

TOUR NAME: SWAGATAM KASHMIR

Duration: 4 Nights, 5 Days

DETAIL ITINERARY

Day 01: Srinagar Airport Arrival – Gulmarg (Meadow of Flowers) Transfer (50 km)

Upon your arrival at Srinagar Airport ,You will be met by our driver ,After formal greetings you will be driven towards Gulmarg (1 hour drive) ,Gulmarg is famous for Gondola Ride (Cable Car Ride) ,Snow and many other snow related actives and sports ,During summer time Cable Car(Gondola ride) is the prime attraction at Gulmarg along with cool soothing climate and natural beauty, You can enjoy gondola ride which has two phases ,the 2nd phase takes you upto 14000 ft above the sea level where you can find ice even in peak summer time ,One can even enjoy pony ride to visit places like Bootapathri ,Khalinmarg etc. if you get time .Dinner & Night stay in Gulmarg hotel .

Day 02: Gulmarg –Srinagar transfer & local sightseeing

After breakfast you will be transferred to Srinagar City (1 & half hour drive) passing through Tangmarg which is a famous Shopping point as well a good place to click some selfish ,After Reaching Srinagar you can first check inn to the pre-booked hotel and then leave to visit famous Mughal Gardens like Nishat ,Shalimar ,Chashma Shahi besides Pari Mahal ,Shankeracharya temple and Hazratbal Shrine ,It will take not more than 4 hours to cover them all .Dinner & night stay in Srinagar hotel.

Day 03: Srinagar – Sonmarg day trip (172 km To & Fro)

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 04: Srinagar – Pahalgam Day Trip (192 km To & Fro) (Shikara Ride + Houseboat stay)

After breakfast you will be transferred by road to Pahalgam (Valley of Shepherds) 96 Km away from Srinagar, enroute you can see saffron fields at Pampore town (During Saffron harvesting time), Awantipura temple ruins which are 10th centuries old. Arrive at Pahalgam and proceed to enjoy the marvellous tourist sightseeing spot that includes Betaab Valley Aru valley, Baisaran (Mini Switzerland accessible by hiring pony/horses only) and Chandanwari sightseeing. After the happy sightseeing tour return to Srinagar around 7 pm for Shikara ride on Dal Lake along with dinner& stay in houseboat.

Day 05: Srinagar Airport Drop

After breakfast and as per your flight timing you will be dropped at Srinagar airport to catch your flight.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

1. Accommodation in above mentioned hotels/houseboat for 4 nights
2. Twin Sharing Deluxe /Standard Rooms (As per the package Chosen)

3. 04 Dinners & 04 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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