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Kashmir Tour

Starts: - Delhi

Ends: - Delhi

Duration: - 09 Days/ 08 Nights

Places Covered: - Delhi, Srinagar, Pahalgam, Gulmarg, 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: Arrival-Srinagar + Boat ride - Arrive Srinagar, pride of the beautiful valley of Kashmir, famous for its lakes dotted with Shikara and the Mughal Gardens. Transfer and check into the hotel. Evening boat ride will be providing for you enjoy the scenic view around the dal lake visit famous Golden Lake. Open lake. Nehru Park. And see the lights of Dal Lake evening back to houseboat.

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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 04: Srinagar - Pahalgam (94 km/ 03 hrs approx.) - After breakfast drive to Pahalgam, 'Valley of Shepherds'. Enroute you will have a rare opportunity to visit the Saffron fields. Avantipur Ruins, Avantipur cricket bat factory Anantnag Sulphur Springs. Enjoy the bounty of Nature at Pahalgam, located on the bank of beautiful Lidder River. Dinner overnight in the hotel.

Day 05: In Pahalgam- After breakfast day is free to explore Lidder valley at your own, Option 1. Visit to Aru Valley which is a small village, 15 km upstream the Lidder River, The route is picturesque with ample campsites. This village is the starting point for treks to the Kolahoi glacier. Option 2. Visits to Chandanwari, 16 Km which is the starting point of sacred Amaranth Yatra. Chandanwari is famous for snow sledging on a snow bridge, Enroute you can visit Hajan, an idyllic picnic spot and Betaab valley where the famous Bollywood movie Betaab was shot. Option 3. You can enjoy leisurely walks in pine forest along River Lidder and enjoy picnic on riverside. Option 4. You can enjoy pony ride to Baisaran meadow, surrounded by thickly wooded pine forest and snow-capped mountains. This grassy glen offers a panoramic view of Pahalgam town and Lidder Valley. Dinner overnight in the hotel.

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 06: Pahalgam - Gulmarg (154 km /4 Hrs approx.) - After breakfast drive to Gulmarg, 'Meadow of Flowers' situated at an altitude of 2730 meters, full day at leisure to take the leisurely walks on the lush green meadows of flowers with a backdrop of the snow capped mountains. Enjoy pony ride or Gondola ride (rope way) to Khalinmarg at your own cost. Dinner overnight in the hotel.

Day 07: Gulmarg- Srinagar+ local sightseeing - After breakfast drive to Srinagar, pride of the beautiful valley of Kashmir, famous for its lakes dotted with Shikara and the Mughal Gardens. Transfer and check into the hotel. Post lunch half day excursion to the Mughal Gardens, located on the eastern bank of the Dal Lake i.e. Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, Chashma-e-Shahi and botanical gardens. Stay overnight at hotel.

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.

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Day 08: Srinagar - Sonmarg –Srinagar (84 km/ 03 Hrs approx.)- After breakfasts depart for full day excursion to the Sonmarg, ‘Meadow of Gold’ on Srinagar- Leh road, a gushing river is the highlight of this meadow, flowing down from snowy heights into the dense woodlands of firs and silver birches. Glaciers pour down from this stream from the Himalayas on to the many camping sites in Sonmarg. A thick forest cover of sycamore, alpine flowers, silver birch, fir and pine, Sonmarg offers adventure in the form of treks, sledging, angling, alpine skiing and white water rafting. Enjoy pony ride (at your own cost) or leisurely walks around the meadow. Return back to Srinagar. Dinner overnight in the Hotel.

Day 09: Depart Srinagar - 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).