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Tour Company: Beyond Blue Holidays **Executive Person:** Beyond Blue Holidays

Company Location: Jammu & Kashmir

Total Reviews: 116 Total Trips: 152

Total Package Cost: Rs.35043 (Inclusive of GST)

Advance Amount to Pay for Trip Confirmation: Rs.7009

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Summary

Tour Duration:	4 Nights & 5 Days	Adults:	2
Tour Start Date:	29/11/2024	Kids:	0
Tour Start City:	Srinagar		

Accomodation

Rooms: 2 | Extra bed: 0

Destinations	Hotel / Houseboat	Туре
Srinagar 2 Nights	Sahara Grand Hills View Hotel	Deluxe Room
Pahalgam 1 Night	Hotel As Resorts View Hotel	Super-Deluxe Room
Srinagar 1 Night	Kashmir Group of Houseboats View Hotel	Deluxe Room

Vehicle Type

Etios/ Swift Non A/C

Inclusions

- Accommodation
- ➡ Pickup and Drop (Airport/Railway Station/Bus Stands)
- □ Sightseeing
- ★ Meals
- Candle light dinner
- Flower bed decoration
- Honeymoon cake
- ☑ Welcome Drink on Arrival

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Itinerary

4 Nights & 5 Days | Destinations : Srinagar (2 nights) Pahalgam (1 night) Srinagar (1 night)



Day 1: ARRIVAL AT SRINAGAR AIRPORT AND PROCEED TOWARDS

SRINAGAR DAY TRIP: PLACES TO VISIT IN SRINAGAR - 29th, Nov 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

The umpteen varieties of spellbinding places in Srinagar have something in store for everyone. While the shimmering Dal Lake will offer you a surreal Shikara ride, the Mughal Gardens will please your senses with the sweet scent of its colorful flowers. As the Shankaracharya Temple will take you closer to spirituality Mughal Gardens: are a group of gardens like Nishat Garden, Shalimar Garden, Chashme Shahi, Pari Mahal, etc. All these gardens were constructed during the Mughal era in the style of Persian architecture, which is known as Mughal Gardens. Thousand of visitors come to Srinagar to visit the the Mughal Gardens and delight in the serene aura of these scenic gardens. Walking through the gardens brings out the essence of natural beauty. The group of Mughal Gardens included canals and fountains inside the park. Their style is based on the koranic concepts of paradise, significant in the use of layouts. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU MEMORIAL BOTANICAL GARDEN: Built-in, in the memory of the well-known Jawaharlal Nehru, set up in 1969. The garden is strikingly covered with a large variety of trees and shrubs, and the colorful and exotic flowers add to its beauty. It is placed at the Zabarwan mountain range's foothills and offers visitors a fantastic experience. Like Mughal Gardens, this one is also surrounded by the great Dal Lake, which enhances the location. The forest department has kept in mind to keep the garden maintained. On reaching the Botanical garden, you can see four more sections: the sporting garden, the research section garden, the botanical garden, and the center of plant introduction Shankaracharya Temple : in Srinagar is dedicated to Lord Shiva. It stands at the height of about 1852 m above sea level on the land on the top of Shankaracharya Hill. This temple is also famous for other names like Jyesteshwara temple or Pas-Pahar.

Hotel: Sahara Grand Hills

Day Inclusions: ☐ Sightseeing ☐ Dinner



Day 2: SRINAGAR TO GULMARG DAY TRIP: PLACES TO VISIT IN GULMARG

- 30th, Nov 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

Nestled in a cup-shaped valley in the Pir Panjal Range of the Western Himalayas at an elevation of 2,650m, Gulmarg is a small town and a notified area committee situated in the Baramulla District of the Indian Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Gulmarg Meadow of Flowers." This magnificent hill station offers beautiful views of the snow-capped mountains, several small lakes, lush greenery, and a variety of flowers, making Gulmarg one of the most popular tourist destinations and the best skiing destination in India, attracting thousands of tourists and snow adventure sports lovers. GANDOLA CABLE CAR RIDE: Considered as one of Asia's longestand highest cable car ride, this entire ride comprises of two stages-Gulmarg to Kongdoori, and Kongdoori to Apharwat Peak. The Gulmarg Gondola Ride is a thrilling cable car experience in the picturesque town of Gulmarg, nestled in the heart of the Pir Panjal mountain range in Jammu and Kashmir. Known for offering breathtaking panoramic views of the snow-capped Himalayas, the Gulmarg Gondola is one of the highest and longest cable car rides in Asia. The ride is divided into two phases, with each phase providing a unique perspective of the stunning landscape. The ideal time to visit the Gulmarg Gondola is between March and June when the weather ispleasant, and the meadows are in full bloom. However, for snow sports enthusiasts, the wintermonths of December to February are perfect. Gulmarg Biosphere Reserve : It is a heaven fornature lovers and wildlife enthusiasts. Spread over an area of 180 square kilometres, this reserveis situated at an altitude ranging from 2,400 to 4,300 metres above sea level. The reserve isrenowned for its rich and diverse flora and fauna, offering a unique blend of natural beauty andbiodiversity. The reserve is surrounded by snow-capped mountains and lush green meadows, making it a perfect spot for photography. The best time to visit is from March to October when theweather is pleasant, and the reserve is in full bloom. Alpather lake: The picturesque water bodyis 13 kms from Gulmarg, on the foothills of the Apharwat Peaks. It is embraced by rocky-mountains and endless meadows that are covered with wildflowers. Owing to the breath-takingtopography, the lakeside has become a favourite picnic spot amongst tourists. During winters, the lake remains frozen, and the surrounding fields get laden with snow. Strawberry valley: Anideal place for family picnic and picking fresh, sweet strawberries, this frame worthy valley offersthe best views between the months of April and September. During the winters, guided treks andhorseback rides are very popular here. Khilenmarg: When you visit Khilanmarg, you can expectstunning natural beauty and a tranquil atmosphere. The meadow is surrounded by lush greenmeadows, dense pine and fir forests, and towering mountains, creating a picturesque setting. During the spring and summer seasons, the meadow is adorned with colourful alpine flowers, making it a paradise for nature photography and leisurely walks. In winter, Khilanmarg transformsinto a popular skiing destination, attracting skiers from all over the world. The snow-coveredslopes offer excellent opportunities for skiing and snowboarding • Gondola / Cable Car Ride inGulmarg. (kindly prebook the tickets through this link - https://www.jammukashmircablecar.com)

Hotel: Sahara Grand Hills

Day Inclusions: ★ Breakfast 🗅 Dinner



Day 3: SRINAGAR TO PAHALGAM WITH NIGHT STAY AT PAHALGAM - 1st,

Dec 2024

Night stay: Pahalgam

Pahalgam is a little different than other tourist destinations in Kashmir. While places like Gulmarg and Sonamarg are quite small in size, Pahalgam is comparatively bigger and spread over alarger area. The place remains open for tourists for all 12 months but the majority of its visitors arrive in late June, July, and early August. There is not much to see or do in Pahalgam itself, tobe honest. Most of its primary tourist attractions are located at a distance of 8-10 kilometers from the main town. Pahalgam Golf Course: A Stunning Green Hamlet Surrounded by soaring pinetrees and lofty mountains, this 18-hole golf course is snuggled at an altitude of 2400 metresabove sea level and will captivate you with its unspoilt picturesque scenery. Golfing amidst the snow-clad mountain scenery, indulge in leisurely walks and spend some time marvelling at thescenic green vistas that you'll see from here. You can also visit the deer park located towards theend of the golf course. Betaab Valley: It will leave you spellbound with its emerald-greengrasslands and towering deodar, pine and walnut trees amidst soaring mountains. The valley issurrounded by snow-capped mountains and dense pine and deodar forests, making it a visualtreat for visitors. The Lidder River flowing through the valley adds to its enchanting beauty. Thevalley is also home to many exotic species of birds, making it a paradise for bird watchers. Immerse yourself in the lap of nature as you picnic amidst soaring mountain peaks, trek up toGreen Top point and capture ethereal vistas of the scenic hilly terrains and mountains. Aru Valley: Welcoming you with a carpet of colourful blooming meadows amidst towering mountains, AruValley is located on the banks of Aru River and serves as the base camp for trekking to the Kolhoi Glacier and Tarsar Lake. Soak in the quietude of nature as you indulge in strolls amidstblossoming meadows and admire the awe-inspiring mountain scenery as you enjoy pony rides to explore the various nature trails. Chandanwari (or Chandanwadi): It is a picturesque valleysituated on the outskirts of Pahalgam in Jammu & Kashmir. It is set around 16 km from Pahalgam, at an elevation of 2895 m. Remarkably, Chandanwari is regarded as a touristdestination with religious significance as it is the Gateway to the holy Amarnath Yatra. It issanctified with mesmerizing natural beauty and offers splendid sightseeing opportunities, with the Lidder River flowing nearby & snow-covered mountains surrounding the valley. Baisaran Valley: Picnic in Mini Switzerland, Here you can go via Pony Riding, Ziplining, Zorbing, Camping nestledjust 5 km away from Pahalgam, Baisaran Valley is a leading sightseeing destination. It is popularly referred to as the mini-Switzerland due to its magnificent beauty. Baisaran is a hilltopmeadow speckled with dense pine forests and enveloped by snow-clad mountains. It is a basecamp for visitors trekking to Tulian Lake and also an eminent offbeat tourist destination. Baisaranoffers picturesque views of the Pahalgam town & Lidder Valley. It is an ideal destination forpeople who want to spend some peaceful moments in the lap of nature. You can explore the valley on foot or opt for a pony ride in this panoramic landscape, enjoying the tranquility. Somerenowned tourist attractions which you can see on the way to Baisaran are the Pahalgam OldVillage, Kanimarg, Kashmir Valley Point, Deno Valley Point, and Dangan Valley.

Hotel: Hotel As Resorts



Day 4: PAHALGAM TO SRINAGAR WITH OVER NIGHT STAY AT HOUSEBOAT

- 2nd, Dec 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

Dal Lake: It is the prime attraction of Srinagar; that is why Dal Lake deserves the top position in the list of tourist places in Srinagar. The best view of Dal Lake can be enjoyed from boulevard road. It is one of the best and most picturesque lakes in Kashmir valley, surrounded by zabarban hills from three sides and embraced by numerous gardens and orchids along with its outer rings. Nigeen Lake: is located on the east side of the city, at the foothills of the Zabarwan Mountains. Though the thought of as a separate lake, the Nigeen Lake is an offshoot of the Dal Lake. They are only divided by narrow causeways, which allow only bikers and walkers; it also carries the water supply pipeline to the Srinagar city. The water of this lake is crystal clear that the reflection of the edging trees and hills of Shankaracharya (Takht-e-Suleiman) on the south and Hari Parbat on the west can be mirrored. The surrounding trees are mainly willow and poplar trees. Thewater in Nigeen Lake is good for swimming and there are fiberglass boats available. This lakegives a wholesome view of the ranges and the hills, and the pretty shikaras and houseboatsflatter the sight even more.

Day Inclusions: ☐ Sightseeing ★ Breakfast ☐ Dinner



Day 5: SRINAGAR TO DEPARTURE - 3rd, Dec 2024

After your breakfast proceed for Srinagar intentional airport as per your tickets timing.

Day Inclusions: ★ Breakfast

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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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