

# TOUR ~ ITINERARY



#### DISTANCE - 23 KM - 01 Hrs DRIVE APPROX

After arrival in Srinagar transfer to Hotel and your kashmir tour package will start. Get fresh at hotel. Today we will do some half a day of local sightseeing that includes a visit to the famous Mughal gardens of Nishat and Shalimar. Built in between a period of 14 years the two gardens are a heritage left behind by the erstwhile Mughals, whose taste for laying exquisite gardens was fascinating.

With a backdrop of the sprawling Zabarwan mountains, the gardens boast of green turfs, blooming flowers and cascading water fountains. Enjoy the famous Shikara ride (Own Cost) which is part of kashmir trip - Shikara-ride A dreamland for everyone that has actually been lusting for some relaxing moments in the middle of the spectacular views of nature, Kashmir unquestionably triumphs. And Srinagar is the ideal place to start your journey. Overnight stay in Hotel Srinagar.



#### MEAL - DINNER

## DAY 02 : SRINAGAR - 🚔 - DAY TRIP SONMARG

#### DISTANCE - 80 KM - 03 Hrs DRIVE APPROX

We begin our day with a sumptous breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast we will drive to the majestic mountain resort of Sonamarg. The route towards Sonamarg takes us on a picturesque country side drive where we will come across rolling hills, green forests, clear water streams and blooming rice fields. In Sonmarg you will go sightseeing of Sonmarg i;e Vishansar Lake, Nilagrad River, White River Rafting at Shutkari Bridge at your own cost. In Sonamarg we will take a 3 hour walk or horseback trip (Guest own cost)



to the Thajwass glacier. After our return we will visit the small town market for some snacks or just pay a visit observing the local people going with thier daily routine. We will drive back to Hotel in Srinagar overnight. Note - Srinagar Taxi is not authorized to do the local sightseeing of Sonmarg. So guests have to book a local taxi union car for Sonmarg local sightseeing.

#### MEAL - BREAKFAST & DINNER

## DAY 03 : SRINAGAR - 🚝 - GULMARG

After breakfast in the morning, we will begin our country tour towards Gulmarg. We arrive at a small picturesue market town of Tangmarg and drive ahead on a scenic drive of 14 kilometers to Gulmarg.

Later we will begin a short tour around the meadow familarising ourselves with the beauty. In Gulmarg we will board the Gondola cable (Guest own cost) car system, and ascend towards the Afarwatt Mountain range. The 08 minutes of ropeway will take you past colorful shepherd hutments to the lower ridge of the Afarwatt peak. From here you can click lots of photos of the nearby mountain ranges that stand tall like



sentinels guarding the rich natural beauty of Kashmir valley. We descend back to Gulmarg base after an hour or so and later do some horse-riding to the strawberry valley. After visiting Gulmarg overnight stay in Gulmarg.

#### MEAL - BREAKFAST & DINNER



#### DISTANCE - 170 KM - 04 Hrs 50 Min DRIVE APPROX

We will begin our trip towards Pahalgam. This road connects the Valley to the rest of the country. We drive past the saffron fields of Pampore, the marvellous ruins of Avantipura and the village of Bijbehara which remains famous as the bread basket of Kashmir. You can even sample a few exotic breads sold by vendors near the road. We switch the the national highway at Khanabal and drive through the second largest city of Anantnag. From here the road turns scenic as we drive parallel on the Lidder river flowing from the opposite direction. In Pahalgam we check in at the hotel and later do some nature walks to unwind ourselves. On arrival in Pahalgam check in into the hotel evening is free for your own activities overnight stay in Pahalagm.



#### MEAL - BREAKFAST & DINNER



DISTANCE - 90 KM - 02 Hrs 30 Min DRIVE APPROX

After breakfast in the morning, we will begin our country tour towards Srinagar. Halt at Awantipura Ruins and Anantnag Sulfur Springs. The drive past colorful



villages and rice fields, gives you an insight of the rich cultural past of Kashmir. Till evening you will reach Srinagar overnight stay in Srinagar Hotel.

### MEAL - BREAKFAST & DINNER

## DAY 06 : SRINAGAR AIRPORT DROPPING 🥂 CATCH FLIGHT FOR LEH

In the morning, you'll be escorted to Srinagar Airport to catch flight for onward destination Cochin. It's time to say goodbye to the vistas of Kashmir.

### MEAL - BREAKFAST

## ARRIVAL IN LEH AIRPORT - 🚝 - A DESERT LAND IN THE HIMALAYAS



With one of the best flight journeys of your life, you will reach the Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport in Leh. If you are lucky enough to fly on a clear day, the surreal vistas of some mighty mountains like K2, Gasherbrum and Nanga Parbat from the aeroplane will surely be a delight to your eyes. Leh Airport to Hotel distance will be around 10 to 15 KM.

As you will land at the airport, you'll be welcomed by our representative who will take you to your hotel for check-in through a luxury drive. At the hotel, Rest of the day is free for relaxation and acclimatisation as this is necessary for getting acclimatised at the high altitude. In the evening, one can visit the colourful market of Leh. An overnight stay in the hotel Leh.

#### **MEALS: DINNER**

## DAY 07 : SIGHTSEEING - LEH - HALL OF FAME - MAGNETIC HILL - SANGAM (CONFLUENCE OF INDUS AND ZANSKAR RIVERS) - GURDWARA PATHAR SAHIB - LEH

After a glorious morning flight over the Himalayas, reach Kushok Bakula Rimpochee airport and transfer to your hotel in Leh.



If you want, you can relax a few hours at your hotel. Then, the driver picks you up from your hotel for a sightseeing tour around Leh. The first stop is at the Hall of Fame museum where you can learn more about the role of the Indian army in the region and Ladakh's history. After driving 30 km on the Leh-Srinagar highway, you arrive at the mysterious Magnetic Hill. When your driver turns the engine off with the gear in neutral, the car will start moving uphill as if attracted by a strange magnetic force that defies gravity. Something that you must see with your own eyes! The next stop is one of the Indus river (green colour) and the Zanskar river (blue or brown colour depending on the season). On the way back to Leh, visit the holy Sikh place Gurdwara Pathar Sahib and Spituk monastery. In the evening, your driver will drop you at Leh Main Bazar where you can do shopping. Overnight stay in Leh.

#### **MEALS: BREAKFAST & DINNER**

### DAY 08 : LEH - KHARDUNG LA - DISKIT - HUNDER (NUBRA VALLEY)



After breakfast, your driver takes you to the Nubra valley passing through the Khardung La pass, the world's highest motorable road at an elevation of 5,602 metres. From the top, there is an amazing view of the K2 mountain range (the Karakoram). Drive down to the Nubra Valley which means "valley of flowers" in Ladakhi language. The valley lies at an average altitude of 3,100 metres and it is crisscrossed by the Nubra and Shayok rivers. Visit the Diskit monastery, the largest and oldest gompa in the Nubra valley. Perched atop a rocky hillock, the monastery was established by Changzem Tserab Zangpo in the 15th century. At the top of a nearby hill, there is a colossal 32-metre-high statue of Maitreya Buddha, one of the landmarks of the valley. From Diskit, follow the Shayok river for 10 km to reach Hunder village where you can spend the night.

### **MEALS: BREAKFAST & DINNER**

## DAY 09 : LEH - HUNDER - SUMUR - SHAYOK - TANGTSE - PANGONG LAKE



This morning, experience a camel ride across the Hunder sand dunes. The double-humped Bactrian camels were brought to Ladakh when Hunder was a stopping point for caravans travelling on the old Silk Road. Next, visit the Samstanling monastery in the charming village of Sumur. From here, drive along the Shayok river towards Pangong, an adventurous road trip through beautiful mountain scenery. After passing through Tangtse village, there is another 35 km to reach Pangong lake commonly known as Pangong Tso ("Tso" means "lake" in Ladakhi language). The lake lies at an elevation of 4,250m, it is 140 km in length but only 30% of it is in India. Despite its brackish water, the lake freezes completely in winter when temperatures fall well below -20°C. Pangong lake was made famous when it featured in the Bollywood movie "3 Idiots" released in 2009. Overnight stay in Pangong Lake.

### **MEALS: BREAKFAST & DINNER**

## DAY 10 : PANGONG LAKE - CHANG LA PASS - LEH



Take a stroll along the shore of Pangong lake and watch the sunrise over the glistening blue waters. The lake is a wonderful place for wildlife enthusiasts as it serves as a breeding site for various migratory birds. Next, go back towards Leh. After driving over the Chang La pass located at an altitude of 5,360m, you reach Chemrey village where you can visit the beautiful Chemrey monastery rising above the barley fields. The monastery was built in the 17th century in memory of the king Sengge Namgyal. In the Indus valley, head to Leh. On arrival you can visit local market for shopping after that come back to hotel overnight stay in Leh.

#### MEALS: BREAKFAST & DINNER

## DAY 11 : DEPARTURE FROM LEH 🛛 🔨 CATCH FLIGHT FOR JAMMU AIRPORT

Morning it's time now to say goodbye LEH. Catch flight for Jammu Airport.

MEAL - BREAKFAST

## JAMMU AIRPORT ARRIVAL - 🚝 - DHARAMSHALA (240 KM – 06 TO 07 HRS DRIVE)

On arrival at Jammu Airport proceed to Dharamshala – a hillside city surrounded by cedar forests located on the edge of the Himalayas known as the home of the Dalai Lama. En route we visit Kangra Fort – the largest fort in the Himalayas built atop a hill with a sweeping view of the Kangra valley. We then visited Chinmaya Tapovan – an ashram at the foot of the Dhauladhar ranges in the Kangra Valley. Here we visit the meditation hall. A small



walk to reach the Ashram through the dense pine forest offers a panoramic view. Upon arrival at Dharamshala free time to relax and explore the surroundings.

#### MEAL: BREAKFAST & DINNER

## DAY 12 : DHARAMSHALA - 🚝 - LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

Today we explored Dharamshala. We took a photo stop at the Dharamshala Cricket Stadium. We then experience a ropeway ride known as Dharamshala Skyway offering stunning aerial views of the scenic town. Upon arrival we stroll around at the famous McLeod Ganj – a beautiful town nestled amidst majestic hills and lush greenery has a prominent Tibetan influence. Spend some time exploring McLeod Ganj. You can go shopping at the Tibetian Bazar.



Later take a photo stop at Dalai Lama Monastery (subject to operation) - serene Temple complex

known for its ornamental façade and vibrant prayer halls and we visit Saint John's Church – a Victorian era church built in the 18th century and Bhagsu Naag Temple – believed to be an ancient temple where Lord Shiva had prevailed himself.

Here we enjoy a small walk in the Himalayan Ranges, feel the freshness in the air while we walk through this

picturesque paradise and witness the beautiful sunset in the Himalayas.

MEAL : BREAKFAST & DINNER

## DAY 13 : DHARAMSHALA - 🚔 - AMRITSAR AIRPORT 🐳 CATCH FLIGHT FOR MUMBAI

It's time now to say goodbye. Let's stay in touch with us through email, phone, WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram and meet again on yet another memor**able** tour. See you all!! Tour Guests will proceed to Amritsar airport as per their scheduled flight and start their return journey back home.



MEAL: BREAKFAST





ACCOMMODATION DETAIL					
DESTINATION	NO. OF NIGHTS	MEAL	HOTEL NAME		
DAL LAKE	1	BREAKFAST & DINNER	NEW GOLDENLILY GROUP OF HOUSEBOAT		
SRINAGAR	2	BREAKFAST & DINNER	HOTEL BROWN PALACE OR SIMILAR		
GULMARG	1	BREAKFAST & DINNER	HOTEL ALPINE RIDGE OR SIMILAR		
PAHALGAM	1	BREAKFAST & DINNER	HOTEL BAISARAN OR SIMILAR		
LEH	03	BREAKFAST & DINNER	HOTEL PADMALING OR SIMILAR		
HUNDER - NUBRA	01	BREAKFAST & DINNER	DELUXE SWISS CAMP		
PANGONG LAKE	01	BREAKFAST & DINNER	DELUXE SWISS CAMP		
DHARMSHALA	02	DINNER + BREAKFAST	hotel d polo resort or similar		

### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Return Airpfare from Mumbai To Mumbai
- ✓ Assistance on Arrival & Departure
- ✓ Accommodation on triple occupancy 03 DBL + 03 EXTRA BED
- ✓ Welcome drink on Arrival
- ✓ 12 Breakfast & 12 Dinner
- ✓ Exclusive Ac vehicle for transfers & sightseeing (Ac will be switch off during Hill Journey). Please brief to guest that vehicle will not be at disposable it will available to guest as per itinerary only.
- $\checkmark$  All toll taxes, parking, state taxes and driver allowance.

Note : As per the Government directive, you are requested to produce your photo identity document such as Driving License/Voter ID Card/Passport/Ration Card at the point of check in at the hotel. We appreciate your cooperation.

### PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- ✓ ANY KIND OF PERSONAL EXPENSES OR OPTIONAL TOURS / EXTRA MEALS ORDERED
- ✓ LUNCH
- ✓ ANY ADVENTURE HORSE RIDING/ RIVER CROSSING RAFTING ETC. & ENTRANCE FEES FOR ANY GARDEN /MONUMENT/ MUSEUM.
- ✓ ANYTHING NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED UNDER THE HEAD "PRICES INCLUDED".
- ✓ MEDICAL & TRAVEL INSURANCE
- ✓ TIPS, LAUNDRY, PHONE CALLS.
- ✓ ANY KIND OF DRINKS (ALCOHOLIC, MINERAL, AERATED)

- ✓ GST
- ✓ ADDITIONAL COSTS DUE TO FLIGHT CANCELLATION, ROAD BLOCKS ETC. COST INCIDENTAL TO ANY CHANGE IN THE ITINERARY/ STAY ON ACCOUNT OF FLIGHT CANCELLATION DUE TO BAD WEATHER, ILL HEALTH, ROADBLOCKS AND/OR ANY FACTORS BEYOND CONTROL.

OUR BANK ACCOUNT DETAIL				
1). STATE BANK OF INDIA				
BENEFICIARY NAME	SKYVIBE TRAVELS PVT LTD.			
BANK ACCOUNT NO	41314955257			
IFSC CODE	SBIN0009746			
BANK NAME	STATE BANK OF INDIA			
BRANCH	CHHAPRA ROAD NAVSARI			
2). INDUSIND BANK				
BENEFICIARY NAME	SKYVIBE TRAVELS PVT LTD			
BANK ACCOUNT NO	259431635472			
IFSC CODE	INDB0000702			
BANK NAME	INDUSIND BANK			
BRANCH	FARIDABAD			

## PAYMENT POLICY

• All payments towards the tour cost must be made by the customer to the company in accordance with the procedure and time frame mentioned herein below.

Days before departure*	Package amount to be paid			
20 days	100% of holiday cost			
21-35 days	75% of land cost			
36-79 days	50% of land cost			
80 days	25 % of land cost			
*Working days				
CANCELLATION POLICY				

Days before departure*	Package amount to be paid
10 days	100% of holiday cost
11-25 days	50% of land cost
26-39 days	25 % of land cost
Date of booking to 40 days	Charges of Rs 3,000 per person
*Working days	

### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- > Please note that breakfast is not available on the day of check in. the number of breakfast will be same as the number of nights' accommodation.
- This is purely an individual itinerary designed especially for given number of passengers; any increase or decrease in total number of passengers will lead to re-costing.
- This is proposed service costing. We are not holding any confirmed vehicle & hotel reservations for your travel. The same is subject to availability at the time of booking. It's possible at the time of confirmation the prices may vary.
- > All places sightseeing and orientations are subject to given by car driver.
- > Any activity/sightseeing cannot done twice
- Any changes / deviations must be given in writing 10 days prior to the tour and will be subject to availability.
- > In All Hotels Base category rooms are allocated for the stay, In case of up gradation it will be charged.
- In case of non-availability of rooms at the hotel mentioned, we shall provide alternative hotels of similar category
- Ladakh being a cold desert doesn't have star category hotels. Hotels in Leh are very basic which cannot be compared with the hotels of other developed destinations
- Most of the hotels in the region do not have elevators and guests would have to use stairs to reach their rooms
- > Check in Check out 12.00 noon at all hotels.
- Fixed menu/buffet meals will be provided at the hotels
- > Only vegetarian meals will be provided at Nubra and Pangong
- > Hotels may not be able to give you the same rooms on your 2nd and 3rd visit
- Hotels/camps provide hot water from 6-8 AM and 6-8 PM only
- One room can accommodate a maximum of 3 passengers (1 Dbl Room + 1 extra bed )

- Per person rates (Rs) are usually applicable on 2 persons staying together sharing the same room, unless specified otherwise
- > The hotels and services as mentioned in the itinerary are subject to confirmation.
- > Leh and remote areas have regular power outages
- Since vehicles in Leh are purely owned and managed by the Transport Union, your vehicle and drivers may change for every transfer and sightseeing
- Your drivers come from remote places and are not as educated as you. You are therefore requested to be soft spoken and gentle with them
- > Vehicle provided will be as per the itinerary and not at personal disposal
- > If a vehicle is used for shopping, visiting markets and restaurants, there will be extra charges
- Pre-paid sim cards are not usable in Ladakh. Only postpaid connection will be active that too BSNL, Airtel and Aircel. Vodafone and Idea may or may not work
- > Please take care of the environment and avoid littering, spitting or harming any place of sightseeing
- During the period of May to August, there is lot of rush/traffic jams in the sector. Please be patient at the time of check-in/sightseeing
- > Guests need to pay directly for any activities they opt like rafting, camel ride, Leh Palace, etc.
- It is advisable to travel light with minimum baggage of one piece per person. All the luggage is stored on the overhead carriers and sometimes on the back seats of the vehicle depending on the space
- All disputes pertaining to the tour & travel conducted by the company & any claim arising there under shall be subjected to Delhi Jurisdiction only.
- Every passenger is traveling on his own responsibility. The company will not be responsible for any loss of luggage or any accidents. We are not responsible for theft or damage to your luggage.
- > Also note that Video & Audio systems are prohibited in commercial vehicles as per law and we do not guarantee for it always.
- Refund on cancellation strictly depends upon the concerned Supplier's or hotel's cancellation policy. The cancellation charges applicable will be as per the Supplier's or hotel's cancellation policy.
- > All entry permits/ tickets, Motor Boat, Houseboat ferry tickets and forest area permits wherever non applicable.
- > Any Medical/rescue evacuation due to mishaps.
- > The supplier reserves the right to change/modify or terminate the offer at any time at its own discretion and without any prior notice.
- In case of force majeure events or strikes or bandhs, or any happening which is beyond the control of Travel Agent, best measures will be made to provide you with an alternative arrangement. However, we will not be held responsible for the shortening of your itinerary due to such uncontrollable reasons.