# Magical Kashmir Tour – 6N/7D

**Destinations Covered**: Srinagar – Sonamarg – Gulmarg – Pahalgam

## Suggested 3-Star Hotels:

- **Srinagar**: Hotel Grand Kaisar / Mannat Resort
- Gulmarg: Hotel Royal Park / Pine Spring Gulmarg
- Pahalgam: Hotel Hilltop / Paradise Inn
- Srinagar Houseboat: Deluxe Category (with heating & meals)

# **Day-wise Itinerary**

## Day 1: Arrival in Srinagar - Houseboat Stay

- Pick up from Srinagar Airport
- Shikara Ride on Dal Lake (1 hour)
- Check-in to a deluxe houseboat
- Enjoy a peaceful evening on the lake
- Overnight in Srinagar (houseboat)

## Day 2: Srinagar – Sonamarg – Srinagar (Day Trip, 80 km one way)

- Full-day excursion to Sonamarg (Meadow of Gold)
- Optional activities: Pony ride, sledging or visit to Thajiwas Glacier
- Return to Srinagar for overnight stay (hotel)

#### Day 3: Srinagar Sightseeing

- Mughal Gardens: Nishat Bagh, Shalimar Bagh, Chashme Shahi
- Visit Shankaracharya Temple (viewpoint over Dal Lake)
- Explore Lal Chowk or Kashmiri handicrafts markets
- Overnight stay in Srinagar

#### Day 4: Srinagar – Gulmarg (50 km / ~2 hrs)

- Drive to **Gulmarg** (Meadow of Flowers)
- Gondola cable car ride (to Phase 1 or Phase 2 optional)
- Enjoy snow sports (seasonal): skiing, snow bikes
- Overnight in Gulmarg

# Day 5: Gulmarg - Pahalgam (140 km / ~4.5 hrs)

- Drive through scenic countryside to Pahalgam
- En route visit: Apple orchards, saffron fields (seasonal)
- Evening at leisure in Pahalgam
- Overnight stay in Pahalgam

## Day 6: Pahalgam Sightseeing

- Explore Betaab Valley, Aru Valley, or Chandanwari (local cab required)
- Enjoy pony rides or river rafting (optional)
- Return to hotel by evening

Overnight in Pahalgam

# Day 7: Pahalgam - Srinagar Airport

- After breakfast, transfer to Srinagar Airport
- Tour ends with unforgettable memories

# 💰 Inclusions

- Accommodation in 3-star hotels (daily breakfast & dinner)
- 1 night deluxe houseboat stay with meals
- Private AC cab for entire tour
- All hotel taxes, tolls, parking, and driver charges

# **X** Exclusions

- Airfare / train tickets
- Gondola ride in Gulmarg, pony rides, rafting, etc.
- Local sightseeing taxis in Pahalgam (as per union rules)
- Entry fees to parks, monuments
- Personal expenses, tips, lunch

# Optional Add-ons:

• Upgrade to 4-star or boutique resorts

- Honeymoon décor / candlelight dinner
- Snow activity packages (in winter season)
- Professional tour guide in Srinagar

#### Would you like:

- A cost estimate per person or for a family/group?
- To include Vaishno Devi or Leh-Ladakh in a longer plan?
- Flight tickets or pickup from Jammu as well?

Let me know your travel dates, group size, and starting city, and I'll customize it for you.