



ITINERARY FOR KASHMIR

DAY 1

Arrival at Srinagar – Srinagar

Upon arrival at Srinagar Airport, you will be met by our representative and transfer to Hotel Houseboat for Check in. Rest of the day Sightseeing tour by visit of **Shankaracharya Temple, Hazratbal Mosque, Jamia Masjid, Mughal Gardens, Nishat Garden** known as 'Garden of pleasure' built in 16th century (1633) by Mughal King Asif Khan. & **Chashmashahi**. In the evening you take a **shikara ride on world famous Dal Lake**, where you visit the floating vegetable gardens & Open Dal Lake. Dinner & overnight stay at **Houseboat/Hotel**.

DAY 2

Srinagar – Sonmarg – Srinagar

After an early breakfast, leave for full day trip to Sonmarg. **Sonmarg** called as "Meadow of gold" has its backdrop, snowy mountains against a cerulean sky. The Sindh River that meanders through the Sonmarg valley abounds with trout & Mahaseer. Ponies can be hired for the trip up to Thajwas Glacier, Which is a major local attraction during the summer. Return back to Srinagar for dinner and Overnight stay at **Hotel**.

DAY 3

Srinagar – Gulmarg

After an early breakfast, full day at Gulmarg. Gulmarg, called as "Meadow of Flowers". Gulmarg is 52 Kms from Srinagar at an altitude of 8700 – ft. Gulmarg also referred as Meadow of Flowers is a famous Ski Resort & the world's highest 18 hole Golf Course. One Can go for the Gondola Ride up to 1st or 2nd Phase. The Gulmarg Gondola is a tourist attraction in itself. It is one of the highest cable cars in the world, reaching 3,979 metres. There are also countless off-piste possibilities through the beautiful Khilanmarg meadows on the foot of Mount Affarwat, which offer a scenic view of Nanga Parbat. Return back to Hotel in the evening for dinner & overnight stay at **Hotel**

DAY 4

Gulmarg – Pahalgam

After an early breakfast, leave for "Pahalgam" called as "Valley of Shepherds". Pahalgam is situated at the confluence of the streams flowing from Sheshnag Lake and the Lidder River, Pahalgam (2,130 m) was once a humble shepherd's village with breathtaking views. Enroute visit 19th Century Awantipura Ruins. Full day free to enjoy and explore the Beauty of "Pahalgam" (ON OWN). One can go to Chandanwari (16 Kms) which is starting point of Amarnath Pilgrimage "The Abode of Shiva", Aru (10 kms from Pahalgam) has a fine meadow of picturesque scenery and starting point of trekking of (Liddarwat, Kolahoi Glacier & Trsar Lake) & Betaab Valley.

ARU VALLEY: It is located around 12 km from Pahalgam, 11 km upstream from the Lidder River. Noted for its scenic meadows, lakes and mountains, it is a base camp for trekking to the Kolhoi Glacier and Tarsar Lake.

BETAAB VALLEY: It's situated at a distance of 15 kilometers from Pahalgam. The valley got its name from the Sunny Deol– Amrita Singh hit debut film Betaab. The valley surrounded by lush green meadows, snow clad mountains and covered with dense vegetation. Betaab Valley is a very popular touristic destination.

CHANDANWARI: Situated 16 km from Pahalgam, is the starting point of the Amarnath Yatra, which takes place every year in the month of Sawan (Rain). It is famous for snow sledding on a snow bridge.

DAY 5

Pahalgam – Srinagar

After a leisurely breakfast, we check out from Hotel & transfer to Srinagar. On arrival at Srinagar we check in to the pre-arranged Hotel. Later we start our Sightseeing tour by **Mughal Gardens, Nishat Garden** known as ‘Garden of pleasure’ built in 16th century (1633) by Mughal King Asif Khan. Then visit to **Shalimar Garden** known as ‘Garden of love’ built in 16th century (1619) by Mughal King Jahangir for his beloved wife Noor Jahan or (Mehr-un-Nissa & **Chashmashahi** (The Royal Spring). The Chashmashahi Mughal garden in Srinagar had been loved by emperors and picnickers alike. Dinner & overnight stay at the **Hotel**.

DAY 6

Departure Srinagar

Tour concludes. Star Tours thanks you for your patronage and ensures a punctual transfer to Domestic Airport to catch the flight for your onward Destination.

Note: The itinerary shown above is open to modification and may be altered to suit the requirements of the family.