# 8DAYS GOLDEN TRIANGLE & KASHMIR

Delhi - Srinagar (Kashmir) - Agra - Jaipur -

## Tríp Highlights:

## Srinagar, Kashmir

Deluxe Houseboat Shikara Ride Mughal Garden

## Gulmarg, Kashmir

Gondola Ride Viewing Himalayas ranges

## Agra

Taj Mahal & Agra Fort

## Jaipur

Amer Fort on Elephant
City Palace & Observatory

#### Delhi

Qutub Minar & Lotus Temple

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Day 01: ARRIVE DELHI

Arrive Delhi airport. On arrival, transfer to Hotel.

**Domestic Flight** 

NO MEALS



After breakfast transfer to airport to board on your scheduled flight to Srinagar. Srinagar is located in the heart of the Kashmir valley at an altitude of 1,730 m above sea level, spread on both sides of the river Jhelum. The Dal and Nagin lakes enhance its picturesque setting, while the changing play of the seasons and the salubrious climate ensures that the city is equally attractive to visitors around the year. On arrival, transfer to anchored Deluxe Houseboat.

#### Day 03: SRINAGAR EXCURSION

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Visit the Nishat Bagh (The garden of pleasure) and the Shalimar Bagh (Abode of love), collectively known as Mughal Gardens. We also visit the handicrafts center for shopping the Kashmiri handicrafts. Return back to houseboat for lunch. Afternoon, enjoy your ride on a Kashmiri gondola known locally as Shikara. This interesting ride

takes you through the lake where you can find natives engaged in farming on water and carrying their produce on their Sikara to market or their houses. This ride also offers spectacular Himalayas mirrored in the lakes. In the evening return to your Houseboat.

#### Day 04: GULMARG EXCURSION (125 km)

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After breakfast at Houseboat, depart by surface to Gulmarg - one of the most beautiful summer resorts in Kashmir valley. It is also well known for its golf course during summer season and ski resort during the winter season. Enjoy the splendour of nature and the snowy mountains. Enjoy Gondola ride (Cable car) from Gulmarg to Khalinmarg. Afternoon return back to Srinagar and take a stroll to witness the way of life in the alleys and small streets of Srinagar town and on the way back visit Jamia Masiid.

### Day 05: SRINAGAR – DELHI - AGRA Domestic Flight

In time transfer to airport to board on your scheduled flight to Delhi. On arrival, drive 200kms/4 hours to Agra. In the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century Agra was the capital of India. Most of its monuments and forts are constructed in that era. On arrival, transfer to Hotel.



Early morning, visit one of the 7 wonder of the World, Taj Mahal, the beautiful white marble architecture was built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. Visit Agra Fort, the crescent shaped fort was commissioned and construction with deep moats surrounding the outer 2.4 km wall facing the river and provide good view of Taj Mahal. On completion visit shops with craftsman working on marble inlay and carpet weaving. After lunch, drive to Jaipur, 237 Km/over 5 hours drive, en route visiting the world heritage monument of Fatehpur Sikri. On arrival check in your hotel.

Day 07: JAIPUR B L D

Drive to Hawa Mahal for photo stop & then driver to Amber Fort & ride on Elephant to the entrance gate of the classic, romantic Rajasthani



Fort Palace. Visit Jag Mandir or the Hall of Victory and famed Sheesh Mahal - a room with all the four walls and ceiling completely embedded with glittering mirror pieces, specially imported from Belgium. After lunch we start city tour visiting Maharaja's City Palace, the former Royal residence, part of it converted into a museum. Built in the style of a fortified campus, the palace covers almost one-seventh in area of the city. One of the major attractions in the museum is the portion known as Armoury Museum housing an impressive array of weaponry-pistols, blunderbusses, flintlocks, swords, rifles and daggers. The royal families of Jaipur once used most of these weapons. Just outside the Palace we visit Jantar Mantar - the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. This observatory has 17 large instruments and most are still in working condition.

#### Day 08: JAIPUR – DELHI – FLY HOME

265 km, 5 hours

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Early morning 0730 hour, drive to Delhi. On arrival, visit Qutub Minar and Lotus Temple. Built in 1199 by Qutub-ud-Din Qutub Minar, 72.5 meters in height with 379 steps, is one of the most visited tourist spot in Delhi. The diameter at the base is 14.3 meters and at the top floor it is 2.7 meters. The purpose of building this beautiful monument is not very clear as some believe that it was built as a tower of victory to signify the beginning of the Muslim rule in India, while others say it served as a minaret to the adjoining mosque and was used by the muezzins to call the faithful to prayer. On completion drive to visit the lotus temple, built in the shape of lotus, the Asian headquarters of the Bahai faith, open for people from any faith. In time transfer to airport to board on your scheduled international flight.

Hotels and Deluxe Houseboat								
Hotels	Agra	Jaipur	Delhi	Srinagar (Kashmir)				
Economy	Royale Residency	Red Fox	Singhsons Hotel					
Standard	Crystal Sarovar Premiere	Regenta Central	Country Inn & Suites	Deluxe Houseboat				
Superior	Jaypee Palace / Hilton	Radisson Blu	Novotel Hotel					

Hotels subject availability

Quoted in USD Valid till 30 September, 2019										
Hotels	30 Pax	22-29 Pax	15-21 Pax	10-14 Pax	6-9 Pax	3-5 Pax	2 Pax	CWB	CNB	SRS
Economy	581	597	624	664	645	676	726	385	333	269
Standard	631	647	674	714	696	726	776	430	360	302
Superior	712	728	755	795	777	807	857	450	380	371

Quoted in USD Valid from 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct, 2019 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March,2020										
Hotels	30 Pax	22-29 Pax	15-21 Pax	10-14 Pax	6-9 Pax	3-5 Pax	2 Pax	CWB	CNB	SRS
Economy	603	618	644	688	670	699	750	397	345	292
Standard	677	692	718	762	743	773	824	471	378	346
Superior	776	791	817	861	843	872	923	527	403	433

Not included: Airfare, fuel surcharge and taxes (Based on time of booking) srs: Single Room Supplement, cwb: Child With Bed, cnb: Child No Bed Estimated Delhi – Srinagar – Delhi EXTRA: Between US\$ 180/- to US\$ 250/- or more depending on time of booking

#### **Land Tour Cost Includes**

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- 1. Airport transfers and all transport costs in chartered transport as per the itinerary.
- 2. Hotels as indicated in the itinerary with all meals provided in hotels and restaurants.
  - 3. Three night stay at Deluxe Houseboat with all meals.
    - 4. 1000 ml of bottled water per person per day.
  - 5. Single entry monument entrance charges as mentioned above.
- One local phone with local SIM with Rs.100/- value added for Group Use only during your travel to Delhi, Agra and Jaipur.
  - 7. For Delhi, Agra and Jaipur and Guide at Srinagar (For FIT below 9 Pax) and for groups above 10 pax including at Srinagar.
- 1. Indian visa, Insurance, medical and evacuation expenses if any.
- 2. All expenses of personal nature like drinks, telephone calls etc.
- And any other expenses paid due to any change in dates and itinerary.

Hotels subject to availability at the time of booking (10-24/07/2019)