

# Glimpses of Kashmir

## 4 nights/ 5 days

### Itinerary:

#### DAY 01: Arrive Srinagar

You will be met by our representative at the Srinagar airport / railway station. Transfer and check in at the houseboat.

Later in the afternoon leave for locals sightseeing of – **The Mughal Gardens**, visiting **Nishat Bagh** built by Asaf Khan, the brother -in- law of Jahangir in 1632 AD, and **Shalimar Bagh** built by Jehangir for his wife empress Noor Jahan. All the gardens are situated on the banks of Dal Lake with the Zabarwan hills in the background. In the evening you will take a **Shikara ride on Dal Lake**, where you visit the floating vegetable gardens. While riding the Shikara there are plenty of opportunities for bird watching with plentiful species including Kingfisher, Little Bittern, Common Pariah Kites, Grebe etc. Return to houseboat after sightseeing. **Overnight stay at Deluxe Houseboat in Srinagar.**

#### DAY 02: Srinagar – Gulmarg - Srinagar

After early breakfast check out and transfer for a **day excursion to Gulmarg (Meadow of Flowers)** 2730 mts. above the sea level. The distance of 60 kms will be covered in about 2 hours. Gulmarg has one of the best ski slopes in the world and the highest golf course with 18 holes. If weather permits one can also have the view of Nanga Parbat, the naked mountain that is over 26,000 feet and dominates the entire region.

Enjoy the **Gandola Ride (Ticket cost extra)** for a mountain ride up to Khilanmarg. In the evening travel back to Srinagar and check in at the hotel. **Overnight stay in Srinagar Hotel.**

**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 03: Srinagar-Pahalgam-Srinagar

Breakfast at the hotel. Leave for a full day **excursion to Pahalgam (The valley of shepherds)**. The total distance is about 96 kms, and will be covered in about 3 hours.

En-route, visit the **Saffron fields of Pampore, Awantipura Ruins** (1100 years old temple of Lord Vishnu built by the King Awantivarman), and enjoy the beautiful countryside. Drive through the pine forests. Arrive at Pahalgam and enjoy the **Lidder Stream**.

You can opt for sightseeing to **Aru Valley, Betaab Valley and Chandanwari (Optional at an extra cost by Union carb / Jeep only)**. After sightseeing, transfer back to Srinagar. **Overnight stay in Srinagar Hotel.**

**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.**

#### **DAY 04: Srinagar – Sonmarg - Srinagar:**

Morning proceed for a **day excursion to Sonmarg (Meadow of Gold)**. Sonmarg is (2800 Meters above from sea level), which means (Meadow of Golden) has, as its backdrop, snowy mountains against a cerulean sky.

Visit the **Thajiwas Glacier (Union Car and Pony supplement extra)** a major attraction during the summer months. In the evening return back to Srinagar. **Overnight stay in Srinagar Hotel.**

**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 05: Departure From Srinagar:**

Check out from hotel after breakfast and transfer towards Srinagar airport / railway station as per the itinerary.

#### **TOUR COST**

Cost per person based on	2 Star	3 Star	3 Star +
Cost per person based on minimum 2 adults traveling	Rs.16000	Rs.16750	Rs.19250
Cost per person based on minimum 4 adults traveling	Rs.13750	Rs.14750	Rs.17000
Cost per person based on minimum 6 adults traveling	Rs.12750	Rs.13750	Rs.16000
Cost per person based on minimum 8 adults traveling	Rs.12750	Rs.13750	Rs.16000
Cost per person based on minimum 10 adults traveling	Rs.12250	Rs.13000	Rs.15500
Cost per person based on minimum 12 adults traveling	Rs.12000	Rs.12750	Rs.15250
Cost per child without extra bed ( 5 – 12 years)	Rs.7000	Rs.9250	Rs.10750
Cost per extra bed (child 5 years & above)	Rs.5200	Rs.7000	Rs.7300

#### **Note:**

- Rates quoted above is per person based on minimum number of pax indicated above traveling together.
- In case of any increase / decrease in the strength of the group will change the tour cost.
- All local transfers and sightseeing by one private Non AC vehicle – Swift / Etios / Similar (For 2 Pax), Tavera / Innova / Similar (For 4 - 6 Pax), Tempo Traveller / Similar (8- 12 pax) - as per the availability.
- Rates are valid for Indian Nationals.
- Rates proposed are valid for travel on the mentioned dates only.
- **GST extra on total billing @ 5%**

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## HOTEL DETAILS

Category	Houseboat	Srinagar Hotel
2 Star	Deluxe Houseboat	Hotel Limewood Inn/ Vilasta By Heritage/ Regal Palace
3 Star	Houseboat New Manhattan	Hotel Sahara Grand Hills/ Impex Hill Resort/ Milan/ K2 Inn/ Shaf Excellency / The Victory/ Kareem Residency
3 Star +	Houseboat New Manhattan	Hotel Rose Petal/ Grand Kaiser/ The Sapphire/ Samci Riveria / Palm Spring/
Accommodation in above or similar category hotel		

Package cost includes	Package cost excludes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick up from Srinagar airport / railway station and drop at Srinagar airport / railway station.</li> <li>Accommodation for 01 night in Srinagar Houseboat.</li> <li>Accommodation for 03 nights in Srinagar Hotel.</li> <li>Breakfast for 04 days at the respective hotels.</li> <li>Dinner for 04 nights at the respective hotels.</li> <li>To and fro transfers for day excursion to Srinagar – Sonmarg – Srinagar.</li> <li>To and fro transfers for day excursion to Srinagar – Gulmarg – Srinagar.</li> <li>To and fro transfers for day excursion to Srinagar – Pahalgam – Srinagar.</li> <li>Local sightseeing in Srinagar only.</li> <li>01 Hour Shikara Ride at Dal Lake.</li> <li>All transfers by NON AC vehicle per the itinerary. Vehicle is not at disposal its only available as per the itinerary. AC do not work on hill stations</li> <li>Inclusive of toll taxes, state taxes, fuel, parking and driver's daily allowance.</li> <li>Rates are valid for stay on the mentioned dates and for Indian Nationals only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>GST extra on total billing @ 5%</b></li> <li><b>Airfare/ Train fare throughout the tour.</b></li> <li>Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, tips, mineral water bottles, porter-age etc.</li> <li>Gandola tickets.</li> <li>Sports activities etc.</li> <li>Supplement for chained vehicle at Gulmarg. (Required during Snowfall).</li> <li>Supplement for Union Cab at Sonmarg,</li> <li>Pony ride at Sonmarg, Gulmarg and Pahalgam.</li> <li>Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.</li> <li>Entrance Fees, video camera permits during sightseeing.</li> <li>Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client directly).</li> <li>Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation &amp; land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.</li> <li>Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.</li> <li>Any other feature which is not mentioned in the "Cost includes" column.</li> </ul>

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## NOTE:

- Proposal shared is based on three different star 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.
- 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.
- Standard Check in time 14:00 Hrs and check out time 12:00 Hrs.
- Early check in and late check out subject to availability and confirmation from hotel.
- Maximum luggage allowed in transfers: 1 normal size suitcase and a handbag per person.
- Please note that the driver will adhere to all the transport regulations within the city in regards to the speed limit, usage of audio & video equipment's inside the vehicle etc.
- Please note that during sightseeing the driver will either halt at the closest parking area or the nearest drop point as per the regulations and from there the group will have to walk to any monument or sightseeing spot.
- Vehicle is not at disposal it is only available as per the itinerary only on point-to-point basis.
- The above shared proposal is valid for booking within next 48 Hours.
- No refund for unutilized service.
- Rates proposed is only valid for stay on the above-mentioned dates only.
- Above is just a proposal and not the confirmation of the tour. No hotel accommodation, transport or air tickets / train tickets have been blocked.