



Holy Kashmir 7N 8D Katra – Pahalgam – Gulmarg – Srinagar 7N-8D

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ITINERARY

Day	Details	Services	Other
1	Jammu – Katra	Stay 1 Dinner	Stay at Katra
	On the arrival at Katra our representative will be there to greet you and take you to the pre-booked hotel.After Arrival at Jammu our Randhe Holidays representative will meet you and then take a transfer to Katra (50 kms - 1.5 hrs.). Check into the hotel in the late evening and take a rest. Overnight stay is arranged in Katra.		
2	Darshan Day Early morning take a transfer to Vaishnodevi Darshan, Please note: (Total 13 kms walk to the temple that takes about 4-5 hours). Enroute stops at Ardhkuwari Temple and darshan at Baba Bhairavnath Temple is recommended). During Summer and peak travel season it may be advisable to start the climb previous evening. Once queue tickets are purchased the wait period could be half an hour to 3 hours depending on the rush. During season Yatra Parchi (entry tickets required to beginning the uphill walk), it is recommended to purchase in advance to avoid delays. Guests looking for Heli Darshan (Helicopter ride, darshan and back), morning flights are recommended for best weather and least uncertainty. Return by late evening.	Stay 2 Breakfast Dinner	Stay at Katra



3	Katra – Pahalgam After a delectable breakfast, check-out from the hotel and drive to Pahalgam. Also known as the village of shepherds, Pahalgam attracts hordes of tourists owing to its gradually dropping temperature and the glistening river, Lidder flowing through here. Also, one of the best health resorts in the country, this astounding site is famous for its vast meadows, pine forests, pastures and favorable weather. Its enthralling picturesque beauty is the reason behind some many Bollywood movies being shot here. Check into the hotel and overnight stay at Pahalgam.	Stay 3 Breakfast Dinner	Stay at Pahalgam
4	 Pahalgam Sightseeing After Breakfast proceed to the sightseeing in Pahalgam. ARU VALLEY: - It is located around 12 km from Pahalgam, 11 km upstream from the Lidder River. Noted for its scenic meadows, lakes and mountains, it is a base camp for trekking to the Kolahoi Glacier and Tarsar Lake. The village lies on the left bank of the Aru river, which is a tributary of the Lidder river The Aru valley is noted for its scenic meadows. It is popular among the tourists for its peaceful environment and scenic beauty. Other popular tourist activities include fishing for trout in the Lidder river, trekking, hiking, horse riding, sightseeing and photography. BETAAB VALLEY: - Situated at a distance of 15 kilometers from Pahalgam. The valley got its name from the Sunny Deol- Amrita Singh hit debut film Betaab. The valley is surrounded by lush green meadows, snow clad mountains and covered with dense vegetation. Betaab 	Stay 4 Breakfast Dinner	Stay at Pahalgam

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	Valley is a very popular tourist destination. Betaab Valley is also a favorite campsite of travelers as it also serves as a base camp for trekking and further exploration of the mountains. The valley is a walk-able distance from Pahalgam. The crystal clear & chilly water of the stream bubbling down from the snowy hills is a delight; locals here drink this water too. Baisaran and Tulian Lake are few nearby attractions that can be visited. CHANDANWARI: - Situated 16 km from Pahalgam, is the starting point of the Amaranth Yatra, which takes place every year in the month of Sawan (Rain). It is famous for snow sledding on a snow bridge. Taxi cabs can be hired from Pahalgam for a round-trip. Snow fights" is what people generally indulge in here before they sledge back down. Many prefer to sip a cup of tea or snack at the nearby dhabas. Hajan, on the way to Chandanwari is an idyllic spot for a picnic. Filmgoers will recognize it instantly as it has been the location of several movie scenes Return by the evening for Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel.		
5	Pahalgam to Gulmarg	Stay 5	Stay at
		Breakfast	Gulmarg
	After Breakfast, Drive from Pahalgam to Gulmarg drive	Dinner	
	Gulmarg, en route visit Awantipora. Overlooked by river		
	Jhelum, the town of Awantipora houses two temples that		
	were almost ruined during medieval times. Dedicated to		
	Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva, these temples display intricate		
	carvings and alluring sculptures along with an impressive		
	architecture. Via Tangmarg Road, and after covering around		
	50 km, arrive at your destination. Post reaching here,		
	transfer to the hotel and relax for some time. As serene and		
	peaceful as it can get, Gulmarg is truly a fantasy for all. Gulmarg derived its name from the immense lushness of		
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	hills, full of colorful flowers, and is thus one of the most popular destinations in India. A wide expanse of panoramic surroundings, spectacular views and simplicity add solace to the omnipresent charm of this town. You may go on a fun-filled gondola ride at your own expense that offers a thrilling view of fir-clad slopes. With the evening at your leisure, you may opt for a stroll through enchanting valleys, along mountain streams, and to the lakes in the area. Later, return to the hotel and retire to your room for some sound sleep.		
6	Gulmarg- Srinagar After breakfast transfer to Srinagar, situated on the banks of river Jhelum, is the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir. Its awe-inspiring landscape, magnificent architecture, tombs and temples, exquisite gardens and Dal Lake make it a heaven on earth. Surrounded by a number of lakes, this scenic city, serene in its own way, is also known as the Kashmiri Venice or the Venice of the East. Bestowing its old-world charm on tourists, Srinagar aces in natural beauty and historical significance. Check into the Hotel / Houseboat for an overnight stay.	Stay 6 Breakfast Dinner	Stay at Srinagar



7	Srinagar Sightseeing After Breakfast, Begin the excursion by paying homage at Shankaracharya Temple. Named after the great saint, Shankracharya, this temple is situated atop Gopadari Hill and is a revered Hindu pilgrimage site. Dedicated to Lord Shiva, this spiritual place can be reached after climbing around a hundred steps. After this, journey to the Mughal Gardens and explore its unending beauty. With bright and colorful flower beds, gushing fountains and terraced lawns, the panoramic expanse of Mughal Gardens is beyond description. proceed to experience a soothing Shikara ride. Unique in its own way, Dal Lake captures the sight of all with its ever-charming beauty and floating market. The pulsating surroundings of this lake make it even more peaceful and will also rejuvenate you completely. Later, Return back to the Houseboat/ Hotel Followed by a hearty dinner, enjoy a pleasurable overnight stay.	Stay 7 Breakfast Dinner	Stay at Srinagar
8	Srinagar – Jammu Airport / Railway Station After Breakfast drive to the nearest airport /Railway station Hope you have made memories that will be cherished throughout your life. Randhe Holidays will be delighted to host you again on another memorable tour. See you soon.	Breakfast	

Inclusions and Exclusions



Package Includes:

- Meet & Greet at arrival
- Accommodation on Twin or with Extra Adult or with Extra Child basis as you select.
- Room Type Selected By you
- Standard Facility Hotels
- 24*7 Tour Manager assistance
- Pick up at Nearest Airport / Railway Station as given in Itinerary
- Drop at Nearest Airport / Railway Station as given in Itinerary
- All Sightseeing by vehicle as you select
- Dedicated tour driver cum guide
- Fully sanitized vehicle.
- Vehicle Toll-Tax and Parking
- Driver Allowance, Road Tax , Fuel Charge
- All meal like Breakfast, Dinner as per given in itinerary
- Travel Insurance for the guest up to 70 years of age

Package Exclude:

- GST 5% Applicable
- Lunch
- Any increase in airfare, airport tax, fuel surcharge etc.
- You have to take local union taxi wherever applicable like gulmarg and Pahalgam
- Cost of Pre/Post tour hotel accommodation
- Any personal expenses like laundry, phone calls, and extra service taken at hotels.
- Cost of Medical insurance
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Sightseeing entry fees, monument fees, boating charges & Other sport activities unless and until you have chosen to take that service from us.
- Any upgradation in airline class, vehicle, hotel or hotel room category
- Other than those mentioned in inclusions.
- Extra Bottled water taken at hotel other than given by hoteliers

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- Any applicability of new taxes from the Government.
- Cost of any optional activity or service
- Anything that is specifically not mentioned in the "Tour Cost Includes" Column

Cancellation Policy & Payment Terms

Cancellation received no. of days before departure	0-7	8-15	16-30	31-60	61 - 90
Cancellation fee applicable on Net Tour price (per person)	100%	60%	30%	15%	10%

<u>Remark</u>

- We are not holding any rooms as per the itinerary; we will block rooms only against your confirmation. At the moment the respective hotels have availability for the mentioned room categories.
- Company/Tour manager has all rights to change itinerary at any point of tour only if any unavoidable condition occurs.
- Ac does not operate in Hilly Areas.
- Standard Check-in and check-out time of hotels in India is generally 1.30 PM and 10 AM respectively
- You can avail EMI, if you wish to travel now and pay later.

Booking Procedure

• Upon Confirmation from your end we will block and confirm all the rooms and the transportation. We would require an advance deposit of 30% to guarantee the booking at the hotels. We will be mailing our travel vouchers and itinerary to your Email. Rest of the payment needs to be made 30 days Prior the Departure.

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