

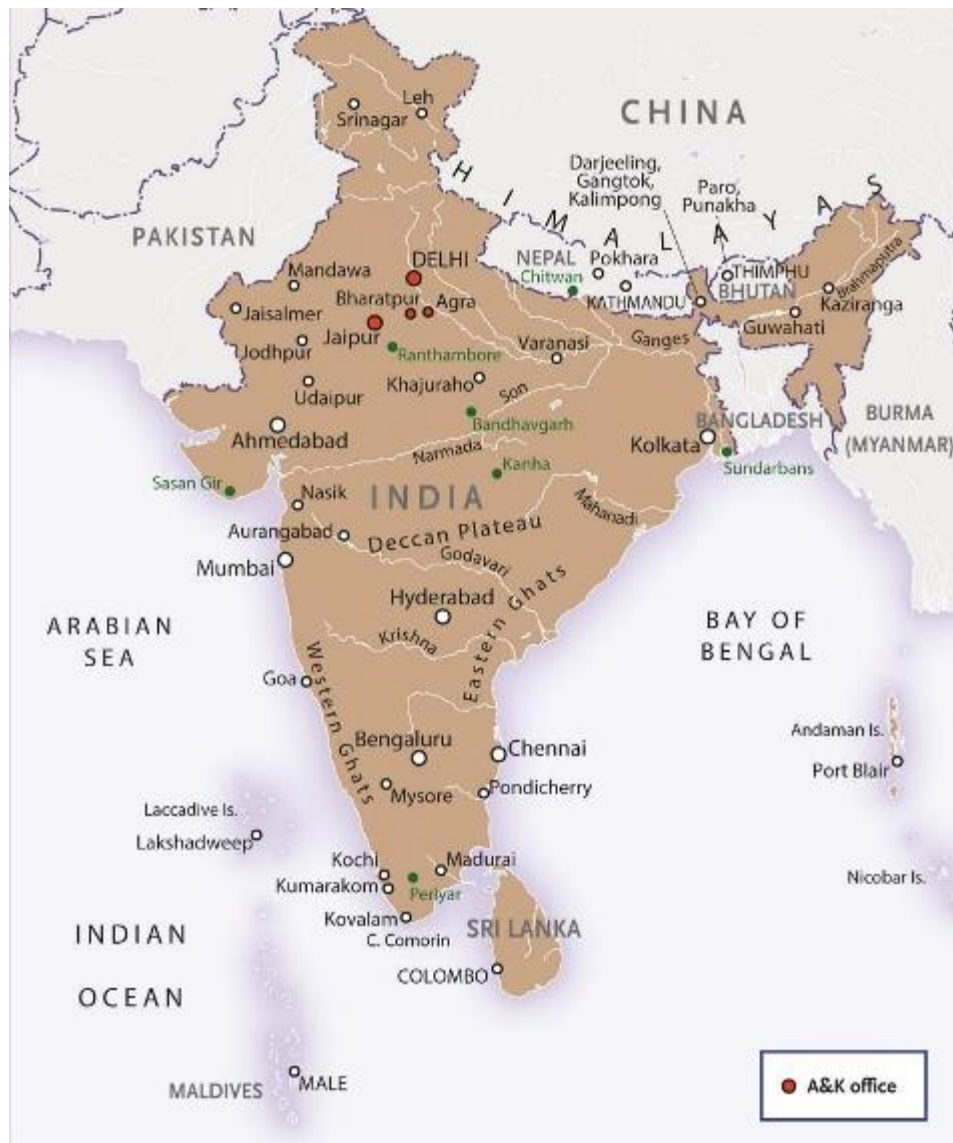
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ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the beauty of the mystic Kashmir
- Enjoy the Shikhara Ride on Dal Lake.Srinagar
- Visit the Scenic valley of Pahalgam also known as mini-Switzerland.



DAY 01**NEW DELHI - SRINAGAR**

In time transfer to the airport to board the flight for Srinagar.

Depart: New Delhi at:0835hrs by: Indigo Airlines 6E6554

Arrive : Srinagar by:1045hrs

(Baggage: 20kgs of Check in baggage and 5 Kgs of Hand baggage).

Arrive in Srinagar the capital city of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. The city of Srinagar is located at 5200 feet (1 mile or as high as Denver, Colorado) above sea level. After you pick up your checked bags, you are met by the representative of A&K, just outside the arrival terminal building at Srinagar airport and transfer to your hotel.

Starting the visit by visiting the **Jama Masjid**, which is a wooden architect marvel in the **centre of the old city**.

Later proceed to visit the **weaving of Pure Pashmina Shawls** and Kani Shawls. The process and procedure that goes into the making of the Pashmina shawls make once understand the effort and value that is put together to give us these Luxurious and Fascinating Shawls. Especially the making of Kani (meaning small Wooden Spools) Shawls. Which takes months to make.



Evening a walk through the old bazaars of the old city, visiting the **Shah Hamadan Mosque** and a stroll around the **copper market** and crossing the old bridges on the Jhelum river with connect the city.

Meal included: None

Overnight: At Hotel

DAY 02

SRINAGAR

Morning at sunrise, boat cruise "**Shikara**" which will take you through the narrow channels of the old part of the lake to familiarize yourself with the way of life of the people who lived on the shores of the lake. During the cruise you can appreciate how vegetables and flowers are grown on the floating islands.



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In the afternoon we will have to visit some of the best kept gardens of Mughal era. We will visit **Shalimar Gardens, Nishat and Shalimar Gardens** and **Shankaracharya Temple**.

Located on the bank of the Dal Lake, with the Zabarwan Mountains as its backdrop, **Nishat Bagh** is a garden of bliss that commands a magnificent view of the lake beneath the snow-capped Pir Panjal mountain range that stands far away to the west of the valley. The Bagh was designed and built in 1633 by Asif Khan, elder brother of Nur Jehan.

Shalimar Bagh was built by Mughal Emperor Jahangir for his wife Noor Jahan, in 1619. The Bagh is considered the high point of Mughal horticulture. It is now a public park. This time it's also called as crown of Srinagar.

Shankaracharya Temple or Jyeshtheshwara Temple is a Hindu temple situated on top of the Shankaracharya Hill on the Zabarwan Range in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, India. It is dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple is at a height of 1,000 feet (300 m) above the valley floor and overlooks the city of Srinagar.

Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight: At Hotel

DAY 03

SRINAGAR - GULMARG

Breakfast at the hotel.

Later drive to Gulmarg (8700 feet above sea level) covering 51kms/1.5hrs, west from Srinagar almost an hour and a half away from the city center.

The large and beautiful meadow of Gulmarg lies at a stunning altitude of 2730m and is around 50km southwest of Srinagar in the Jammu and Kashmir region of far northern India. Gulmarg means 'meadow of flowers' and it lives up to this description in spring when there are flowers everywhere at this hill station.

Check-in at Khyber Resort.



Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa A world away from the ordinary, this 85-room resort is framed at every vantage point by nature at its most spectacular. The world's highest ski lift, the Gulmarg Gondola – which takes you to Kongdoori Mountain, is only a short walk away. Meadows and forests that have enchanted travellers for centuries wait to be explored by trekking enthusiasts and undying romantics.

Clad in locally sourced pine and slate, the resort is built in a style true to the architectural heritage of Kashmir. In every way the indoors mirror the beauty of the outdoors. Specialty restaurants, a cigar lounge, a well-appointed spa and a heated swimming pool are amongst the necessary luxuries in place.

After check in at this beautiful resort day at leisure. There are activities like walking, playing golf, horse riding or just relax.

Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight: At Hotel

DAY 04**GULMARG - PAHALGAM**

Breakfast at hotel.

Optional activities of riding a cable cart/ golf on direct payment basis or just relax

Later proceed to Pahalgam enroute visit Sangam village, famous for best quality weavers, in the outskirts of the city and here we will see how Pashmina (Cashmere) and Kani shawls are woven. The craft tour shows us the real artisan community behind these masterpieces and the stages of weaving and patterning the shawl. The Kashmiri Shawl is a luxury textile and is world renowned today.

Since it is a cottage industry and each house, we will visit will have a weaving loom. By visiting this village, we are able to understand the lifestyle of community of weavers. Their main occupation is farming and weaving.

Afternoon proceed to Pahalgam covering 140kms/3hrs -The origin of Pahalgam is obscure. Mughal rulers ruled this region in the medieval period. It was later a part of the Kingdom of Kashmir, which local Hindu rulers ruled. This princely state remained independent even during the British period and later merged into independent India.

On arrival check in at the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight: At Hotel

DAY 05**PAHALGAM**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning visit the Baisaran valley.(Ponies will be provided both ways to visit the valley)

The Baisaran Valley Kashmir is one of the most picturesque and serene places located just 5 km away from Pahlagam. It is often referred to as **mini-Switzerland Pahalgam** because of its mesmerizing and picturesque beauty. Surrounded by towering mountains and blanketed in pristine white snow with a horizon of pine tree shrouds. Visitors can explore the valley on foot or hire a pony ride, taking in the stunning scenery and enjoying the peace and quiet. There are also a number of small villages located in the valley, where visitors can get a taste of traditional Kashmiri life and small refreshments.

Afternoon visit Betaab Valley The valley is surrounded by snow-capped mountains and is full of green meadows, streams, and forests. It is a popular tourist destination and is known for its scenic and picturesque beauty. The valley is also home to a number of wildlife species such as the snow leopard and brown bear.

Rest of the day at leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight: At Hotel

DAY 06**PAHALGAM – SRINAGAR - DELHI**

Breakfast at the hotel.

In time transfer to Srinagar airport covering 90kms/2hrs.

Depart: Srinagar at:1530hrs by: Indigo Airlines 6E2559
Arrive: Delhi by:1710hrs
(Baggage: 20kgs of Check in baggage and 5 Kgs of Hand baggage).

On arrival at Delhi airport transfer to international terminal for onward flight.

Meals included: Breakfast

END OF THE TOUR

COST PROPOSAL

PER PERSON COST IN INR

Validity: 25 September 2023 – 15 October 2023

Particulars	Based on 01 Pax	02 Pax onwards
Land cost	INR 247555 per person	INR 128155 per person
Single room supplement	-	INR 80925 per person
Air Fare: Delhi-Srinagar-Delhi in economy class	INR 14800 per person	INR 14800 per person

The land cost includes:

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis (single room in case of 01 pax) at below mentioned hotels **or similar** in standard/base category room:

CITY	HOTELS	ROOM TYPE	NIGHTS
Srinagar	Vivanta by Taj, Dal Lake	Deluxe Delight	02
Gulmarg	Khyber Resort	Premier with Balcony	01
Phalagam	WH Pine & Peak	Deluxe	02

- Meals as per the itinerary:
 - Daily breakfast
- Transfers, sightseeing, excursions by an air-conditioned Toyota Innova car (3 pax in 01 car).
- Services of accompanying English-speaking guide from Day 01 till Day 06.
- Shikara Ride on Dal Lake at Srinagar.
- Pony ride at Pahalgam.
- Entrances at monuments at all cities, road tax and parking fees.
- All currently applicable taxes.

The land cost does not include:

- Personal expenses such as meals not included in programme, laundry, telephone calls, drinks, tipping etc.
- Visa fees or international flight tickets and insurance