

# Kashmir with Heritage India

Places covered: Srinagar - Pahalgam - Srinagar - Sonamarg - Srinagar

#### Overview:

Surrounded by the majestic Himalaya, with unlimited man-made as well as natural resources, diverse cultures, rivers, mountains and vegetation, not to forget its exotic spices, ancient monuments, arts & crafts; make Kashmir the wonderful place you fall in love with. No wonder Emperor Jahangir described it as "Paradise on Earth". Our tour will take you through scenic landscapes and immersive walks to explore the rich history of the valley, learn about the different architectural blends and understand the impacts of various civilizations these valleys have gone through.

# Highlights

- A private tour to Mughal Garden and Tulip Festival
- A heritage walk in the lanes of Old Srinagar
- A ride on the Dal Lake to watch the vegetable market going live
- Visit some hidden gems like Awantipura and Martand Temple
- A visit to the Saffron fields and understand the agricultural wonder of this crop.





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# **Detailed Itinerary**

### Day 1 | Arrive in Srinagar

Arrival in Srinagar. Transfer in a private vehicle to your hotel where accommodation starts from 1400 hrs. In the afternoon, visit the Tulip Garden and then take a private guided Mughal Garden walking tour with our expert. Overnight in the hotel.

### Day 2 | A day in Srinagar

Breakfast at the hotel. Leave for a walk in the city to understand and learn about the rich crafts of Srinagar (this walk will last upto 5 hours, in between we break for lunch). A wazwan lunch at a local restaurant (this lunch is optional charges are extra, payable on your own). Evening at leisure or time for shopping. Overnight in the hotel..

### Day 3 | Drive to Pahalagam

Later, we leave for Pahalgam by surface. Enroute stop at Saffron Fields and Awantiwarman or Awantipura Temple. Also, visit an Apple Valley. Overnight in the hotel.

## Day 4 | Drive to Srinagar

After breakfast visit a Cheese Factory and Martand Temple. And leave for Srinagar. Arrive and check-in at the Houseboat. Evening, take a Shikara Ride on Dal Lake. Overnight on board a Houseboat.

#### Day 5 | Drive to Sonamarg

Breakfast at the hotel. Post breakfast we leave for a guided Heritage Walk of Srinagar town. Visit the Manasabal Lake. After visits, leave for Sonamarg. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 6 | Drive to Srinagar

After breakfast leave for Narang Temple Complex and then continue your journey towards Srinagar. Enroute we will stop for Wazwan lunch at Ahdoos (this lunch is optional charges are extra, payable on your own). Arrive and check-in to a hotel. In the evening take a walk in the Bazaar for shopping. Overnight stay in Hotel.

#### Day 7 | Departure from Srinagar

Early Morning take a tour of the famous floating market of Dal Lake. Later transfer to the Airport for your flight back home.

The rates include the following specific services:



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- Meeting and assistance upon arrival and departure
- Accommodation in the hotels for a total of <u>6 nights</u>
- Meal Plan: Breakfast and Dinner at all places
- All mentioned walks and tours as per the program
- Check in at all hotels is 2pm and check out time is 12pm
- One accompanying local guide (basic English speaking) for the whole trip
- One time heritage tour expert for the tour in Srinagar
- One time craft tour expert for the tour in Srinagar
- One time Shikara Ride in Dal Lake
- One time Vegetable market boat ride in Dal Lake
- GST (5%) included in the above cost
- Transportation by non-air-conditioned Tempo Traveller as per the itinerary
- Professional and service charges for preparation and operation of the tour program

The rates include only the services listed above and those mentioned in the enclosed itinerary.

#### The rates do not include:

- Any domestic airfare
- Currently applicable monument fees for all the visits mentioned in the program
- Any Wazwan meals at any place
- Any meals other than specified
- Items of a personal nature such as cost of telephone calls, table drinks, laundry, tips etc.

