

8D6N KASHMIR WITH TAJ MAHAL

Delhi – Srinagar – Gulmarg – Sonamarg – Agra

Tour Code: **MIDELA**



DAY 1 HOME / DELHI (Meals On Board)

Assemble at the airport and depart for Delhi. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for overnight.

DAY 2 DELHI (Domestic Flight) / SRINAGAR (KASHMIR) (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

This morning, transfer to the airport for a spectacular mountain flight to **Srinagar**, the Summer capital of Kashmir at the height of 5200ft above sea level, which is located on the foot of Himalayan Mountains, where tourist enjoy living in Houseboats which are anchored on famous **Dal Lake**. Upon arrival, transfer to your Houseboat which you will be staying for the next 3 nights. After lunch, visit the Floating garden and Lotus gardens. Enjoy a romantic “shikara” ride, gliding on the picturesque Dal Lake. Return to houseboat for dinner and the night.



DAY 3 SRINAGAR – GULMARG – SRINAGAR (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Embark on an excursion to **Gulmarg** (Meadow of Flowers) at a height of 2730m above sea level. See the beauty of natural surroundings of Kashmir set out like a Doll’s village. En-route, stop at few villages to witness the country life of Kashmiris. The peaks of **Apharwat**, surrounded by thick fir and deodar forests on 3 sides, tower above Gulmarg. From virtually any part of Gulmarg, you can catch glimpses of Mt Apharwat. Enjoy a **gondola ride** up to the 1st stop at Gulmarg. Thereafter, you may spend your day pony riding or snow sledging at your own expense. In the evening, return to Srinagar.

DAY 4 SRINAGAR (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After early breakfast visit the **Jamma Masjid**, the biggest mosque in Kashmir built in 14 century, a beautiful architectural work with influence from Central Asia and China with 4 Pagoda type minarets and garden in the centre of the Mosque. Enjoy the **Heritage walk** through the **spice market** and local market. Follow by visit the famous **Mughal Gardens of Nishat** (Garden of Pleasure) and **Shalimar** (Garden of Love) built by Mughal Emperors and Cheshma Shahi. Continue visit to Kashmir’s famous silk carpet weaving factory for some good bargain.

**DAY 5 SRINAGAR – SONAMARG – SRINAGAR
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

Today, excursion to **Sonamarg** is through yet another remarkable facet of country side in Kashmir, and you will be driving along **Sindh Nallah**. The Sindh nallah is the largest tributary of the Indus River in the valley of valley. Sonamarg (The meadow of gold) has, as its backdrop, snowy peaks against a cerulean sky. The Sindh River that meanders through the valley of Sonamarg abounds with trout and mahaseer. Enjoy a delicious, hot lunch at restaurant in Sonamarg and take breathtaking view to the valley. You can take pony trek to Thajwas glaciers by own expenses. Afternoon, return to Srinagar and shop at local market.

**DAY 6 SRINAGAR – DELHI (Domestic Flight) / AGRA (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

After breakfast, depart Kashmir and transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to **Delhi**. Upon arrival, transfer to Agra, the city of the famed Taj Mahal. Drive past **India Gate**, a war memorial dedicated to the unknown soldiers who perished while duty, **embassy area**, a diplomatic enclave, and historic government buildings such as **Rashtrapati Bhavan** and **Parliament House**. Thereafter, enjoy free time shop at local market before heading to Agra (approximately 4 hour's drive).

**DAY 7 AGRA – DELHI – HOME (Breakfast, Lunch)**

After breakfast, visit **Taj Mahal**, one of the **Seven Wonders** of the World. This magnificent monument, made of pure white marble, was built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved Queen Mumtaz and took over 22 years to be built. Thereafter, proceed to the massive **Agra Fort**, a red sandstone fort built in 1565. Visit its Dewan-E- Aam and Dewan- E-Khas, its walls and palaces are silent witness to the rise and fall of the Mughal Empire. Later witness the skilled crafts men doing fine marble inlay work and look for marble Taj Mahal souvenirs.

Note: Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays and will not be replaced

DAY 08 HOME SWEET HOME (Meal on Board)

We hope you enjoyed your trip with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Tipping Guideline: (based on 8D6N)

- USD 64 per person

Remarks:

- Due to unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary may be subject to change without prior notice.