

*DETAILED ITINERARY FOR 04 NIGHTS / 05 DAYS*

# SRINAGAR PACKAGE



## Day 01

## Arrival - Srinagar

Upon arrival our representative will meet you at Srinagar Airport and transfer you to hotel at Srinagar

**Srinagar** is located in the heart of the Kashmir valley at an altitude of 1,730 m (1530 feet) above sea level, spread on both sides of the river Jhelum. The Dal and Nigin lakes enhance its picturesque setting, while the changing play of the seasons and the salubrious climate ensures that the city is equally attractive to visitors around the year.

In evening enjoy Boat Ride on Dal Lake by a gondola Boat called **"SHIKARA"** witness the ride on lake, called Venice of India & experience the aquatic life of Srinagar. Also see the scenic extravaganza of the Kashmir and enjoy the profusion of colors in the **Paradise on Earth**. **Overnight stay at Hotel – Srinagar**

## Day 02

## Srinagar - Gulmarg - Srinagar

After Breakfast drive to Gulmarg via Srinagar Bye-Pass.

**Gulmarg**, called as **"Meadow of Flowers"** with picnic lunch. Gulmarg is 53 Kms from Srinagar at an altitude of 8700 – ft. Gulmarg also referred as **"Switzerland of India"** is a famous Ski Resort & the world's highest 18 hole Golf Course. The place was prominent during the British time. Gulmarg's legendary beauty, prime location and proximity to Srinagar naturally make it one of the premier hill resorts in the country. Originally called 'Gaurimarg' by shepherds, its present name was given in the 16th century by Sultan Yusuf Shah, who was inspired by the sight of its grassy slopes emblazoned with wild flowers. Gulmarg was a favourite haunt of Emperor Jehangir who once collected 21 different varieties of flowers from here. Today Gulmarg is not merely a mountain resort of exceptional beauty- it also has the highest green golf course in the world, at an altitude of 2,650 m, and is the country's premier ski resort in the winter.



The journey to Gulmarg is half the enchantment of reaching there - roads bordered

by rigid avenues of poplar give over to flat expanses of rice fields interspersed with picturesque villages. Depending on the season, nature's colors could be the translucent green of spring, summer's rich emerald, or autumn's golden hues, when scarlet chilies festoon windows of village homes. After Tangmarg, the climb to Gulmarg begins through fir-covered hillsides. At one point, known simply as View Point, travelers generally stop their vehicles for a few minutes and look out a spectacle of snow-covered mountains, almost within touching distance.

**Return back to Srinagar overnight stay at Hotel - Srinagar**

Day 03

Srinagar - Local - Srinagar



After breakfast you will visit for Full Day Trip to Mughal Gardens

**Mughal gardens.** With terraced lawns, cascading fountains, paint-box-bright flowerbeds with the panorama of the Dal in front of them - the three Mughal Gardens of Cheshmashahi, Nishat and Shalimar are the Mughal Emperors' concept of paradise and are today very popular places.





**Shalimar Bagh:** Built by Emperor Jehangir for his wife Nur Jehan, Shalimar Bagh, 15 Kms from the TRC, is a beautiful garden with sweeping vistas over gardens and lakes, and shallow terraces. The garden is 539 m by 182 m and has four terraces, rising one above the other. A canal lined with polished stones and supplied with water from Harwan runs through the middle of the garden. The fourth terrace, by far the best, was once reserved for royal ladies.

**Nishat Bagh:** Situated on the banks of the Dal Lake, with the Zabarwan Mountains as its backdrop, (11 km. from TRC), this '***garden of bliss***' commands a magnificent view of the lake and the snow capped Pir Panjal mountain range which stands far away to the west of the valley. Nishat was designed in 1633 AD by Asif Khan, brother of Nur Jehan.

**Chashma Shahi** ("Royal Spring") received its name from its water source, a spring located on its uppermost terrace. The garden, one of the smaller Kashmiri gardens around Dal Lake, is found on the southeastern side of the lake.

Chashma Shahi was built by the Mughal governor Ali Mardan Khan under the emperor Shah Jehan in 1632-1633.

### **Overnight stay at Hotel – Srinagar**

**Day 04**

**Srinagar – Sonamarg – Srinagar**



After breakfast leave for full day excursion to Sonamarg. Situated at an altitude of 9000 Ft. Sonamarg – 84 Kms is also called as "The meadow of gold" has, as its backdrop, snowy mountains against a cerulean sky. The Sindh River that meanders through the valley abounds with trout and mahaseer. Ponies can be hired for the trip up to Thajiwas glacier, which is a major local attraction during the summer.

**Return back to Srinagar & overnight at Hotel - Srinagar**

Day 05

Srinagar - Departure

After breakfast at your hotel. In time transfer to Srinagar Airport to connect flight for Onwards Destination

**End of our services**