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Delhi, Kashmir & Kargil - Heritage, Heaven & Heroism

DELHI – SRINAGAR - GULMARG – KARGIL –SONMARG – PAHALGAM

11 NIGHTS – 12 DAYS (KOLKATA)

DAL LAKE 1N, SRINAGAR CITY 2N, KARGIL 1N, SONMARG 1N, PAHALGAM 2N

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1

THE GRAND BEGINNING OF YOUR KASHMIR JOURNEY

Your unforgettable journey to the heavenly valleys of Kashmir begins from Kolkata as you board one of India's finest and most prestigious train services, the Rajdhani Express towards New Delhi. Enjoy the best possible luxurious and fastest overnight rail journey with onboard meals, premium hospitality, and modern amenities through the scenic landscapes.

Day 2

EXPLORING THE TIMELESS CHARM OF DELHI

In the morning, arrive at Delhi — the capital city of India, renowned for its rich Mughal heritage, colonial architecture, vibrant culture, and modern urban charm.

Proceed for a city tour in a comfortable air-conditioned coach and explore some of Delhi's iconic landmarks, including India Gate, Red Fort, Qu tub Miner, Human's Tomb, and Jama Masjid.

Delhi is also famous for its rich culinary heritage and authentic Mughlai cuisine. Enjoy a delicious meal at a traditional Mughal restaurant, known for its aromatic flavors and delicacies.

In the late evening, board the premium New Delhi–Jammu Rajdhani Express for a comfortable overnight journey to Jammu — popularly known as the Gateway to Kashmir .

Day 3

A DREAMY DAY AT DAL LAKE

Arrive at Jammu Railway Station in the early morning and proceed towards Srinagar by road. Travel through one of the most scenic mountain routes in northern India, crossing picturesque valleys, flowing rivers, pine forests, charming mountain villages, and breathtaking Himalayan landscapes. Enjoy breakfast en-route while admiring the mesmerizing beauty of the region.

Upon arrival in Srinagar, enjoy lunch and check into a traditional houseboat on the world-famous Dal Lake. Relax amidst the serene surroundings of the lake, beautifully framed by snow-capped mountains and floating gardens.

Dal Lake, often called the "Jewel of Kashmir," is famous for its tranquil waters, charming houseboats, colourful Shikaras, floating gardens, and breathtaking views of the surrounding snow-capped mountains. The lake offers a magical blend of natural beauty, romance, and traditional Kashmiri culture, making it one of the most iconic attractions of Srinagar.

In the evening, enjoy a peaceful Shikara Ride on Dal Lake and explore the vibrant local markets around Boulevard Road, known for handicrafts, dry fruits, traditional Kashmiri items, and lively street-side shopping experiences.

Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at a traditional houseboat on Dal Lake, featuring beautifully carved wooden interiors, peaceful surroundings, and mesmerizing views of the illuminated lake and majestic mountains.

Day 4

SRINAGAR HERITAGE & GARDEN TOUR

Check out from the houseboat after breakfast and proceed for an exciting sightseeing tour of Srinagar - celebrated for its breathtaking landscapes, Mughal heritage, beautiful gardens, serene lakes, and vibrant local culture.

Explore some of Srinagar's famous attractions, including the magnificent Mughal Gardens such as Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashme Shahi, known for their terraced lawns, colourful flowers, fountains, and spectacular views of Dal Lake and the surrounding mountains.

Also experience the charm of the city's bustling local markets, traditional Kashmiri handicrafts, dry fruits, saffron shops, and authentic cultural atmosphere.

Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at a cosy hotel in Srinagar, surrounded by the serene beauty and pleasant atmosphere of the Kashmir Valley.

Day 5

THE MEADOW OF FLOWERS – GULMARG

After breakfast, set out on an excursion to Gulmarg, one of the most beautiful hill destinations in Kashmir, popularly known as the "Meadow of Flowers." Surrounded by snow-covered peaks, pine forests, and vast meadows, Gulmarg offers breathtaking views and a refreshing mountain atmosphere throughout the year.

The scenic drive from Srinagar to Gulmarg takes you through picturesque villages, beautiful valleys, apple orchards, and winding mountain roads, making the journey itself a memorable experience.

Enjoy a variety of activities amidst the stunning mountain landscapes and snow-covered beauty of Gulmarg. Experience the famous Gulmarg Gondola — one of the world's highest cable car rides — offering spectacular panoramic views of the Himalayas, or simply relax amidst the peaceful mountain atmosphere and explore the charming local cafés.

Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner followed by an overnight stay at a cozy hotel in Srinagar.

Day 6

SRINAGAR TO KARGIL – THROUGH THE HIMALAYAN FRONTIER

After breakfast, check out from Srinagar and proceed towards Kargil (Zoji la pass remains close on every Friday) a Himalayan town in Ladakh. This spectacular Himalayan journey takes you through breathtaking mountain passes, rugged valleys, picturesque villages, and dramatic landscapes. En route, cross the majestic Zoji La Pass, and enjoy stunning views of snow-capped peaks, glaciers, and pristine mountain scenery. The journey offers a remarkable transition from the lush green valleys of Kashmir to the rugged grandeur of Ladakh, making it one of the most memorable drives in the Himalayas.

En-route, visit the renowned Kargil War Memorial at Drass, built in honor of the brave soldiers of the 1999 Kargil War. Continue through the beautiful Suru Valley region before arriving in Kargil.

Check into the hotel and relax amidst the stunning mountain surroundings.

In the evening take a leisurely walk through the vibrant local market of Kargil and experience the unique culture and lifestyle of this Himalayan town. Browse through shops selling traditional Ladakh handicrafts, woolen garments, dry

fruits, locally grown apricots, souvenirs, and regional products. The market offers a wonderful opportunity to interact with local residents, sample regional delicacies, and soak in the authentic atmosphere of Kargil.

Dinner and overnight stay at a hotel in Kargil.

Day 7

KARGIL CITY TOUR & JOURNEY TO SONAMARG

After breakfast, set out to explore the highlights of Kargil, experience the unique culture, lifestyle of this historic Himalayan town. Visit the historic Mulbekh Monastery, one of Ladakh's renowned Buddhist monasteries, famous for its ancient rock-carved Maitreya Buddha statue and rich spiritual heritage. Enjoy scenic views of the Suru River and surrounding valleys, and explore selected viewpoints that offer panoramic vistas of the Kargil region.

Check out from Kargil and drive towards the breathtaking hill destination of Sonamarg popularly known as the "Meadow of Gold." The picturesque journey takes you through beautiful valleys, flowing rivers, lush meadows, and snow-capped Himalayan mountains, offering spectacular views throughout the route.

Upon arrival in Sonamarg, check into the hotel and relax amidst the tranquil beauty of the Himalayas.

Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at a comfy hotel in Sonamarg, surrounded by majestic mountains and serene natural beauty.

Day 8

JOURNEY FROM SONAMARG TO PAHALGAM

After breakfast, check out from Sonamarg and proceed towards Pahalgam, one of the most picturesque destinations in Kashmir. Enjoy a scenic drive through the heart of the Kashmir Valley, passing beautiful rivers, pine forests, charming villages, saffron fields, and apple orchards.

Upon arrival, check into the hotel and relax amidst the serene beauty of Pahalgam.

Day 9

EXPLORING THE SCENIC WONDERS OF PAHALGAM

This "Valley of Shepherds" offers spectacular sightseeing tours across some of the most scenic regions of Kashmir. Popular excursions include visits to Betaab Valley, famous for its cinematic beauty and snow-clad surroundings, Aru Valley, known for its serene meadows and adventure activities, and Chandanwari, the starting point of the sacred Amarnath Yatra, renowned for its glacier views and breathtaking mountain landscapes.

Tourists visiting Baisaran Valley — popularly known as the "Mini Switzerland of Kashmir" — can enjoy a variety of leisure and adventure activities amidst its breathtaking natural beauty. Zip line or ATV rides Are very common amongst the tourist.

Enjoy a delightful barbecue evening with refreshing mock tails and cocktails amidst the serene beauty of Pahalgam.

Relish another comfortable overnight stay at the resort in Pahalgam.

Day 10

FAREWELL TO KASHMIR

After a gala breakfast, say goodbye to the hotel, as your unforgettable journey through the breathtaking valleys of Kashmir comes to an end, proceed towards Jammu Tawi Railway Station to board the prestigious Rajdhani Express for New Delhi. Enjoy a comfortable overnight rail journey with onboard meals.

Day 11

EXPLORE DILLI HAAT – A CELEBRATION OF INDIAN CULTURE

Arrive at New Delhi Railway Station in the morning. After light refreshments, proceed to Dilli Haat — one of Delhi's most vibrant cultural marketplaces, famous for its traditional handicrafts, handlooms, regional cuisines, folk art, and lively shopping atmosphere representing the diverse culture of India. You may shop for memorable souvenirs and traditional items while enjoying breakfast or lunch at the famous multi-cuisine food stalls.

Later, return to the railway station and board the Rajdhani Express for Kolkata / Howrah. Enjoy onboard meals and a comfortable overnight rail journey.

Day 12

BACK HOME WITH BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES

Arrive at Kolkata / Howrah in the morning, with unforgettable memories of the mesmerizing beauty and magical experiences of this journey.