



PARADISE TRAIL

2 NIGHTS SRINAGAR, 1 NIGHT GULMARG, 1 NIGHT PAHALGAM



04 NIGHTS / 05 DAYS

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TOUR DETAILS

PACKAGE TYPE : LEISURE TOUR
DURATION : 04 NIGHTS

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- 04 Nights' accommodation on twin sharing basis as per hotels mentioned above
- Daily breakfast & dinner at the hotel
- All sight - seeing as per the itinerary mentioned below.
- All transfers and sightseeing by private Non – A C vehicle.
- Transportation part includes all Toll, taxes (if any), fuel charges, parking charges & driver allowances **(Vehicle will not be at disposal it will be available as per itinerary only) (point to point basis).**
- Airport pick-up and drop
- Shikara ride on Dal Lake (as per itinerary)
- All applicable toll, parking and driver allowances
- All currently applicable hotel taxes

PACKAGE EXCLUDES:

- Any Airfare / Train fare
- Anything not mentioned in the Cost Highlights column
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, portorage.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicles, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc. (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Any insurance, medical expenses etc.
- Guide Hiring Charges, Entry Fees, Camera charges at Monuments/temples
- Gondola Ride / Pony Ride Etc.



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

DAY 01: ARRIVE SRINAGAR

- Arrive Srinagar airport
- Meet your representative and transfer to hotel / houseboat
- Check in and freshen up at the hotel.
- Afternoon Shikara ride on Dal Lake - Enjoy a leisurely Shikara ride on Dal Lake, gliding past floating vegetable gardens, houseboats and the famous Char Chinar island.
- Arrive back at the hotel
- Evening free at leisure.
- Dinner & overnight stay.

DAY 02: SRINAGAR - GULMARG (52 KMS / 1.5 HRS)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out and drive to Gulmarg.
- Arrive Gulmarg & check into the hotel. **(Standard check in time at 2 PM)**
- After freshening up depart for sightseeing of Gulmarg, the 'Meadow of Flowers'
- **Optional** Gondola cable car rides up to Kongdoori / Apharwat **(at own cost)** Gulmarg's cable car (Gondola), one of the highest cable cars in the world, takes you up to Kongdoori and further to Apharwat Peak, offering panoramic views of the Himalayas.
- Arrive back to the hotel
- Evening free at Leisure
- Dinner & overnight stay.

DAY 03: GULMARG - PAHALGAM (150 KMS / 4 HRS)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out and drive to Pahalgam via Srinagar.
- Arrive Srinagar and visit the Mughal Gardens - Nishat Bagh, Shalimar Bagh and Chashme Shahi - **Nishat Bagh, the 'Garden of Joy'**, is the second largest Mughal Garden in Kashmir, laid out along the eastern shore of Dal Lake with the Zabarwan mountains as a backdrop. **Shalimar Bagh** was built by Emperor Jahangir for his wife Nur Jahan and is famous for its terraced lawns, fountains and chinar trees. **Chashme Shahi**, the 'Royal Spring', is a small, terraced garden built around a natural spring believed to have medicinal properties.
- Continue your drive to Pahalgam
- Arrive Pahalgam and check in hotel
- Dinner & overnight stay.



DAY 04: PAHALGAM LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Depart for the Half Day excursion to Betaab Valley and Aru Valley by local shared cab **(at own cost)**. Betaab Valley, named after the Bollywood film shot here, is a lush green valley surrounded by pine forests and snow-capped peaks along the Lidder river. Aru Valley is a picturesque hamlet known for its meadows, pine forests and as the base for treks to Kolahoi Glacier.
- Spend your evening at the banks of River Lidder.
- Arrive back to the hotel for dinner & overnight stay.

DAY 05: DEPART PAHALGAM

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out and transfer to Srinagar airport for onward journey.
- En-route visit Awantipora ruins **(time permitting)**.

*******BON VOYAGE*******