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Kashmir Tour

Starts: - Delhi

Ends: - Delhi

Duration: - 09 Days/ 08 Nights

Places Covered: - Delhi, Srinagar, Gulmarg, Pahalgam, Yushmarg, Sonmarg, Delhi.

About Delhi: India a land of snake charmers and magicians and the capital of this land of mysteries is Delhi. Delhi is just not a city but a book-- a book which narrates the history of India. The city was built and destroyed seven times and has been witness to the various events which has brought India through the history books. Seven times this city went through the pain of being built and rebuilt. Today as the capital of India Delhi is the seat of administration and the monuments which tell the saga of a bygone era stand there. These icons are testimony to the grandeur of past and also an attraction for the tourists. With an area of 1483 sq. Kms, Delhi is all set to acquire full statehood. The charm of Delhi has attracted Emperors, Conquerors and poor equally. It is correctly said that Delhi is a land of 'Dilwalas' that is for people with heart. This phrase acquires a true color when one goes around the lanes of Delhi. Delhi-- a window to the kaleidoscope that is India.

Day 01:- Arrive Delhi, meet & assist at the airport & transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Delhi hotel.

Day 02:- After breakfast visit the ancient capital city, with its magnificent Red Fort the pageant of Indian History, from its origin around 1200 BC, through the periods under the Sultans in the 10th century and Mughals from the 14th Century. Then in afternoon visit New Delhi where ornate buildings recall the days when India was jewel in the crown of the British empire. Visit Qutab Minar, India Gate, Humayun's Tomb, Safdarjung Tomb, The President's House, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial, Lotus Temple & Laxmi Narayan Temple. Overnight in Delhi hotel.

Srinagar:- The Jammu and Kashmir's Summer capital, is more than 2000 years old in the heart of Kashmir valley and spreads out on both side of river Jhelum. Srinagar has been called the Venice of the Orient. They say a visit to Kashmir can divide your life in 2 halves – before & after Kashmir. For indeed after a trip to this unforgettable land you are never quite the same again. Nestling in the lap of the dazzling snow capped Himalayas, the Kashmir valley is undoubtedly a jewel in India's crown. An inspiration for so much art, music & poetry, Kashmir is also a honeymooner's paradise, a nature lover's wonderland, a trekker's dream come true & a shopper's paradise. Everywhere in the world you stay in Hotels but here you stay in the beautifully carved wooden house boats with en suite rooms, separate dining & lounge area.

Day 03:- After breakfast, departure transfer to the airport to board flight for Srinagar. Arrive and meet our assistance and then transfer to Houseboat. In evening, enjoy the boat ride in the world famous Dal Lake. Sit back, lie and relax while the boat moves amongst the scenic and authentic Himalayan views. Overnight in house boat with dinner.

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Gulmarg:- The legendary beauty. Its prime location and its proximity to Srinagar, naturally make it one of the premier hill resort in country. Originally named Gaurimargmouth and was renamed as Gulmarg in the 16th century by Sultan Yusuf Shah, who was inspired by the sight of its grassy slopes emblazoned with wild flowers. Gulmarg was a favorite haunt of Emperor Jehangir who once collected 21 different varieties of flowers. Today Gulmarg is not merely a mountain resort of exceptional beauty it also has the highest green golf course in the world, at an attitude of 2680 meters above sea level, and is the country's prime ski resort in the winter.

Day 04:- After breakfast, full day trip to Gulmarg (meadows of flowers) 2730 meters above the sea level. The distance of 56kms, will be cover in one and half-hour by jeeps. Gulmarg has one of the best ski slopes in the world, and one of the highest golf courses in the world with 18 holes. You can enjoy a view of naga parbat if the weather permits. The view enroute from tangmarg to Gulmarg is fascinating. Then waits the most scenic ride of your life- Gondola (Cable/ rope way) to the snow peak.. Evening drive back to Srinagar and dinner and overnight in the house boat.

Pahalgam, the Village of Shepherds and the Lidder river runs through Pahalgam in a rushing gray-green torrent, foam flecked, breaking in curling waves against the boulders that lie in its path. The sound is eternal as the whisper of wind through the pine and fir trees is an untamed splendor.

Day 05:- After breakfast full day trip to Pahalgam (valley of shepherds) by car. The total distance of 96kms will be cover in 3-5hrs. approx. En-route visit saffron field of Pampore, and enjoy the beautiful countryside drive through the pine forest. You can enjoy the horse ride along the pony trails to see magnificent view of the mountains. Evening back to Houseboat. Stay overnight in your house boat.

Yushmarg is a small meadow set in the heart of mountains to the south-west of Srinagar. It is an ideal picnic spot and the Nilnag Lake can be visited from here.

Day 06:- Full day excursion to Yushmarg By car. A two hour drive from Srinagar (47 kms) will take you to acres upon acres of grassy meadow ringed by forests of pine, and towering beyond them, awesome and majestic snow clad mountains. Drive back from Yushmarg to houseboat and dinner and overnight stay.

Sonamarg lies in Sindh valley strewn with flowers and surrounded by mountains. Sonamarg is also the base for some interesting treks to high altitude and Himalayan lakes. This place has the snow capped mountains throughout the year.

Day 07:- Full day excursion to Sonamarg by car. The distance of about 87 kms will be covered in about 3-4 hours. Warm Lunch in afternoon and then drive back from Sonamarg to houseboat and dinner and overnight stay.

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Day 08:- After breakfast, sightseeing of the famous Mughal gardens like- Nishat Garden built by Asaf Khan the brother of Emperor Jehangir in 1632 A.D. And Shalimar Garden built by the Emperor Jehangir for her wife empress Noor Jehan. Chasme Shahi was also built by the Mughals. All the gardens are situated on the bank of Dal Lake with the Zabarwan hills in the back drop. En-route the gardens, visit carpet weaving factories, Evening, back to the houseboat. Overnight Stay with dinner.

Day 09:- Morning transfer to the airport to board flight for onward destinations with sweet memories of the paradise. Arrive Delhi and then free at will/ for onward tour... As per your itinerary/ choice.

INCLUDES:-

- Car with Driver as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All fuel costs, state taxes, toll taxes, parking fee, permits.
- All sightseeing at the visiting places as per the itinerary.
- Driver's allowances (like food, accommodations etc.)
- Delhi & Srinagar airport transfers.
- Hotels/ House Boat with breakfast & taxes.
- 1 Shikara (Boat) ride once during the stay in Dal Lake in Srinagar.

EXCLUDES:-

- Anything not mentioned in the "Includes" column.
- Any personal nature expenses like tips, food (lunch & dinners etc), shopping, laundry, camera charges, Payments for personal charges like liquors, wine, mineral water, telephone charges, Portage at hotels and airports, insurance etc.
- Entrance fee in monuments/ places of visit, cost of local guides if hired at the monuments.
- 3.09% G.S.T. (Government Service Tax) and the transfer fee (if any).
- Cost incurred due to mishaps, strikes, political unrest, vehicle breakdown etc.
- The prices are subject to change without any prior notice depending on the availability of the hotels/ flights etc unless booked and paid for. We have made no reservations yet.
- Any early check in or late checkout (In any hotel) is not guaranteed and subject to the sole discretion of the hotel. We are not responsible to secure early check in or late checkout unless you pay an extra night for that respective hotel.
- We shall not be responsible for any closure of monuments/ museums/ places of visit due to regular practice or special features (As governed by the governing authorities or the Government).
- Christmas/ New Year Eve or any other seasonal supplement charges (If applicable).
- Any Airfare/ Train tickets etc. (Unless mentioned in the inclusion column).