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SRINAGAR → PAHALGAM → GULMARG → SONMARG →

WITH

KARGIL → LEH & LADAKH

10 NIGHTS & 11 DAYS



Leh & Ladakh

Ride to the Top of the World



TOUR ~ ITINERARY

DAY 01 : ARRIVAL SRINAGAR AIRPORT - - SRINAGAR

Welcome to Srinagar, The Lake City. On arrival at the Srinagar airport, you will be welcomed & received by our representative/driver, who will then escort you to a jetty around Dal Lake.

Srinagar city visit local sightseeing that includes a visit to the famous Mughal gardens of Nishat and Shalimar. Built in between a period of 14 years the two gardens are a heritage left behind by the erstwhile Mughals, whose taste for laying exquisite gardens was fascinating.

With a backdrop of the sprawling Zabarwan mountains, the gardens boast of green turfs, blooming flowers and cascading water fountains. We will explore the gardens and later drive back to the hotel.

Overnight stay at Srinagar at the Hotel.

MEAL : DINNER

DAY 02 : SRINAGAR - - DAY TRIP GULMARG (52 KM – 02 HRS DRIVE)

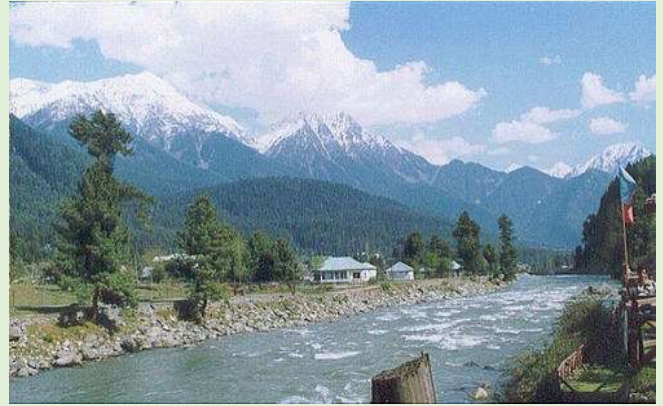
After breakfast in the morning, we will begin our country tour towards Gulmarg. We arrive at a small picturesque market town of Tangmarg and drive ahead on a scenic drive of 14 kilometers to Gulmarg. Later we will begin a short tour around the meadow familiarising ourselves with the beauty. In Gulmarg we will board the Gondola cable (Guest own cost) car system, and ascend towards the Afarwatt Mountain range. The 08 minutes of ropeway will take you past colorful shepherd hutments to the lower ridge of the Afarwatt peak. From here you can click lots of photos of the nearby mountain ranges that stand tall like sentinels guarding the rich natural beauty of Kashmir valley. We descend back to Gulmarg base after an hour or so and later do some horse-riding to the strawberry valley. After visiting Gulmarg come back to Srinagar overnight stay in Srinagar.

MEAL : BREAKFAST & DINNER



DAY 03 : SRINAGAR - 🚖 - PAHALGAM - DISTANCE - 90 KM – 02 Hrs 30 Min DRIVE APPROX

We will begin our trip towards Pahalgam. This road connects the Valley to the rest of the country. We drive past the saffron fields of Pampore, the marvellous ruins of Avantipura and the village of Bijbehara which remains famous as the bread basket of Kashmir.



You can even sample a few exotic breads sold by vendors near the road. We switch to the national highway at Khanabal and drive through the second largest city of Anantnag. From here the road turns scenic as we drive parallel on the Lidder river flowing from the opposite direction. In Pahalgam we check in at the hotel and later do some nature walks to unwind ourselves. On arrival in Pahalgam check in into the hotel evening is free for your own activities overnight stay in Pahalgam.

MEAL - BREAKFASTS & DINNER

DAY 04 : PAHALGAM LOCAL SIGHTSEEING - 🚖 - & RETURN TO SRINAGAR

After breakfast, enjoy panoramic views of Pahalgam town and Lidder Valley. Start with Aru Valley which is a small village, 15 km upstream the Lidder River,

The route is picturesque with ample campsites. This village is the starting point for treks to the Kolahoi glacier. Later, visit Chandanwari, 16 Km which is the starting point of sacred Amarnath Yatra. Chandanwari is famous for snow sledging on a snow bridge, enroute you can visit Hajan, an idyllic picnic spot and Betaab valley.



After Pahalgam local sightseeing drive towards Srinagar overnight stay in Srinagar.

Note - Srinagar Taxi is not authorized to do the local sightseeing of Pahalgam. So guests have to book a local taxi union car for Pahalgam local sightseeing.

MEAL - BREAKFASTS & DINNER

DAY 05 : SRINAGAR - 🚖 - SONMARG - (80 KM) 2 HOURS 30 - 🚖 - KARGIL (125 KM) 3 HOURS 30

We begin our day with a sumptuous breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast we will drive to the majestic mountain resort of Sonamarg. Sightseeing of Sonamarg i.e Vishansar Lake, Nilgrad River, White River Rafting at Shutkari Bridge at your own cost. In Sonamarg we will take a 3 hour walk or horseback trip (Guest own cost) to the Thajwass glacier.

After Sonmarg sightseeing guest will continue their journey towards Kargil – Via The most difficult section of this highway i.e. Zoji La (Zojila Pass) was a few hours away and you were eagerly waiting for an encounter with it.

Conquering Zoji La (Zoji Pass or Zojila Pass) – “La” means pass. After crossing Zoji La the roads were very decent and at places went through snow walls on both sides. You had only covered 3 KMs after Zoji La where we saw a beautiful glacier and fresh water stream coming out of it that compelled you to take a halt.

Drive towards Dras The Dras valley starts from the base of the Zojila pass, the Himalayan gateway to Ladakh. On the way you will explore Kargil War Memorial built alongside the highway in remembrance of sacrifices done by our armed forces during 1999 Kargil war. The memorial is built on the foothills of Tololong Hill and has a huge epitaph with names of all the officers and soldiers who gave supreme sacrifice in the war. On arrival in karil overnight stay in Kargil.



Note - Srinagar Taxi is not authorized to do the local sightseeing of Sonmarg. So guests have to book a local taxi union car for Sonmarg local sightseeing.

MEAL : BREAKFAST & DINNER

DAY 06 : KARGIL - 🚕 - LEH (220 KM – APPROX 05 HRS DRIVE) – VIA SHAM VALLEY SIGHTSEEING

Post breakfast embark on a drive to Leh which is 230 kilometers from Kargil town. En-route visit Mulbek, Giant Living Buddha Sculpture on Rock Mountain, Lamayuru, one of the oldest Monastery of Ladakh and enjoy the view of Moon Landscape, Magnetic hills, Sangum where Indus & Zaskar river meets, Pathar Sahab Gurudwara.

By the evening, arrive Leh and check in at the hotel in Leh.

MEAL - BREAKFAST & DINNER

DAY 07 : LEH - 🚕 - NUBRA VALLEY - VIA KHARDUNG LA



Wake up to a refreshing morning and travel to Nubra Valley, a cold desert with vast landscapes and mountain ranges. Feel the thrill of crossing one of the highest motorable passes in the world, Khardung La. Once you reach Nubra, enjoy a double humps camel ride in the Desert Mountains of Hunder (additional cost). Overnight stay at Camp in Nubra

MEALS: BREAKFAST & DINNER

DAY 08 : DAY VISIT - 🚗 - TO TURTUK & THANG VILLAGE (170KM APPROX.)



Embark on a day trip to the remote village of Turtuk, India's northernmost village located just 12 km from the Line of Control with Pakistan. From Hunder, it is a scenic 80-km drive along the Shayok river to reach Turtuk. The village is inhabited by approximately 3,500 Balti people, an ethnic group of Tibetan origin. The Balti people are Muslim and they have a unique culture. visited Turtuk palace & last village of Ladakh-Thang village(zero point- Indo-pak border. after visiting drive back to Hunder by same route. Overnight stay in Nubra

MEALS: BREAKFAST & DINNER

DAY 09 : NUBRA VALLEY - 🚗 - DISKIT MONASTERY via SHAYOK - 🚗 - PANGONG LAKE



Wake up at morning. After breakfast visit Diskit monastery & drive to Pangong via Shayok. Pangong lake(14,500ft, highest saltwater lake), it's an unimaginable 135kms long with almost 70% of the lake in China. Its part of the Changthang geographical setting in the higher Himalayas. Overnight stay in Pangong

MEALS: BREAKFAST & DINNER

DAY 10 : PANGONG LAKE - CHANG LA PASS – LEH



Take a stroll along the shore of Pangong lake and watch the sunrise over the glistening blue waters. The lake is a wonderful place for wildlife enthusiasts as it serves as a breeding site for various migratory birds. Next, go back towards Leh. After driving over the Chang La pass located at an altitude of 5,360m, you reach Chemrey village where you can visit the beautiful Chemrey monastery rising above the

barley fields. The monastery was built in the 17th century in memory of the king Sengge Namgyal. In the Indus valley, head to Leh. On arrival you can visit local market for shopping after that come back to hotel overnight stay in Leh.

MEALS: BREAKFAST & DINNER

DAY 11 : HOTEL -  - LEH AIRPORT  CATCH FLIGHT FOR BACK TO HOME

It's time now to say goodbye. Let's stay in touch with us through email, phone, WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram and meet again on yet another memorable tour.

See you all!! Tour Guests will proceed to Leh airport as per their scheduled flight and start their return journey back home.

MEAL : BREAKFAST

Tour Concludes.....  - 

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION DETAIL			
DESTINATION	NO. OF NIGHTS	MEAL	HOTEL NAME
SRINAGAR	02	DINNER + BREAKFAST	HOTEL OPERA INN / HOTEL GURCOO RESIDENCY OR SIMILAR CATEGORY OF HOTEL
PAHALGAM	01	DINNER + BREAKFAST	HOTEL THE PARISTAAN RESORTS / HOTEL LIDDER SPRING RESORTS OR SIMILAR CATEGORY OF HOTEL
SRINAGAR DAL LAKE	01	DINNER + BREAKFAST	DELUXE HOUSEBOAT ON DAL LAKE SRINAGAR
KARGIL	01	DINNER + BREAKFAST	RANGYUL RESORT / ZOJILA RESIDENCY / CARAVAN SARAI OR SIMILAR CATEGORY OF HOTEL
LEH	02	DINNER + BREAKFAST	HOTEL PADMALING / LAKROOK BOUTIQUE STAY / CASA GALWAN OR SIMILAR CATEGORY OF HOTEL
NUBRA VALLEY	02	DINNER + BREAKFAST	HOTEL HILL CREST / NUBRA ECOLODGE / OLGOK / DELUXE CAMP OR SIMILAR CATEGORY OF HOTEL
PANGONG	01	DINNER + BREAKFAST	HOTEL PANGONG RESIDENCY / LEMON GREE RESOR / DELUXE CAMP OR SIMILAR CATEGORY OF HOTEL

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Assistance on Arrival & Departure
- ✓ Accommodation on triple occupancy
- ✓ Welcome drink on Arrival
- ✓ 09 Breakfast & 09 Dinner
- ✓ Permit charge in Leh (Environmental, Wild life & Red Cross fee)
- ✓ Exclusive Non - Ac vehicle for transfers & sightseeing. Please brief to guest that vehicle will not be at disposable it will available to guest as per itinerary only.
- ✓ All toll taxes, parking, state taxes and driver allowance.

Note : As per the Government directive, you are requested to produce your photo identity document such as Driving License/Voter ID Card/Passport/Ration Card at the point of check in at the hotel. We appreciate your cooperation.

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- ✓ ANY KIND OF PERSONAL EXPENSES OR OPTIONAL TOURS / EXTRA MEALS ORDERED
- ✓ LUNCH
- ✓ ANY ADVENTURE HORSE RIDING/ RIVER CROSSING RAFTING ETC. & ENTRANCE FEES FOR ANY GARDEN /MONUMENT/ MUSEUM.
- ✓ ANYTHING NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED UNDER THE HEAD "PRICES INCLUDED".
- ✓ MEDICAL & TRAVEL INSURANCE
- ✓ TIPS, LAUNDRY, PHONE CALLS.
- ✓ ANY KIND OF DRINKS (ALCOHOLIC, MINERAL, AERATED)
- ✓ GST
- ✓ ADDITIONAL COSTS DUE TO FLIGHT CANCELLATION, ROAD BLOCKS ETC. COST INCIDENTAL TO ANY CHANGE IN THE ITINERARY/ STAY ON ACCOUNT OF FLIGHT CANCELLATION DUE TO BAD WEATHER, ILL HEALTH, ROADBLOCKS AND/OR ANY FACTORS BEYOND CONTROL.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND TERMS & CONDITIONS

- For any Emergency Please call RAKESH KUMAR – 24 X 07 – M.NO +91 9311981481
- Please note that breakfast is not available on the day of check in. the number of breakfast will be same as the number of nights' accommodation.
- This is purely an individual itinerary designed especially for given number of passengers; any increase or decrease in total number of passengers will lead to re-costing.
- This is proposed service costing. We are not holding any confirmed vehicle & hotel reservations for your travel. The same is subject to availability at the time of booking. It's possible at the time of confirmation the prices may vary.
- Sightseeing at destinations (Pahalgam, Gulmarg, Sonmarg,) are to be done by local village union taxi (Guest will pay directly) , ponies, horses, sledges, chained-gear require for Tangmarg to Gulmarg in Heavy snow conditions, ATV rides etc. Local restrictions in place for outside vehicles. Example of destinations are Aru Valley , Betaab Valley , Chandanwari, Zero Point , Zojilla , Dras , Kargil , etc.
- For safety reasons, the traffic across the pass is regulated when the pass is declared open. In the first couple of months, only one-way traffic is allowed on alternate days. So please keep this in mind when you plan your trip and have to cross Zojila Pass.

- Sometimes, if there is not a lot of snow on the road, traffic can also be allowed from both sides on the same day. In that case, from the Kargil side, vehicles are allowed to travel between 4 am to 10 am. The traffic from the Sonamarg side is released after 10 am. The pass remains closed on Fridays for all kinds of traffic for maintenance work.
- All places sightseeing and orientations are subject to given by car driver.
- Any activity/sightseeing cannot done twice
- Any changes / deviations must be given in writing 10 days prior to the tour and will be subject to availability.
- In All Hotels Base category rooms are allocated for the stay, In case of up gradation it will be charged.
- In case of non-availability of rooms at the hotel mentioned, we shall provide alternative hotels of similar category
- Most of the hotels in the region do not have elevators and guests would have to use stairs to reach their rooms
- Check in Check out 12.00 noon at all hotels.
- Fixed menu/buffet meals will be provided at the hotels
- Per person rates (Rs) are usually applicable on 2 persons staying together sharing the same room, unless specified otherwise
- The hotels and services as mentioned in the itinerary are subject to confirmation.
- Your drivers come from remote places and are not as educated as you. You are therefore requested to be soft spoken and gentle with them
- Vehicle provided will be as per the itinerary and not at personal disposal
- If a vehicle is used for shopping, visiting markets and restaurants, there will be extra charges
- Pre-paid sim cards are not usable in Kashmir. Only post-paid connection will be active that too BSNL, Airtel, Jio. Vodafone and Idea may or may not work
- During the period of May to August, there is lot of rush/traffic jams in the sector. Please be patient at the time of check-in/sightseeing
- Guests need to pay directly for any activities they opt like rafting, Hores ride etc.
- It is advisable to travel light with minimum baggage of one piece per person. All the luggage is stored on the overhead carriers and sometimes on the back seats of the vehicle depending on the space
- All disputes pertaining to the tour & travel conducted by the company & any claim arising there – under shall be subjected to Delhi Jurisdiction only.
- Every passenger is traveling on his own responsibility. The company will not be responsible for any loss of luggage or any accidents. We are not responsible for theft or damage to your luggage.
- Also note that Video & Audio systems are prohibited in commercial vehicles as per law and we do not guarantee for it always.
- Refund on cancellation strictly depends upon the concerned Supplier's or hotel's cancellation policy. The cancellation charges applicable will be as per the Supplier's or hotel's cancellation policy.
- All entry permits/ tickets, Motor Boat, Houseboat ferry tickets and forest area permits wherever non - applicable.
- Any Medical/rescue evacuation due to mishaps.
- The supplier reserves the right to change/modify or terminate the offer at any time at its own discretion and without any prior notice.
- In case of force majeure events or strikes or bandhs, or any happening which is beyond the control of Travel Agent, best measures will be made to provide you with an alternative arrangement. However, we will not be held responsible for the shortening of your itinerary due to such uncontrollable reasons.