



Thomas Cook

Kashmir Tour With Gulmarg And Sonmarg

7 Nights 8 Days

Highlights

- Breakfast And Dinner
- Experience Of Shikara ride on Dal Lake , Srinagar
- One photography during Shikara Ride
- Entry Ticket for Shalimar Bagh
- Entry Ticket for Nishant Bagh
- Experience Of Gondola ride (Phase - 1) At Gulmarg (Tickets are subject to availability)
- Enjoy Betab and Aru Valley , Pahalgam
- Private Chauffeur Driven Vehicle
- Travel Insurance (for age below 69yrs)

Itinerary



Day 1

Hotel: Khyber Houseboats or similar in Srinagar

Meals: Dinner

Arrive in Srinagar

On your arrival at the Srinagar International Airport, you will be welcomed by our representative or Driver who will

assist and escort you to your waiting vehicle. From the airport it is a 35 minutes drive through the heart of New Srinagar city. The drive takes you past the Abdullah bridge which connects the banks of the Jehlum river, snaking its way towards the North-Western frontier of Kashmir.

Arrive welcome and show you to your houseboat or hotel. After you check-in and freshen up, you can move out to visit your first tourist spot. A walk around the scenic Boulevard Road will be your first sightseeing location. The road gives you a view of Dal Lake. Besides that, the majestic Zabarwan Mountain Ranges will also charm you. After the walk, it's time to relax and take a 2-hour Shikara ride in Dal Lake. Keep your camera ready to click some heart-warming pictures of the mountains. Also, you will notice a beautiful carpet of lotus flowers all over the lake. These flowers enhance the aura of Dal Lake. End your day by making your way back to your Hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 2

Hotel: Hotel - Regency (Standard) / Chinar Resorts and Spa (Deluxe) / Royal Hillton (Premium) or similar in Pahalgam

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Srinagar to Pahalgam: (97 kilometers / 3-4 hrs drive)

We will begin our trip towards Pahalgam and drive past the saffron fields of Pampore, the marvellous ruins of Avantipura and the village of Bijbehara which remains famous as the bread basket of Kashmir. You can even sample a few exotic breads sold by vendors near the road. We switch to the national highway at Khanabal and drive through the second largest city of Anantnag.

From here the road turns scenic as we drive parallel on the Lidder river flowing from the opposite direction. In Pahalgam we check in at the hotel and later do some nature walks to unwind ourselves. dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 3

Hotel: Hotel - Regency (Standard) / Chinar Resorts and Spa (Deluxe) / Royal Hillton (Premium) or similar in Pahalgam

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

In Pahalgam

After breakfast at the hotel, you can opt to spend your day of sightseeing by driving to the picturesque Betab valley and Aru Valley respectively.

Betaab valley is a gorgeous expanse by the Lidder river, offering panoramic views of the Himalayas. Its landscape looks picture-perfect with a carpet of emerald green interrupted by a river flowing through it and the snow-clad mountains in the background. It is covered by a thick forest of deodar and pine trees and is dotted with colourful flowers. The valley also serves as a base camp for trekkers and is a good place to start a further exploration of the mountains. Betaab Valley gained prominence after the Sunny Deol and Amrita Singh starrer film, Betaab, was shot here in 1983. Thus, the valley was named after the hit film. The valley falls on the way to the famed Amarnath temple yatra and is one of the three stunning valleys of Pahalgam

Aru Valley is a famous tourist place in Jammu and Kashmir located in the Anantnag district around 12 kilometers from Pahalgam. Tourists are attracted towards it because of its lush meadows, pristine lakes and mountains, and it also serves as a base camp for trekking to the Kolahoi Glacier and Tarsar Lake.

Rest of the day will be at leisure for individual activities (All activities Cost Own). Dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 4

Hotel: Hotel - Royal Park (Standard) / Rose wood (Deluxe) / Vintage (Premium) or similar in Gulmarg

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Pahalgam to Gulmarg: (140 kilometers / 4 hrs drive)

After breakfast in the morning, we will begin our country tour towards Gulmarg. 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. We arrive in Gulmarg early in the afternoon.

In Gulmarg we will board the Gondola cable car system, and ascend towards the Mountain range. The 04-05 minutes of ropeway will take you past colorful shepherd hutments to the lower ridge of the peak. From here you can

click lots of photos (Own Cost) of the nearby mountain ranges that stand tall like sentinels guarding the rich natural beauty of Kashmir valley. We descend back to Gulmarg base after an hour or so and Post this tiring day, Check In Hotel And Dinner And overnight stay.

Gulmarg Gondola Ticket - www.jammukashmircablecar.com

Note :- Also note that for local movement guest has to either hire the pony or local vehicle on direct payment basis, the vehicle used in the itinerary only drops the guest in Gulmarg hotel.



Day 5

Hotel: Hotel - Glacier Heights (Standard) / Rah Vilas (Deluxe) / Country Inn (Premium) or similar in Sonmarg

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Gulmarg to Sonamarg: (125 kilometers / 4 hrs drive)

We begin our day with a sumptuous breakfast at the hotel. 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. From Kangan, we will drive towards Mammar, famous for its trout farm and stopover for a warm cup of tea (Own Cost) 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. In Sonamarg we will take a 3 hour walk or horseback (Own Cost) trip to the Thajwass 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 thier daily routine. Post this tiring day, Check in Hotel and Dinner and overnight stay.

Note :- (All activities Or Entrance Fee Own Cost)



Day 6

Hotel: Hotel - Royal Batoor (Standard) / Hotel The Down Town (Deluxe) / Four Points by Sheraton (Premium) or similar in Srinagar

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

In Sonmarg to Srinagar (Afternoon Local Sightseeing)

After breakfast at the hotel, Drive to Srinagar, Arrive Srinagar Today we will do some half a day of local sightseeing that includes a visit to the famous Mughal gardens of Nishat and Shalimar. Built in between a period of 14 years the two gardens are a heritage left behind by the erstwhile Mughals, whose taste for laying exquisite gardens was fascinating. With a backdrop of the sprawling Zabarwan mountains, the gardens boast of green turfs, blooming flowers and cascading water fountains. We will explore the gardens and later drive for Shankaracharya Temple situated on top of the Shankaracharya Hill in the Zabarwan Range in Srinagar. It is dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple is at a height of 1,000 feet above the valley floor and overlooks the city of Srinagar. Dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 7

Hotel: Hotel - Royal Bato (Standard) / Hotel The Down Town (Deluxe) / Four Points by Sheraton (Premium) or similar in Srinagar

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Srinagar to DoodhPatri: (Day Trip)

After breakfast in the morning, we will begin our country tour towards The name "doodpathri" means Valley of Milk. It is said that the famous saint of Kashmir Sheikh ul Aalam Sheikh Noor din Noorani has prayed here and once when he was in search of water in the meadows, to offer prayers, he pricked the ground with his stick to search for water and milk came out. He asked the milk that you can only be used for drinking and not performing ablution. Hearing this milk at once changed its state to water and the meadow got its name Doodpathri. The water which is at present flowing through the meadows has a milky appearance from the distance and remains very cold throughout the year. The lush green grasses over the vast meadows and silver shining streams running over the large stones further increase its beauty. Doodhpathri is sloping grassy landscapes with a diversity of multicolored flowers up to Chang. The famous Tosamaidan lies in the west of Doodpathri. Doodhpathri lies in a bowl shaped valley in the Pir Panjal Range of the Himalayas, at an altitude of 2,730 m (8,957 ft) above sea level. It is an alpine valley covered with snow clad mountains and the meadows of Pine Fir and Deodar. The natural meadows, which are covered with snow in winter, allow the growth of wild flowers such as daisies, forget-me-nots and butter cups during spring and summer .hotel for our overnight stay.



Day 8

Hotel: N/A

Meals: Breakfast

Departure transfer to Airport

After a late morning breakfast, we will drive to the airport for your flight home. On your way to the airport you can make a brief stopover for some last minute shopping in the city center. At the airport the driver will assist you with your luggage screening and drop you at outside the terminal gate.

Special Note: Hotels in any Seasonal hill Station / weekend destination in Srinagar) follow dynamic pricing method - the price may vary from month to month, day to day, depending on the festivals, functions, events, long weekends, occasions and market demand. The above mentioned rates are for your reference - however, the same may change at the time of booking. Request you to re-check the availability and the prevailing rates at the time of actual booking.

Hotels Envisaged

Standard

City	Hotel Name	Category
Srinagar	Khyber Houseboat / Similar	1 star
Pahalgam	The hotel regency / Similar	3 star
Gulmarg	Royal Park Hotel / Similar	3 star
Sonmarg	Hotel Glacier Heights / Similar	3 star
Srinagar	Hotel Royal Batoo / Similar	3 star

Meals

Breakfast and Dinner

Inclusions

- Assistance on Arrival.
- Accommodation in the mentioned or similar hotels
- Breakfast And Dinner
- Experience Of Shikara ride on Dal Lake , Srinagar
- One photography during Shikara Ride

- Entry Ticket for Shalimar Bagh
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- Private Chauffeur Driven Vehicle
- Travel Insurance (for age below 69yrs)
- All transfers and sightseeing by AC Vehicle. (Please note that AC will be switched off during hills)
- All currently applicable hotel taxes except GST @ Current Rate

Exclusions

- Any Air or Rail fare.
- Any other meal not mentioned in price includes.
- Any other destination not mentioned in itinerary.
- Any monument entrance fees, camera fees, guide charges.
- Any expenses of personal nature.
- GST @ Current Rate

Optional Activities

Sr. No	Tour Name	Adult	Child	Infant
1	Candid Photo Shots At Srinagar	Rs 595	Rs 595	Rs 0
Please Note - All The Above Sightseeing Offered On Sic - Seat In Coach Basis, Unless Specified Otherwise				

The Timings Mentioned Above Are Tentative And Subject To Change

Disclaimer - Optional activity cost are dynamic in nature and subjected to change. Please refer package detail on www.thomascook.in or contact sales agent for actual cost.

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