

Date of journey:	06/05/2024	Trip ID:	2769112732
Tour Company:	Aktashaf Kashmir	Executive Person:	Aktashaf Kashmir
Company Location:	Jammu & Kashmir		
Total Reviews:	98	Total Trips:	134
Total Package Cost:		Rs.294508 (Inclusive of GST)	
Advance Amount to Pay for Trip Confirmation:		Rs.58902	

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Summary

Tour Duration:	11 Nights & 12 Days	Adults:	4
Tour Start Date:	06/05/2024	Kids:	0
Tour Start City:	Srinagar Airport		

Accommodation

Rooms: 2 | Extra bed: 0

Destinations	Hotel / Houseboat	Type
Srinagar 6 Nights	Hotel Duke View Hotel	Super-Deluxe Room

Destinations	Hotel / Houseboat	Type
Gulmarg 1 Night	Khaleel Palace View Hotel	Deluxe Room
Srinagar 2 Nights	Persian Palace Houseboats View Hotel	Deluxe Room
Pahalgam 2 Nights	Wildflower Villa Resort View Hotel	Deluxe Room

Vehicle Type

CRYSTA Non A/C

Inclusions

-  Accommodation
-  Pickup and Drop (Airport/Railway Station/Bus Stands)
-  Sightseeing
-  Meals
-  Candle light dinner
-  Welcome Drink on Arrival

Other Inclusions: 1-Hour Shikara Ride Complementary All hotel Transfers All Tolls & Taxes Wifi Facility Friendly representative throughout a trip

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Itinerary

11 Nights & 12 Days | Destinations : Srinagar (6 nights) Gulmarg (1 night) Srinagar (2 nights) Pahalgam (2 nights)



Day 1: ARIIVAL AT SRINNAGAR CITY - 6th, May 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

You will be met by our representative at the Srinagar airport. Upon arriving in this gorgeous city, you will be warmly received by our tour guides and representatives who will help you in checking-in into a delightful hotel. Enjoy a royal hospitality dinner and overnight stay at hotel.

Hotel: Hotel Duke

Day Inclusions: ✖ Breakfast ☑ Dinner



Day 2: SRINAGAR LOCAL SIGHTSEEING - 7th, May 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

Today after Breakfast, We will Later proceed on a Sightseeing Tour to world famous Mughal gardens including Shalimar, Nishat, Tulip Gardens,(Asia's biggest tulip garden) botanical gardens, Chesmashahi, Parimahahal & Famous Hazratbal. All the gardens are situated on the banks of the Dal Lake with the Zabarwan hills in the background and also visit Shankaracharya temple. Dinner and Overnight in hotel.

Hotel: Hotel Duke

Day Inclusions: ☑ Sightseeing ✖ Breakfast ☑ Dinner



Day 3: SRINAGAR - SONMARG - SRINAGAR - 8th, May 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

Today after breakfast, proceed to Sonmarg (Golden Meadow). Sonmarg lies in Sind Valley streambed with flowers and surrounded by mountains. Sonmarg is also the base for some interesting treks to the high altitude of the Himalayan Lakes. The fast-flowing Sindh river makes it popular for trout and mahseer fishing in summer. You can opt for a pony ride to one of the glaciers for some fun in snow and ice (by your payment). you can enjoy horse riding up to Thajiwas Glacier and sled riding on snow (on direct payment). If you want to make your trip more memorable you can also visit some famous points in Sonmarg like Baltal Point, Fish Point, and Zojila Point (by your payment). Evening back to Srinagar and Overnight stay at hotel. Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel.

Hotel: Hotel Duke

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 4: SRINAGAR - NARANAG- SRINAGAR - 9th, May 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

After breakfast, we will proceed to naranag or is a tourist village and ancient Hindu pilgrimage site, near Ganderbal town in the Ganderbal district of the Kashmir Valley in Jammu and Kashmir, India. Well known for its ancient but pillaged temple ruins complex, it is located around 8 km from Kangan, 6 km upstream from the Sind River. This beautiful place is located about 50 kilometers from the capital city of Srinagar and is often referred to as "a trekker's paradise". The village here serves as a base camp to Mount Harmukh, Gangabal & Satsar. River Wangath, a tributary of River Sindh, flows through the village, and right beside it is a glacier. Evening back to Srinagar dinner and overnight at hotel.

Hotel: Hotel Duke

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 5: SRINAGAR - DOODHPATHRI - SRINAGAR - 10th, May 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

After breakfast, proceed to Doodhpathri "Valley of Milk" Located at a distance of just around 40kms away from Srinagar, it took about an hour from Srinagar by cab. A river cascading down the pebbles is a walk of 5 minutes from the parking. You will meet shepherds who will be keeping a watchful eye on their flock grazing on the verdant meadows and some cattle and horses. On reaching the river, you can soak your feet in the clear and icy water. Evening back to Srinagar dinner and overnight stay at hotel.

Hotel: Hotel Duke

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 6: SRINAGAR - GULMARG (NIGHTSTAY) - 11th, May 2024

Night stay: Gulmarg

After breakfast, we will proceed to the world and highest Morning leave for Gulmarg (Meadow of Flowers) 2730 mts. above the sea level. Gulmarg has one of the best ski slopes in the golfcourse with 18 holes. If weather permits one can also have a view of Nanga Parbat, the nakedmountain that is over 26,000 feet and dominates the entire region, The drive to Gulmarg will keepyou enthralled with the astounding views of the Nanga Parbat; you can also catch the panoramic views of Gulmarg from Tangmarg. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Hotel: Khaleel Palace

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 7: GULMARG - SRINAGAR (HOUSEBOAT STAY) - 12th, May 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

After breakfast you can enjoy many activities in Gulmarg don't miss the opportunity to take a pony ride in scenic meadows or the Gondola ride (the world's highest rope way) to Khillanmarg and Affarwat at your own cost (optional – can be arranged on request). Evening back and overnight stay at deluxe houseboat. In the evening you will also enjoy a 1-hour shikara ride in Dal Lake covered with Himalayan mountains.

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 8: SRINAGAR - YOUSMARG - SRINAGAR (HOUSEBOAT STAY) - 13th, May 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

After Breakfast, Drive to Yusmarg. The distance of 47 km will be covered in about 2 hours. The drive to Yusmarg is an enjoyment in itself. Grassy pastures stretching to acres of land, the dense forests full of pine trees, with the backdrop of splendid snow-capped mountains leave you almost speechless. Later drive back to Srinagar. Dinner & Overnight stay at the Hotel. Kindly note that the Itinerary is flexible on this day, you will visit Manasbal or Yusmarg, Or Local. Evening Transfer to Houseboat in Srinagar. In the evening you can also enjoy and take a tour of one of the famous markets in Dal Lake which is called the floating market of Dal Lake (by your payment).

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 9: SRINAGAR - PAHALGAM (NIGHTSTAY) - 14th, May 2024

Night stay: Pahalgam

On completing today's breakfast in the Houseboat, take an enthralling drive through the scenic trails that connect Srinagar and Pahalgam, en route, you will get an opportunity to visit the magnificent Saffron fields. Also known as the Valley of the Shepherds, Pahalgam is one of the most scenic and popular hill stations in the entire country, and enjoy the beautiful countryside. Drive through the pine forests. Arrive at Pahalgam and enjoy the Lidder stream. Later walk along pony trails with a magnificent view of the mountains. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Hotel: Wildflower Villa Resort

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 10: PAHALGAM SIGHTSEEING (NIGHTSTAY) - 15th, May 2024

Night stay: Pahalgam

After breakfast you can enjoy the foothills of the mountains in Pahalgam, you can feel how dominant is the span of nature. Get ready for a lifelong memory by undertaking any one of the optional trips to Aru Valley Betaab Valley / Chandanwari / Baisaran Valley (cost not included) to make your Pahalgam tour more memorable. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.

Hotel: Wildflower Villa Resort

Day Inclusions: ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 11: PAHALGAM - SINTANTOP - SRINAGAR - 16th, May 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

After breakfast, proceed for a full-day excursion to Sinthan Top via Kokernag, Sinthan top is the highest pass connecting Kashmir with Jammu via Kishtwar. Sinthan Top is pretty thrilling and adventurous. Sinthan top is popular for the 360-degree view and year-round snow. Adventure enthusiasts can plan for mountaineering and skiing here. Evening back to Srinagar dinner and overnight stay at hotel.

Hotel: Hotel Duke

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 12: SRINAGAR AIRPORT (DEPARTURE) - 17th, May 2024

Today you will make your way to Srinagar airport. Your time in Kashmir has taken you from the breathtaking meadows in Gulmarg to the imposing Valleys of Pahalgam, Sonamarg, doodhpathri, manasbal, and Sinthantop. You have ventured across the expanse of the valleys to experience the region's sensational landscapes. From the opulent glow of the serene lakes and springs to towering mountain peaks, Kashmir holds the wonders and majesty of an entirely different world where you have wandered, wondered, and seen it all.

Day Inclusions: ✖ Breakfast

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- ☑ For the services contracted, a minimum deposit of 20% of the total cost is to be paid by you to Travel Setu and the rest to Aktashaf Kashmir The Travel Company on Arrival. The deposit is required to hold the booking on confirmed basis.

Cancellation Policy

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- ☑ In the event of cancellation of tour / travel services due to any avoidable / unavoidable reason/s we must be notified of the same in writing. Cancellation charges will be effective from the date we receive advice in writing, and cancellation charges would be as follows: 45 days prior to arrival: 10% of the Tour / service cost 15 days prior to arrival: 25% of the Tour / service cost 07 days prior to arrival: 50% of the Tour / service cost 48 hours prior to arrival OR No Show: No Refund Note: Written cancellation will accept on all working days, except Sunday, Any cancellation sent on Sunday's will be considered on next working day (Monday). For the X-mas and new year period from 20 Dec to 05 Jan the payment is non-refundable. In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount only which too would depend on the amount that we would be able to recover from the hoteliers/ contractors we patronize. For unused hotel accommodation, chartered transportation & missed meals etc. we do not bear any responsibility to refund. Wildlife Safaris cancellation: All the wildlife safaris booked into any of Indian Wildlife National Park/Sanctuaries are non refundable. Even date change request will be considered as cancellation and no payment will be refunded/ adjusted against it.



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FAQS

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- ☑ **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.

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- ☑ **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.

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- ☑ **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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