



# KASHMIR & VAISHNO DEVI TOUR PACKAGE

## **Places Covered :**

1N Katra - 2N Srinagar - 2N Gulmarg - 2N Pahalgam

## Description

The north Indian Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir is an ideal place to enjoy your vacation with your loved ones. Kashmir & Vaishno Devi tour package by Bluberry Holidays offers you a chance to pay homage to the most revered Mata Vaishno Devi shrine and visit the 'Heaven on Earth'-Kashmir. Kashmir, a well deployed state 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 "**Kashmir & Vaishno Devi Tour**" lasts for 7 Nights and 8 days. Within this period, you will visit the important attraction sites like Katra, Srinagar, Gulmarg and Pahalgam .

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 <u>contact us</u> if you want modifications in this itinerary so that we could tailor a holiday to suit your requirement for an unforgettable tour.

## Itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrive Jammu

Upon arrival at the Jammu Airport, meet our representative who will give you assisted transfer to Katra, the base for Vaishno Devi Yatra. Once you reach Katra, check-into the pre-booked hotel. Relax for sometime and thereafter start the trek for Vaishno Devi cave temple. Starting from Katra, the trek to the Temple is around 14 km. The four points that you cross during the journey

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Darshan of the Maa Vaishno Devi- residing in the form of 3 pindies (idols), depicting Maa Sarswati, Ma Kali and Ma Laxmi. Post-darshan, you can buy Prasad (at your own cost) and begin return trek to Katra.

## Day 02: Jammu - Srinagar (By Flight)

Once you reach the hotel, relax and get freshen-up. The rest of the day is free to either relax or spend it as per one's interest. Then, check out and reach Jammu airport for your onwards flight to Srinagar. Once you arrive at the Srinagar airport, meet our representative who helps you in an assisted transfer to the hotel. Complete the check-in formalities. The rest of the day is free at leisure or if time permits you can indulge in the activities of your interest such as shopping for souvenirs, relishing sumptuous local delicacies, exploring the surrounding area on your own and more. Overnight stay in the hotel.

## Day 03: Srinagar – Gulmarg (50 Kms / 2 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast, check out and proceed to Gulmarg. The road from Srinagar to Gulmarg via Tangmarg is an extremely mesmerizing one. Gulmarg is one of the most beautiful hill stations in the world, and is also known as 'Meadows of Flowers'. It is the home to the world's highest golf course, and is also famous for winter sports like skiing and also golf. But the most attractive activity to include in the sightseeing is the Gondola Cable Car Ride to Khilanmarg. As you reach Gulmarg, check-in at the pre-booked hotel and relax for a while. Later, enjoy leisure walks. Overnight stay in Gulmarg.

#### Day 04: Gulmarg

Post breakfast in the morning, you may go for a ride in the world's second-highest Gondola ride in Gulmarg up to Khilanmarg. Then you can also enjoy a coffee at the India's first ever Igloo café. This is country's first cafe built of snow and Asia's biggest Igloo Cafe located at the ski resort in Gulmarg. Thereafter, return to the hotel and stay overnight.

## Day 05: Gulmarg - Pahalgam

After breakfast in the morning, proceed to Pahalgam and on the way visit the Avantipur Ruins. You are suggested to leave around 8 so that you can avoid the traffic and enjoy the lunch in pahalgam. The journey will take approx. 5 to 6 hours. Upon arrival check in and after freshen-up go our to explore local markets and places. Later return to the hotel after expedition. Overnight stay in Pahalgam.

## Day 06: Pahalgam sightseeing

In the morning, after breakfast you will leave for a short city excursion. Visit the Chandanwadi, which is at an elevation of 3288 m and Betaab Valley, which offers a scenic view. After lunch leave for another site, in the mouth of the Sheshnad River is a valley surrounded by snow clad mountain ranges and the lush green forests. In the evening, return to the hotel. Rest of the day will be free at leisure. Overnight stay in Pahalgam.

#### Day 07: Pahalgam - Srinagar

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Today, in the morning, have breakfast and get an assisted transfer back to Srinagar. Upon arrival, you will check-in at the pre-booked houseboat. After check in, you may go for sightseeing of Srinagar. Visit the famous Mughal Gardens, Nishat Bagh (the garden of pleasure), Shalimar Bagh (abode of love), the Chasme Shahi Garden & Shankaracharya Temple. Later in the evening, proceed for a shikara ride in Dal lake. Overnight stay in the Houseboat.

#### Day 08: Srinagar Airport Drop

Morning after breakfast day is free till your flight. Later drop at Srinagar airport for your flight to onwards destination.

Inclusions

- Assistance on Arrival & 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 pony, Laundry, telephone calls, tips. Liquor & joy rides.
- Guide Charges & 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.