

Tour Name: Kashmir and Taj Mahal

Tour Duration: 8 Nights/ 9 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2zymtdes>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey with our "Kashmir and Taj Mahal" tour, where heritage and natural beauty intertwine seamlessly. Begin in Delhi with a visit to iconic landmarks like Qutub Minar and Humayun's Tomb before flying to Srinagar. Immerse yourself in the tranquility of Dal Lake and explore the Mughal Gardens, followed by excursions to Gulmarg and Pahalgam, each offering breathtaking vistas and cultural insights. From Srinagar, journey to Agra to witness the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, and other historical gems, culminating in a journey that blends regal charm with timeless elegance.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Upon arrival at Delhi Airport, you will be greeted by our representative and transferred to your hotel for check-in. After freshening up and a brief rest, begin your exploration of Delhi:
- Visit Qutub Minar, a 73-meter-tall tower built in 1193, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Explore Humayun's Tomb, the tomb of the Mughal Emperor Humayun, known for its Persian architecture and gardens.
- Drive past India Gate, a war memorial arch dedicated to Indian soldiers who died in World War I.
- Visit Lotus Temple, the Bahá'í House of Worship known for its lotus-like shape and serene ambiance.
- Explore Red Fort, a historic fort complex built by Emperor Shah Jahan, another UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Enjoy an evening drive past the Parliament House, President's House, and Government Secretariat Buildings.

Day 2: Delhi - Srinagar (Flight)

- After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Delhi Airport for your flight to Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel or houseboat on Dal Lake. Spend the evening relaxing and enjoying the serene surroundings.

Day 3: Srinagar - Mughal Gardens and Local Markets

- After breakfast, embark on a full-day exploration of Srinagar:
- Nishat Bagh: A terraced Mughal Garden with stunning views of Dal Lake and the Zabarwan Mountains.
- Shalimar Bagh: Built by Emperor Jahangir, featuring cascading fountains and pavilions amidst landscaped terraces.
- Chashme Shahi: Known for its natural spring and Persian-style architecture, offering tranquility and scenic views.
- Pari Mahal: A historic monument offering panoramic views of Srinagar city and Dal Lake.
- Visit Jamia Masjid, the largest mosque in Kashmir, and explore local markets like Lal Chowk and Polo View Market for traditional handicrafts.
- Enjoy a serene shikara ride on Dal Lake, experiencing floating gardens and houseboats.

Day 4: Srinagar - Gulmarg - Srinagar (55kms one way)

- After breakfast, embark on a day trip to Gulmarg:
- Gulmarg Gondola: Take a scenic ride on one of the world's highest cable cars, offering views of the Pir Panjal range.
- Visit St. Mary's Church, a British-era church amidst lush meadows and pine forests.
- Enjoy activities like golfing (highest golf course in the world) or horse riding in the Alpine meadows.
- Return to Srinagar in the evening and relax at your hotel.

Day 5: Srinagar - Pahalgam (85kms one way)

- After breakfast, drive to Pahalgam, a picturesque valley:
- En route, visit saffron fields and the Avantipura Temples, ancient Hindu temples.

- Check-in at your hotel in Pahalgam and spend the evening exploring the local area.

Day 6: Pahalgam

- Today, immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Pahalgam:
- Betaab Valley: Named after the Bollywood movie "Betaab," known for lush meadows, streams, and mountain views.
- Aru Valley: Serene valley with pine forests and opportunities for trekking and camping.
- Chandanwari: Starting point for the annual Amarnath Yatra pilgrimage (seasonal), with pony rides along the Lidder River.
- Visit Mamleshwar Temple, an ancient Shiva temple, and relax by the river.
- Explore Baisaran Valley, offering panoramic views of snow-capped mountains.
- Return to your hotel in Pahalgam for overnight stay.

Day 7: Pahalgam - Srinagar

- After breakfast, return to Srinagar:
- Check-in at your hotel or houseboat on Dal Lake.
- Enjoy leisure time or explore more of Srinagar's local markets and cuisine.

Day 8: Srinagar - Delhi - Agra (Flight/Drive)

- After breakfast, transfer to Srinagar Airport for your flight to Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi, drive to Agra:
- Visit the Taj Mahal, the epitome of love and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Explore Agra Fort, a red sandstone fortress with palaces and mosques.
- Optionally, visit Itmad-ud-Daulah's Tomb, known as the "Baby Taj."
- Overnight in Agra.

Day 9: Agra - Delhi (204kms)

- After breakfast in Agra, drive back to Delhi:
- Depending on your departure schedule, explore additional sites in Delhi or indulge in some last-minute shopping.

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- Transfer to Delhi Airport for your onward journey or departure, concluding your Valley of Kashmir & Taj Mahal Private Tour.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)**Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027**

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,692	1,447	1,423	1,398	1,271	1,260	1,189	1,135
4★ Deluxe	3,709	2,005	1,981	1,956	1,829	1,818	1,747	1,693
5★ Luxury	5,632	3,241	2,910	2,885	2,758	2,747	2,676	2,622

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 560 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,019 | 5★ Luxury: USD 2,013

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 10 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 122 | 5★ Luxury: USD 288

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 8 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Delhi - Srinagar - Delhi flight fare approx INR 10, 500 per person in economy class.

- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 8 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel
- Srinagar x 2 nights: RK Sarovar Portico/ Batra Hotel & Residences
- Gulmarg x 1 night: Gulmarg Zahgeer Continental/ Hotel Pine Spring
- Pahalgam x 2 nights: Grand Mumtaz/ Royal Park Hotel
- Srinagar x 1 night: Deluxe Houseboat
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza
- Srinagar x 2 nights: Fortune Resort Heevan/ Lemon Tree Hotel
- Gulmarg x 1 night: Heevan Retreat/ The Vintage
- Pahalgam x 2 nights: Heevan/ Pine Spring
- Srinagar x 1 night: Gurkha Houseboat
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Srinagar x 2 nights: The Lalit Grand Palace/ Vivanta by Taj Dal View
- Gulmarg x 1 night: The Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa
- Pahalgam x 2 nights: Araiya Palampur

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- Srinagar x 1 night: Sukoon Houseboat
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as

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weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.

- **Rate Modifications:** Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.