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### **Travel Details:**

**Destination:** 

Kashmir

**Date of Travel:** 

24th July.2023

**Number of Travelers:** 

02 Adults

**Tour Duration:** 

06 Nights / 07 Days





### ACCOMMODATION DETAILS (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Destination	Hotels	Nights
Srinagar	Behtareen Resort / Grand Nishat / Similar	03
Pahalgham	Home 2 / Moon view / Similar	02
Houseboat	Lakes crown group of house boat/s.t James group of house boat / Similar	01

# **Total cost INR 60,500/-**

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- Pick up and drop from Katra
- Welcome drink on arrival in hotel.
- Meal Plan- 06 Breakfasts & 06 Dinners for each traveler
- 01 Room for 02 Adults
- 01 Night at Houseboat
- All transfers and sightseeing by Individual cab Sedan (Etios)
- Transfer Taxes, Parking, Fuel & Driver Expenses included.
- One-hour shikara ride over Dal Lake is complimentary.
- 5% GST Included.

# Note: Only Postpaid sim work in Kashmir

#### DAY WISE ITINERARY OF THE TRIP:

# Day 01: Arrival at Jammu / Katra and Transfer to Srinagar

On your arrival in Jammu / Katra, travel to Srinagar by night. Check in to your hotel. Overnight stay at Srinagar.



#### Day 02: Full Day Excursion to Sonamarg

After breakfast today, get ready to proceed to Sonamarg - a most beautiful drive from Srinagar. Sonamarg is closed from November to March. It is at 98 kms from Srinagar. We will take about 3 hours to reach Sonamarg. Sonamarg is the last stop of Kashmir District. This is where the territory of Ladakh starts. Situated at an altitude of 2743 m above sea level. Sonamarg is absolutely true to its name, which means 'Meadow of Gold'. The moment you enter Sonamarg, 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, Sonamarg has the loveliest flower collection in Jammu and Kashmir. The vehicle will take you till the main parking only. you can visit the Thajwas Glacier which is 3 kms from town by walk or pony ride (at extra cost payable directly) where snow remains round the year. Thajiwas Glacier is among the most adventurous treks from Sonmarg. The trek passes through lush greenery and a frozen lake. From the glaciers, a path leads up the Shakhdar Hill. Tourists can enjoy delightful views of the glacier and its surroundings from the hill. Tourists can enjoy a sledge ride in the area even during the summer season. During the peak season, sledges can be hired from the Gujars who offer rides across the glacier. The area surrounding the glacier is excellent for camping. The trek to the glacier is one of the most amazing treks that you can experience. You can also take a pony ride to the glacier (at your own cost). The trek can be strenuous as it is uphill and on the way tourists can see beautiful waterfalls and streams. Tourists can walk across the glacier, which is a unique and thrilling experience. The walk can be slippery because of the snow but is worth a try. One can also enjoy a gorgeous view of high mountain pass Zojila which is at an altitude of 3528 m above sea level. A little outside Sonmarg is a sparkling blue lake surrounded by lush green meadow. You can also go for long rafting expedition (at extra cost). Later in the evening, return to Srinagar by the evening for overnight stay.



## Day 03: Full Day Excursion to Gulmarg

After breakfast today, proceed towards Gulmarg (52 km). On reaching Gulmarg, enjoy the panoramic views of the location. The vehicle will drop you at the parking in Gulmarg which is 1-1.5 km from Gondola. After that all sightseeing to be done by walk or taking horse ride or ATV by paying directly (due to union issues). You can enjoy pony rides to Maharani Temple & St. Mary's

Church (at your own cost). A Gondola ride (cable car) is recommended, which takes you till Kongdori (Phase 1) & Apharwat Peak (Phase 2) which is at one of the highest altitudes in Asia. Maharani Temple is known to be built in 1915 by Mohini Bai Sisodia, the wife of Maharaja Hari Singh - the last Dogra king of Jammu and Kashmir. The temple houses shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. It is here that the Rajesh Khanna – Mumtaz starrer Aap ki Kasam was shot. You can enjoy pony rides to Maharani Temple (at extra cost).

St. Mary's church was built during british rule. The 110-year-old St. Mary's Church in Gulmarg was given a new look in 2003 with a renovated façade and the first Christmas mass was held in 14 years. Saint Mary's Church was constructed in early 20th century, it is made of grey stone walls looks most scintillating during the winters especially when surrounded by snow. The green tiled roof, wooden decorated walls and the overall size indicates it could be more like a countryside chapel. The two-stage gondola lift ferries to and from Kongdoori Mountain, a shoulder of nearby Afarwat Peak (4,200 m / 13,780 ft). The first stage transfers from the Gulmarg resort at 2,600 m (8,530 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 3,747 m (12,293 ft) on Kongdoori Mountain, a shoulder of nearby Afarwat Peak (4,200 m / 13,780 ft). The timing of the Gondola ride is from 10 AM to 5 PM (subject to change without prior notice, gondola operations are highly dependent upon the weather at both stages). Later, drive back to Srinagar in the evening. Overnight stay at Srinagar Hotel



## Day 04: Transfer from Srinagar to Pahalgam

After breakfast today, check out from your hotel and proceed towards Pahalgam via Pampore, Avantipura and the village of Bijbehara which remains famous as the bread basket of Kashmir. We switch from the national highway 1A at Khanabal and drive through the second largest city of Anantnag. From here the road turns scenic as we drive parallel on Lidder River flowing from the opposite direction. On arrival, check in to your hotel for an overnight stay in Pahalgam.



#### Day 05: Pahalgam Full Day Sightseeing Tour

After breakfast today, your day is at leisure to soak in the ambience of this charming valley town. You can hire a local taxi (at direct payment basis) to take several optional excursions in and around Pahalgam valley, such as an excursion to Chandanwari (3288) metres above sea level), Aru Valley and Betab Valley. Drive back to the hotel for your overnight stay. Situated 16-km from Pahalgam, Chandanwari is famous for snow sledging on a snow bridge. Taxi cabs can be hired from Pahalgam for a roundtrip. The trip takes about four-five hours on a semi-road that has the Lidder river meandering on the one side, and lofty, snow-capped mountains on the other. "Snow fights" is what people generally indulge in here before they sledge back down. Chandanwari is also known for its natural attractions. It has some of the best picnic spots and is reachable by road. The weather can be very unpredictable at the place so do carry some warm clothes and rain coats as well. Aru Valley is a pristine scenic village situated in the region of Trans-Himalaya. Clear blue canopy over the head, misty surroundings, whispers of the native pines and conifer forests and beautiful meadows create a captivating diorama for travelers thronging the place. Though the village is the smallest hill station in the state, but still its breathtaking beauty and interesting activities like trekking, hiking and horse riding make it one of the most popular tourist places to visit in Pahalgam. Apart from the trekkers, the village also caters to the skiing desires of tourists who love to visit the place during winters. Aru Valley is located at a distance of about 12 km from Pahalgam. Betaab Valley is a perfect gateway to enjoy the heavenly pleasure of Mother Nature. Earlier known as Hagan Valley or Hagoon, Betaab Valley got its present name after the blockbuster Bollywood movie 'Betaab' was shot there in 1983. The experience is even more heightened by the musical whispers of several birds. Being a precious jewel of Jammu and Kashmir tourism, Betaab Valley is among a handful of Pahalgam tourist places to visit that should not be missed. Situated at a walking distance from the main center of Pahalgam, the valley is also an excellent camping site for trekkers and explorers.



Day 06: Transfer from Pahalgam to Srinagar Houseboat + Srinagar Sightseeing

After breakfast, check out from your hotel & proceed towards Srinagar. In Srinagar, visit the famous Mughal Gardens, along with a visit to Shankaracharya Temple & Hazaratbal Shrine. All the gardens are situated on the bank of Dal Lake with the Zabarwan Mountains in the background. The distance from Srinagar to the gardens is about 12 to 15 kms respectively. Enroute, visit the carpet-weaving factory and old Srinagar city. Nishat Bagh is one of the most beautiful terraced Mughal gardens located at the side of the famous Dal Lake near Srinagar. The Garden of Gladness or Nishat Bagh is the second largest Mughal garden in the Kashmir Valley located on the bank of the Dal Lake with the Zabarwan Mountains at the back and offers a magnificent view Pir Panjal mountain range. Shalimar Bagh is the largest mughal garden in India located at northeast of Dal Lake near Srinagar city along with other famous lake garden Nishat Bagh. The Bagh has Dal Lake in the background and considered to be very beautiful during the autumn and spring seasons. The Chashme Shahi is one of the beautiful mughal garden built around a spring in the Zabarwan Range. A fresh water spring, terraces, water pool and a large fountain makes it the most charming of the gardens near Srinagar along the banks of the Dal lake. Spread over an area of about 12 hectares, Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden is Asia's largest tulip garden (only operational in April). Indira Gandhi Tulip Garden is situated at the foothills of Zabarwan Range. Overlooking the iconic Dal Lake, the garden is opened in 2007. Adorned by 70 varieties of tulips, the garden is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Srinagar. To add more magnetism to the garden, several rose beds are also cultivated. Shankaracharya Temple is an ancient temple that finds its origin in the 4th century. Located on Gopadari Hill in the south-east of Srinagar, Shankaracharya Temple lies at a height of 1100 feet above surface level of the city. In 371 BC, the temple is said to have been built by Raja Gopadatya. At that time, the temple was named as 'Gopadari', after the name of the King. It is believed that Shankracharya, the great philosopher, lived here during his trip to Kashmir. The legend left the place centuries ago, ever since, the temple came to be known as Shankaracharya Temple. The main shrine is in the shape of a circular

chamber and provides a breathtaking view of the valley. The first work of renovation is considered to have taken place during the reign of Lalitaditya. When the temple got damaged in an earthquake, the second repairs were done by Zain-ul-Abideen, under the rule of Sheikh Mohi-ud-Din. The stone steps that lead to the main shrine, are known to be built by Maharaja Gulab Singh. The Hazratbal Shrine is set on the left bank of the Dal Lake. The Hazratbal Shrine takes its name from Kashmiri language where the word 'Hazrat' stands for holy and 'bal' stands for place. The shrine is considered extremely sacred among the Muslims.Later, check in to your houseboat and enjoy an hour long Shikara ride in the lake on the same lake as the hourseboat (at additional cost). This boat ride glides you past some wonderful vegetable gardens and aquatic life. Dinner and Overnight stay in Houseboat.



## Day 07: Katra (Departure)

After breakfast check out from the Houseboat and then you will be dropped at Katra Railway station for your onward journey with ever memorable Moments......

#### END OF TOUR WITH MEMORABLE MOMENTS.....

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

- We release travel voucher after receiving 100 % Payment and before 07 days prior travel dates.
- Any other meal than mentioned in itinerary (Alcohol another beverage.)
- Any other destination than mentioned in itinerary
- Lunch during the trip.
- Expenses of personal nature like laundry, telephone/ fax calls, mineral water, alcoholic beverages, entrance and camera fee at monuments/ museums, medical expenses, gratuities etc.
- Any item, activity or facility other than clearly mentioned within the inclusions & itinerary above.
- Any entry fees, any tips, porter pony charges or any other expenses incurred by the porter/

participants during the sightseeing trips.

- Other than as clearly mentioned within the sightseeing in inclusions and itinerary.
- Any extra costs incurred due to extension/ change of the itinerary due to
- Natural calamities, road blocks, vehicle breakdown etc. Factors beyond our control.
- Betaab valley, Aru valley, Chandanwari valley are not included in the package as it's only done by local taxi operators.
- Cable car (Gondola ride) not included in this, you can book this online or you can avail there in Gulmarg

#### Note:

- Standard Hotel Check-in Time 14:00 hrs.
- Standard Hotel Check-out Time 11:00 hrs.
- Airfare is subject to availability. It can fluctuate anytime.
- We have not blocked or hold any service as of now



#### **Terms & Conditions:**

- The above is only a quote and no bookings have been made yet.
- Surcharges applicable during Conventions, Special Events and Trade fairs.
- If the Covid Test (PCR) is positive, then as per government quarantine stay might extend as per rules.
- The above quotation has been based on specific hotels. According to occupancies, hotels are subject to change. In case the hotel rooms are not available as specified above the alternate hotels will be suggested. The difference in cost is payable extra.
- Booking amount is non refundable
- All confirmations are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Rates are subject to change without prior notice due to circumstances beyond our control e.g. Rate Fluctuations, Fuel Increases, Government Regulations, Government Levies,

Duties, etc.

- Please do not store money and valuables in your checked in baggage.
- All Rates are Valid for Indian Passport Holders
- Issuance of visa is solely under the discretion of the Consulates / Embassies. Our role is to assist you in submission of visa and guide you with the formalities. We do not hold any responsibility in case of any rejection of visas. Cancellation policy will be still applicable even if the visas are rejected.
- Due to any Natural Calamities / unavoidable circumstances / Political or Social unrest, if client postpone or cancel the journey in case of any liability from Airline or Hotel client will be charged for the same. Any waiver request or reduction in cancellation amount request will be at airline or hotel discretion.
- On certain days, due to some unavoidable conditions we may sometimes amend/ reverse the itinerary and keep you informed. However, all the services/ inclusions will remain the same.
- Tours and transfers depart strictly as per the time mentioned on final itinerary.
- Mid night surcharge is applicable as per flight details.
- We strongly advise passengers to take out insurance covering cancellations, medical expenses, and loss of baggage, curtailment and default at the time of booking.
- No refund will be provided for any unutilized services.

## **Payment Policy:**

Days before departure	Package amount to be paid	
<b>Booking Confirmation</b>	25 % of the land package	
30 days	100%	
Hotel	100% Room cost in case of non-refundable	
Airfare	100% flight cost required at the time of booking	

# **Cancelation Policy**

- Date of booking to 30 days before check in the cancellation charges will be 25% of the package cost.
- 30 to 15 days before check in the cancellation charges will be 50% of the package cost.
- 15 to 7 days before check in the cancellation charges will be 75% of the package cost.
- Less than 7 days before check in Total amount will be forfeited and no refund shall be given.
- No show Total amount will be forfeited and no refund shall be given.
- No refunds shall be given in case of any cancellations due to natural calamities.

# **Bank Details:**

Bank Name	HDFC BANK
Account Type	Current Account
Account Name	TripzyGo International
Account Number	50200068661036
IFSC Code	HDFC0005246

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