



Snowman Adventures

Ultimate Adventure Solution

Snowman Adventures one of the leading tour company are passionate about unforgettable service to our clients to provide life time experience of kashmir during the tour. We not only provide you best hotels and transportation facility but we always make sure you come face to face with untouched culture by interacting with local people as well as wild regions of great natural beauty.

Thank you for your interest in our Kashmir Tour Active leisure tour. We always try to make sure that our itineraries designed by experts are well researched, affordable and tailored for the enjoyment of small groups or individuals - philosophies that have been at our core since 2005 when we began operating leisure holidays in kashmir. Our itineraries will give you the very best leisure experience, designed by experience tour guides with incredible local knowledge who share our vision of real exploration and development of eco tourism with a responsible tourism approach towards preserving our culture and environment.

Chinar Kashmir Tour 8 Nights 9 Days

Tour Introduction

Our tour Chinar kashmir Tour explores the highlights of the region, taking in the regal splendor of the Mughal gardens; the ancient Shankaracharya temple on half day sightseeing tour ; a full day excursion to Gulmarg, also known as "the meadow of flowers"; Pahalgam, known as "the village of Shepherds" and a ride in a Shikara (a decorative, covered boat) across the river Dal, where we can admire the majestic snow capped peaks from the water.

Tour Facts

Trip Code: KTP

Trip Duration : 08 N/09D

Grade : Premium

Activity : Leisure

Program : 03 Nights accommodation on Twin Sharing / MAP Basis on the above mentioned Hotels / HB.

Destinations : Srinagar, Mughal Gardens, Pahalgam, Gulmarg

Tour Highlights

- Overnight stay in houseboats/House boat
- Gulmarg, Pahalgam, Mughal Gardens
- Shikara ride
- White water rafting.

Why Choose Us ?

Snowman Adventures have been pioneering treks in Kashmir and Ladakh since 2005. Our extra attention to detail and seamless operations on the ground ensure that you will have a memorable trekking experience. Every trek is accompanied by an experienced local leader trained in remote wilderness first aid and leadership course, as well as knowledgeable crew that share a passion for the region in which they work, and a desire to share it with you. A highlight of trekking with Snowman Adventures in the Kashmir Valley is the exploration and development of our unique eco tourism. You will enjoy a full service trek including 3 wholesome meals each day prepared to the highest standards of hygiene and served in our dining tents. Our tented accommodation is two person tents, high quality sleeping bags in your trek pack. Toilet tents are pitched in our camps with a hand washing pot. In the main campsite we stay in the tents, and in Srinagar we use an excellent centrally located 4 star hotel or houseboats. You can be sure that when booking a Snowman Adventures trek in Kashmir or Ladakh there will be no hidden costs - our all inclusive treks represent the best value for money. Most importantly, our adventures have always sought to benefit the local peoples we interact with, safeguard the ecosystems, we explore and contribute to the sustainability of travel in the regions we experience.

The Above Cost Includes:-

- 08 Nights accommodation on Twin Sharing / MAP Basis on the above mentioned Hotels / HB.
- 01 AC Innova for Arrival & Departure from Srinagar International Airport to Hotel / HB & vice versa
- 01 AC Innova for Full day trip to Mughal Gardens
- 01 AC Innova for Full day excursion trip to Gulmarg & Pahalgam
- 01 Hour Boat (Shikara) Ride on Dal Lake – Srinagar (04 Person to 01 Boat)
- All applicable taxes
- Meeting & Assistance on Arrival & Departure by our Rep

The Above Cost doesn't Include:-

Airfare

Beverages and Mineral Water

Items of personal nature like tips, laundry, telephone etc

Entrance fee / Local Guide / Hot lunch at any place during the tour

Any other services not mentioned in above inclusions

Cable Car / Pony ride in Pahalgam / Gulmarg / Sonamarg

Local sightseeing in vehicle in internal area of Pahalgam / Gulmarg.

Please Note

The local sightseeing in Gulmarg, Pahalgam is not included in the costing. As per the union rules the outside vehicles are not allowed to travel inside the places. Guest has to take local vehicle/ ponies to cover local sightseeing on direct pay basis. In case of heavy snowfall, there will be a change of the vehicle in Tangmarg which is about 14 kms before Gulmarg. Snow jeeps or chained vehicles will be used from there up to Gulmarg and back so clients have to pay an amount of INR: 1500/- (for 01 vehicle/ upto 07 pax) for a return trip

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 01 Arrive Srinagar

Meal Plan : Dinner

On your arrival you will be met by our representative at airport or Tourist Reception Center if you are traveling by land and transferred to house boat for overnight stay. Afternoon 01 Hour Boat Ride on Dal Lake by a Decorative boat called "SHIKARA" Overnight at the Houseboat.

DAY 02 Srinagar - Pahalgam

Meal Plan : Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast at houseboat, proceed towards Pahalgam (96 Kms) approx called as "Valley of Shepherds. En route visit Mattan temple. On arrival check in at Hotel. In Pahalgam, enjoy the nature & walk around the banks of River Lidder. Pahalgam is famous for some trekking routes also & is the base camp for Amarnath Pilgrimage. Overnight stay at Hotel. Dinner to be served at Hotel

DAY 03 At Pahalgam

Meal Plan : Breakfast & Dinner

In Pahalgam. Day free at leisure to explore local surrounding of Chandanwari, Aru, Betab Valley & Baisaran on your own. Dinner & overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 04 Pahalgam - Gulmarg

Meal Plan : Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast at hotel at pahalgam, transfer towards Gulmarg, called as "Meadow of Flowers" Gulmarg is 150 Kms from Pahalgam at an altitude of 8700-ft. Gulmarg also referred as Meadow of Flowers is a famous Ski Resort & the world's highest 18 hole Golf Course. The place was prominent during the British time. Enjoy the scenic view of Kongdori on a Cable Car Ride – OPTIONAL (Gondola) Dinner & Overnight at the Hotel

DAY 05 At Gulmarg

Meal Plan : Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast at Hotel at Gulmarg it is time to explore local surrounding of Gulmarg on your own. Overnight at Hotel.

DAY 06 Gulmarg - Srinagar

Meal Plan : Breakfast & Dinner

Early after breakfast, proceed from Gulmarg towards Srinagar. Later afternoon visit Mogul Gardens "Nishat" (The Garden of Pleasure) and "Shalimar" (Abode of All). Drive along the Lake side on Boulevard & on return visit Shankaracharya Temple. overnight stay at Hotel

DAY 07 Srinagar - Sonamarg - Srinagar

Meal Plan : Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast at hotel we leave for a full day excursion for Sonamarg situated at an altitude of 9000 Ft. Sonamarg – 84 Kms is also called as "The meadow of gold" has, as its backdrop, snowy mountains against a blue sky. The Sindh River that meanders through the valley abounds with trout and mahaseer. Ponies can be hired for the trip up to Thajiwas glacier, which is a major local attraction during the summer. Return for overnight stay at Hotel

DAY 08 Srinagar - Manasbal - Srinagar

Meal Plan : Breakfast

After breakfast leave for a full day excursion for Manasbal. Manasbal Lake famous for bird watching & its backdrop, snowy mountains against a blue sky. Return for Dinner & overnight stay at Hotel

DAY 09 Srinagar Departure

Meal Plan : Breakfast

Enjoy the leisure breakfast at Hotel before in time transfer to Srinagar International Airport to connect for onwards destination

Booking information

Please take the time to read and understand the conditions

of booking set out below prior to booking a trip with us. We strongly recommend that you also read the Essential Trip Information relating to your trip prior to booking to ensure that you understand the itinerary, style and physical demands of the trip you are undertaking.

1. OUR CONTRACT All bookings are made with Snowman Adventures trading as Leisure Tours (us/we). By booking a trip with us you are deemed to have agreed to these Booking Conditions (which constitutes the entire agreement between you and us) and your booking will be accepted by us on this basis. The services to be provided are those referred to in your booking confirmation invoice.

2. VALIDITY Dates and itineraries are valid from 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. Beyond 31 March 2024 dates and itineraries are indicative only.

3. DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of 50% per trip cost per person per trip for your booking to be confirmed. If your booking is made within 56 days of the departure date then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF BOOKING AND FINAL PAYMENTS If we accept your booking we will issue a confirmation invoice. A contract will exist between us from the date we issue the confirmation invoice or if you book within 30 days of departure the contract will exist when we accept your payment. Please refer to your booking confirmation invoice for details regarding final payments. Payment of the balance of the trip price is due 56 days before the departure date. If this balance is not paid on or before the due date we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled.

5. PRICES & SURCHARGES Our trip prices are subject to variable and seasonal pricing, both of which are standard practice within the travel industry. This means our trip prices may vary at any time in accordance with demand, market conditions and availability. It is likely that different passengers on the same trip have been charged different prices. Your best option if you like the price you see is to book at that time. Any reduced pricing or discounts that may become available after you have paid your deposit will not apply. If you wish to cancel your booking to take advantage of a cheaper price, full cancellation conditions apply. The most up to date pricing is available on our website. Prices are based on currency exchange rates as of current; note that prices may vary depending on which currency the booking is made. We reserve the right to impose surcharges up to 56 days before departure due to unfavourable changes in exchange rates, increases in airfares or other transportation costs, increases in local operator costs, taxes, or if government action should require us to do so. In such instances we will be responsible for the any amount up to 2% of the trip price and you will be responsible for the balance. If any surcharge results in an increase of more than 10% of the trip price you may cancel the booking within 14 days of notification of the surcharge and obtain a full refund. Air Passenger Duty is included in the price of your air inclusive trip. Please note that a surcharge may be applied to all purchases made by credit card.

6. YOUR DETAILS In order for us to confirm your travel arrangements you must provide all requested details with the balance of the trip price. Necessary details vary by trip; they include but are not limited to full name as per passport,

date of birth, nationality, passport number, passport issue and expiry date and any pre-existing medical conditions you have which may affect your ability to complete your travel arrangements. On some more demanding trips we also require you to complete and forward a Self-Assessment form. Failure to provide requested details may result in additional charges or non-refundable cancellation of your trip.

7. CANCELLATION BY THE TRAVELLER If you cancel some or all portions of your booking cancellation fees will apply. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel a trip: - 30 days or more prior to departure, we will retain the deposit; - between 15 and 29 days prior to departure, we will retain 50% of the total booking cost- 14 days or less prior to departure, we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking. Note that different cancellation conditions apply to some trips and additional services. Your booking consultant will advise if differences apply. Please note that for certain travel arrangements the cancellation charge may be higher than those shown. In certain cases a 100% cancellation fee applies as soon as the booking is made and the ticket is issued. You will be advised of different cancellation charges at time of booking. You are strongly advised to take out cancellation

insurance at the time of booking which will cover cancellation fees. If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. If you fail to join a tour, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund will be made. The above cancellation fees are in addition to fees which may be levied by accommodation providers, travel agents or third party tour and transport operator fees.

8. CANCELLATION BY US Our trips are guaranteed to depart once they have one fully paid traveller unless minimum group size specifically states otherwise. We may cancel a trip at any time prior to departure if, due to terrorism, natural disasters, political instability or other external events it is not viable for us to operate the planned itinerary. If we cancel your trip, you can transfer amounts paid to an alternate departure date or receive a full refund. In circumstances where the cancellation is due to external events outside our reasonable control refunds will be less any unrecoverable costs. We are not responsible for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking including but not limited to visas, vaccinations, travel insurance excess or non-refundable flights.

9. BOOKING AMENDMENTS If you wish to transfer from one trip to another or transfer your booking to a third party you must notify us at least 56 days prior to the proposed departure date. A fee of \$200 per person per change will apply (in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). If you notify us less than 56 days prior to the proposed departure date the refund policy applicable to cancellations will apply. Transfers to a third party are only permitted where the transferee meets all the requirements in relation to the trip, and transfers to another departure can only be made to a departure within the current validity period. Amendments to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your trip will incur an \$130 administration fee per booking per change. This fee is in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines. No amendments are permitted to your booking within

10. INCLUSIONS

The land price of your trip includes:

- all accommodation as listed in the Essential Trip Information
- all transport listed in the Essential Trip Information
- sightseeing and meals as listed in the Essential Trip Information
- the services of a group leader as described in the Essential Trip Information

11. EXCLUSIONS

The land price of your trip does not include:

- international or internal flights unless specified
- airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified
- meals other than those specified in the Essential Trip Information
- Visa and passport fees
- travel insurance
- Optional activities and all personal expenses

12. AGE & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

A minimum age at the time of travel applies to many of our trips – please see specific Essential Trip Information for details. For the majority of our trips we have no upper age limit though we remind you that our trips can be physically demanding and passengers must ensure that they are suitably fit to allow full participation. All travellers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian, or in lieu of a legal guardian, by an escort over the age of 18, appointed by their legal guardian. The legal guardian or their designee will be responsible for the traveller under the age of 18 day to days care.. Please note, families must upgrade from dorm-shar accommodation to private rooms where applicable We cannot guarantee triple or joining rooms for families; accompanying adults may be required to share with others in the group on a twin share basis.

13. SMALL GROUPS & COMBINATION TRIPS

At times we can have groups with small numbers of travellers. Many of our trips are designed to fit with other departures to create a longer “combination” trip; this means that some of your group may have already been travelling together for some weeks when you commence your trip. If you would like to know how many people are booked on your trip or any combination trip it is part of please ask prior to making your booking.

14. PASSPORT AND VISAS

You must carry a valid passport and have obtained all of the appropriate visas, permits and certificates for the countries which you will visit during your trip. Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the duration of the trip. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the correct visas, permits and certificates for your trip; please refer to the Essential Trip Information for details. We are not responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct passport, visa or other travel documentation.

15. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is mandatory for all our travellers and should be taken out at the time of booking. Your travel

insurance must provide cover against the personal accident, death, medical expenses and emergency repatriation with a recommended minimum coverage of US\$200,000 for each of the categories of cover. We also strongly recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment, personal liability and loss of luggage . You must provide your travel insurance policy number and the insurance company’s 24 hour emergency contact number on the first day of your trip; you will not be able to join the trip without these details. If you have travel insurance connected to your credit card or bank account please ensure you have details of the participating insurer, the insurance policy number and emergency contact number with you rather than the bank’s name and credit card details

17. CHANGE OF ITINERARY

While we endeavour to operate all trips as described we reserve the right to change the trip itinerary. Please refer to our website before departure for the most recent updates to your itinerary.

BEFORE DEPARTURE: If we make a major change we will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before departure. The definition of a major change is deemed to be a change affecting at least one day in five of the itinerary. When a major change is made you may choose between accepting the change, obtaining a refund of money paid on the land portion of the trip only or accepting an alternative tour offered.

AFTER DEPARTURE: We reserve the right to change an itinerary after departure due to local circumstances or events outside of our control. In such emergency circumstances the additional cost of any necessary itinerary alterations will be covered by you. Please note we are not responsible for any incidental expenses that may be incurred as a result of the change of itinerary such as visas, vaccinations or non-refundable flights.

18. AUTHORITY ON TOUR

Our group trips are run by a group leader. The decision of the group leader is final on all matters likely to affect the safety or well-being of any traveller or team member participating in the trip. If you fail to comply with a decision made by a group leader, or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the group, the group leader may direct you to leave the trip immediately, with no right of refund. We may also elect not to carry you on any future trips booked. You must at all times comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of all countries visited, and you also agree to travel in accordance with our responsible travel guidelines.

19. ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

You acknowledge that the nature of the trip is adventurous and participation involves a degree of personal risk. You will be visiting places where the political, cultural and geographical attributes present dangers and physical challenges greater than those present in our daily lives. We use information from government foreign departments and

reports from our own contacts in assessing whether the itinerary should operate. However it is also your own responsibility to acquaint yourself with all relevant travel information and the nature of your itinerary. You acknowledge that your decision to accept, special, punitive or exemplary damages.

travel is made in light of consideration of this information and you accept that you are aware of the personal risks attendant upon such travel.

20. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

We contract with a network of companies, government agencies and individuals to assist in the operations we are not responsible for the acts and omissions of these third parties. To the fullest extent permitted by law:

any liability for any loss, death, injury or damage which you may sue (directly or indirectly) in connection with or arising out of your participation in a trip, or any breach of the Booking Conditions, is excluded;

- you release us and our officers, employees, agents and representatives from any liability and expressly waive any claims you may have against us arising out of or in connection with your participation in a trip; and

- any condition or warranty which would otherwise be implied by law into these Booking Conditions (Implied Warranty), is excluded.

To the extent an Implied Warranty cannot be excluded, our liability in respect of the Implied Warranty is limited to (in our absolute discretion): (i) the provision of a similar trip to an equivalent value; or (ii) a refund of the total amount received by us from you in connection with your booking. Any claim by you is excluded to the extent that it is for indirect or consequential loss, loss of profits or economic loss, however it arises, or for indirect, special, punitive or exemplary damages.

21. OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Optional activities not included in the trip price do not form part of the trip or this contract. You accept that any assistance given by your group leader or local representative in arranging optional activities does not render us liable for them in any way. The contract for the provision of that activity will be between you and activity provider.

22. CLAIMS & COMPLAINTS

If you have a complaint about your trip please inform your group leader or our local representative at the time in order that they can attempt to rectify the matter. If satisfaction is not reached through these means then any further complaint should be put in writing to us within 30 days of the end of the tour.

23. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any term or condition contained in these Booking Conditions is unenforceable or void by operation of law or as being against public policy or for

any other reason then such term or condition shall be deemed to be severed from this contract or amended accordingly only to such extent necessary to allow all remaining terms and conditions to survive and continue as binding.

24. PHOTOS AND MARKETING

You consent to us using images of you taken during the trip for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium we choose. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable licence to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes. running of our trips as agent for these third parties.

25. PRIVACY POLICY

Any personal information that we collect about you may be used for any purpose associated with the operation of a Trip or to send you marketing material in relation to our events and special offers. The information may be disclosed to our agents, service providers or other suppliers to enable us to operate the Trip. We will otherwise treat your details in accordance with our privacy policy (available for viewing on our Website).

26. APPLICABLE LAW

The laws of UT JK India govern these Booking Conditions to the fullest extent allowable. Any disputes in connection with a trip or these Booking Conditions must be initiated in the courts of UT JK, India



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