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Tour Company:	Journey Crafters	Executive Person:	Journey Crafters
Company Location:	Jammu & Kashmir		
Total Reviews:	125	Total Trips:	161
Total Package Cost:		Rs.83080	(Inclusive of GST)
Advance Amount to Pay for Trip Confirmation:		Rs.16616	

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Summary

Tour Duration:	7 Nights & 8 Days	Adults:	3
Tour Start Date:	31/10/2024	Kids:	2
Tour Start City:	Srinagar		

Accommodation

Rooms: 1 | Extra bed: 2

Destinations	Hotel / Houseboat	Type
Katra 1 Night	The Etiler Hotel - Best Hotel in Katra View Hotel	Standard Room

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Pahalgam 1 Night	Hotel Tourist Palace View Hotel	Deluxe Room
Srinagar 4 Nights	HOTEL DAR REHMAN View Hotel	Deluxe Room
Srinagar 1 Night	Normandi Houseboat View Hotel	Deluxe Room

Vehicle Type

Tavera A/C

Inclusions

-  Accommodation
-  Pickup and Drop (Airport/Railway Station/Bus Stands)
-  Sightseeing
-  Meals
-  Flower bed decoration

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

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Itinerary

7 Nights & 8 Days | Destinations : Katra (1 night) Pahalgam (1 night) Srinagar (4 nights) Srinagar (1 night)



Day 1: KATRA ARRIVAL AND VAISHNO DEVI DARSHAN - 31st, Oct 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. On arrival at hotel take some rest and then we will proceed for Mata Vaishno Devi Bhawan - one of the most popular pilgrimage of India, situated in the lap of Trikuta mountains across Katra town, at an altitude of around 5,200 feet. Yatra involves a trek of nearly 14 kilometers from base camp at Katra known as Ban Ganga. Alternate way to perform darshans is by battery operated cars, ponies/palkis/ helicopters. If time permits, visit Ardhkuwari & Bhairon Temple, now you can go by ropeway from Vaishno Devi Bhawan to Bhairon temple. After visiting the temples, return back to the hotel in Katra and relax for an overnight stay.

Hotel: The Etiler Hotel - Best Hotel in Katra

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing 🍳 Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner



Day 2: KATRA TO PAHALGAM - 1st, Nov 2024

Night stay: Pahalgam

After breakfast, we will head toward Pahalgam. Pahalgam is about 230km from Katra. On arrival at Pahalgam, you can explore some nearby places : Lidder River: Take a serene walk along the banks of the Lidder River, which flows through Pahalgam. You can also enjoy activities like fishing or simply relax by the riverside. Baisaran Valley: Also known as the 'Mini Switzerland of Kashmir,' Baisaran Valley is a beautiful meadow surrounded by dense pine forests and snowcapped mountains. It's an ideal spot for picnics and leisurely walks. Aru Wildlife Sanctuary: Explore the rich biodiversity of the Aru Wildlife Sanctuary, which is home to various species of flora and fauna, including the endangered Hangul deer. You can enjoy wildlife spotting and birdwatching here. Golfing: Pahalgam boasts a beautiful 18-hole golf course surrounded by lush greenery and stunning mountain views. Golf enthusiasts can enjoy a round of golf amidst the picturesque landscape. Dinner and night stay at Pahalgam Hotel.

Hotel: Hotel Tourist Palace

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing 🍴 Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner



Day 3: PAHALGAM TO SRINAGAR - 2nd, Nov 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

Enjoy the delicious breakfast, check-out from the hotel. We will move forward 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 Hotel for overnight stay in Hotel. Places to Visit: Aru Valley Betaab Valley Chandanwari

Hotel: HOTEL DAR REHMAN

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing 🍴 Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner



Day 4: SRINAGAR TO GULMARG DAYTRIP - 3rd, Nov 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 DAR REHMAN

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing 🍴 Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner



Day 5: SRINAGAR TO SONAMARG DAYTRIP - 4th, Nov 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

After breakfast, drive to Sonamarg. Cross the towns of Kangan, Mammar, and Gagangir. Once you reach Sonamarg, take a 3-hour walk or horseback trip to the Thajwas glacier (If open at that time). Thajwas Glacier is the most prominent attraction of Sonmarg- the Golden Meadow in the picturesque valley of Kashmir. Dinner and night stay at the Srinagar. Places to Visit: 1. Sonmarg 2. Thajwas Glacier

Hotel: HOTEL DAR REHMAN

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing 🍴 Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner



Day 6: SRINAGAR SIGHT SEEING - 5th, Nov 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

After breakfast, 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 DAR REHMAN

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing 🍴 Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner



Day 7: SRINAGAR TO DOODPATHRI DAYTRIP - 6th, Nov 2024

Night stay: Srinagar

After Breakfast, you will move ahead Embark on a picturesque day trip from Srinagar to Doodhpathri, surrounded by verdant meadows and pine forests. Enjoy the tranquility of this "Valley of Milk," with its gushing streams and pristine landscapes. Spend the day capturing stunning views, exploring nature, and immersing yourself in the peaceful ambiance before returning to the vibrant city of Srinagar in the evening and transferred to Houseboat in Srinagar.

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 8: SRINAGAR LOCAL MARKET, SHOPPING AND DEPARTURE - 7th, Nov 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 and markets. We will explore the remaining sights and then move towards airport/Bus stand/Railway station/Taxi stand for departure.

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast

Terms & Conditions

- ☑ TRAVELSETU.COM is only mediator between we (Journey Crafters) and YOU, all tour services provided by we (Journey Crafters). So (Journey Crafters) is only and only liable to solve any issue during trip and any legal obligations.

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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.

Cancellation Policy

- ☑ Regardless of reason, cancellations are costly. To offset these costs, the following fees will apply. If you cancel, non-recoverable expenses of Rs. 1200 per person will be charged and over and above that the following will be charged on cancellation of a tour
Cancelled before 30 days or more prior to trip start date: 25 % of total package cost
Cancelled between 15 & 30 days prior to trip start date: 50 % of total package cost
Cancelled between 14 days to 7 days prior to trip start date: 80 % of total package cost
Cancellation less than 7 Days prior to trip start date: 100 % of package cost will be charged
In cases where:
• You are willing to postpone your date of travel due to any reason, we may impose a rebooking fee.
• If you are cancelling your booking post postponing your dates, all paid amounts will be forfeited.
• In case of missed payment on the scheduled date, we may impose an extra charge for the same.
• Delay upto 3 days or Miss in making payment as per scheduled date may lead to cancellation of booking with zero refund. (You can inform us upfront in case of delay in schedule payment)
• Any unforeseen circumstances, we will try to provide our best but we cannot be held responsible for undeliverable due to this.
• Extra charges due to any delay will have to be paid by Traveller at the spot.
• Delay in making on arrival payment will lead to termination/halt of service until payment completion by traveller



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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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