



# KASHMIR

## ITINERARY

8DAYS,7NIGHTS

1N Srinagar-1N Sonmarg-2N Gulmarg-2N Pahalgam-1N Srinagar

### • Day 1: Arrival in Srinagar – Local Sightseeing & Shikara Ride

Upon your arrival at Srinagar Airport, a warm welcome awaits as you're transferred to your hotel. After check-in and some rest, your journey begins with a visit to the famous Mughal Gardens. You'll explore Shalimar Bagh, built by Emperor Jehangir for his beloved wife; Nishat Bagh, which offers magnificent views over Dal Lake; and Chashme Shahi, known for its natural spring and peaceful setting. Later in the evening, you'll enjoy a relaxing Shikara ride on Dal Lake, gently floating past lotus gardens, local vendors, and traditional wooden houseboats, as the sun sets over the water.



ARRIVAL



DINNER



### • Day 2: Srinagar to Sonmarg (80 km / approx. 2.5 hours)



After breakfast, you begin a scenic drive to Sonmarg, also called the "Meadow of Gold." The journey takes you alongside the Sindh River and through picturesque countryside, gradually climbing into the mountains. On reaching Sonmarg, you'll find yourself surrounded by snow-capped peaks and wide green meadows. If you wish, you can take a pony ride or hire a local cab (at additional cost) to visit the Thajiwas Glacier, where snow is often found even during the summer months. The rest of the day is free to walk around and breathe in the crisp mountain air.



BREAKFAST

### • Day 3: Sonmarg to Gulmarg (125 km / approx. 4 hours)

After breakfast, you leave Sonmarg behind and drive toward Gulmarg, one of Kashmir's most popular hill resorts. The journey takes you through changing landscapes—from rugged alpine passes to dense pine forests. Once you reach Gulmarg, you'll notice its wide-open meadows stretching toward distant snowy peaks. You can spend the rest of the day walking through the charming town, enjoying the cool air, and perhaps visiting local spots like the golf course or the small 19th-century church nestled in the woods.



BREAKFAST



- ## Day 4: Gulmarg Sightseeing – Gondola Ride and Alpine Activities

This day is dedicated to exploring the beauty of Gulmarg. After breakfast, you can take the Gondola ride, one of the highest in the world. The first phase lifts you to Kongdoori, and the second takes you up to Apharwat Peak, where you'll be greeted with breathtaking views of the Himalayas. Depending on the time of year, you may enjoy snow activities like skiing and snowboarding, or in the warmer months, walk through wildflower-filled meadows and enjoy a pony ride. The fresh mountain air and stunning views make this day a highlight of your Kashmir trip.



 **BREAKFAST**

- ## Day 5: Gulmarg to Pahalgam (140 km / approx. 5 hours)



After breakfast, you depart Gulmarg and set out for Pahalgam, also known as the “Valley of Shepherds.” The long drive is filled with scenic views, including apple orchards, saffron fields, and charming Kashmiri villages. If you're interested in history, you can stop en route at the ancient ruins of Awantipora, once a grand Hindu temple complex. Upon arriving in Pahalgam, the cool breeze from the Lidder River and the serene mountain views welcome you. The rest of the day is free to relax by the river or take a peaceful walk through the town.

 **BREAKFAST**

- ## Day 6: Pahalgam Local Sightseeing – Aru and Betaab Valley

After breakfast, your day is set for exploring the breathtaking surroundings of Pahalgam. You begin with a visit to Aru Valley, a peaceful, untouched location surrounded by dense forests and snow-capped peaks. Then you head to Betaab Valley, named after the Bollywood film shot here, known for its lush green fields, gushing river, and quiet beauty. These areas are not only great for nature lovers but also for photography and short walks. Since the local areas are controlled by union transport, you’ll need to hire a local cab for these spots, which can be arranged directly on site.



 **BREAKFAST**

- ## Day 7: Pahalgam to Srinagar (90 km / approx. 3 hours)

After breakfast, you leave Pahalgam behind and return to Srinagar. Upon arrival, you'll check into your hotel or, if you prefer, a traditional Kashmiri houseboat. The day is free for you to explore at your own pace. You might visit the local handicraft markets to shop for pashmina shawls, carved wooden souvenirs, and saffron. If you’re feeling active, you can also visit the hilltop Shankaracharya Temple, which offers panoramic views of Srinagar city and the Dal Lake.

 **BREAKFAST**

- ## Day 8: Departure from Srinagar

After breakfast, it’s time to say goodbye to the enchanting beauty of Kashmir. You’ll be transferred to Srinagar Airport for your onward flight, taking with you unforgettable memories of snow-capped peaks, pine-covered valleys, and tranquil lakes.

 **BREAKFAST**

• HOTELS

Hotels	3* Hotel	4* Hotel	Nights
Srinagar	Hotel Milad Srinagar/ Similar	Hotel Montreal / Similar	1 Night
Sonmarg	Mountain View / Similar	Welcome Resort Sonmarg / Similar	1 Night
Gulmarg	The Frozen Fall Resort/ Similar	Heaven Retreat / Similar	2 Night
Pahalgam	Hotel Green Resort / Similar	Mountain View Pahalgam / Similar	2 Night
Srinagar	Hotel Milad Srinagar/ Similar	Hotel Milad Srinagar/ Similar	1 Night

• PRICING


PRICE

Per Person (3\* Hotel) - 33,400/- + Taxes


Per Person (4\* Hotel) - 37,200/- + Taxes

(Flight cost is not included in above cost)


• AMENITIES




**TRANSPORT:** For transfers and sightseeing, we use mini coaches, big coaches, or small vans, depending on the respective tour group size. if you wish to have a separate vehicle solely for yourself or your family, it can be arranged at an additional cost, subject to availability.



**SIGHTSEEING ATTRACTION:** Given the current dynamic situation, some monuments or sightseeing places may be closed temporarily without any prior notice; in such cases, every attempt will be made to visit an alternate sightseeing place if possible.



**HOTELS:** The hotels on tour are comfortable and have been appreciated by Veena World’s guests in the past. The category of hotels on international tours is a mix of three-star, three-star superior, and basic four-star.



**MEALS:** On tour, we provide all meals, from day one to the last day, as mentioned in the itinerary. breakfasts are generally continental on european tours, whereas, lunches and dinners are Indian or Indian along with a local dish or local cuisine, or at times fast food meals from subway, McDonald’s, etc., depending on the convenience and ease of execution of the itinerary or the availability of food at the respective destination.

• INCLUSIONS

- 1.7 nights’ accommodation (Srinagar, Sonmarg, Gulmarg, Pahalgam)
- 2.Daily breakfast at hotels
- 3.Breakfast & dinner if staying in a houseboat
- 4.Private vehicle for all transfers & sightseeing
- 5.1-hour Shikara ride on Dal Lake
- 6.Pick-up & drop from Srinagar Airport
- 7.Toll, parking, fuel & driver charges

• EXCLUSIONS

- 1.Airfare, lunch, personal expenses
- 2.Gondola ride, pony rides, rafting, snow activities
- 3.Local union cabs (Sonmarg, Aru, Betaab, Chandanwari)
- 4.Entry tickets & room heater charges (if any)
- 5.Travel insurance & anything not in inclusions
- 6.5% GST on total package cost