



**TBZKMR02**  
**INDIA**  
**JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**3N SRINAGAR, 2N PAHALGAM, 1N GULMARG, 1N SONMARG**  
**7 Nights & 8 Days**



**Tour Start:** SriNagar (Kashmir)

**Tour End:** SriNagar (Kashmir)

**TOUR SUMMARY**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT</b>	<b>PARTICULAR</b>
Day 1	SRINAGAR	ARRIVAL SRINAGAR AIRPORT, SRIBANAGAR SIGHTSEEING
Day 2	SRINAGAR	SRINAGAR DOODHPATHARI DAY TRIP 47 km 2 Hr JOURNEY
Day 3	PAHALGAM	TRANSFER SRINAGAR TO PAHALGAM (97 kms. / 3-4 hrs)
Day 4	PAHALGAM	PAHALGAM LOCAL SIGHTSEEING
Day 5	GULMARG	TRANSFER PAHALGAM TO GULMARG (152 kms. / 4-5 hrs)
Day 6	SONMARG	TRANSFER GULMARG TO SONMARG (130 kms. / 2:45 mints)
Day 7	SRINAGAR	TRANSFER FROM SONMARG TO SRINAGAR (79Km // 2hrs30mnt)
Day 8	DEPARTURE	SRINAGAR DAY TRIP

## OVERNIGHT

### 3 Nights at Srinagar



*Srinagar is the largest city and the summer capital of the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. It lies in the Kashmir Valley on the banks of the Jhelum River, a tributary of the Indus, and Dal and Anchar lakes.*

*No amount of words or pictures can do justice to its regal beauty; one must visit the place to experience this wonder. From beautiful Chinar trees everywhere, to apple orchard blooming in summer months, to skiing slopes in winter months, a peaceful boat ride at Nigeen lake, houseboats and the Shikhara ride on Dal Lake or talking to the locals*

*Altitude : 1585M*

### 2 Night at Pahalgam



*Pahalgam is famous for its scenic beauty and is the jewel of the picturesque Liddar valley located in the high Himalayas. It provides an ideal setting for activities like hiking, trekking, and fishing. It is also the starting point of the annual pilgrimage to the holy cave of Amarnath. The natural beauty of Pahalgam and the verdant Liddar valley attracts the traveler towards it. The sparkling water of River Liddar, which flows near Pahalgam. Pahalgam provides a panoramic view of the mighty Himalayan range with its lush green pine forests and snow-capped peaks.*

*Altitude : 2740 M*

### 1 Night at Gulmarg



***Gulmarg** (2440 Meters above Sea level). It is one of the most beautiful hill stations and also called Meadows of Flowers. The drive past colorful villages and rice fields, gives you an insight of the rich cultural past of Kashmir. We arrive at a small picturesque market town of Tangmarg and drive ahead on a scenic drive of 14 kilometers to Gulmarg. Gulmarg has one of the best ski slopes in the world and highest golf course, Gondola cable car system (on direct payment Basis), and ascend towards the Aharwatt Mountain range*

### 1 Night at Pahalgam



***Pahalgam** is a hill station in the north Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. Mountain trails run northeast to Amarnath Cave Temple, a Hindu shrine and site of the annual Amarnath Yatra pilgrimage. Over Aru Wildlife Sanctuary is home to animals including brown bears and musk deer. Northeast, the Lidder River runs through scenic Betaab Valley. Southeast, Tulian Lake is flanked by mountain peaks and often frozen.*

*It is located 45 kilometres (28 mi) from Anantnag on the banks of Lidder River at an altitude of 7,200 feet (2,200 m). Pahalgam is the headquarters of one of the eleven tehsils of Anantnag district.*

## DAY 1

### SRINAGAR ARRIVAL

#### OVERNIGHT : SRINAGAR

Arrival at Srinagar Airport, where you will be met upon arrival by our representative and transfer to **Hotel**. Check in and relax.

Later in the afternoon enjoy **Shikara Ride** on famous **Dal Lake**. The Dal Lake is famous not only for its beauty, but for its vibrancies, because it sustains within its periphery, a life that is unique anywhere in the world. The houseboat and Shikara communities have lived for centuries on the Dal, and so complete is their infrastructure on the lake, that they seldom have to step on land! Doctors, tailors, and bakers - you'll see them all in tiny wooden shops on the lake. In The Afternoon we will do some half a day of Local Sightseeing of famous **Mughal Gardens**



Typically, in the pleasure gardens of Kashmir, the garden site is at the lower elevation of a hill, between the hill and the lake. It is not accidental that this particular location is the perfect place from which spectacular views of the regional space of the valley are revealed: to one side the mountain at the back, on the other, the lake view. Towards the lake, the visual link between garden and valley is marked by the flow of water in that direction and the progression of terraces downwards with the grand chinars on either side. These direct the eye away from the details of the garden to the extended lake panorama and hills beyond. The garden celebrates the beauty of the valley. It transcends its visible physical limits, and the internal space engages dramatically with the larger setting

Evening visit **Hazratbal Shrine**, The Hazratbal Shrine, is situated on the left bank of the famous Dal Lake in Srinagar. This unmatched reverence is anchored in the love and respect for the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), whose *Moi-e-Muqqadas*, the sacred hair from the beard of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is preserved here.

The silvery white Hazratbal Mosque is revered for housing a relic, the Prophet's hair. Situated near the Dal Lake, the only domed mosque in Srinagar is a place of serenity, a must visit.



Women are allowed only till the first part of the mosque. The Hazratbal Mosque lends a historic and divine appeal to Srinagar. As you walk down the corridors of this famous religious sanctum, you marvel at the intricate Persian and Iranian architectural influences. A dazzlingly white structure on the far bank of the Dal, Hazratbal Shrine houses a relic that is believed to be Prophet Mohammed's hair. It can be reached by a shikara on the Dal Lake or by road through the city.

Back to your Houseboat. Enjoy authentic Kashmiri delicacy. Overnight at Houseboat. Srinagar

## DAY 2

### SRINAGAR DOODHPATHARI DAY TRIP 47 km 2 Hr JOURNEY

#### OVERNIGHT : SRINAGAR



After breakfast Proceed to Doodhpathri (a meadow), mesmerizes tourists with its scenic beauty and mountains comparable to European Alps. Situated amidst Sang Sated valley, Doodhpathri is reputed for having some unique spring flowers. It also has some of the highest peaks in PirPanjal range like Tatakoti 4725 mtrs and Sunset Peak 4746 mtrs. The mighty river Doodh Ganga makes this destination more thrilling. The natural slopes of Doodhpathri offer skiing opportunities to experts. Last few years of large inflow of tourists into Kashmir valley has seen the diversification of tourism to this wonderful destination. Back Srinagar Overnight Stay at Hotel

## DAY 3

### SRINAGAR TO PAHALGAM

## OVERNIGHT : PAHALGAM



After breakfast checkout from the Hotel leave for overnight stay at Pahalgam called as Valley of Shepherds. Pahalgam is 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 village with breathtaking views. Enroute visit saffron Fields & 19th Century Awantipura Ruins. Upon arrival, check in to the pre-arranged Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure, Enjoy the nature & walk around the bank of river Lidder. Pahalgam is famous for some trekking routes also & is the base camp for Amarnath Pilgrimage. Pahalgam is also famous for Indian film Industry (Bollywood). Now it is Kashmir's premier resort, cool even during the height of summer when the maximum temperature does not exceed 25 Degree C. Upon arrival, check in to the pre-arranged Hotel. Rest of the day is free. Dinner & overnight stay at Hotel. (B&D)

## DAY 4

### PAHALGAM LOCAL SIGHT SEEING

## OVERNIGHT : PAHALGAM



After a leisurely breakfast, full day free to enjoy and explore the Beauty of Pahalgam (ON OWN). One can go to Aru (10 kms from Pahalgam) which is a fine meadow of picturesque scenery and starting point of trekking of (Liddarwat, Kolahoi Glacier & Trsar Lake) & Betaab Valley. ARU VALLEY It is located around 12 km from Pahalgam, 11 km upstream from the Lidder River. Noted for its scenic meadows, lakes and mountains, it is a base camp for trekking to the Kolhoi Glacier and Tarsar Lake. The village lies on the left bank of the Aru river, which is a tributary of 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. Other popular tourist activities include fishing of trout in the Lidder river, trekking, hiking, horse riding, sightseeing and photography. BETAAB VALLEY Situated at a distance of 15 kilometers from Pahalgam. The valley got its name from the Sunny Deol's Amrita Singh hit debut film Betaab. 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 travellers 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 Tulian Lake are few nearby attractions that can be visited. CHANDANWARI Situated 16 km from Pahalgam, is the starting point of the Amarnath Yatra, which takes place every year in the month of Sawan (Rain). It is famous for snow sledging on a snow bridge. Taxi cabs can be hired from Pahalgam for a roundtrip. "Snow fights" is what people generally indulge in here before they sledge back down. Many prefer to sip a cup of tea or snack at the nearby dhabas. Hajan, on the way to Chandanwari is an idyllic spot for a picnic. Filmgoers will recognize it instantly as it has been the location of several movie scenes. In the evening back to Srinagar. Overnight stay at Hotel.

## DAY 5

### PAHALGAM TO GULMARG

## OVERNIGHT : GULMARG



After breakfast in the morning, we will begin our journey towards Gulmarg. Gulmarg (2440 Meters above Sea level). It is one of the most beautiful hill stations and also called Meadows of Flowers. The drive past colorful villages and rice fields, gives you an insight of the rich cultural past of Kashmir. We arrive at a small picturesque market town of Tangmarg and drive ahead on a scenic drive of 14 kilometers to Gulmarg. Gulmarg has one of the best ski slopes in the world and highest golf course, Gondola cable car system (on direct payment Basis), and ascend towards the Afarwatt Mountain range. The 08 minutes of rope-way will take you past colorful shepherd huntsmen to the lower ridge of the Afarwatt peak. From here you can click lots of photos of the nearby mountain ranges that stand tall like sentinels guarding the rich natural beauty of Kashmir valley. Overnight Stay at Hotel Gulmarg

## DAY 6

### TRANSFER GULMARG TO SONMARG

#### OVERNIGHT : SONMARG

After breakfast we will drive to the majestic mountain resort of Sonamarg.

The route towards Sonamarg takes us on a picturesque country side drive where we will come across rolling hills, green forests, clear water streams and blooming rice fields. We will zoom past the town of Kangan which handles all the local needs of this region.



kangan is actually Hindi word "kangan" which means bangles in English. kangan is surrounded by villages from all the four directions. The river Sindh flows from the north side of the kangan.it has also a hydro-power plant. Kangan is a Town in Kangan Block in Ganderbal District of Jammu & Kashmir State, India. It is located 16 KM towards East from District head quarters Ganderbal. Kangan is surrounded by Ganderbal Block towards west , Sumbal Block towards East , Gurez Block towards North , Lar Block towards west .

From Kangan, we will drive towards Mammar, famous for its trout farm and stopover for a warm cup of tea before we head towards Sonamarg. We will once again alight from our vehicles at the tourist spot of Gagangir. The spot is built in the middle of the river Sindh and looks like an island with snow glaciers covering one or the other spot



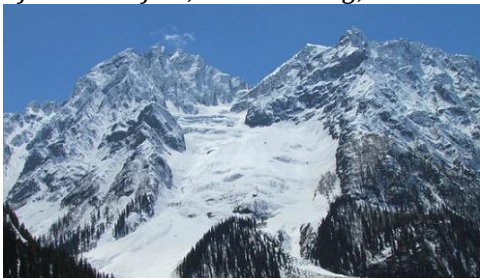
. Dinner & overnight stay at Sonmarg.

## DAY 7

### SONMARG TO SRINAGAR

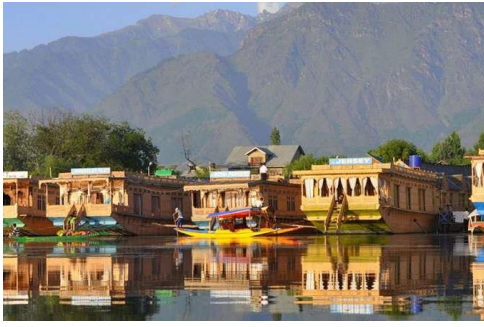
#### OVERNIGHT : SRINAGAR HOUSEBOAT

After Breakfast, In Sonamarg, we will take a 3 hour walk or horseback trip to the Thajwass glacier.



Thajiwas Glacier, located at an altitude of 9,186 feet at a short distance from Sonmarg in Jammu & Kashmir, is enormous and blessed with magnificent beauty. Overlooked by the Thajiwas mountain and surrounded by meadows, conifer trees and frozen lakes, it is one of the most beautiful sights you will ever come across. Tourists visit Thajiwas Glacier for enjoying its breathtaking sights, building snowmen & enjoying a sledding ride. You can also take a short hike to the several waterfalls surrounding the Thajiwas Glacier.

After our return we will visit the small town market for some snacks or just pay a visit observing the local people going with their daily routine. In The Evening (Drive towards Srinagar (Three and a half hour)..



**Houseboats in Kashmir**, better known as floating houses in Kashmir, provide a unique way to experience the old world charm of the region. The origin of the houseboat lies in the chapters of Kashmir's history. It is said that the native kings had forbidden foreign visitors, especially the Britishers, from constructing houses in the region and this gave rise to the concept of a houseboat. These floating houses are made of wood and mainly feature carved intricate wood paneling. A houseboat offers a unique style of living on the rolling water in an elegantly designed set up outfitted with all modern comforts

*Dinner & Overnight Stay at Houseboat*

## DAY 8

### DEPARTURE

*After Breakfast Tour concludes. thanks you for your patronage and ensures a punctual transfer to Domestic Airport to catch the flight for your onward Destination. ( with Sweet Memories of Jammu & Kashmir Tour and wonderful experience with brotherhoodholidays Tour and Travels*

**Tour End**

### Other Info:

### IMPORTANT NOTES TO KEEP IN MIND WHILE TRAVELLING TO KASHMIR.

- All Above Given Hotels are Subject to availability. If above Hotels are not available Similar Hotels will be Provided.
- Extra Supplement Cost Which guest has to pay Directly.
- SONAMARG : Taxi for Tajwas Glacier Maximum 3000/-, Horse/Pony For Tajwas Glacier Maximum 1500/- to 2000/- Per Horse/Pony, Taxi For Fish pond, Zero Point Maximum 5000/- Return.
- GULMARG : Gondola Ride 700/- Per Pax (1st Phase) 900/- Per Pax (2nd Phase).Horse/Pony is Not Compulsory. ETV/Snow Bike in Winter 1500 Approx Per Round.
- Snow Chained Vehicle 1400/- From Tangmarg Return.
- PAHALGAM: Aru, Chandanwari, Betab valley Starting rate 1600/- For ECO. Pony/Horse for Baisaran valley 1200/- Per Horse/Pony.
- Pre paid sim cards dont work in J&K due to security reasons, post paid connection is must.
- In Katra for Pithu / Palki / Pony services Municipal Committee Katra has fixed the rates and they are displayed on the rate card outside their booking office at Banganga.If someone is over charging above the listed rates its upto you how hard you can bargain.
- Yatra Slip for Mata Vaishno devi Temple is free of charge, do not pay anyone for the same.
- In Srinagar if you are staying at the Houseboat: - Shikara Crossing is complimentary, do not pay for the same.
- It is not mandatory for guest to take ponies in Sonamarg/Gulmarg & Pahalgam to visit all the important tourist spots, all the major tourist attraction point are in close proximity so you can walk it down. However if still you wish to take pony ride / sledging / rafting etc the rates the highly negotiable.
- Sightseeing to Aru Valley / Beetab Valley / Chandanwari at Pahalgam will be by local taxi union only. Due to union outside vehicles cannot enter these places. The rate are highly negotiable if you wish to visit these places. You have to pay extra directly.
- For Shopping :- Dry Fruits / Rajma / Basmati Rice / Handicraft / Woollens / Carpets / Saffron / Cricket Bats.
- Jammu :- Raghunath Bazar Katra :- Main Bazar
- Srinagar :- Lal Chowk / Boulevard
- For Kashmiri Wazwan Food :- Aadhoos at Lal Chowk Srinagar is the best place and Mutton Kebab at Gee Enn Bakers - Residency Road.
- For Vegetarian Food in Srinagar :- Krishna Dhaba is the best place.

*Note :: In Winters due to Heavy Snowfall ,Vehicles can only go up to Tangmarg & from there Traveler needs to hire a chained vehicle on direct payment. ( Tangmarg to Gulmarg - 13 kms)*

*NOTE : Above Rates are not Confirmed rates Can be Higher or lower depending upon the season.*

*This is Information just Keep Guest mind ready for these Extra Supplements.*

*Please bargain to your max.*

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