

ENROUTE KASHMIR WITH VAISHNODEVI Heaven On Earth

8 Days / 7 Nights

<u>(Jammu – Katra – Pahalgam – Srinagar – Gulmarg – Sonamarg – Srinagar)</u>

*** ITINERARY:**

> Day 1 (Jammu Arrival – Katra):

- Arrival at Jammu Airport / Railway Station & get received by the transporter & drive towards Katra (50 Kms / 1:30 Hrs) – known for its famed temple of Goddess Vaishno Devi.
- On arrival we check-in to the Hotel in Katra.
- After dinner we will start our trek towards Vaishnodevi Shrine (14 Kms / One way) –
 A pilgrimage to Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji is considered as one of the holiest
 pilgrimages for Hindus. This temple is popular worldwide as it is believed that
 "Moonh Maangi Muradein Poori Karne Wali Mata", the deity here, fulfils whatever
 her believers wish for.
- Overnight journey to the temple & Darshan.
- Meals: Dinner.
- <u>NOTE:</u> One can hire Pony / Horse to complete the trek towards Vaishnodevi temple and return on extra cost on our own.

> <u>Day 2 (Katra):</u>

- Early Morning get blessed with the Darshan of Maa Vaishnodevi & trek back to the hotel in Katra & have breakfast.
- Day and leisure and rest, evening one can explore the surrounding by their own.
- Dinner & Overnight stay in Katra.
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.

Day 3 (Katra – Pahalgam):

- Morning after breakfast & hotel check-out we travel towards Pahalgam (215 Kms / 5-6 Hrs) also known as "Valley of Shepherds."
- On arrival we check into the hotel in Pahalgam.

- Here we will visit Betaab Valley Named after the Bollywood movie 'Betaab', which was shot here, the valley is renowned for its stunning natural beauty.
- Chandanwari a starting point for pilgrims embarking on their spiritual journey to the holy Amarnath Cave.
- Then we will visit Aru Valley the valley is known for its scenic meadows, lakes and mountains.
- Back to hotel & Dinner.
- Overnight stay in Pahalgam.
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.
- <u>NOTE:</u> Betaab Valley, Aru Valley & Chandanwari sightseeing will be done on extra cost at our own with local union vehicles on direct payment basis.

Day 4 (Pahalgam – Srinagar):

- Today we have breakfast & after hotel check-out we proceed towards Srinagar (96 Kms / 4 Hrs) Capital city of Kashmir.
- ENROUTE we will visit Apple valley & Walnut Plantations.
- Then we stop at Bat factory, here we can buy & get to see the making of Kashmir Willow Bats.
- Later we will visit Saffron Fields at Pampore & Avantipora Ruins the Temple is dedicated to Lord Vishnu & Chunky ruins of the 9th-century Avantiswamin Temple.
- Evening reach Srinagar & Check-in to the hotel followed by dinner.
- Overnight stay in Srinagar Hotel.
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.

Day 5 (Srinagar – Gulmarg – Srinagar):

- Morning Post breakfast we will travel towards Gulmarg (56 Kms / 3 Hrs) also known as "Meadow Of Flowers," heartland of winter sports in India, with the scenic beauty of the Himalayan Mountains in the back drop.
- Today we visit Gulmarg Golf Course & then enjoy Gondola Ride Considered as one of Asia's longest and highest cable car ride, this entire ride comprises of two stages-Gulmarg to Kongdoori, and Kongdoori to Apharwat Peak.
- Here we play & have fun time in Snow, also we can enjoy Skiing & Snowboarding activities at own cost.
- Late afternoon we travel back to Srinagar.
- Reach hotel & Dinner.
- Overnight stay in Srinagar Hotel.
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.

Day 6 (Srinagar – Sonamarg – Srinagar):

- Morning after breakfast & hotel check-out we will travel towards Sonamarg (86 Kms / 5 Hrs) also known as "Gateway of Ladakh" & "The Meadow of Gold." Sonamarg is renowned for its breathtaking landscapes, stunning natural beauty and picturesque meadows.
- First, we visit fishing point- a paradise for fishing enthusiasts.

- Then we will visit Thajiwas Glacier alpine meadows scattered all over in the Glacier along with numerous waterfalls and magnificent beauty.
- Later we drive back to Srinagar.
- Overnight stay in Srinagar Hotel.
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.

> <u>Day 7 (Srinagar Local Sightseeing):</u>

- Today after breakfast we check-out from Srinagar hotel & check-in to the Houseboat floating in Dal Lake, Srinagar.
- Today we will visit local sightseeing of Srinagar –
- First, we will visit Nishat Garden Popularly known as "Garden of Bliss", it has a splendid Mughal central water channel with several fountains.
- Shalimar Garden Also known as the "garden of love," is the largest Mughal Garden in Kashmir valley built by Mughal Emperor Jahangir in the year 1619 AD for his wife Empress Nur Jahan.
- Chashme Shahi Garden the garden boasts beautifully terraced lawns, dotted with vibrant flowerbeds.
- Tulip Garden (If Operational) here we can see More than 60 varieties of tulips numbering over a few lakhs can be seen, along with many other species of daffodils, hyacinths and ranunculus, mostly in the month of April.
- Later we enjoy Shikara ride for 1:00 hour.
- Evening if time permits, we visit Shankaracharya Hill Temple an important pilgrimage site for the Hindus, especially the Shaivites. Located at more than 1000 feet from the ground, dedicated to Lord Shiva, has ancient origins.
- Back to houseboat followed by dinner.
- Overnight stay in Srinagar Houseboat.
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.
- NOTE: If any Sightseeing at the day 7 will be missed, the same can be done on day 8 as per the departure time of the return Flight.

> <u>Day 8 (Srinagar Departure):</u>

- Today after breakfast and houseboat check-out we get dropped at Srinagar Airport to board a Flight back to Hometown.
- Holiday concludes, Let's stay in touch with Facebook / Instagram / WhatsApp / Email and meet us again on another memorable holiday! See you soon!!
- Meals: Breakfast.
- NOTE: Remaining sightseeing of the Day 7 can be done on day 8 as per the departure flight schedule.

***** ACCOMMODATION DETAILS:

> PRIME:

- Katra: Hotel Asia Vaishnodevi / Similar
- Pahalgam: Hill Park / Fifth Season / AS Resorts / Similar
- Srinagar Hotel: Hotel Grand Jhelum / Four Seasons / Golden Sands / K2 Inn / Aqeeq Towers / Al Mehar / Similar
- Srinagar Houseboat: Deluxe Group of Houseboats

PREMIUM:

- Katra: Hotel Asia Vaishnodevi / Similar
- Pahalgam: Hotel Maharaja / Outlook / Lidder Spring Resorts / Green Heights / Hotel Volga / Similar
- Srinagar Hotel: Mannat Resorts / Clarks Inn Srinagar / Green Rooms / Mannat Resorts / Hotel New Park / Heritage Luxury / Grand Kaisar / Similar
- Srinagar Houseboat: Super Deluxe Group of Houseboats

PACKAGE COST (PER PERSON):

No Of Adults	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
Vehicle (NON-AC)	Sedan	Ertiga / Tavera	Innova	12-Seater	12-Seater	14-Seater	17-Seater
PRIME	35,500/-	32,000/-	30,000/-	30,000/-	28,500/-	28,000/-	27,500/-
PREMIUM	42,000/-	38,500/-	36,500/-	36,500/-	35,000/-	34,500/-	34,000/-

***** INCLUSIONS:

- 7 Nights' Accommodation in comfortable Houseboat & Hotels / Resorts on Single / Double / Triple / Quad sharing basis.
- ➤ Meals: 7 Breakfasts & 7 Dinners (Veg & Nonveg Set menu).
- Welcome drink on Arrival.
- > 1:00 hour Shikara Ride in Dal Lake / Nigeen Lake, Srinagar.
- > Travel with the family or companions in comfortable Cabs / 12 /17-seater Tempo Traveler / Mini bus as per the itinerary with dedicated tour driver (Please note that AC does not operate in Kashmir, Vehicle not at disposal)
- > Airport / Railway station pickup & drop.
- Sightseeing as per mentioned in the itinerary.
- ➤ 24*7 Enroute Tour Manager virtual assistance.
- > Travel Insurance till the age of 70 years.

- ➤ Travel EMI option available, to Travel Now & Pay Later.
- Sightseeing travel, Road permits / Taxes, Tolls, Fuel, Driver allowance, Parking charges.

***** EXCLUSIONS:

- > Lunch.
- ➤ Airfare / train Fare.
- ➤ Any up gradation in airline vehicle, hotel or hotel room category.
- > Cost of Pre / Post tour hotel accommodation.
- Any extra expense incurred due to any forced majeure situation before the tour departure or during the tour, such as change in airline schedule, route or operation, changing the tour date, change in hotel, etc.
- ➤ Personal expense like porterage, laundry, room heaters, telephone, shopping, alcoholic beverages, mineral water or food which is not a part of set meal menu.
- ➤ Hotels / Restaurants / Driver tips.
- Ferry / Boating / Monument / Sightseeing / Gardens / Camera entry tickets / fees.
- ➤ Any extra local union vehicle charges for Katra / Pahalgam / Gulmarg / Sonamarg Sightseeing.
- ➤ Any activities charges like Skiing / Gondola tickets / Pony Ride / Horse Ride / Snow Cab (wherever required due to bad weather conditions).
- Any extra cost incurred due to illness, accident, hospitalization or any personal emergency Cost of any optional activity or service.
- ➤ Any unforeseen weather condition, any emergency or any kind of road or sightseeing closures Travel Company will not be responsible and no amount will be refunded (to be borne directly by the customer on the spot)
- Medical Insurance.
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column.

*** REMARKS:**

- Standard Check-in and check-out time of hotels in India is generally 1.30 PM and 10 AM respectively or as per the respective hotel policies.
- ➤ Tulip Garden will only can be done whenever operational (Between 01st April to 20th April).
- ➤ In Katra / Jammu, Only Airport / Railway station Pickup & Hotel drop at Katra will be provided. All the temple transfers have to be done by the guests in Katra. Our vehicle will provide a pickup from journey to the Pahalgam and onwards.
- Only Veg meals will be served during the stay in Katra hotel as it is major Hindu Pilgrimage center.
- Kindly discuss departure timings and sightseeing or monument timings with driver for hustle free tour experience.
- > Any delay in departure from the guests end and due to that sightseeing or monument closures occurs, guests will be responsible for the same.

- ➤ Indian travelers need to carry proper original Photo ID card (Aadhar Card / Driving License / Passport) throughout the tour in case of any sudden requirements.
- ➤ NRI's or inbound travelers need to carry Passport with OCI & VISA copy.
- ➤ We are not holding any rooms as per the itinerary; we will block rooms only against your confirmation. At the moment the respective hotels have availability for the mentioned rooms.
- ➤ Room category in all packages is the base / Mentioned category rooms. In case we are not able to provide the same hotels as mentioned, then we shall provide similar alternate Hotels in the similar Category.
- ➤ In case of damages whatsoever done by the participants the cost of the same has to be borne by him / her.
- > Company/Tour manager has all rights to change itinerary at any point of tour only if any unavoidable condition occurs.
- > No refund will be provided for any unutilized services.
- > Ac does not operate in Hilly Areas.
- ➤ Vehicles will run as per permits & itinerary, all extra travel activities or sightseeing apart from the itinerary will be charged extra.
- For tentative Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

***** EXTRA <u>ACTIVITIES OR VEHICLES CHARGES (TENTATIVE):</u>

- ➤ Pony ride in Pahalgam 1800/- to 2300/- per Person.
- ➤ Gondola ride in Gulmarg 740/- (first phase return) & 950/- (second phase return).
- ➤ Snow cab in Sonamarg 3000/- to 3500/- (return winter & spring) (1 to 6 persons).
- > Zero Point car in Sonamarg 4500/- (summer time) (1 to 6 persons).
- ➤ Sonamarg Pony ride in Thajiwas Glacier 2000/- to 2500/- (per Person).
- ➤ Snow Cab in Gulmarg 2500/- (return winter & summer) (1 to 6 persons).
- ➤ Chandanwari, Betaab valley Union Vehicle 3000/- (all time) (1 to 6 persons).
- ➤ Aru Valley 3000/- (all time) (1 to 6 persons).
- ➤ Gulmarg local guide 1000/- total for group (all time).
- ➤ Ski 1000 to 1500/- (Per Person).
- ➤ Sledge 800 to 1000/- (Per Person).
- ➤ Shoes and Jacket on rent 400/- (Per Person).
- ➤ **NOTE:** Above Rates are fluctuating during the season / off season time. Please be careful while dealing with any Horse / Pony provider in Gulmarg or anywhere wherever it requires.

*** BOOKING PROCEDURE:**

- > 1st Payment: 30% of the Package amount at the time of booking.
- ➤ 2nd Payment: 50% of the Package amount 30 Days prior to Departure.
- ➤ 3rd Payment: 20% of the Package amount 15 Days prior to Departure.

***** CANCELLATION POLICY:

- ➤ 0-7 days prior to the departure date 100% cost will be levied.
- \triangleright 7-15 days prior to the departure date 75% cost will be levied.
- ➤ 15-30 days prior to the departure date 50% cost will be levied.
- ➤ 31-45 days prior to the departure date 25% cost will be levied.
- ➤ 45 days or more prior to the departure No retention will be applicable.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- > Account transfer:
- Name Shivam Sanjay Vispute
- Bank Name Bank Of India
- Account No 080310110010957
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