

## AMAZING KASHMIR TOUR (Ex – DEL)

(AAT-IND-024-D&P)

05 Days/04 Nights



**Kashmir**, the upper most alpine region of North India's the ethereal cold desert that goes by names such as "The Last Shangrila", Moonscape, Little Tibet and so on. Ladakh is an endearing abode of scenic charisma and diverse adventure activities like rafting, jeep safari, water sports and much more. Nestling in the lap of the dazzling, snow-capped Himalayas, the Kashmir valley is undoubtedly a jewel in India's crown. An inspiration for so much art, music and poetry, Kashmir is also honeymooners' paradise, a nature lover's wonderland and a shopper's dream come true.

The Mughals aptly called Kashmir 'Paradise on Earth' where they journeyed across the hot plains of India, to the valley's cool environs in summer. Here they laid, with great love and care, Srinagar's many formal, waterfront gardens, now collectively known as the Mughal Gardens. Anecdotes of four and five centuries ago describe their love for these gardens, and the rivalries that cantered around their ownership. They also patronized the development of art & craft among the people of Kashmir, leaving behind a heritage of exquisite artisanship among these people and making the handicrafts of the land prized gifts all over the world.

## DETAILED ITINERARY

### Day 01: ARRIVAL AT SRINAGAR



Upon arrival at Srinagar Sheikh Ul Alam Int'l Airport (This must be one of the **Most Scenic Flights in the World**, Srinagar is popularly known as the “City of Reshi’s & Sufi’s” and it is also the Summer capital of state Jammu & Kashmir. You will be met by our representative and transfer to House Boat for Check in. In the evening you take a **shikara ride on world famous Dal Lake**, where you visit the floating vegetable gardens & Open Dal Lake. While riding the Shikara’s there are plenty of opportunities for bird watching with plentiful species including Kingfisher, Little Bittern, Common Pariah Kites, Grebe etc.

- ❖ Overnight stay at the Houseboat

### Day 02: SRINAGAR – PAHALGAM (96KMS – 3hrs by Drive)

After a leisurely breakfast, we check out from Houseboat & leave for overnight stay at “Pahalgam” called as “Valley of Shepherds”. Pahalgam is situated at the confluence of the streams flowing from Sheshnag Lake and the Lidder River, Pahalgam (2,130 m) was once a humble shepherd's village with breathtaking views. Enroute visit saffron Fields & 19th Century Awantipura Ruins. Upon arrival, check in to the pre-arranged Hotel. Rest of the is day free to enjoy and explore the Beauty of “Pahalgam” (**ON OWN COST**). One can go to Aru (10 kms from Pahalgam) which is a fine meadow of picturesque scenery and starting point of trekking of (Liddarwat, Kolahoi Glacier & Trsar Lake) & Betaab Valley.



- ❖ Overnight stay at the Hotel.

### Day 03: PAHALGAM – SRINAGAR (96KMS – 3hrs by Drive)



After a leisurely breakfast, we check out from Hotel & transfer to Srinagar. On arrival at Srinagar we check in to the pre-arranged Hotel. Later we start our Sightseeing tour by visit of **Shankaracharya Temple**, It is believed that it was the place where the great philosopher and saint Shankaracharya stayed when he visited Kashmir ten centuries ago to revive Sanathan Dharma. The original ceiling was dome- shaped and the brick roof is not more than a century old. And later proceed further to **Hazratbal Mosque**; Situated in a village on the western shores of the Dal Lake opposite Nishat Bagh, it is a pristine white marble edifice casting its reflection in the waters of the lake. Unlike the other mosques in Srinagar, which have a pagoda like roof, Hazratbal is the

only mosque to have a domed roof mosque in Srinagar; the others having distinct pagoda like roofs Gardens & **Jamia Masjid**, situated in the heart of the old city of Srinagar, this huge mosque is visited by thousands of people who congregate here for the Friday prayers. In the afternoon, we take a visit to **Mughal Gardens, Nishat Garden** known as ‘Garden of pleasure’ built in 16<sup>th</sup> century (1633) by Mughal King Asif Khan. Then visit to **Shalimar Garden** known as ‘Garden of love’ built in 16<sup>th</sup> century (1619) by Mughal King Jahangir for his beloved wife Noor Jahan or (Mehr-un-Nissa & **Chashmashahi** (The Royal Spring). The Chashmashahi Mughal garden in Srinagar had been loved by emperors and picnickers alike.

❖ **Overnight stay at Hotel.**

**Day 04: DAY EXCURSION GULMARG (53KMS – 2hrs by drive one way)**

After an early breakfast, drive towards Gulmarg for a full day excursion via Srinagar Bye-Pass. Gulmarg, called as “Meadow of Flowers”. Gulmarg is 52 Kms from Srinagar at an altitude of 8700 – ft. Gulmarg also referred as Meadow of Flowers is a famous Ski Resort & the world’s highest 18-hole Golf Course. The place was prominent during the British time. Gulmarg’s legendary beauty, prime location and proximity to Srinagar naturally make it one of the premier hill resorts in the country. Originally called ‘Gaurimarg’ by shepherds, its present name was given in the 16th century by Sultan Yusuf Shah, who was inspired by the sight of its grassy slopes emblazoned with wild flowers. Gulmarg Today Gulmarg is not merely a mountain resort of exceptional beauty- it also has the highest green golf course in the world, at an altitude of 2,650 m, and is the country’s premier ski resort in the winter. One Can go for the Gondola Ride up to 1st or 2nd Phase. The Gulmarg Gondola is a tourist attraction. It is one of the highest cable cars in the world, reaching 3,979 metres. The two-stage ropeway ferries about 600 people per hour to and from the gondola main station in Gulmarg to a shoulder of nearby Mt. Affarwat Summit (4,200 m (13,780 ft)). There are also countless off-piste possibilities through the beautiful Khilanmarg meadows on the foot of Mount Affarwat, which offer a scenic view of Nanga Parbat. The Affarwat ridge at 3850+ metres offer an avalanche-controlled ski area that offers a wide field of snow to descend 800 m in approximately 3 km of skiing and is for advanced skiers only. Due to Gulmarg’s steep terrain, the region is popular amongst advanced and extreme skiers from around the world and has been visited by many ski professionals and featured in many ski films also. Return to Srinagar in the evening for dinner



❖ **Over Night stay at Hotel.**

**Day 05: DROP TO SRINAGAR AIRPORT DEPARTURE**

After breakfast, check out from hotel & dropping to Srinagar Airport to catch the flight for your onward Destination.

“Tour end with Sweet Memories”

## HOTELS ENVISAGED:

Location	DELUXE Package	PREMIUM Package
<b>Srinagar Houseboat</b>	Hotel Asian Park/Hotel Royal Batooh/Hotel Royal Heritage/Hotel Royal Comfort/Deluxe House Boat/Similar	Hotel Comrade Inn/Hotel Solar Residency/Hotel Mannat Resorts Hotel Pine Spring/Super Deluxe House Boat
<b>Pahalgam</b>	Hotel Baisaran/Hotel Aabshar Hotel Eden Resorts/Similar	Hotel Pine Spring/Hotel Hilltop /Similar.

## Per Person Cost on Twin Sharing basis:

Category	DELUXE Package	PREMIUM Package
No. of Pax	Per Person Cost	Per Person Cost
(Min 2 Pax)	<b>1850 MYR</b>	<b>2199 MYR</b>

**Please note: Above package cost is valid for a couple on Double sharing basis**

Validity: From 01<sup>st</sup> March 2018 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Christmas Peak & New Year season supplementary hike as per actual basis.

## Inclusions:

- Accommodation on Twin/Double sharing based on above package
- Daily Breakfast at all hotel as per above mentioned package
- Transfers/Sightseeing will be provided by A/c Individual Vehicle at all places
- Assistance at Airport
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- 01 Non-AC Sedan cab transfer from Srinagar – Pahalgam – Gulmarg – Srinagar & back.
- 01 Non-AC Sedan Cab Full day trip to Mughal gardens & Shankaracharya temple.
- 01 Non-AC Sedan cab for Full day excursion trip to Sonmarg.
- 01 Hour Shikara ride on Dal Lake using 01 Shikara Boat.
- All toll taxes, parking fee, fuel surcharges, driver bata includes
- **Includes GST on the above package cost**

## Note: Supplementary Cost

- Local sightseeing in Pahalgam. Trip to Aru, Chandanwari & Betaab valley 160 MYR/- Per vehicle (08 Pax max to 01 Car).
- Gondola Cable Car, Gulmarg: Per Pax for Level 1(Total MYR 125/-). Guide mandatory for arranging tkts
- Trip to Thajiwas Glacier & Fisheries Farm point in Sonamarg: INR 185 MYR /- Per vehicle (08 Pax max to 01 Car).

### Exclusions:

- Airfare/Train Ticket
- Visa / Travel Insurance charges.
- Camera fee at monument.
- Local Guide/Entrance Fees
- Monument charges
- Any other services which are not mentioned in the tour cost inclusions.
- Any meals / en-route meals unless specified.
- Items of personal nature viz, tips, portorage, room service, laundry, mineral water, alcoholic or non- alcoholic beverages, phone calls, additional sightseeing tours and excursions not included in the itinerary.
- Any rides, safaris, boating charges, additional sightseeing tours other than the mentioned in the inclusions.
- Supplement charges applicable for Long weekends and festive period.
- Entrance fees and guide charges, unless specified in the inclusions.
- Any increase in fuel cost, intra and interstate taxes etc, the tour price will be amended in accordance.

### Terms & Conditions:

- Booking rates are subject to change without prior notice.
- **Hotel timings: Check in – 1400hrs; Check out – 1200hrs**
- Pricing of the booking is based on the age of the passengers. Please make sure you enter the correct age of passengers at the time of booking. Passengers furnishing incorrect age details may incur penalty at the time of check in at hotel
- Airline seats and hotel rooms are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- In case of unavailability in the listed hotels, arrangement for an alternate accommodation will be made in a hotel of similar category
- A maximum of 3 adults are allowed in one room. The third occupant shall be provided a mattress/rollaway bed.
- The itinerary is fixed and cannot be modified. Transportation shall be provided as per the itinerary and will not be at disposal.
- All transfers and sightseeing shall be provided by an exclusive vehicle unless otherwise specified.
- Due to operational reasons, the routing of this tour may be amended. However, all mentioned services will remain unchanged.
- Cost of deviation and cost of extension of the validity on your ticket is not included.
- Above package cost does not valid for New Year, Christmas, Diwali, Long Weekends Etc.

### Cancellation Policy:

- If the booking cancels before 45 days than full refund will be back (**Except GST + Service charges will be applicable**)
- If the booking cancels within 45 days – 30 days than 25% amount will be deducted
- If the booking cancels within 30 days – 15 days than 50% amount will be deducted
- If the booking cancels within 15 days, then non-refundable