

# Best of Kashmir

5 Night / 6 Days

## Tentative Itinerary:

### Day 1: Arrive at Srinagar

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### Day 2: Srinagar to Pahalgam

Drive to Pahalgam. Pahalgam is famous for its scenic beauty. It is a part of Asia's only saffron growing area. One can see the saffron plants in full bloom in the month of November. Enjoy the nature charm of the valley. Evening for leisure. Overnight stay at Pahalgam.

### Day 3: Pahalgam

Visiting Pahalgam is like going into the lap of nature to do many things - one of the best - is & nothing. Today enjoy visit to Chandanwari, Aru Valley & Betab Valley. A 16 Km beautiful journey with Pine trees on both sides along the Lidder River leads to Chandanwari, a beautiful village with views of the mountains. Betab valley is a tourist spot amidst pine trees famous for many film shootings. Overnight stay at Pahalgam.

### Day 4: Pahalgam to Srinagar

After breakfast drive to Srinagar. In Srinagar visit famous Mughal Gardens & Shankaracharya Temple. Overnight stay Srinagar.

### Day 5: Srinagar – Gulmarg – Srinagar

Gulmarg, rightly called as "Meadow of Flowers". One can take a Gandola ride (cable car ride), to enjoy the magnificent sights of the meadow from the top. Gulmarg has one of the world's highest green Golf courses. Along with this, Gulmarg is famous as a skiing destination in winters. Overnight stay at Srinagar.

### Day 6: Srinagar departure

Proceed to the Airport. Vacation comes to an end with good memories that will last forever.

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## Kashmir with Vaishnodevi

### 7 Night 8 Days

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#### **Day 2: Srinagar local**

After breakfast proceed for Srinagar local sightseeing, visit Shankaracharya Temple - famous for its Shiva Temple, Great Indian philosopher Shankaracharya stayed at this place when he visited Kashmir ten centuries ago to revive 'Sanatan Dharma'. Later visit Shalimar Baug - The largest Mughal gardens in Kashmir and the most famous one which was laid out by Jahangir for Noor Jahan. Nishat Baug - Garden of Joy, the second-largest Mughal garden in the Kashmir Valley. Overnight stay at Srinagar.

#### **Day 3: Srinagar – Gulmarg – Srinagar**

After breakfast proceed to Gulmarg - one of India's premier hill resorts & premier ski resort in winter it has a breathtaking view of the 8137 mts high Nanga Parbat, the fifth highest peak in the world. On arrival take a dreamy cable car ride called The Gondola, up to Kongdori. Return back to Srinagar and visit Carpet Factory - one of the leading Exporter of Hand Knotted Silk Carpets, Pashmina Shawls, Silk Shawls, Wool /Silks Shawls & Viscose Shawls. Overnight stay at Srinagar.

#### **Day 4: Srinagar – Pahalgam**

After breakfast proceed to Pahalgam- known for its deep valleys and beautiful Lidder river. Many Bollywood movies are have been shot in this region. Enroute pass through saffron fields and visit the ruins of the magnificent Avantiswamin Temple on the banks of the Jhelam in Avantipura. Later visit Cricket Bat Factory - where world class professional cricket bats are manufactured by traditional Kashmiri willow. Overnight at Pahalgam.

#### **Day 5: Pahalgam**

Today after breakfast proceed towards Chandanwari - famous for being the starting point of the famous Shri Amarnath yatra, Enjoy the breathtaking views of Lidder Valley. Overnight stay at Pahalgam.

#### **Day 6: Pahalgam – Katra**

After breakfast, check out from hotel & proceed to Katra - which serves as the base for the pilgrimage to the holy shrine of Vaishnodevi. Experience the beautiful hill journey on

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your way. Drive through the historical Nehru tunnel and Chenani-Nashri Tunnel India's longest road tunnel (approx 9 KM). On arrival check in at hotel. Overnight stay at Katra.

**Day 7: Katra – Vaishnodevi – Katra**

Early in the morning start the trek to Vaishnodevi Temple. Ponies, Carriers and Helicopter services at additional cost are also available for those who cannot trek by foot. Visit the cave temple of Maa Vaishno Devi. It is present in the form of three Pindis which represent three Goddesses- Goddess Saraswati, Goddess Lakshmi and Goddess Kali, after darshan return back to hotel. Overnight stay at Katra.

**Day 8: Katra – Jammu Departure**

After breakfast check out from hotel and proceed to Jammu. Drop at Jammu airport / railway station, to board your flight/train for your onward journey. Vacation comes to an end with sweet memories.

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## Kashmir with Offbeat destinations

### 6 Night / 7 Days

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#### **Day 3: Pahalgam – Gulmarg**

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#### **Day 4: Gulmarg – Srinagar**

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#### **Day 5: Srinagar – Yuzmarg – Srinagar**

The two-hour drive from Srinagar to Yuzmarg 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. One should not miss this experience. Overnight stay.

#### **Day 6: Srinagar – Manasbal – Srinagar**

Today explore offbeat places like Manasbal Lake, Wallurlake & Kheer Bhawani Temple. It is difficult to describe in mere words the beguiling beauty of Manasbal & Wular Lake. The drive from Srinagar will take you to the calm waters of Lake where there is no other sound but birdsong. Overnight stay.

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