

### Day 01: Srinagar Airport Pickup – Srinagar Hotel

Arrival in Srinagar Airport Meet our Driver and transfer to parking area load the Baggage to the vehicle then directly transfer to Hotel. **Srinagar**, the capital city of Jammu & Kashmir is situated at an altitude of 1,730 mts. In the heart of the Kashmir valley, Srinagar spreads out on both sides of the Jhelum River. The valley's beauty has enticed visitors from distant lands. Srinagar bears the hallmark of the Mughal, dry fruits and the traditional Kashmiri handicrafts are the other major attractions of the hill resort. If there is a heaven on earth, it's here, and it's here in Srinagar.

After check In at hotel, later visit **Shalimar Garden** known as 'Garden of love' built in 16<sup>th</sup> century (1619) by Mughal King Jahangir for his beloved wife Noor Jahan or (Mehr-un-Nissa). The garden is considered the high point of Mughal horticulture. It is now a public park. This time it's also called as crown of Srinagar.

**Nishat Garden** known as 'Garden of pleasure' built in 16<sup>th</sup> century (1633) by Mughal King Asif Khan. 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. The largest in size is the Shalimar Bagh, which is also located on the bank of the Dal Lake. 'Nishat Bagh' is Urdu, which means "Garden of Joy," "Garden of Gladness" and "Garden of Delight.

**Chasmha Shahi Garden** Originally Shah Jahan's creation in the year 1632 it has undergone a number of renovations to retain its remarkable beauty. Shah Jahan named the garden after a mountain spring that waters it and so it has the name Chashma Shahi. Get your permits from the information counter to visit this garden in Srinagar. The garden was constructed around the spring by the Mughal Governor Ali Mardan Khan in 1632. It was commissioned by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan for his eldest son, Dara Sikoh. In the east of Chashma Shahi the Pari Mahal (Fairy Palace) lies where Dara Sikoh used to learn astrology and where he was later killed by his brother Aurengzeb. **Overnight stay at hotel in Srinagar.**

### Day 02: Srinagar – Gulmarg – Srinagar Visit

After breakfast leave for **Gulmarg**. Upon reaching at Gulmarg our vehicle will drop the guest at Parking area, no vehicle is allowed for local Running in Gulmarg (8700 ft i.e. 2652 mts) known as 'Meadow of flowers Discovered by the Kashmiri romantic poet in the 16th century who was inspired with its grassy slopes covered with wild flowers. It is one of the India's premier Hill resorts. Gulmarg today is not merely a mountain resort of exceptional beauty – It also turns into India's premier Ski resort in winter. The Gondola Cable Car offers rides to the upland meadows of Kongdori and beyond to the top of Apharwat range to a height of 14000 ft for viewing the Himalayan Peaks in summer and for downhill skiing in winter. After Check in at Gulmarg Guest can Hire Pony/ Atv cars/ Cable Car Ride I & II Phase etc. (Direct cost basis). **Overnight stay at hotel in Srinagar.**

### Day 03: Srinagar – Pahalgam

After breakfast leave from Srinagar to Pahalgam. on the way Guest can Visit Cricket Bat Factories, Saffron Fields. Once reaching at Pahalgam our vehicle is only allowed for local running in Market not for Sightseeing in Pahalgam. Pahalgam (2133 mts) also known as 'The valley of Shepherds or Trekker's Paradise. Pahalgam is the most famous place for Indian Film Industry. Pahalgam is one of the most beautiful places on earth; the town of Pahalgam offers breath-taking views. One can just enjoy the town of Pahalgam trek to some of the most

beautiful places on earth. Pahalgam is also the entry point for the famous Amarnath Cave, a holy site for Hindus. **Overnight stay at hotel in Pahalgam.**

#### **Day 04: In Pahalgam Local Sightseeing**

After breakfast visit Aru Valley, Chandanwari & Betaab Valley

**Chandanwari** is situated 16 km from Pahalgam, is the starting point of the Amarnath Yatra, which takes place every year in the month of Sawan (Rain). The road to Chandanwari is beautiful and enjoyable. The valley is of average nature. However people can see the Beautiful starting point of great Amarnath Yatra.

**Betaab Valley** is situated at a distance of 15 kilometres from Pahalgam. 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 surrounded by lush green meadows, snow clad mountains and covered with dense vegetation.

**Aru valley** is located around 12 km from Pahalgam, 11 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 - Marsar lakes and the Katrinag valley. It is also a base for the treks to Lidderwat, the Vishansar-Kishansar lakes and Kangan. The Kolahoi is the largest glacier in the Kashmir Valley, and is located near Mt. Kolahoi (5425m), the highest peak in the Valley. **Overnight stay at hotel in Pahalgam.**

Note: - No outsider vehicle is allowed to visit Aru Valley, Chandanwari, Betaab Valley etc in Pahalgam except local taxis union vehicles, which will be on direct payment basis by the guest, not too expensive.

#### **Day 05: Pahalgam – Srinagar**

After breakfast leave from Pahalgam to Srinagar, later enjoy your Shikara ride for 01 hour in famous Dal Lake on direct payment basis at your own cost to enjoy the beauty that God has graced this city, which is often compared to Venice. You will get a lovely view of some interesting places around the lake. **Overnight stay at hotel in Srinagar.**

#### **Day 06: Srinagar – Sonamarg – Srinagar Visit**

After morning early breakfast leave for full day excursion from Pahalgam to Sonamarg, which means 'meadow of gold' has, as its backdrop, snowy mountains against a cerulean sky. The Sindh meanders along here and abounds with trout and mahseer, snow trout can be caught in the main river. In late April when Sonamarg is open for road transport, the visitors can have access to snow which is furnished all over like a white carpet in winter. Visitors have to hire taxi / ponies for the trip up to Thajiwas glacier a major attraction during the summer months. Later return back to Srinagar. **Overnight stay at hotel in Srinagar.**

#### **Day 07: Srinagar Hotel – Srinagar Airport Drop**

After breakfast transfer to Srinagar airport to catch the flight for your onward journey with sweet holiday memories.