

# Brightsun Travel

## Kashmir: Heaven on Earth

6 Nights/7 Days

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- **Get flat 10% OFF**
- Take a stroll through Srinagar's beautiful Mughal Gardens
- Visit Sonamarg- the 'Meadow of Gold'
- Explore the famous Aru Valley, Betaab Valley and Chandan Valley
- 1 Night houseboat stay in Srinagar
- Experience gondola ride in Gulmarg
- Marvel at the Awantipura Ruins of 9th Century
- Enjoy shikara ride on the Dal Lake surrounded by snow-clad mountains

### Note:

- Rates are valid on a double-sharing basis.
- Rates are not valid during the festive period & black-out date

## From INR32999 Price per person

### Overview:

Come with us on a captivating journey through the heart of Kashmir, where pristine landscapes will make you feel like you've stepped into a fairytale. The adventure begins in Srinagar, to savour the warmth of Kahwa tea and explore local crafts markets. Then onwards to Sonamarg, to witness the "Meadow of Gold" and majestic glaciers. Pahalgam invites you to witness the majesty of iconic valleys and cinematic history.

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Arrival in Srinagar

Your journey commences as you land in Srinagar via flight. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and savour a comforting cup of Kahwa, a traditional delightful beverage loved by Kashmiri locals. Explore the nearby craft market, where you can buy papier-mâché and Walnut Wood artifacts. A restful night awaits at your hotel in Srinagar.

#### Day 2: Srinagar - Sonamarg – Srinagar (87 Kms / 3 Hrs. each side)

After a delicious breakfast, set forth on a scenic drive to Sonamarg, nestled at an altitude of 9000 feet. Often referred to as the 'Meadow of Gold,' Sonamarg captivates with its picturesque vistas of snow-clad peaks and the Sindh River, teeming with trout and mahseer. If you want, pony rides are available for hire for a journey to the Thajiwas Glacier (available for a fee), a captivating attraction, particularly in the summer. Recharge at your hotel for a restful night in Srinagar.

#### Day 3: Srinagar - Pahalgam (Approx. 190 km/5 hrs.)

You'll be taken on a drive from Srinagar to Pahalgam, with a stopover to explore the ancient Awantipura Ruins dating back to the 9th century. Upon arrival in Pahalgam, check into your hotel and prepare for a night of repose.

#### Day 4: Pahalgam Sightseeing

Following a hearty breakfast, embark on an adventure to explore the renowned valleys of Aru, Betaab,

and Chandan. Notably, the 1983 Bollywood blockbuster 'Betaab' was filmed in this enchanting location, which was subsequently renamed as Betaab Valley. A sumptuous lunch awaits you post-exploration. You can also take a leisurely stroll through the local market or opt for a pony ride (at your own expense) to visit the charming Baisaran, often referred to as 'Mini Switzerland.' As evening descends, return to your hotel for a delightful dinner and a peaceful night's rest in Pahalgam.

#### **Day 5: Pahalgam - Srinagar**

After a relaxed breakfast, depart for Srinagar. In the afternoon, visit the Mughal Gardens, "Nishat" (The Garden of Pleasure), and "Shalimar" (Abode of Light). Enjoy a scenic drive along the lakeside Boulevard, and on your return, explore a local Handicrafts Emporium, showcasing exquisite hand-knotted silk carpets, shawls, and jewellery ornaments. Don't miss a visit to the Shankaracharya Temple. Overnight at the hotel in Srinagar.

#### **Day 6: Srinagar - Gulmarg - Srinagar (Approx. 50 km/1.5 hrs. each side)**

Experience a full day of exploration in Gulmarg, the 'Meadow of Flowers,' situated at an elevation of 8700 feet. This idyllic destination is renowned for its ski resort and the world's highest 18-hole golf course. You can also revel in a Cable Car Ride or Gondola ride. In the afternoon, make your way for a memorable Shikara ride. Your night will be spent aboard the houseboat, embracing the serene ambiance.

#### **Day 7: Departure**

Spend your morning at leisure. After lunch, it's time to check out and head to the airport for your homeward flight. Safe travels!

### **Inclusions:**

- 01 night at 3\* Deluxe Houseboat in Srinagar
- 01 night 3\* Hotel Victory / Hotel Naqash Residency / Similar in Srinagar
- 01 night 3\* Hotel The Regency / Hotel White water Resort / Sun n Shades in Pahalgam
- 01 night 3\* Hotel The Meadows / Hotel Khaleel Palace / Similar / Similar in Gulmarg
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Meal Plan : MAPAI ( Breakfast & Dinner)
- All transfers & sightseeing by A/c cab as per itinerary ( not on disposal) ( 2-Pax – Sedan | 04-06 Pax Innova | 08-10 Tempo Traveller)
- Boat Ride in Dal Lake for an Hour
- All meeting & greeting assistance
- All applicable taxes

### **Exclusions:**

- Airfare, entre tickets
- Horse ride, union cab sightseeing in Gulmarg, Sonamarg & Pahalgam
- Gondola ride in Gulmarg
- Tips, things of personal nature, lunch, drinks
- Anything not mentioned under inclusion column not included
- Sightseeing not mentioned itinerary