

# RETURN TO PARADISE KASHMIR

with

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**Kashmir** was romantic, no doubt about it, fertile, with a river down the middle, encircled by mountains, a holy land with miraculous fountains. At least, that's the way Rennell describes it. "And the landscape of the deep romantic Vale of Kashmir and the landscape of the valley of the upper Nile seem to have melted into one another in the dream, and the enchanted territory of the poem becomes "holy land"

"Fruits spill out of brimming baskets; strawberries and cherries, peaches and apricots; all the bounty of a fertile land". Pale green paddy fields rise in tiered steps upon the hills. In the high meadows, trout are jumping in rushing, snow-fed streams. The encircling snow-capped mountains provide a perfect setting for a valley that's vibrantly alive.

## The Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrival – Srinagar:** Arrival on Srinagar Airport you will be met our representative and drive towards houseboat for 02 nights stay. Afternoon Shikara Ride on the famous Dal Lake to enjoy the beauty that God has graced this city, which is often compared to Venice. You will get a lovely view of some interesting places around the lake. Overnight stay at the Deluxe Houseboat.

**Day 02: Srinagar – Gulmarg – Srinagar:** After breakfast full day Excursion to Gulmarg (8700 ft i.e. 2652 mts), known as 'Meadow of flowers. Discovered by the Kashmiri romantic poet in the 16<sup>th</sup> century who was inspired with its grassy slopes covered with wild flowers. It is one of the India's premier Hill resorts. Gulmarg today is not merely a mountain resort of exceptional beauty – It also turns into India's premier Ski resort in winter. The Gondola Cable Car 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. Overnight stay at the Deluxe Houseboat.

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**Day 03: Srinagar - Pahalgam - Srinagar :** After breakfast full day Excursion to Pahalgam (2133 mts) also known as ‘The valley of Shepherds or Trekker’s Paradise. Pahalgam is the most famous place for Indian Film Industry. On the way visit Awantipura ruins, Saffron fields One of the most beautiful places on earth, the town of Pahalgam offers breath-taking views. One can just enjoy the town of Pahalgam trek to some of the most beautiful places on earth. One can trek to Lidderwat, Kolohoi Glacier or to Sonmarg. Pahalgam is also the entry point for the famous Amarnath Cave, a holy site for Hindus. Overnight stay at the Hotel.

**Day 04: Srinagar - Sonmarg - Srinagar :** After breakfast full day Excursion to Sonmarg (2740 mts) also known as ‘The Meadow of Gold’ or ‘‘The Gateway of Ladakh’ Sonmarg is 84 Kms from Srinagar and is surrounded by colorful mountains and thick Pine forests. Thajiwas Glacier is 3 kms in the south of Sonmarg. Slopes and meadows are sparkled with the loveliest of alpine flowers, while the rich forests of fir, sycamore and birch at their lush green beauty to the scene. Along with the Pahalgam, Sonmarg is an excellent takeoff point for treks into the mountains and in itself is an ideal camping ground where glaciers pour down from the Himalayas. Sonmarg is also the entry point for the famous Amaranth Cave, a holy site for Hindus via Baltal Valley. Overnight stay at the Hotel.

**Day 05: Srinagar:** After breakfast leave Hotel for Airport for onward destination with sweet holiday memories.

### The Cost

- Per Person Cost : **Rs. 8,500**
- Per Child Cost With Bed : **Rs. 2,800**

### The Cost Includes

- 02 Nights stay in Royal Palace Group of Houseboats, Srinagar.
- 02 Nights Stay in Hotel Grand Habib, Srinagar.
- Breakfast included.
- Transport services by Non AC Vehicle as per itinerary.
- Meeting & Assistance on Arrival by Distant Holidays Rep.
- Sightseeing Tours as per the itinerary given.
- 12.5% V.A.T on Food Components.
- Drivers Allowance, All toll taxes, parking charges

### The Cost Excludes

- Expenses such as tips, laundry, telephone & table Drinks etc.
- Airfare, Entrance fees, Guide Services, Any kind of Insurance



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