is popular among the tourists for its peaceful environment and scenic beauty. The village is a base camp for trekkers to the Kolahoi Glacier, the Tarsar-Marsar lakes and the Katrinag valley. **Betaab Valley**: Originally called as Hajan Valley or Hagan Valley, is situated at a distance of 15 km from Pahalgam in the Anantnag district in India's union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The valley got its name from the Sunny Deol-Amrita Singh hit debut film Betaab.

After sightseeing, transfer back to Srinagar. Check in at the houseboat. Rest of the evening free at leisure. **Overnight at Srinagar Houseboat.**

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner.

Note: Due to the restrictions by the taxi union in Kashmir, visit to Chandanwari, Aru Valley and Betaab valley will only be in a cab by the Union Taxi at an additional cost. Our vehicle from Srinagar will only drop at the common point from where the union taxi will be hired or pony on direct payment basis for excursion in Pahalgam.

Day 6: Srinagar departure

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Srinagar airport to board the flight for onward journey. End of Tour!

Meals: Breakfast

TOUR COST

Cost per person based on minimum	Budget Hotels (2 Star)	Standard Hotels (3 Star Basic)	Deluxe Hotels (3 Star)	Superior Hotels (4 Star)
02 adults traveling together	Rs.21250	Rs.26000	Rs.30500	Rs.46500
04 adults traveling together	Rs.17000	Rs.21750	Rs.26250	Rs.42250
06 adults traveling together	Rs.15000	Rs.19750	Rs.24250	Rs.40250
08 adults traveling together	Rs.15250	Rs.20000	Rs.24500	Rs.40500
10 adults traveling together	Rs.14500	Rs.19250	Rs.23500	Rs.39750
12 adults traveling together	Rs.14250	Rs.18000	Rs.23250	Rs.39500

Note:

- Cost shared above is per person, based on minimum number of guests traveling together as indicated above. In case of any increase/ decrease in the strength of the number of guests traveling will affect the tour cost.
- Vehicle Proposed: 2 Guests – Sedan / 4 to 6 Guest – Innova / 8 to 10 guest – 12 Seater Tempo Traveller / 12 Guests – 17 Seater Tempo Traveller

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Includes	Excludes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pickup from Srinagar airport and drop at Srinagar airport. • Intercity transfers from Srinagar – Pahalgam – Srinagar • Accommodation for 03 nights in Srinagar. • Accommodation for 01 night in Pahalgam. • Accommodation for 01 night in Srinagar Houseboat. • Breakfast for 05 days. • Dinner for 05 nights. • Local sightseeing in Srinagar only. • To and fro transfer to Sonmarg. • To and fro transfer to Gulmarg. • 01 Hour Shikara Ride at Dal Lake. • All transfers by Sedan Car (For minimum 2 guests) / Innova (For minimum 4 -6 guests) / 12 Seater Tempo Traveller (For minimum 8 -10 guests) / 17 Seater Tempo Traveller. (For minimum 12 guests). AC do not work on hill stations) • Inclusive of toll taxes, state taxes, fuel, parking and driver's daily allowance. • Rates are valid for stay on the mentioned dates and for Indian Nationals only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GST extra on total billing @ 5% • Airfare/ Train fare throughout the tour. • Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, tips, mineral water bottles, porter-age etc. • Sports activities, pony rides etc. • Supplement for chained vehicle at Gulmarg. (Required during Snowfall). • Gandola Ride tickets at Gulmarg. • Supplement for Union Cab at Sonmarg, Gulmarg and Pahalgam. • Pony ride at Sonmarg, Gulmarg and Pahalgam. • Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary. • Entrance Fees, video camera permits during sightseeing. • Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client directly). • Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure. • Meals not mentioned in the itinerary. • Any other feature which is not mentioned in the "Cost includes" column.

HOTEL DETAILS

Destination	Budget Hotels (2 Star)	Standard Hotels (3 Star Basic)	Deluxe Hotels (3 Star)	Superior Hotels (4 Star)
Srinagar	Sai Resort	Grand Habib/Regal Palace	Karam Gold/Gurcoo Residency	Welcom Heritage Grand
Pahalgam	Pine Cliff	Crown View/Golden Residency	Ashok Villa/River View	Hermitage By Grand Resorts
Houseboat	Deluxe	Deluxe	Deluxe	Super Deluxe
Accommodation in above or similar category hotel				

Note:

- The proposal shared is based on four different category hotels.
- Request you to please check the trip advisor rating page of the hotels proposed for a better understanding on the hotel's location, reviews and ranking.
- The hotel options can be altered / amended as per your request or budget requirement.
- The attached package is just an indicative package for you reference which would give you a brief on the itinerary, which only indicated top recommended sightseeing spots, excursion and experience in and around a city. The final itinerary will vary as per the arrival / departure timings.
- No refund for unutilized service.
- Rates proposed is only valid for stay on the above-mentioned dates only.
- The itinerary is subject to change due to any reasons. The changes may be due to unexpected demonstrations, special events, weather conditions, local conditions, or other circumstances out of the control of the travel company.
- Maximum luggage allowed in transfers: 1 normal size suitcase and a handbag per person.
- Above is just a proposal and not the confirmation of the tour. Train tickets, air tickets, hotel accommodation and transport is available as on date. No blocking has been done.

Hope the above is in order as per your requirement. For further clarification / assistance feel free to call or write.

Kind Regards,
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