

Mystic Kashmir 07 Days / 06 Nights



* Ex - Srinagar

Srinagar, Pahalgam, Gulmarg & Sonmarg

HIGHLIGHTS-

- ☑ Walk around the world's highest Golf Course in Gulmarg.
- ☑ Discover the Awantipura Ruins, an 1100 year old temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu.
- ☑ Enjoy a Shikara ride on Dal Lake.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : ARRIVE SRINAGAR

Welcome to your tour! Arrive into Airport in Srinagar. You will be met and transferred to your houseboat in Srinagar. When we think of Kashmir, the first thing that comes to our Mind is "Houseboats". Staying on a Houseboat means like living in Paradise, an experience one is not likely to find anywhere else on the surface of the earth. In the evening, enjoy a romantic Shikara ride on the Dal lake. Overnight in Houseboat (L, D).

Day 2 : ON TO PAHALGAM (97 KMS / APPROX. 4 HOUR DRIVE)

Today, depart for Pahalgam, the 'Valley of Shepherds' which is situated at the confluence of the streams flowing from the river Lidder and Sheshnag Lake. En route, make a brief visit to Awantipura Ruins, a 1100 year old temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu. On arrival into Pahalgam, check-in to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for independent activities. Overnight in Pahalgam (B).

Day 3 : PAHALGAM - EXCURSION TO CHANDANWARI

This morning, proceed on an half day excursion to Chandanwari, an idyllic picnic spot and a gateway for Amarnath Yatra. Filmgoers will recognize it instantly as it has been a favourite location in several movies.

Note: This excursion is subject to road, weather conditions and military permission.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Pahalgam (B)

Day 4 : ON TO GULMARG (148 KMS / APPROX. 5 HOUR DRIVE)

This morning, proceed to Gulmarg driving past willow trees, fast flowing streams and lush green meadows. Gulmarg - the 'meadow of flowers' is an apt term for this idyllic flower-laden spot offering a spectacular view of towering snow capped peaks covered with dense forests of tall conifers, gigantic firs and pine trees. On arrival, check-in to your hotel.

The evening is at leisure. Take a leisurely stroll or pony ride (on your own) across the green meadows to one of the world's highest Golf Courses. You may also wish to take a fun-filled ride in the Gondola (on your own). Overnight in Gulmarg (B).

Day 5 : ON TO SRINAGAR (52 KMS / APPROX. 2 HOUR DRIVE)

Today, drive to Srinagar. Arrive into Srinagar and check-in to your hotel.

In the afternoon, visit the Shankaracharya Temple situated atop a hill. Shankaracharya Mandir is regarded as the oldest temple in the valley of Kashmir.

The structure of the temple boasts about the architectural style of those times. It is believed that Shankaracharya, the great philosopher, lived here during his trip to Kashmir. Ever since, the temple came to be known as the Shankaracharya Temple. Later, visit Mughal Gardens - Shalimar Garden, Chashmeshahi and Nishant Gardens (Closed on Friday).

With terraced lawns, cascading fountains, paint-box-bright flowerbeds with the panorama of the Dal in front of them, the three Mughal Gardens were the Mughal Emperor's concept of paradise, where they relaxed with their exquisite queens. Today, they are popular picnic spots. Overnight in Srinagar (B).

Day 6 : SRINAGAR - DAY EXCURSION TO SONMARG (90 KMS / APPROX. 3 HOUR DRIVE)

Today, embark on a full day excursion to the picturesque 'Meadow of Gold' - Sonmarg.

The rest of the evening is at leisure. You can opt for a pony ride (on your own) to one of the glaciers for some fun in the snow and ice. Overnight in Srinagar. (B)

Day 7 : DEPART SRINAGAR

Today, bid farewell to your tour as you are transferred to the airport for your onward journey.

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