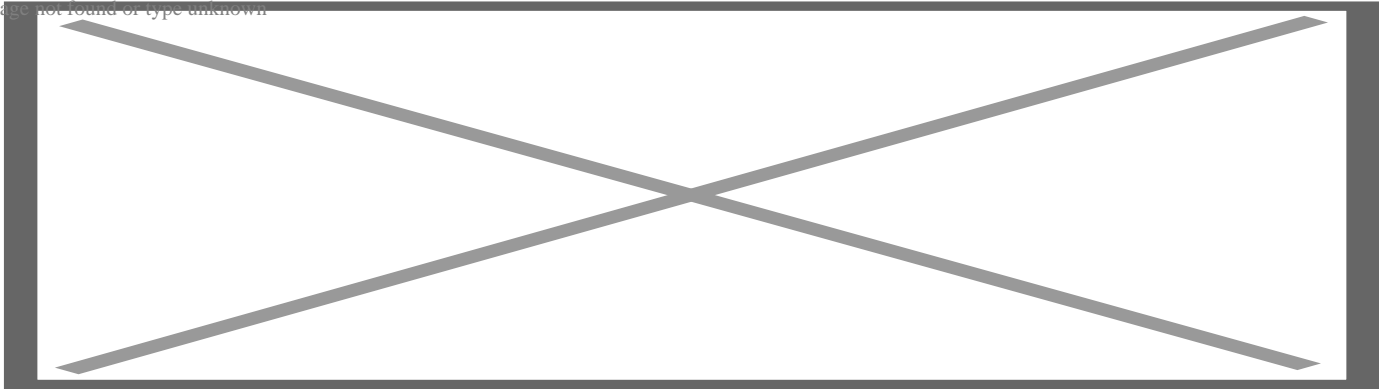


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AMAZING KASHMIR WITH AMRITSAR AND AGRA TOUR

Places Covered :

3N Amritsar - 2N Pahalgam - 3N Srinagar (Gulmarg/ Sonmarg day trip) - 2N Delhi - 1N Agra - 1N Delhi

Description

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the stunning landscapes of Kashmir, the spiritual vibes of Amritsar, and the timeless beauty of Agra. This tour offers a blend of natural beauty, rich heritage, and cultural experiences, making it a perfect getaway for travelers seeking both adventure and tranquility.

Jammu and Kashmir is one of the prettiest places which is blessed with natural beauty and manmade masterpieces. Arts and Craft has also grown rapidly here. Spectacles of handloom can be seen clearly materializing in the form of Carpets and Pasmina Shawls. Not only this but carving on furniture and on the wood of walnut trees gained worldwide acclamation.

Kashmir, a well deployed place for tourism and adventure, set amidst majestic beauty of nature that rejuvenates and offers flawless peace of mind. Travel to Jammu & Kashmir to see a world away from the confines of mundane. The tour “ **6 Day Kashmir Valley Tour** ” lasts for 5 Nights and 6 days. Within this period, you visit the important attraction sites like Srinagar, Gulmarg, Pahalgam and Sonmarg.

Read the below given itinerary for your kind perusal.

Note: This is just a suggested itinerary indicative of what could be possible. We tailor holidays for your specific needs. Kindly [contact us](#) if you want modifications in this itinerary so that we could tailor a holiday to suit your requirement for an unforgettable tour.

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Amritsar

On your arrival at Amritsar International airport, our representative will greet you and transfer to the prebooked hotel. Stay overnight at the hotel in Amritsar.

Day 02: Amritsar

After the breakfast, the day will be free for you to visit the Golden temple and nearby monuments on your own. The **Golden temple** is located in the holy city of the Sikhs, Amritsar. The Golden temple is famous for its full golden dome, it is one of the most sacred pilgrim spots for Sikhs. The Mandir is built on a 67-ft square of marble and is a two storied structure. Maharaja Ranjit Singh had the upper half of the building built with approximately 400 kg of gold leaf. The Golden Temple is surrounded by a number of other famous temples like the Durgiana Temple. The fourth Guru of Sikhs, Guru Ram Das, who had initially constructed a pool here, founded Amritsar, which houses the Golden Temple or Harmandir Sahib. Stay overnight at the hotel in Amritsar.

Day 03: 2024 Amritsar sightseeing

After the breakfast, the day will be scheduled for the sightseeing of Gurudwaras in and around Amritsar. Visit **Gurdwara Tarn Taran Sahib Ji** (Darbar Sahib), After the breakfast, the day will be scheduled for the sightseeing of Gurudwaras in and around Amritsar. Visit **Gurdwara Tarn Taran Sahib Ji** (Darbar Sahib), **Gurdwara Goindwal Sahib Ji** or Bauli Sahib, **Gurdwara Khadoor Sahib**, and **Gurdwara Baba Budha Ji**. Later in the afternoon head towards to Wagah border. Once there, enjoy the retreat ceremony. Post that, return to the hotel and stay overnight in Amritsar. Goindwal Sahib Ji or Bauli Sahib, Gurdwara Khadoor Sahib, and Gurdwara Baba Budha Ji. Later in the afternoon head towards to **Wagah border**. Once there, enjoy the retreat ceremony. Post that, return to the hotel and stay overnight in Amritsar. **About the Wagah**

Border Ceremony The Wagah Border Retreat Ceremony, also known as the Beating Retreat Ceremony, is a daily military practice that takes place at the Attari–Wagah border between India and Pakistan. The ceremony begins with a parade by soldiers from both sides and ends with the lowering of the flags of both nations. The ceremony takes place every evening, two hours before sunset, at 4:15 PM in winters and 5:15 PM in summers. Entry begins at around 2-3 PM, and seats are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is no entry fee or need to buy tickets.

Some Facts About The Gurudwara's Gurdwara Tarn Taran Sahib Ji (Darbar Sahib) : When Guru Arjan Dev went on a missionary tour to the Majha region, he chanced upon to see a huge pond near by the village of Khara. The surroundings were also very picturesque. The Guru bought some land from the villagers of Khara and Palasaur. Then he started the work of digging a tank 999 long and 996 broad. There he constructed a Gurdwara on the side of the tank. It is known as Darbar Sahib, Tarn Taran. **Gurdwara Goindwal Sahib Ji or Bauli Sahib :** Guru Amar Das caused a big Baoli dug at Goindwal as a first Sikh pilgrimage. He exhorted the Sikhs that taking bath here is more useful than taking bath at Hardwar. He constructed 84 steps to reach the Baoli (a large oblong tank) and instructed that whosoever takes bath repeating the Japji while sitting on these 84 steps one by one till the last step, is made free from the 84 lacs forms of species and enters heaven. A beautiful Gurdwara was built beside the Baoli. **Gurdwara Khadoor Sahib :** The place where Guru Angad Dev used to address the Sikh congregation, there stands Gurdwara Darbar Sahib. On the precincts of the Darbar Sahib stands a Karir tree which sprouted from the same pole of the Karir wood against which Guru Amar Dass's foot

struck when he was bringing water for Guru Angad Dev to take bath and as a result he fell down. **Gurdwara Baba Budha Ji** : Gurdwara Bir Baba Budha is situated on the right side of village Thatha on the Amritsar Patti road. Baba Budha was a disciple of Guru Nanak. He lived from the period of Guru Nanak till the period of Guru Hargobind Sahib. He invested all the Gurus from Guru Angad Dev to Guru Hargobind Sahib in their high offices. He also used to take care of the Guru's cattle in the Bir (forest).

Day 04: Amritsar- Srinagar (By Flight) | Srinagar - Pahalgam (3 Hrs drive)

After the breakfast, get an assisted transfer from the hotel in Amritsar to the airport for your flight to Srinagar. Meet our representative at Srinagar Airport who will assist you and transfer to Pahalgam, also known as "**Valley of Shepherds**". On the way to pahalgam, visit **Saffron Fields** and **Cricket Bat Factories**. Once in Pahalgam enjoy the nature and admire the beauty of this quiet place and be in awe of the serene surroundings. Dinner and stay overnight in Pahalgam.

Day 05: Pahalgam Local Sightseeing

After the breakfast, set out for the full day sightseeing of the valleys of Pahalgam. Start off with the visit to **Betaab valley**. Betaab Valley is 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. Then visit **Aru Valley**. Aru Valley is a small yet self-sufficient scenic village located 12 km from Pahalgam. After that, visit **Chandanwari** which is situated at a distance of 16 km from Pahalgam, and is the starting point of the Amarnath yatra that takes place every year in the month of (July to August). Later return to the hotel and enjoy dinner and overnight stay in pahalgam. **Note:** A local Union taxi has to be hired to visit all these beautiful valleys and is already covered in our tour package cost.

Day 06: Pahalgam - Srinagar (3 Hrs drive) & Srinagar Local sightseeing

After breakfast leave from pahalgam to Srinagar. Arrive Srinagar and check in at the houseboat. After freshen up proceed for Srinagar Local Sightseeing. Visit **Mughal Gardens**:- Visit **Pari Mahal** (Palace of Fairies) is a seven terraced garden located at the top of Zabarwan mountain range over-looking city of Srinagar and south-west of Dal Lake. Then visit **Chesham Shahi**, one of the Mughal gardens built in 1632 AD around a spring by Ali Mardan Khan, a governor of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan as per the orders of the Emperor, as a gift for his elder son Prince Dara Shikoh. Also visit **Nishat Garden** known as 'Garden of pleasure' built in 16th century (1633) by Mughal King Asif Khan. Then visit **Shalimar Garden** known as 'Garden of love' built in 16th century (1619) by Mughal King Jahangir for his beloved wife Noor Jehan or (Mehr-un-Nissa). In the evening enjoy **Shikara Ride** on world famous Dal Lake in which you will cover, Floating Gardens, Vegetable Gardens, Golden Lake, Inner markets like Mena Bazar, and Canals etc. Also enjoy the scenic view of Zabarwan Mountains. Evening free for leisure. Dinner and overnight stay at the houseboat.

Day 07: Srinagar - Gulmarg (Day Trip- 1.5 Hrs one way)

After breakfast head to Gulmarg, also known as "**Meadow of Flowers**". Gulmarg was discovered by the Kashmiri romantic poet in the 16th century who was inspired with its grassy

and turns into India's premier Ski resort. Gulmarg has one of the best ski slopes in the world and highest golf course with 18 holes, you also can enjoy **Gondola Cable Car** (Included in tour cost) which offers rides to the upland meadows of Kongdori and beyond to the top of Apharwat range to a height of 14000 ft. for viewing the Himalayan Peaks in summer and for downhill skiing in winter. After sightseeing return to Srinagar and have your dinner. Overnight stay at the hotel in Srinagar.

Day 08: Srinagar - Sonmarg (Day Trip - 2.5 Hrs one way)

After breakfast at the hotel, head toward Sonmarg for a daytrip. The drive is not very hectic as the scenic views will keep you occupied throughout the way. Majestic peaks in the backdrop, and colorful flower-laden meadows make this hill station a must-visit. You can hire ponies for a trip to Thajwas glacier or can enjoy treks along several mountain lakes. It also serves as a base for those undertaking the trek to the Amarnath cave. In the evening return to Srinagar. Dinner and overnight stay in Srinagar.

Day 09: Srinagar - Delhi (By Flight)

After breakfast at Hotel you will proceed to Srinagar Airport to catch your Flight for Delhi. Upon arrival at Delhi airport, meet our representative and get assisted transfer from Delhi International Airport to the prebooked hotel. On the way to hotel visit **Gurudwara Bangla Sahib**, one of the most prominent Sikh temples in Delhi. As you arrive, you'll be welcomed by the serene atmosphere and the beautiful architecture of the Gurudwara, characterized by its golden dome and peaceful surroundings. Take time to explore the sacred space, learn about Sikh culture, and, if you wish, participate in the community kitchen (langar), where free meals are served to visitors regardless of their background. After your enriching experience at the Gurudwara, you'll proceed to **India Gate**, a renowned war memorial surrounded by lush gardens. Here, you can enjoy a leisurely walk and take photographs, soaking in the vibrant atmosphere. Your final stop will be **Rashtrapati Bhavan**, where you can admire the grandeur of the President's residence from the outside. Arrive and check in at the hotel and spend the day on your own.. Stay overnight in Delhi

Day 10: Delhi Local sightseeing

Today, on your full-day sightseeing tour of Delhi, you'll begin at the iconic **Red Fort**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you can explore its stunning Mughal architecture and beautiful gardens, soaking in its historical significance. Just a short walk away is **Jama Masjid**, one of the largest mosques in India; here, you can marvel at its grand architecture and serene courtyard, and even climb the minaret for a panoramic view of Old Delhi. Next, dive into the bustling streets of **Chandni Chowk**, one of Delhi's oldest markets, where you can wander through narrow lanes filled with vibrant shops and sample delicious local street food, such as parathas and jalebis. After a traditional Indian lunch at a local restaurant, you'll head to the **Lotus Temple**, renowned for its flower-like structure and serene atmosphere, perfect for meditation and reflection. Following this, visit the **National Museum**, where you can explore an extensive collection of artifacts that showcase India's rich history and culture. In the late afternoon, you'll make your way to **Qutub Minar**, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, to admire its towering minaret and surrounding archaeological wonders. Finally, wrap up your day in the trendy **Hauz Khas Village**, where you can stroll around the picturesque lake and ancient ruins before enjoying dinner at a stylish restaurant with a view. Afterward, head back to your hotel for overnight stay.

Day 12: Delhi (At Leisure/ Shopping)

After a leisurely breakfast, spend the day on your own doing the activities of your own interest or you may opt for the shopping tour to famous markets of Delhi like Chandni Chowk, Lajpat Nagar market, Sarojini Nagar Market, etc. Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 13: Delhi (Departure)

After breakfast, you have the day free at leisure until check out. Later, get an assisted transfer from the hotel to Delhi International Airport for your flight back to home.

Inclusions

- Assistance on arrival and departure.
- Accommodation in well appointed hotels.
- All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle.
- Meals as per plan in the hotels.
- Toll, parking, driver Bhatta, fuel, taxes etc.
- All applicable hotel taxes.

Exclusions

- Domestic/ International airfare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips. Liquor and joy rides.
- Guide Charges and Entrance Fees other than the places mentioned.
- No flight is on hold yet, increase or decrease in flight rates is to be borne by the client.
- Any other item not specified in "Cost Includes"
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).
- Travel Insurance.

Terms & Conditions

- Bookings are subject to availability with the hotel, train fare and airfare.
- Vehicle as per the itinerary Not on Disposal.
- Bluberry Holidays will provide alternate or similar category of hotel in case the hotel mentioned in program is not available.
- All cancellations & amendments will be done as per hotel policy.

- The package cannot be combined with any other offer.
- The guest must carry photo identification like Passport/Driving License/Voter ID Card IN ORIGINAL at the point of check in at the hotel.