

TOUR DETAILS – AMARNATH YATRA	
<b>Tour Code: AMAR-V &amp; AMAR-VH</b>	<b>Departure Hub: Delhi</b>
<b>Tour Name: Delhi-Katra -Vaishno Devi - Srinagar- Sonmarg- Baltal - Amarnath - Jammu- Amritsar Wagha Border - Kurukshetra</b>	<b>Duration: 11 Days / 10 Nights</b>
<b>Departure Dates: June: 26, 28, 30   July: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30   August: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9</b>	
<b>Departure: 07:00 hrs.</b>	<b>Return: 11th Day at 20:00 hrs.</b>
DETAILED ITINERARY	
<p><b>Day 1 (07:00 Hrs.): Delhi → Katra (650 km / 12 hrs.)</b> Board the vehicle from Hotel Southern, Karol Bagh, New Delhi and proceed to Katra for Amarnath Yatra by passing through Ambala, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Pathankot. Enroute have your lunch. Arrive at Katra, check into hotel. Overnight stay.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner <b>Night Stay:</b> Katra</p>	
<p><b>Day 2 (07:00 Hrs.): Katra → Vaishno Devi → Katra</b> After breakfast, proceed from Katra to Banganga (Transfer will be arranged from the hotel to Banganga and back, subject to availability) and start the 13 km trek to Vaishno Devi. Pilgrims can go by Walk/Pony/Doli/Helicopter (at own cost). After Darshan at the Bhawan, return to Katra by the same route. On arrival, relax at the hotel. Overnight stay.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast &amp; Dinner <b>Night Stay:</b> Katra</p>	
<p><b>Day 3 (07:00 Hrs.): Katra → Srinagar (220 Km / 8 hrs.)</b> After an early breakfast, check out the hotel and proceed to Srinagar. Passing through Patnitop, Jawahar Tunnel &amp; Banihal. Enroute, have your lunch. Upon arrival in Srinagar, check into the hotel. The evening is free for leisure and relaxation. Overnight stay.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner <b>Night Stay:</b> Srinagar</p>	
<p><b>Day 04 (09.00 hrs.): Srinagar</b> After breakfast, proceed to visit the Shri Shankaracharya Temple (an additional vehicle is required for this visit and will be hired at the guests' own cost). Later, visit the Shalimar Garden, Chashmashahi Garden and Nishat Bagh. In the evening, enjoy a Shikara ride on Dal Lake, covering Nehru Park and Char Chinar (on direct payment basis).</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner <b>Night Stay:</b> Srinagar</p>	
<p><b>Day 5 (07.00 Hrs.): Srinagar → Baltal (120 Km / 4 hrs.)</b> After breakfast, check out the hotel and proceed to Baltal, enjoying the scenic drive through the picturesque valleys and mountain landscapes of Kashmir. Upon arrival at Baltal, transfer to your tented accommodation (at your cost). The rest of the day is free to relax and prepare for the next day's Amarnath Yatra. Overnight stay.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast <b>Night Stay:</b> Baltal</p>	
<p><b>Day 6 (06.00 Hrs.): Baltal → Neelgrath Helipad → Amarnath Cave &amp; back</b> <b>Pilgrims traveling by helicopter:</b> Early morning, proceed from Baltal to the Neelgrath Helipad to board the helicopter to Panjtarni Helipad. Arrive at Panjtarni, proceed to the Holy Amarnath Cave by Walk/Pony/Doli (5 km) at your cost. After offering prayers and completing Amarnath Darshan, return to Panjtarni to board the helicopter back to Neelgrath Helipad. Upon arrival, return to your tented accommodation (at your own cost). Overnight stay.</p>	

<p><b>Pilgrims traveling by Walk/Pony/Doly:</b> Early morning, proceed from Baltal to Amarnath Cave (22 km). After Darshan, return to Baltal and stay at the tented accommodation at your cost.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In case helicopter services are cancelled due to bad weather, technical issues, or any natural calamity, pilgrims are advised to proceed from Baltal to Amarnath Cave by Walk/Pony/Doli (22 km) at your cost. After Darshan, return to Baltal and stay at the tented accommodation at your cost.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> No Meal <b>Night Stay:</b> Baltal</p>
<p><b>Day 7 (09.00 Hrs.): Baltal → Srinagar</b> In the morning, check out the tented accommodation and proceed to Srinagar. On arrival, check into the houseboat. The evening is free for leisure and relaxation. Overnight stay.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Dinner <b>Night Stay:</b> Srinagar</p>
<p><b>Day 8 (08:00 Hrs.): Srinagar → Gulmarg → Srinagar (60 km - one way)</b> After breakfast, guests may proceed with an optional full day visit to Gulmarg. Enjoy the scenic drive and spend time at leisure in the meadows of Gulmarg. Guests may also opt for the Gondola ride or pony ride at your cost. Those not going to Gulmarg can spend the day in Srinagar, enjoying local shopping for dry fruits, saffron, shawls, carpets and Kashmiri handicrafts. In the evening, return to the houseboat. Overnight stay.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner <b>Night Stay:</b> Srinagar</p>
<p><b>Day 9 (07:00 Hrs.): Srinagar → Jammu (250 Km / 10 hrs.)</b> After breakfast, check out from the houseboat and proceed to Jammu. Enjoy the scenic drive through the beautiful valleys and mountain roads. Upon arrival in Jammu, check into the hotel and relax. Overnight stay.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner <b>Night Stay:</b> Jammu</p>
<p><b>Day 10 (05.00 Hrs.): Jammu → Amritsar (200 Km / 6 hrs.)</b> Early in the morning, check out the hotel and proceed to Amritsar. Enroute, have your breakfast at Gurdaspur. Upon arrival in Amritsar, check in to the hotel. After lunch, proceed to visit Jallianwala Bagh and the Golden Temple, the holiest shrine of Sikhism. Later, drive to the Wagah Border to witness the spectacular Beating Retreat Ceremony. In the evening, return to the hotel. Overnight stay.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner <b>Night Stay:</b> Amritsar</p>
<p><b>Day 11 (07.00 Hrs.): Amritsar → Kurukshetra → Delhi drop (490 Km / 12 hrs.)</b> After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed towards Kurukshetra, the historic land of the Mahabharata. Enroute, have your lunch. Arrive Kurukshetra, visit Brahma Sarovar and Jyotisar - The sacred place where Lord Krishna delivered the Bhagavad Gita to Arjuna. Continue your journey towards Delhi. Arrive Delhi in the late evening (Hotel Southern, Karol Bagh, Delhi). Tour Concludes.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast &amp; Lunch</p>

### Tour Price (Per Person)

June, July & August Category	AMAR-V		AMAR-VH	
	MRP	Discounted Price	MRP	Discounted Price
Adult on Twin Sharing	<del>39,433</del>	₹ 35,190	<del>48,843</del>	₹ 43,690
Adult on Triple Sharing	<del>37,869</del>	₹ 34,190	<del>47,725</del>	₹ 42,690
Child (5-11) without Bed	<del>31,777</del>	₹ 28,690	<del>41,576</del>	₹ 37,190
Single Adult in a Room	<del>55,258</del>	₹ 49,890	<del>65,277</del>	₹ 58,390

**Note:** GST @5.00% applicable.

**Inclusions: AMAR-V :** Transport by A.C. Volvo Coach, Accommodation for 2N Katra, 4N Sringar (2N Deluxe houseboat & 2N in hotel), 1N Jammu, 1N Amritsar. Shuttle service to houseboat by Shikara Boat. South / North Indian Vegetarian meals (except 2 days at Baltal base camp), 1 mineral water bottle daily & Guide Service.

**Inclusions: AMAR-VH :** All above inclusions & Return Helicopter tickets for Shri Amarnath Darshan from Neelgrath Helipad to Panjtarni Helipad & back.

**“South Indian / North Indian Vegetarian meals is prepared by South India Chef” on all days (except 2 days at base camp - Baltal where food is available locally fr**

**Note:**

- **Vaishnodevi Helicopter Service:** The Helicopter tickets can be booked online from Vaishnodevi shrine board website: [www.maavaishnodevi.org](http://www.maavaishnodevi.org) Pilgrims travelling by helicopter, complimentary transfer will be provided from your hotel to Helipad / Ban Ganga & back.
- **Amarnath Helicopter Service:** The Helicopter tickets are issued by Shri Amarnath Shrine Board through their online portal. Previously, tickets were issued through helicopter operators, and we used to book on your behalf. Now, the travel agents no longer have any quota and cannot book tickets directly. Only certain licensed helicopter companies operate, with each helicopter having a capacity of 5–6 seats. The ticket availability is very limited compared to high demand, as hundreds or thousands of pilgrims visit Amarnath daily.
- **Reservation Efforts:** We make every effort to reserve helicopter tickets online on your behalf. However, due to the huge demand and limited seats, we may not always be able to secure tickets. In such cases, Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd. or its associates will not be responsible for providing helicopter tickets, and an amount of Rs. 8,500/- will be refunded.
- **No Carry-Forward:** Helicopter tickets cannot be carried forward to the next day, as all seats are pre-booked. In a group, the helicopter company may fly some pilgrims on one day and others the next, or split departure times/places (Baltal/Pahalgam). Our company has no control over such situations and will not be liable.
- **Gulmarg Gondola:** If guests wish to visit Gulmarg on your own, Gondola ride tickets upto 2nd phase needs to be booked in advance as per the rush. Request all to book the same online: [www.jammukashmircablecar.com](http://www.jammukashmircablecar.com)
- **Cancellation & Refund:** In case of non-availability of tickets or cancellation due to weather or other reasons beyond control, the helicopter company may cancel bookings. Refunds will be processed after deducting cancellation charges as per helicopter company norms. It is mandatory to get your ticket stamped/endorsed as “Not Traveled/Canceled” by the helicopter company at Helipad (or on the boarding card in case of partial travel) and submit the original to our travel office with acknowledgement. Refunds may take up to 90 days after receiving the amount from the operator. Terms & conditions are available on the respective websites/offices.
- **Alternative Options:** If helicopter tickets are unavailable, pilgrims can visit Amarnath by walk/ pony/ doli with the assistance of tour accompanying Guide.
- **Cooperation Required:** In such circumstances, pilgrims must cooperate with the management and shall not raise demands or file complaints in consumer courts or other courts for compensation or damages.
- **Mandatory Documents:** Pilgrims must obtain a Yatra Card and a medical fitness certificate from doctors prescribed by the Shri Amarnath Shrine Board. Refer to [www.shriamarnathjishrine.com](http://www.shriamarnathjishrine.com) for details.
- **Extended / Delayed Tour:** If the tour is extended or delayed due to bad weather / helicopter technical issues / landslides or any other situation beyond our control, some pilgrims may stay at Panchtarni and return by helicopter / walk / pony / doli, the next day. In such cases, our company is not liable for changes. Services will be provided as per the scheduled itinerary and extra costs incurred must be borne by the pilgrim. Houseboat and hotel accommodations are pre-booked and non-refundable / non-transferable, if not utilized.
- **Delays:** If delays occur at Amarnath/Base Camp due to the helicopter company or other factors beyond control, pilgrims must arrange their own journey to rejoin the coach at the next destination.
- **No Refund Policy:** No refund will be provided for non-utilization of accommodation, meals, hotel accommodation provided in place of a houseboat or missed sightseeing due to reasons beyond our

control. You are accepting above terms & conditions by making the booking

## **PLACES COVERED**

### **Katra**

Katra is a major pilgrimage town located at the foothills of the Trikuta Mountains in Jammu & Kashmir. It serves as the base camp for devotees undertaking the holy pilgrimage to the Vaishno Devi Shrine. The town is equipped with a wide range of hotels, restaurants, shops, and facilities that cater to pilgrims throughout the year. Surrounded by scenic hills and spiritual ambience, Katra offers a peaceful setting before and after the trek to the sacred Bhawan.

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### **Vaishno Devi**

The Holy Shrine of **Mata Vaishno Devi** is one of the most revered pilgrimage destinations in India. Located at an altitude of 5,200 ft, the shrine is accessible through a 13 km trek from Katra. Pilgrims from across the country visit the Bhawan to seek blessings from the manifestation of Goddess Durga. The journey is filled with devotion, chanting, and breathtaking mountain views, and can be completed by walk, pony, palki, battery car, or helicopter. Visiting Vaishno Devi is believed to fulfill wishes and bring spiritual peace.

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### **Srinagar**

Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu & Kashmir, is known for its unmatched natural beauty, serene lakes, and Mughal gardens. The city's iconic **Dal Lake**, with its charming houseboats and Shikara rides, is a major attraction. Visitors also explore the enchanting gardens of Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashme Shahi, all built during the Mughal era. Srinagar's vibrant markets offer traditional Kashmiri handicrafts, carpets, saffron, and dry fruits. With its rich culture, nature, and hospitality, Srinagar is truly the heart of Kashmir.

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### **Baltal**

Baltal is a scenic valley located near Sonmarg and serves as a significant base camp for pilgrims heading to the Amarnath Cave. Surrounded by towering mountains and lush landscapes, Baltal offers tented accommodation during the Yatra season. Its close proximity to the cave makes it a convenient starting point for those trekking or using pony/doli services. The valley's peaceful atmosphere, flowing streams, and cool weather provide a refreshing environment for pilgrims preparing for the Amarnath Darshan.

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### **Amarnath**

The **Amarnath Cave**, located at an altitude of about 3,880 metres, is one of the holiest shrines of Lord Shiva. The cave houses the natural ice formation of the **Shivalinga**, which waxes and wanes with the moon. According to mythology, this is the place where Lord Shiva revealed the secret of immortality to Goddess Parvati. The pilgrimage, known as the **Amarnath Yatra**, involves a challenging trek or a helicopter journey, offering breathtaking Himalayan views. Visiting Amarnath is considered one of the most spiritually uplifting experiences for devotees.

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### **Gulmarg**

Gulmarg, known as the "**Meadow of Flowers**," is a picturesque hill station famous for its lush green meadows, snow-covered mountains, and adventure activities. It is home to the iconic **Gulmarg Gondola**, one of the highest cable cars in the world, offering magnificent views of the Himalayas. In summer, visitors enjoy the scenic landscape, pony rides, and nature walks, while winter transforms Gulmarg into one of India's premier skiing destinations. Its natural beauty and pleasant climate make it a must-visit place in Kashmir.

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### **Jammu**

Jammu, the winter capital of the Union Territory, is a vibrant city known for its temples, culture, and warm hospitality. Often referred to as the "**City of Temples**," it is home to popular shrines like Raghunath Temple, Ranbireswar Temple, and Bahu Fort. The city blends spiritual significance with modern amenities, making it an important transit point for pilgrims visiting Vaishno Devi and Kashmir. Its bustling markets offer traditional Dogra jewellery, dry fruits, and handicrafts.

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### **Amritsar**

Amritsar, the spiritual and cultural heart of Punjab, is renowned for the **Golden Temple**, the holiest shrine of Sikhism. The temple's stunning architecture, peaceful Sarovar, and langar service leave visitors deeply moved. Nearby lies **Jallianwala Bagh**, a historic site commemorating the 1919 massacre. Amritsar is also famous for the **Wagah Border** ceremony, a patriotic military display performed every evening. The city's lively bazaars and delicious Punjabi cuisine add to its charm, making it a vibrant blend of spirituality, history, and culture.

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### **Kuruksheetra**

Kuruksheetra, located in Haryana, is one of the most sacred pilgrimage destinations in Hinduism. It is believed to be

the battleground where the Mahabharata took place and where Lord Krishna delivered the **Bhagavad Gita** to Arjuna. Key attractions include **Brahma Sarovar**, **Jyotisar**, and the **Krishna Museum**, which highlight the city's rich spiritual and historical heritage. Kurukshetra continues to attract devotees, scholars, and tourists seeking divine blessings and cultural insight.

<b>PAYMENT TERM</b>	
<b>SH: Short Haul GROUP Departure Tours - SH</b>	
When a Collection is made	Collection per person
Minimum Booking Amount	30% of booking amount (Exclusive of GST)
45 Days from the departure	75% of Booking Amount (Exclusive of GST)
30 Days from the departure	100% Booking Amount (Exclusive of GST)
<b>LH: Long Haul GROUP Departure Tours, Dham Helicopter, Nepal, Bhutan Tours &amp; Holiday Packages in India.</b>	
When a Collection is made	Collection per person
Minimum Booking Amount	40% of booking amount (Exclusive of GST)
45 Days before the departure	75% of Booking Amount (Exclusive of GST)
30 Days before the departure	100% Booking Amount (Exclusive of GST)
<p><b>Note:</b> The Client must pay the balance amount 30 days prior to the date of departure of the Tour. If client fails to pay the balance amount within stipulated time, then the booking shall be deemed to be cancelled and entire initial deposit will be forfeited and the passenger shall not be entitled to the refund of the same. Please note that we have to make the reservations for the necessary services well in advance against your tour by paying advances to service providers. Hence request you to adhere to the above payment terms.</p>	
<p><b>How to book your tour? You can book your tour online through <a href="http://www.southerntravels.com">www.southerntravels.com</a> or with any of our branches (mentioned on the last page). Payments can be made through bank transfers, online payments, wallets or by credit card at the respective offices, as per the details given below.</b></p>	
<p><b>1. Through Direct Bank Transfer Beneficiary: Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd. Address: 18/2. Arya Samaj Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 PAN CARD: AAHCS0109E   GST NO.: 07AAHCS0109E1ZT</b></p>	
Name of Bank: CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA Account No.:3171074362 Swift Code: CBININBBPAR RTGS/IFSC CODE: CBIN0280301	Name of Bank: STATE BANK OF INDIA Account No.: 37070052215 RTGS/IFSC Code: SBIN0000666
<p><b>2. Payment Through QR code – Phonepe, WhatsApp, Freecharge, My Airtel, Paytm, HDFC Bank, SBI Pay, ICICI Bank, Axis Pay &amp; Google Pay.</b></p>	
<p><b>Tour Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Adults - Photo identification in the form of Voters ID / Passport / Aadhar Card / Driving Licence / Ration card</li> <li>• For students - Photo identification in the form of Passport / Aadhar Card / PAN card Carry original as well as 2 photocopies of school or college Photo Identity card</li> <li>• For Infants - Carry 2 passport sized photographs</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Things to Carry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile phone with appropriate sim card</li> <li>• Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woollens if needed</li> <li>• If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Weather</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For detailed Information about weather kindly visit <a href="http://www.accuweather.com">www.accuweather.com</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Shopping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shawls, sarees, suits, pashminas, sweaters, leather jackets, bags, purses, walnut, almonds, apricots, saffron and various other dry fruits etc.</li> </ul>	

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