



# KASHMIR

## ITINERARY

8DAYS,7NIGHTS

📍 2N Srinagar - 1N Gulmarg - 2N Pahalgam - 2N Katra

### • Day 1: Arrival in Srinagar – Mughal Gardens & Shikara Ride

Upon arrival at Srinagar Airport, you'll be welcomed by our representative and transferred to your hotel. After check-in and a short rest, begin your Kashmir journey with a visit to the renowned Mughal Gardens – Nishat Bagh (Garden of Pleasure), Shalimar Bagh (Abode of Love), and Chashme Shahi (Royal Spring). These gardens, set along the banks of Dal Lake with Zabarwan hills in the background, reflect Mughal elegance and serenity. Later in the evening, enjoy a one-hour Shikara ride on the calm waters of Dal Lake, gliding past floating gardens and traditional houseboats. Return to the hotel and relax for the night.

✈️ ARRIVAL 🍽️ DINNER



### • Day 2: Srinagar – Day Excursion to Sonmarg



After breakfast, the day is free for a leisure trip to Sonmarg, around 80 km from Srinagar. Known as the "Meadow of Gold", Sonmarg is surrounded by snow-capped mountains and lush green meadows. You can hire a local pony or cab (extra cost) to visit Thajiwas Glacier, where snow can often be found even in summer. Enjoy stunning views, a peaceful environment, and optional activities like sledding or short hikes. By evening, return to Srinagar and rest at the hotel.

🍽️ BREAKFAST

### • Day 3: Srinagar to Gulmarg (50 km / approx. 2 hours)

After breakfast, check out and proceed to Gulmarg, one of the most famous hill resorts in the country, known for its meadows, snow activities, and panoramic views. On the way, you'll pass charming villages and pine forests. After reaching Gulmarg, check into your hotel and enjoy some leisure time. You can explore the beautiful meadows on foot or opt for pony rides. If time permits, visit the golf course or take a nature walk around the area.

🍽️ BREAKFAST





- **Day 4: Gulmarg Sightseeing – Gondola Ride | Drive to Pahalgam (140 km / 5 hrs)**

After breakfast, head to the Gulmarg Gondola station to take the world-famous Gondola cable car ride (optional, tickets extra). The first phase takes you to Kongdoori, while the second phase goes up to Apharwat Peak at about 13,000 ft, offering snow views and photo opportunities. After completing your sightseeing, check out and drive to Pahalgam – the “Valley of Shepherds.” The journey takes you through saffron fields, apple orchards, and the ruins of the ancient Awantipora temple complex (optional stop). Arrive in Pahalgam and check in to your hotel.



 **BREAKFAST**

- **Day 5: Pahalgam Local Sightseeing – Aru & Betaab Valley**



After breakfast, enjoy a full day exploring the breathtaking surroundings of Pahalgam. Visit Aru Valley, a tranquil village known for its scenic meadows, pine forests, and as a base for trekking and camping. Then, proceed to Betaab Valley, made famous by the Bollywood film Betaab. Surrounded by snow-covered peaks, green fields, and a crystal-clear river, it's perfect for nature lovers. These areas require local union cabs which can be booked directly (not included). Spend the evening walking along the Lidder River or relaxing at the hotel.

 **BREAKFAST**

- **Day 6: Pahalgam to Katra (Approx. 250 km / 8–9 hrs drive)**

After an early breakfast, begin your long but scenic drive to Katra, the base town for the sacred Mata Vaishno Devi pilgrimage. You’ll travel from the serene valleys of Kashmir into the foothills of Jammu. Upon arrival in Katra, check into your hotel and relax after the journey. Prepare for the trek to the holy shrine the next day.



 **BREAKFAST**

- **Day 7: Vaishno Devi Darshan**

Start early in the morning for your pilgrimage to Mata Vaishno Devi Bhawan, located at a height of 5,200 ft. The trek is around 13 km one way and can be completed on foot, by pony, palanquin, or helicopter (based on availability and budget). After darshan, return to Katra by evening. The rest of the day is at leisure for rest or local shopping.

 **BREAKFAST**

- **Day 8: Departure from Jammu**

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Jammu Airport or Railway Station for your onward journey, taking back blessings and memories from the beautiful valleys of Kashmir and the divine shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi.

 **BREAKFAST**

• HOTELS

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

• PRICING


PRICE


Per Person (3\* Hotel) - 29,600/- + Taxes


Per Person (4\* Hotel) - 36,200/- + Taxes


(Flight cost is not included in above cost)

• AMENITIES

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**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.
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**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.
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**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.
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**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 2N, Gulmarg 1N, Pahalgam 2N, Katra 2N)
- 2.Daily breakfast at all hotels
- 3.Breakfast & dinner if staying in a houseboat (if included)
- 4.Private vehicle for all sightseeing and transfers as per itinerary
- 5.1-hour Shikara ride on Dal Lake in Srinagar
- 6.Pick-up from Srinagar Airport & drop at Jammu Airport/Railway Station
- 7.Parking, toll, fuel & driver charges

• EXCLUSIONS

- 1.Airfare/train tickets and personal expenses
- 2.Gondola ride tickets, pony rides, sledging, skiing or snow activities
- 3.Union cab charges for Sonmarg, Aru, Betaab, and Chandanwari
- 4.Helicopter tickets or any transport for Vaishno Devi Darshan
- 5.Entry tickets, camera fees, and room heater charges (if applicable)
- 6.Meals not mentioned in the inclusions
- 7.Travel insurance and medical expenses
- 8.Anything not specifically mentioned in the inclusions