Travel Escape To

KASHMIR

ESCAPSIA

Detailed *Itinerary!*

DAY 1

ARRIVE IN SRINAGAR

- Arrive Srinagar, your vehicle will pick you up from airport.
- You will checkin to houseboat and rest after a long journey.
- In evening enjoy the shikara ride at Dal Lake.
- Overnight stay at Srinagar houseboat.

Meals: Only Dinner

DAY 2

PAHALGAM : BETAB & ARU VALLEY

- Departure from Srinagar to Pahalgam.
- After reaching Pahalgam, You will explore Aru & Betaab Valley.
- Betaab Valley gained fame when the Bollywood movie "Betaab" was filmed here.
- Aru Valley has lush green pastures framed by snow capped peaks where movie magic meets nature's finest set design.
- (Optional): If time allows you can also experince the Baisaran Valley & take a scenic pony ride through pine forests.
- After spending a beautiful day in Valley, checkin to the hotel.
- Overnight stay at Pahalgam hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

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DAY 3

SRINAGAR LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

- Start your journey from Pahalgam to Srinagar.
- After reaching Srinagar, First we will explore the iconic Mughal garden famous for terraced paradise of fountains, chinar trees, and Dal lake views.
- After that, explore Lal Chowk market which is famous for pure Pashmina shawls and world renowned Kashmiri saffron.
- Overnight stay at Srinagar hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 4

DAY TOUR TO GULMARG

- Start your journey to Gulmarg which was originally called Gaurimarg (The Meadow of Flowers).
- Here you can have a gondola ride in 2 Phases: From Gulmarg to Khilanmarg (3,100M) & From Khilanmarg to Apharwat Peak (3,979m), have a panorama view of Himalayas(tickets excluded from package).
- Gulmarg has one of the most beautiful summer resort/winter Ski resorts in the valley.
- World's highest 18-hole golf course at 2,650m altitude is also situated here.
- Overnight stay at Srinagar hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

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DAY 5

DAY TOUR TO SONAMARG

- Start your journey towards Sonmarg which is also known as Meadows of Gold.
- It is situated at approx 2,800 meters altitude and surrounded by majestic peaks.
- The valley is enveloped in dense pine and fir forests with a spectacular scenic drive along the Nallah Sindh.
- It is famous for its pristine alpine meadows adorned with wildflower blooms, snow-capped Himalayan peaks, and year-round glaciers.
- It is the perfect base for high-altitude treks, glacier adventures, and discovering nearby alpine lakes like Krishnasar Lake
- Every moment here captures the raw, untamed beauty of the Himalayas.
- Overnight stay at Srinagar hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 6

GOOD BYE TO KASHMIR

- This is the last day of your trip.
- Pack your luggage and check out the hotel.
- The driver will drop you back to airport.
- Say good bye to the mountains till next time.

Meals: Breakfast Only

Inclusion

- Airport pickup and drop-off in a private vehicle.
- Dedicated private vehicle for the entire itinerary.
- Transfers to Aru Valley and Betaab Valley included.
- Complimentary 1-hour Shikara ride on Dal Lake.
- All meals as per the itinerary (Breakfast & Dinner).
- Accommodation:
  3 Nights stay at a hotel in Srinagar.
  1 Night stay at a hotel in Pahalgam.
  1 Night stay at a houseboat in Srinagar.

Exclusion

- 5% GST (Goods and Services Tax).
- Unspecified meals and beverages.
- Entry tickets, or monument fees.
- Pony rides, adventure sports, or optional activities.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.
- Personal expenses such as tips, laundry, phone calls, or permits.
- Additional stay, food or travel expenses incurred due to bad weather, road closures, snowfall or any unforeseen event.
- Any costs arising due to unforeseen circumstances, including medical emergencies, government regulations, or acts of nature.

Things to Carry

Clothing & Warm Layers:

- Down jacket – 1 no. (Comfortable up to -10°C)
- Woolen/trek pants – 2 to 3 nos.
- T-shirts (preferably quick-dry) – 3 nos.
- Fleece/sweater – 2 nos.
- Thermals (upper & lower) – 2 pairs
- Woolen gloves – 1 pair (preferably waterproof)
- Woolen cap – 1 no.
- Neck warmer or woolen bandana – 1 no.
- Lightweight rain/wind jacket – 1 no.
- Woolen socks – 3 to 4 pairs.

Personal Essentials:

- Sunglasses or snow goggles (for glare protection)
- Sunscreen (SPF 30+ recommended) and lip balm
- Personal toiletries
- Power banks (minimun 20000 mAh)
- Basic personal medication kit.
- ID proof (mandatory for hotel check-ins and permits)

Important Note:
It is advised not to carry valuable items such as jewelry, laptops, or large sums of cash. In case of loss or damage, Escapsia will not be responsible.

Travel Notes:

- It is highly recommended to book your Gondola Ride tickets online immediately after confirming your trip to avoid long queues or last-minute unavailability. These tickets are subject to availability, and the company will not be responsible for any such unavailability.

- In some towns of Kashmir, local regulations restrict the use of outside vehicles for certain sightseeing points. Travelers may be required to hire local cabs or ponies at their own expense wherever applicable.

- Local SIM cards are often necessary, as prepaid connections from outside Jammu & Kashmir typically do not work there. Please carry a postpaid SIM or purchase a local SIM on arrival.
- Early check-in at hotels is strictly subject to availability and hotel policy.

- Internet connectivity can be unstable in higher or remote regions.

- Room heaters at hotels are chargeable separately, unless specifically mentioned under inclusions.

Travel Notes:

- You must carry a valid government-issued photo ID throughout the journey. Please keep your Aadhaar Card, Voter ID, or Driving License with you (PAN card is not accepted as a valid ID at many locations).
- Breakfast and dinner menus at hotels are fixed. Any additional items or room service orders will be billed directly to you.
- ATMs may not be available in remote areas like Sonmarg or Gulmarg, so it's recommended to carry sufficient cash in small denominations.
- Weather conditions can change unexpectedly — it's advisable to pack warm clothing and snowproof gear.
- If you are carrying cameras, laptops, drones, or other electronic gadgets, please ensure they are well-protected. The safety and security of such items will be solely at your own risk.

Good luck packing and gearing up for this beautiful Kashmiri adventure!