

## **TOUR NAME: NAMASTE KASHMIR**

**Duration:** 5 Nights, 6 Days

### **ITINERARY**

#### **Day 01: Srinagar Arrival & Local Sightseeing**

Upon your arrival at Srinagar airport you will be received by our driver and straightway transferred to your pre-booked hotel, after check inn you will leave for city sightseeing of beautiful Mughal Gardens, Nishat Bagh, Shalimar Bagh, Pari Mahal (Palace of Fairies), SP museum, Chashma Shahi, Holly Hazratbal Shrine situated on the banks of Dal Lake. Later in the afternoon, drive up to Shankeracharya Temple. You will be able to see the breath taking view of the Srinagar from the Temple. Dinner & Overnight stay in hotel.

#### **Day 02: Srinagar – Sonmarg-Srinagar (172 km)**

After breakfast Leave for Sonmarg (Meadow of Gold ) about 86 km from Srinagar ,It is one of the most visited, scenic, serene place in Kashmir ,enjoy full day fun there ,you can ride a pony to see the Thajwas Glacier covered with ice ,Zero Point (Snow Point ) located around Zojila pass (Need to hire a local union shared taxi to cover these both points ),Late evening drive back to Srinagar .Dinner & overnight stay in Srinagar hotel .

#### **Day 03: Srinagar – Gulmarg –Srinagar Day Trip (112 km)**

After morning breakfast, get ready to proceed for Gulmarg hill station ,Gulmarg the “meadows of flowers” is primarily famous for its inviting natural beauty, sightseeing spots and dazzling flowers that adorn the valley with heavenly look, One can enjoy Gondola Ride (Cable Car ride ) which has two phases (Gulmarg –Kongdori and Kongdori – Affarwat Mountain Peak taking a person to 14000ft above sea level ) ,Gondola Tickets can be booked online in advance or on the spot ,One can enjoy Horse Ride in open valley’ s and meadows of Gulmarg as well . Dinner & Overnight stay back in Srinagar hotel.

#### **Day 04: Srinagar – Pahalgam Transfer (96 km)**

After breakfast you will be transferred by road to Pahalgam. (Valley of Shepherds) Enroute you will have a rare opportunity to visit the Saffron fields at Pampore Town, Also visit Avantipura Temple Ruins etc. dating back to 10th Century, Arrive at Pahalgam and proceed to your hotel for check in, After check inn you can visit famous Aru valley, Betaab valley and Chandanwari on the same day by hiring a local taxi or by pony ride .Dinner & overnight stay at Pahalgam.

#### **Day 05: Pahalgam – Srinagar Return + Shikara Ride & Houseboat stay**

After breakfast if you want you can hire horses to trek upto Famous Baisaran valley also known as Mini Switzerland, Till noon time you will be done with it, Post lunch time you will be transferred to Srinagar city (2 & half hour drive) for last night stay in Houseboat in world famous Dal Lake, You will be also given 01 hour Shikara ride on Dal Lake from our end (Complimentary) .Dinner & night stay in houseboat.

#### **Day 06:- Srinagar Airport Drop**

After breakfast if you have time you can do shopping while going towards Srinagar airport to catch your flight.

#### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:-**

1. Accommodation in above mentioned hotels/houseboat for 5 nights
2. Twin Sharing Deluxe /Standard Rooms (As per the package Chosen)
3. 05 Dinners & 05 Breakfasts during the trip (Buffet Type In 2nd and 3rd Category )
4. Non AC Vehicle for all transfers ,pickup and drop (Ex-Srinagar Airport )
5. 01 Hour Shikara Ride on Dal Lake once during the trip
6. Driver Expenses ,Fuel Charges ,Toll Taxes Included
7. GST is also Included, Parking fee as well.

#### **PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:-**

1. Air Or Train Tickets
2. Gondola Tickets ,Garden Entry Tickets
3. Guide Charges, Pony Ride Charges
4. Union Taxi Charges at Places like Sonmarg ,Pahalgam and Gulmarg
5. Lunch Or Any extra meals ordered in hotels/houseboat
6. Any Personal Expenses ,Tips ,Equipment which is rented by the traveller

#### **IMPORTANT & USEFUL INFORMATION**

1. Our Packages Included, accommodation, Transportation, Meals, Taxes and Sightseeing as per itinerary not Airfares.
2. Our Drivers are locals so they can be consider them your guides as well but using your own brain is also highly recommended while doing shopping or hiring any item or services
3. Due to Local Taxi Operators/Pony Walas Union Rules at Hill stations like Sonmarg ,Gulmarg & Pahalgam a tourist is bound to use local cab or pony service to access and explore local points of interest that are mentioned in our detailed itinerates.
4. Gondola (Cable Car) at Gulmarg has two phases, 01 (Gulmarg to Kongdori 3500 ft ) & 02 is (Kongdori – Affarwat Peak 14000ft above the sea level ) for its tickets one can go online to book them as per there date and day at Gulmarg or on the spot by themselves or hiring local guide at Gulmarg ,it has fixed price like 700 /- PP for Phase 01 & 900/- PP for Phases 01.
5. Guides/Local Touters Can be used at Gulmarg on Direct Payment basis to save time and engage in less efforts at Gulmarg Or even in that case use them to bargain/negotiate on your behalf with pony wala's /local service providers, Guides usually Charge 700RS for a day.
6. Local taxi Charges for 3 Points at Pahalgam (Aru Valley, Betaab Valley and Chandanwari) range from 1600-2000/- on sharing basis on point wise fix rate basis.
7. Pony Ride Charges have no fix rates during peak season time, its better advised to negotiate on the spot with pony wala to get genuine price.
8. Our drivers help in giving information and insights about the places and service that you have to pay for at Hill stations but at the end you have to go by your brain to get the least price possible from local taxi Walas/Pony Walas.
9. There is No Fix rate System of Taxi or Ponies at Sonmarg to visit Thajwas Glacier and Zero Point (Snow Point) one needs to do hard bargaining to get the best rates, normally for

Thajwas Glacier Taxi Operators charge around 4000 Min during Peak Season & 6000 Min for Zero Point which is in Kargil Side.

10. Pony Rides at Places like Sonmarg /Pahalgam/Gulmarg have no Fix rates during season time, Anyone Using them should bargain to get genuine price .
11. One can shop throughout Kashmir, Our drivers also suggest points and showrooms where you can get all what you want from Kashmir but final decision and choice is yours where you want to shop and where not.

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