Date of journey:	19/06/2024	Trip ID:	3647311170
Tour Company:	Journey Crafters	Executive Person:	Journey Crafters
Company Location:	Jammu & Kashmir		
Total Reviews:	125	Total Trips:	161
Total Package Cost:		Rs.51567 (Inclusive of GST)	
Advance Amount to Pay for Trip Confirmation:		Rs.10313	

#### Dear Ankit,

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# Summary

Tour Duration:	5 Nights & 6 Days	Adults:	3
Tour Start Date:	19/06/2024	Kids:	2
Tour Start City:	Srinagar		

# Accomodation

Rooms: 1 | Extra bed: 1

Destinations Hotel / Houseboat		Туре	
Katra 2 Nights	The Etiler Hotel - Best Hotel in Katra  View Hotel	Standard Room	
inagar 2 Nights	Hotel Stepping Stone View Hotel	Deluxe Room	

Destinations Hotel / Housebo		Туре
Srinagar 1 Night	Deluxe group of houseboat	Deluxe Room
	View Hotel	

# Vehicle Type

sedan car A/C

#### **Inclusions**

- Accommodation
- Pickup and Drop (Airport/Railway Station/Bus Stands)
- □ Sightseeing
- ✗ Meals
- ☑ Welcome Drink on Arrival

Other Inclusions: 1hr complimentary Shikara Ride. Hotels and Houseboats are subject to change as they totally depends upon availability.

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# **Itinerary**

5 Nights & 6 Days | Destinations : Katra (2 nights) Srinagar (2 nights) Srinagar (1 night)



#### Day 1: KATRA ARRIVAL AND VAISHNO DEVI DARSHAN - 19th, Jun 2024

Night stay: Katra

Our driver/ representative will pick you up from the Katra Railway station/Bus stand/Taxi stand. Meet and greet on arrival at the Katra station and you will be transferred to Katra Hotel forfreshen up. After taking some rest, proceed for Mata Vaishno Devi Bhawan - one of the mostpopular pilgrimage of India, situated in the lap of Trikuta mountains across Katra town, at analtitude of around 5,200 feet. Yatra involves a trek of nearly 14 kilometers from base camp atKatra known as Ban Ganga. Alternate way to perform darshans is by battery operated cars,ponies/palkis/helicopters. If time permits, visit Ardhkuwari & Bhairo Temple, now you can go byropeway from Vaishno Devi Bhavan to Bhairon temple. After visiting the temples, return back tothe hotel in Katra and relax for an overnight stay.

Hotel: The Etiler Hotel - Best Hotel in Katra

Day Inclusions: ☐ Sightseeing ☐ Dinner



#### Day 2: KATRA TO JAMMU DAYTRIP - 20th, Jun 2024

Night stay: Katra

After Breakfast, we will heed towards Jammu. Jammu is known as the city of temples. The city's vibrant bazaars offer a glimpse into its lively local culture, while the picturesque landscapes of the Shivalik range captivate the senses. Begin your sightseeing with a visit to the Raghunath Temple, exploring its seven shrines and the intricate architecture. Spend the afternoon exploring the Mubarak Mandi Palace and its various sections, including the Dogra Art Museum. In the evening, Head to the Amar Mahal Palace, explore its museum and learn about the history of the erstwhile princely state. If time permits then we can also visit Bagh e bahu. In the evening back to katra hotel for overnight stay and dinner. Places to explore: Raghunath Temple Mubarak Mandi Palace Amar Mahal Palace Bagh e bahu.

Hotel: The Etiler Hotel - Best Hotel in Katra

Day Inclusions: ☐ Sightseeing ★ Breakfast ☐ Dinner



#### Day 3: KATRA TO SRINAGAR - 21st, Jun 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

After breakfast, we will proceed towards Srinagar which is around 222Km from Katra. On arrival, discover the cultural and natural wonders of Srinagar with a captivating sightseeing experience. Visit the iconic Mughal Gardens, including Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashme Shahi, showcasing exquisite terraced lawns and historic water features. Explore the spiritual ambiance of Shankaracharya Temple, perched atop a hill with panoramic views. Glide along Dal Lake on a shikara, Marvelling at floating gardens and vibrant houseboats. Immerse yourself in the vibrant local markets, like Lal Chowk, to experience the rich handicrafts and flavours of Kashmir. Srinagar's enchanting beauty awaits at every turn and night stay at Srinagar Hotel. Places to Visit in Srinagar: 1. Nishat Garden 2. Shalimar Garden 3. Pari Mahal 4. Botanical Garden 5. 1 hour Shikara Ride

Hotel: Hotel Stepping Stone

Day Inclusions: ☐ Sightseeing ★ Breakfast ☐ Dinner



# Day 4: SRINAGAR TO GULMARG DAYTRIP - 22nd, Jun 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

Enjoy the delicious breakfast, check-out from the hotel you will be transferred to Gulmarg which is about 60 kms from Srinagar, which will be covered in an app. 2 hours. Drive through the Pineforests. While enroute to Gulmarg we will experience the scenic beauty of Tangmarg. Later walk along pony trails with a magnificent view of the mountains. We will move forwards towards Gulmarg sightseeing. Later, indulge in activities like skiing, sledging or horse riding (on your own cost). Enjoy the mesmerizing view of snow and enjoy the Gandola ride (Cable car ride on your own cost) and then transferred to Srinagar for overnight stay Places to visit: 1. Gulmarg 2.

khilanmarg 3. Drung Waterfall

Hotel: Hotel Stepping Stone

**Day Inclusions:** ☐ Sightseeing ★ Breakfast



#### Day 5: SRINAGAR TO PAHALGAM - 23rd, Jun 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

Enjoy the delicious breakfast, check-out from the hotel We will move forwards towards sightseeing tour of nearby places by a Union Taxi. You can hire a union car ( cost will be yours) visit betaab valley, Aru, and chandanwari. Or you can hire ponies at their own cost to visit mini Switzerland, green valley, Kashmir valley, bobby house and much more and transferred to Srinagar Houseboat for overnight stay. Places to Visit: Aru valley Betaab Valley Chandanwari

Day Inclusions: ☐ Sightseeing ★ Breakfast ☐ Dinner



# Day 6: SRINAGAR LOCAL MARKET,SHOPPING AND DEPARTURE - 24th, Jun 2024

After Breakfast, explore more local places in Srinagar: Ghanta Ghar (Clock Tower): This historic clock tower is situated in the heart of Srinagar's old city. It was built by Maharaja Gulab Singh,the founder of the princely state of Jammu and Kashmir, in the early 20th century. Ghanta Ghar stands tall as a symbol of the city's heritage and serves as a focal point for locals and tourists alike. The area surrounding Ghanta Ghar is bustling with activity, featuring shops, markets, and street vendors. Lal Chowk (Red Square): Lal Chowk is a prominent square and commercial centre in Srinagar. It is known for its vibrant atmosphere and diverse range of shops andmarkets. We will explore the remaining sights and then move towards Katra airport/Busstand/Railway station/Taxi stand for departure.

Day Inclusions: ☐ Sightseeing ★ Breakfast

# **Terms & Conditions**

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# **Payment Policy**

At The time of Booking: 50% as an advance payment. Remaining Payment one week before arrival and only online payment is allowed. Exclusions: Flight -Lunch -Any future taxes levies will be charged extra - Gondola Tickets at Gulmarg (1700 for both phases) -Guide charges @ 900 Max at Gulmarg -Snow jeep at Tangmarg (Max cost @ 2000/- per cab) -Trip to Sonmarg (it is done by Cab or ponies at Gagangir and is on direct payment basis, Max Cost @ 3500 Union Cab & 2000 per pony per head) -Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks, rafting, rock climbing, paragliding, porter age -Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary -Entrance Fees -Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot) - GST - Anything not mentioned in the inclusions.

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**FAQS** 

#### What are the best places to visit in and around Kashmir?

Jammu & Kashmir is home to numerous valleys like the Kashmir Valley, Sindh Valley, Chenab Valley and Lidder Valley. Few important tourist attractions here are the Mughal Gardens, Srinagar, Pahalgam, Gulmarg, Jammu and Patnitop.

#### ☑ Which is a better option to live in Kashmir - hotel or the houseboat?

Hotels in and around Kashmir are comfortable and luxurious. However, getting accommodation in a houseboat can be dream come true and offer a unique experience, worth the investment and enjoy unforgettable moments.

#### ☑ Which are the best places for shopping in Kashmir?

Srinagar boasts of having several local markets that can be visited to shop. The popular markets here are Lal Chowk, Polo View, Badshah Chowk, Residency Road, Floating Market, Kashmiri Government Arts Emporium, and Zaina Khandal Road.

#### ☑ What are the local cuisines one must taste when in Kashmir?

The popular and delicious Kashmiri food dishes you should try out is Rogan Josh, Modur Pulav, Matschgand, Yakhni, Drum Olav, Kashmiri Muji Gaad, Aab Gosht, Goshtaba, Lyodur Tschaman, etc.

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