



Kashmir Delight

Duration : 6n / 7d

Proposed itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Srinagar - On your arrival at the Srinagar International Airport, you will be taken for a 35 minutes drive through the heart of New Srinagar city, passing the Abdullah Bridge which connects the banks of the Jhelum River. Arrive and check-in to the hotel. Proceed for an hour or two for local sightseeing (could be Gardens/Dal lake) and acclimatizing to the weather. Overnight stay in Srinagar hotel.

Day 2: Srinagar to Pahalgam (152 kms / 4-5 hrs drive) - In the morning, after breakfast, your journey starts towards Pahalgam (98kms/3-4hrs), en-route see the beautiful countryside, lots of rice fields and Awantipura ruins on the way.

Awantipura Ruins (1100 years Old Temple) - Built in 9th century AD by King Avantivarman and dedicated to Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva. Situated 29 kms from Srinagar, the temple ruins at Awantipura represent some of the finest examples of architecture of this region. Later continue your drive to Pahalgam through the pine forest, the confluence of the streams flowing from the river Lidder & Sheshnag Lake which are famous for their scenic beauty.

Pahalgam (Valley of Shepherds) - It is a resort town set in a pristine village lying next to the Lidder River. Once a humble shepherd's village with breathtaking views, now it is Kashmir's premier resort town, cool even during the heights of summer. It is situated at an altitude of 2,130 m above sea level and has a golf course at 2400 meters above the sea level.

Surrounded with fragrant pine forests, the idyllic resort includes a golf course and spots for angling. The bubbling Lidder river harbors a sizeable population of rainbow trout and mahaseer fishes to ensure you don't come away disappointed. The nearby forested slopes are home to the Himalayan brown bear.

In Pahalgam, check-in to the hotel, refresh and later visit Chandanwadi, Betaab, Aru valley. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 3: In Pahalgam - Leisure activities pony ride to Baisaran known by Mini Switzerland and Water Fall enjoy beauty of shepherds.

OPTIONAL - One can enjoy Horse ride at Pahalgam.

Around Pahalgam are many places of interest, and because the resort town is set between fairly steep hills, **it is worth hiring a pony rather than walking**. The most beautiful of these is the huge, undulating meadow of Baisaran and Dubiyan, surrounded by thickly wooded forests of pine. **Take a pony ride to see these mesmerizing valleys**. Come back by afternoon and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 4: Pahalgam to Gulmarg (140 kms / 4 hrs drive) - Morning transfer to Gulmarg. You are suggested to start from Pahalgam by 07AM. Arrive at Gulmarg and check into the hotel. Refresh and later visit Gondola ride by your own. Descend back to Gulmarg after an hour or two and later indulge in some horse-riding/ strolling around the town. Stay overnight at hotel in Gulmarg.

Day 5: Arrival back to Srinagar & Sonamarg day trip – Check-out from Gulmarg in the morning, arrive at Srinagar. Check into the hotel. Refresh and proceed for drive to Sonamarg. Cross the town of Kangan, Mammarg, Gagangir. Once you reach Sonamarg, take a horseback trip to the Thajwass glacier. After return, visit the small town market. Drive back to Srinagar in the evening and transfer to the hotel for overnight stay.

Day 6: Srinagar city tour- After breakfast, proceed for a city tour that includes a visit to the famous Shankaracharya Temple and Mughal gardens of Nishat and Shalimar. You will explore the gardens and later drive back to the hotel. Later in the evening do some shopping in handicraft market and overnight stay at hotel.

Day 7: Departure transfer to Airport - After breakfast, check out from the hotel and we will assist you with transfers to airport to fly back to your home with memories of **a lifetime...**

Please inquire for price as per number of touring persons.

Please specify-

1. Number of travelling persons- adults & children with age(if any)
2. Number of rooms you require (please note family rooms are not available at all destinations/ at all hotels, hence we cannot guarantee such arrangements)
3. Your food choice (veg/non-veg)

General Package Inclusion / Exclusion

Cost inclusions:

1. Pick-up, all transfers and sightseeing by an exclusive vehicle
2. Driver allowances, toll tax, parking fees
3. Accommodation in well appointed deluxe rooms in best serviced hotels
4. Breakfast and Dinner
5. Sightseeing as per itinerary, unless restricted to political unrest, landslides, road blockades, etc
6. All applicable taxes

Cost does not include:

- Train/Flight fares and Insurances
- Monument entrance fee, Garden entrance fee, Camera fee
- Horse/Pony rides at Sonmarg, Pahalgam and Gulmarg
- Shikara ride
- Gondola Cable car ride in Gulmarg
- Union Taxi at Sonmarg and Gulmarg
- ROOM HEATING ARRANGEMENTS (Directly payable at rooms)
- Cost for any optional tour mentioned in the itinerary
- Cost for any deviation in tour by your desire or by reasons beyond our control
- Expenses of personal nature like laundry, tips, phone calls, liquors
- Anything which is not mentioned in the “Cost Inclusions”
- Any future taxes or increase in fuel cost levied, will be charged extra

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