

05 Nights / 06 Days **Kashmir Tour :**

DAY	SECTORS	PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION
DAY - 02	SRINAGAR - GULMARG	<p>After breakfast Transfer to Gulmarg, called as “Meadow of Flowers”. Gulmarg is 53 Kms from Srinagar at an altitude of 8700 - ft. Gulmarg also referred as “Switzerland of India” is a famous Ski Resort & the world’s highest 18 hole Golf Course. The place was prominent during the British time. Gulmarg’s legendary beauty, prime location and proximity to Srinagar naturally make it one of the premier hill resorts in the country. Originally called ‘<i>Gaurimarg</i>’ by shepherds, its present name was given in the 16th century by Sultan Yusuf Shah, who was inspired by the sight of its grassy slopes emblazoned with wild flowers. It also has the highest green golf course in the world, at an altitude of 2,650 m, and is the country’s premier ski resort in the winter. The journey to Gulmarg is half the enchantment of reaching there - roads bordered by rigid avenues of poplar give over to flat expanses of rice fields interspersed with picturesque villages. Depending on the season, nature’s colors could be the translucent green of spring, summer’s rich emerald, or autumn’s golden hues, when scarlet chilies festoon windows of village homes. After Tangmarg, the climb to Gulmarg begins through fir-covered hillsides. At one point, known simply as View Point, travelers generally stop their vehicles for a few minutes and look out a spectacle mountains, almost within touching distance. In Gulmarg, free day at Leisure for Independent activities to explore surroundings. over night stay hotel at Gulmarg.</p> <p>And later Guests can enjoy Sledge ride / Skiing / Snow Bike (AT OWN COST) and also enjoy a Gondola ride (cable car) to Khilanmarg Gulmarg. Gondola in Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir is the world's second highest operating cable car since the closure in 2008 of the Mérida cable car in Venezuela. Gulmarg boasts Asia's highest and longest cable car project, the Gulmarg Gondola. The two-stage ropeway ferries about 600 people per hour to and from Kongdoori Mountain, a shoulder of nearby Affarwat Peak (4,200 m (13,780 ft)). The ropeway project is a joint venture of the Jammu and Kashmir government and French firm Pomagalski. The first stage transfers from the Gulmarg resort at 2,600 m (8,530 ft) to Kongdoori Station in the bowl-shaped Kongdoori valley. The second stage of the ropeway, which has 36 cabins and 18 towers, takes skiers to a height of 3,747 m (12,293 ft) on</p>   



		<p>Kongdoori Mountain, a shoulder of nearby Affarwat Peak (4,200 m (13,780 ft)). The timing of the gondola is 10 AM (IST) to 5 PM (It's highly dependent upon the weather at both stages). A gondola can carry six people at a time. Also offers Chair Cars for phase-II. It takes approximately 9 minutes to reach the first stage and 12 minutes for second stage. over Night Stay at hotel Gulmarg.</p>
DAY - 03	GULMARG - PAHALGAM	<p>After breakfast, you will be driven to Pahalgam, also called as "<i>Valley of Shepherds</i>" situated at the confluence of the streams flowing from Sheshnag Lake and the Lidder River, Pahalgam (2,130 m) was once a humble shepherd's</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"></div> <p>Village with breathtaking views. Now it is Kashmir's premier resort, cool even during the height of summer when the maximum temperature does not exceed 25°C. A number of hotels and lodges cater to all preferences and budgets, from luxurious hotels to unpretentious trekkers' lodges.</p> <p>Around Pahalgam are many places of interest, and because the resort is set between fairly steep hills, it is worth hiring a pony rather than walking. Pony fares are posted at prominent locations. Once a shepherd's village, Pahalgam is now a fully developed hill resort and has some good hotels and tourist amenities. The hill station is also the base camp for the pilgrimage to the Amarnath Caves. While staying at hotels in Pahalgam, one can enjoy fishing, trekking, horse riding and golfing. Dinner & Overnight at Hotel Baisaran OR Similar. Afternoon Free to explore the surroundings of Pahalgam. Overnight stay at Pahalgam.</p>
DAY - 04	IN PAHALGAM	<p>After breakfast Guests can visit to Aru, Chandanwari & Betaab Valley by Local Vehicle (Direct Payment Basis) / or Pony Sightseeing - Kashmir Valley / Pahalgam Valley / Mini Switzerland / Dabyan / Kanimarg / Waterfall (Direct Payment)</p> <p>Aru is a tourist spot in the Anantnag District of Jammu & Kashmir, India. It is located around 12 km upstream from the Lidder River. The 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-</p> 



Marsar lakes and the Katrinag valley. There are about 20 alpine lakes, peaks and meadows around the Aru Valley. In winters, when Aru receives heavy snowfall, skiing and heliskiing are practiced. Other popular tourist activities include fishing of trout in the Lidder River, trekking, hiking, horse riding, sightseeing and photography.



Betaab valley is situated at a distance of 15 kilometers from [Pahalgam](#) in [Anantnag district](#) of [Jammu and Kashmir](#). Betaab Valley lies between the two Himalayan Ranges - [Pir Panjal](#) and [Zanskar](#). The valley got its name from the [Sunny Deol - Amrita Singh](#) hit debut film [Betaab](#). The Valley is towards northeast of [Pahalgam](#) and falls between Pahalgam and Chandanwari and is en route [Amarnath Temple](#) Yatra. The valley is surrounded by lush green meadows, snow clad [mountains](#) and covered with dense vegetation. Betaab Valley is a very popular touristic destination. Betaab Valley is also a favorite campsite of travelers as it also serves as a base camp for trekking and further exploration of the mountains. The valley is a walk-able distance from Pahalgam. The crystal clear & chilly water of the stream bubbling down from the snowy hills is a delight; locals here drink this water too. Baisaran and Tulyan Lake are few nearby attractions that can be visited.

Chandanwari situated 16 Kms from Pahalgam, is the starting point for the famous Amarnath Yatra. It is also famous for snow sledging on Snow Bridge. At Chandanwari the Sheshnag River is captivating with its sheer force and clear waters **Dinner & overnight stay at Pahalgam**

OR

Guest can Enjoy the Pony Sightseeing of Pahalgam Valley / Kashmir Valley / Mini Switzerland / Kanimarg / Waterfall & Dabyan (**Direct Payment Basis**) & later Back overnight stay at Pahalgam.

DAY 01

ARRIVAL
SRINAGAR
(SS)

Upon arrival our representative will meet you at the Srinagar Airport and transfer you to Hotel at Srinagar. **Srinagar** is located in the heart of the Kashmir valley at an altitude of 1,730 m (1530 feet) above sea level, spread on both sides of the river Jhelum. The Dal and Nigeen lakes enhance its picturesque setting, while the changing play of the seasons and the salubrious climate ensures that the city is equally attractive to visitors around the year. And later sightseeing of Srinagar Which includes . Mughal Gardens With terraced lawns, cascading fountains, paint-box-bright flowerbeds with the panorama of the Dal lake in front of them - these Mughal Gardens are the Mughal Emperors' concept of paradise and are today very popular places.



Shalimar Bagh: Built by Emperor Jehangir for his



wife Nur Jehan, Shalimar Bagh, 15 Kms from the TRC, is a beautiful garden with sweeping vistas over gardens and lakes, and shallow terraces. The garden is 539 m by 182 m and has four terraces, rising one above the other. A canal lined with polished stones and supplied with water from Harwan runs through the middle of the garden. The fourth terrace, by far the best, was once reserved for royal ladies.

Nishat Bagh: Situated on the banks of the Dal Lake, with the Zabarwan Mountains as its backdrop, (11 km. from TRC), this '*garden of bliss*' commands a magnificent view of the lake and the snow capped Pir Panjal mountain range which stands far away to the west of the valley. Nishat was designed in 1633 AD by Asif Khan, brother of Nur Jehan.

Chashma Shahi ("Royal Spring") received its name from its water source, a spring located on its uppermost terrace. The garden, one of the smaller Kashmiri gardens around Dal Lake, is found on the southeastern side of the lake. Chashma Shahi was built by the Mughal governor Ali Mardan Khan under the emperor Shah Jehan in 1632-1633 **overnight stay hotel at Srinagar.**



Day 05

PAHALGAM -
SRINAGAR

After breakfast at Hotel in Pahalgam & leave to Srinagar and later Evening **1 Hour Boat Ride** on Dal Lake by a gondola Boat called "**SHIKARA**" witness the ride on lake, called Venice of India & experience the aquatic life of Srinagar. Also see the scenic extravaganza of the Kashmir and enjoy the profusion of colors in the **Paradise on Earth**. While returning visit to the local crafts market and see the fine carved hand-made articles from Paper Machie & wood of a walnut. **Overnight stay at Hotel.**



Day 06

Srinagar -
Departure

After Breakfast you will be proceed straight to Srinagar **Airport** for your Flight to Delhi.

END OF OUR SERVICES

Hotel Envisaged:- (3/4/5 Star) as per your requirement

01 Night stay at Hotel Royal Arabia/ Similar – Srinagar

01 Night stay at Khaleel Palace / Similar - Gulmarg
02 Nights stay at Hotel Baisaran / Similar - Pahalgam
01 Night stay at Hotel Royal Arabia - Srinagar

The Above Cost Includes:-

05 Night's Accommodation on Twin sharing on MAP Basis at the Hotels / HB as mentioned above
01 AC Vehicle for Arrival Transfer from Srinagar Airport to hotel at Srinagar & later Sightseeing of Mughal Gardens & Shankaracharya Temple on **Day - 01**
01 AC Vehicle for Transfer from Srinagar to Gulmarg **Day - 02**
01 AC Vehicle for Transfer from Gulmarg to Pahalgam Enroute visit to Saffron Field / Awantiruins Temple on **Day - 03 & Day - 04** Guest can hire Local Taxi from Market / Pony Sightseeing on Direct Payment basis.
01 AC Vehicle for Transfer From Pahalgam to Srinagar & later boat ride on Dal lake on **Day - 05**
01 AC Vehicle for Departure Transfer from Hotel at Srinagar to Srinagar Airport on **Day - 06**
01 Hours Shikara Ride on Dal Lake (04 Pax in a Shikara)
05% GST on the Package
Meeting & Assistance on Arr / Dep by *Holiday Destiny* Rep

The Above Cost doesn't Includes:-

Expenses of personal Nature such as tips, laundry, telephone, table drinks, beverages etc.
Aru, Betaab Valley & Chandanwari trip in Pahalgam.
Cable car at Gulmarg (gondola tickets).
Entrance Fee at any places to visit.
Any other services not in the programme.
Pony Rides & Sledge ride at Pahalgam / Gulmarg
Camera & other Misc. Charges/Airfare.

Cable car (Gondola Tickets) at Gulmarg.(Supplement charges will be First phase 800/- & 02nd phase will be 1, 000/- Per person)

Aru, Betaab Valley & Chandanwari trip using NAC Innova (06 Pax) @ INR. 3,000/- Per Vehicle & Entrance Fee & Wild Life Fee @ INR. 150/- Per Pax