

Tour Code : NK02

## KASHMIR-VAISHNO DEVI TOUR - 9 D / 8 N



### **Brief About Tour:**

Your amazing trip starts from Delhi with visit to Qutub, Iskon Temple etc. Later enjoy the drive to reach the sacred place called Katra. Katra is a picturesque region in Jammu and Kashmir and it is known for its famed temple of Goddess Vaishno Devi. After having divine Yatra you will be transferred to Kashmir. Nature has endowed Kashmir with implausible beauty and is rightly called "Paradise on Earth". Kashmir is India's largest cultivator of saffron and the third-largest cultivator in the world. The Floating Market in Srinagar is the only market of its kind in India and the third in Asia. Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden located in Kashmir is Asia's largest tulip garden.

Kashmir is not just about the stunning scenic views but is also known for its handicrafts and Kashmiri gift items. Kashmiri artwork is known worldwide for its unique art work and grandeur. Whenever you visit a place, you always pick something that is unique and for which the place is famous for.

Kashmir is famous for dry fruits, Pashmina shawls, silverware, traditional jewelry, and carpets. Their dance, music, cuisine, carpet weaving and Koshur Sufiana forms a significant part of Kashmiri identity.

### **Getting Here**

By Air: Srinagar and Jammu are two major airport in Kashmir region of Jammu and Kashmir State. Both the airports are well connected to Delhi as well as other cities like Mumbai and Ahmedabad

By Rail: Currently major and only railway station is Jammu which is connected with Delhi. Construction work for proposed rail route to Kashmir valley is still in progress.

By Road: Kashmir is connected to rest of the country by two major routes. One is from Jammu – Jawahar Tunnel – Srinagar and Second is Manali – Leh – Kargil – Srinagar.

#### Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi Airport/Railway Station. Upon arrival, meet & greet and transfer to the hotel. Afternoon visit Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple, Iskcon Temple, India Gate, Birla Mandir.

#### Day 2: Delhi - Katra

Early morning, departure to Katra (656 km. /14 hrs.) via Jammu. Arrive and Check into your hotel.

#### DAY 3: Katra - Vaishno Devi – Katra

Vaishno Devi is believed to be the bestower of strength to the weak, sight to the blind, wealth to the poor, and blessing to childless couples with children. This is why followers make it a point to visit her regularly, in spite of the shrine being quite unapproachable, location-wise. After breakfast, proceed to Vaishno Devi Temple (14 km. one way) by walk/pony / Helicopter Service and return back to Katra.

#### DAY 4: Katra – Srinagar (270 km. / 10 hrs.)

Katra to Srinagar is approx. 270 KM which takes almost 10-12 hrs. It is advisable to have an early breakfast and start your journey early in order to reach Srinagar before sunset. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 5: Srinagar - Gulmarg - Srinagar

Morning proceeds to Gulmarg (58 km. /2 hrs.), En-route view Apple Orchards. Visit the golf course and experience the longest cable car ride up to Khilanmarg Snow point. Later drive back to Srinagar.

#### Day 6: Srinagar

After breakfast, visit Shankaracharya temple, Shalimar Gardens, Nishat Bagh Gardens, and Chashmashahi Gardens. The evening takes a Shikhara ride on the Dal Lake covering bathing boats and Char Chinar.

#### Day 7: Srinagar - Pahalgam – Jammu

After breakfast, proceed to Pahalgam (95 km. / 2.5 hrs.), the valley of Shepherds. En-route visit saffron fields. Later proceed to Jammu (190 km. / 5 hrs.).

#### Day 8: Jammu – Amritsar

Proceed to Amritsar ( 290 km. / 7 hrs.). Visit Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh. Evening visit to Indo Pak Wagha Border.

#### Day 9: Amritsar – Delhi

Early morning, departure to Delhi (475 km. /9 hrs.). En-route visit Kurukshetra (optional). Reach Delhi in the evening and board the train/flight for your onward journey.

## Tour Price

Type of Vehicles		Aug-2024 To Mar-2025		
		Standard	Deluxe	Premium
Car	2 Pax	42,248/-	47,046/-	58,203/-
	3 Pax	31,554/-	35,532/-	44,478/-
	4 Pax	27,285/-	32,082/-	43,239/-
SUV	2 Pax	52,554/-	57,352/-	68,508/-
	3 Pax	38,424/-	42,403/-	51,349/-
	4 Pax	32,437/-	37,235/-	48,392/-
	5 Pax	27,983/-	32,289/-	42,119/-
	6 Pax	25,732/-	30,530/-	41,686/-
Tempo Traveller	7 Pax	29,260/-	33,707/-	43,916/-
	8 Pax	27,413/-	32,210/-	43,367/-

	9 Pax	25,496/-	30,021/-	40,440/-
	10 Pax	24,394/-	29,192/-	40,348/-
	11 Pax	23,101/-	27,675/-	38,229/-
	12 Pax	22,382/-	27,180/-	38,336/-
Child Without Mattress (6-11 Yrs.)	1 Pax	5,082/-	6,252/-	8,515/-
Child With Mattress (6-11 Yrs.)	1 Pax	10,947/-	13,467/-	18,340/-
Type of Vehicles		Apr-2025 To Jul-2025		
		Standard	Deluxe	Premium
Car	2 Pax	50,081/-	56,570/-	67,681/-
	3 Pax	37,284/-	42,507/-	52,994/-
	4 Pax	32,872/-	39,361/-	50,472/-
SUV	2 Pax	61,932/-	68,421/-	79,532/-
	3 Pax	45,185/-	50,408/-	60,895/-
	4 Pax	38,798/-	45,287/-	56,398/-
	5 Pax	33,376/-	39,106/-	49,843/-
	6 Pax	31,087/-	37,576/-	48,687/-
Tempo Traveller	7 Pax	34,931/-	40,877/-	51,721/-
	8 Pax	33,019/-	39,508/-	50,619/-
	9 Pax	30,649/-	36,716/-	47,619/-
	10 Pax	29,548/-	36,037/-	47,148/-
	11 Pax	27,925/-	34,069/-	45,009/-
	12 Pax	27,234/-	33,723/-	44,834/-
Child Without Mattress (6-11 Yrs.)	1 Pax	5,845/-	7,190/-	11,811/-
Child With Mattress (6-11 Yrs.)	1 Pax	12,589/-	15,487/-	25,438/-

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDE

- 08 Nights' Accommodation at well-appointed room Breakfasts as per the above itinerary
- 01 hour Sikara Ride on Dal Lake
- All Transfer and Sightseeing By comfortable vehicle as per the group size
- All currently applicable hotel taxes except GST @ Current Rate

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Any Air or Rail fare.
- Any other meal not mentioned in price includes.
- Tips & Portorage.
- Any monument entrance fees, camera fees, guide charges.
- Any expenses of personal nature.
- Cab will not be on disposal it will as per Mentioned itinerary.
- Any other taxes or change as and when levied by the government shall be charged accordingly.
- GST @ Current Rate

### Being Responsible & a Better Guest in Someone else's Land

While some of the pointers require Self-awareness, some actually are strictly prohibited.

- ❖ Take a Little Consent before taking pictures of people & their materials;
- ❖ Respect things local including Drivers, Guides, and Staff. Do not misbehave or manhandle.

- ❖ A little bargaining is expected but not too much haggling;
- ❖ Bother to learn/understand the local language – it helps a lot.
- ❖ This helps differentiate ‘rude’ from ‘local tone’ and also helps your bargaining
- ❖ Maintain Cleanliness. Pls. use dustbins or take back the days litter to your hotel’s bin Do Not Touch Shells & Corals;
- ❖ Do not enter waters when inebriated or where or where not allowed;
- ❖ Do not Drink in Public Places;
- ❖ Do not take pictures of the airport, government offices, defense establishments etc.
- ❖ Take Proper permits are required to take video or film; Drone Photography is not permitted;
- ❖ Do not dirty & damage vehicles, hotels; property; place.

### Things to note:

- ❖ Must carry heavy woolens, sweaters, and scarves especially if traveling during winter.
- ❖ Shoes are needed if you plan to indulge in adventure activities.
- ❖ Basic medicine like Vicks, tablets like Avomine, Metacin said on, etc.
- ❖ Umbrella, if traveling during December
- ❖ Travel Light While Visiting Kashmir
- ❖ Take Necessary Medicines Along and Carry All Your Essentials Carry All Your Necessary Documents Along
- ❖ Carry cold cream and lip guard in winter & sunscreen in summer. ...
- ❖ Carry a small bag with you. ...
- ❖ Carry a power bank, extra memory card, and waterproof camera bag. ...
- ❖ Carry Identity Proof (Original, No photocopies) ...
- ❖ Carry sufficient cash. ...
- ❖ Carry post-paid sim only
- ❖ Jeans, Pants, trousers, and t-shirts are all fine. Heavy windproof and warm Jacket. Woolen Cap to cover your head and neck and possibly face as well / Monkey Cap. Heavy Woolen Clothing. Thermals / Warmers. Woolen Socks. Warm & Waterproof Gloves. Snow boots or Waterproof Trekking Boots. Sunglasses.

### **Important Notes/Tips:**

- On arrival, do accept airport staff's offer to help. Reason being:
  - i) Priority given, he will bring you to skip the long queues at the airport door entry (If possible)
  - ii) It's somewhat confusing inside the airport, especially for foreigners, with no one directing you, yet many checks required. Tough to manage loading baggages to be scanned and keep an eye on your bags, when you're asked to move some distance away for body checks.  
(Tip that airport staff later, once you get a boarding pass.)
- No hand-carry of your usual big bags, all to be checked in (except camera bag or handbag). The airlines will give you a higher limit, I.e. Usual check-in weight + hand carry weight = Total check-in at Srinagar. Packed your sweets and nuts in a luggage bag for check-in, wrapped and protected in a thick bag. It is very difficult to convince the counter staff hence we suggest you keep your all belongings in your luggage bag.
- Remember to identify your bags before you proceed to your boarding gate. Same floor as the departure gates/bag checks... The staff will then stamp your luggage tags.

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