

## ENCHANTING KASHMIR

**10 APRIL – 19 APRIL 2024**

**10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS**

**10 APR, WED    DAY 01    KUALA LUMPUR – AMRITSAR    (MOB)**

Board your flight to Amritsar. You will be met on arrival and transfer to your hotel for overnight stay.

*Overnight in Amritsar.*

**11 APR, THU    DAY 02    AMRITSAR    (B,D)**



Start your day with a visit to the breathtaking Golden Temple in the morning, followed by a stroll to explore the historic Jallianwala Bagh. Next, visit the Partition Museum to delve into India's partition history. Afternoon provides free time to relax and explore the local surroundings at your own pace.

In the evening, head to Govindgarh Fort for an immersive cultural experience. Enjoy a lively Bhangra folk dance performance and a mesmerizing Sound & Light show that narrates the fort's rich history. Conclude your day with a delightful local vegetarian dinner, savoring authentic regional flavors. After dinner, return to your hotel for a restful overnight stay.

*Overnight in Amritsar.*



**12 APR, FRI      DAY 03      AMRITSAR**

**(B,D)**

Today, start your morning with a visit to the serene Durgiana Temple, also known as the "Silver Temple" due to its stunning silver doors. Afterward, indulge in some leisurely shopping in the vibrant local markets, where you can explore and purchase an array of local crafts and textiles. In the afternoon, embark on a captivating journey to the Wagah Border, a significant border crossing between India and Pakistan, and bear witness to the remarkable "Changing of the Guards" ceremony, a display of military precision and patriotism that leaves a lasting impression. As the day concludes, return to your hotel for a delightful dinner and then enjoy a restful overnight stay, recharging for the adventures that await on the next day of your journey.

*Overnight in Amritsar.*

**13 APR, SAT      DAY 04      AMRITSAR – SRINAGAR – PAHALGAM (domestic flight)**

**(B,L,D)**



This morning, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to Srinagar. Arrive in the picturesque summer capital of Kashmir, nestled at 5200 feet amidst the Himalayan Mountains.

Afterward, enjoy a scenic 96-kilometer drive to Pahalgam, often called "The Valley of Shepherds." Along the way, marvel at the breathtaking scenery and make a stop to visit saffron fields. Upon reaching Pahalgam, settle into your hotel, where you can look forward to a delicious dinner and a comfortable overnight stay, marking the start of your exploration in this stunning region.

*Overnight in Pahalgam.*





**14 APR, SUN**
**DAY 05**
**PAHALGAM - SRINAGAR**
**(B,L,D)**

After breakfast, savor an excursion to the picturesque Betaab and Aru Valleys via local jeeps or vehicles. These valleys, known for their breathtaking beauty, have served as the backdrop for numerous Bollywood films, offering you a taste of cinematic splendor. In the afternoon, embark on a scenic 2.5-hour journey to Srinagar, where you'll check into your Deluxe Houseboat for a truly unique and immersive experience. Conclude your day with a delicious dinner and an overnight stay aboard your houseboat.

*Overnight in Srinagar.*

**15 APR, MON**
**DAY 06**
**SRINAGAR – GULMARG - SRINAGAR**
**(B,L,D)**


After breakfast, drive to Gulmarg, a picturesque village 58 kilometers away, at 8800 feet elevation, known as the "Meadow of Flowers." The journey passes through enchanting pine forests.

Gulmarg is renowned for the world's highest 18-hole golf course and ski resort. Enjoy a Gondola ride from 8800 to 10200 feet at Kongdoori point for breathtaking views of meadows, snow-covered slopes, and Khilanmarg mountains – ideal for skiing, tobogganing, and pony rides (at your own expense).

Return to Srinagar for dinner and a peaceful overnight stay as the day ends.

*Overnight in Srinagar.*







Begin your day with a visit to Shankaracharya Temple, offering a spiritual experience and a panoramic view of Dal Lake. Next, explore Asia's largest Tulip Garden, nestled in the Zabarwan range, hosting the renowned annual Tulip Festival. It's a captivating opportunity to witness the blooming tulips of Kashmir.

Continue your journey to the famous Mughal Gardens. Nishat, the "Garden of Pleasure," offers spectacular views of Dal Lake, while Shalimar, the "Garden of Love," is a creation of Mughal Emperor Jahangir for his beloved wife. These gardens burst with vibrant blooms from spring to autumn, delighting your senses.

In the evening, experience a romantic Shikara boat ride on Dal or Nagin Lake from your houseboat and conclude the day with dinner and an overnight stay on board.

*Overnight in Srinagar.*



<b>17 APR, WED</b>	<b>DAY 08</b>	<b>SRINAGAR - DELHI</b> (domestic flight)	<b>(B,D)</b>
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After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be transferred to hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is free for your own activities. Dinner and overnight.

*Overnight in New Delhi*

<b>18 APR, THU</b>	<b>DAY 09</b>	<b>DELHI</b>	<b>(B,D)</b>
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After breakfast, you have the entire day to enjoy at your own pace, free to explore and experience the area. Embrace the opportunity to discover the surroundings, engage in local activities, or simply unwind and savor the destination at your leisure. Conclude your day with a delightful dinner, followed by a peaceful overnight stay.

**\*Please note that NO TRANSPORT/VEHICLE is provided today.**

*Overnight in New Delhi*

<b>19 APR, FRI</b>	<b>DAY 10</b>	<b>DELHI-KUALA LUMPUR</b>	<b>(B)</b>
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Have breakfast at the hotel. Today is free till check-out time at 5PM. In the evening, at 6 PM, you'll be transferred to the airport for your Malaysia Airlines (MH) flight to Kuala Lumpur.

**COST PER PAX: RM6,790**

**Package Includes:**

- International and domestic airfare and airport taxes
- All transfers, tours & intercity drives as per itinerary.
- 9 nights' stay on Twin/Double sharing basis at Hotels / Deluxe Houseboat as specified in the itinerary or similar.
- Meals as specified above in the itinerary (B denotes Breakfast, L-Lunch & D-Dinner).
- Services of Local English speaking guides during sightseeing
- Gondola Cable Car at Gulmarg up to 1st Phase only
- Local union Cab for Betaab OR Aru valley with entrance fee
- Entrance fees at the places of visits as per itinerary
- Shikara Ride (paddled boat ride) for approx. 1 hour
- Late Check-Out provided in Delhi till 5 PM on 19 April.

**Package Excludes:**

Meals other than specified, Camera fees, Mineral Water/Drinks, Tips to drivers / Guides / porters / Houseboat Boys etc, Vehicle during Free times in Delhi, Covid Tests/ Protocols, Travel Insurance, Personal Expenses, and any other items NOT specified above as included.

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