

**PACKAGE NAME : Mata Vaishno Devi to Amritsar:Devotion to Discovery**

**PRICE INCLUDE**

Hotel,All Meals,Sightseeing

**Day : 1 Departure for Vaishno Devi**

Your journey begins as you depart for Mata Vaishno Devi, one of the holiest Hindu shrines located in the Trikuta Mountains of Jammu and Kashmir. Prepare for a spiritually enriching experience as you embark on this pilgrimage to seek the blessings of Mata Vaishno Devi.

Spend the evening in transit, reflecting on the significance of your pilgrimage and preparing for the upcoming spiritual journey.

**Day : 2 Visit Mata Vaishno Devi Temple**

Upon your arrival at Mata Vaishno Devi base camp in Katra at 8:00 AM, take some time to rest and refresh yourself after the journey.

After resting for about an hour, embark on the trek to the sacred Mata Vaishno Devi Temple, located approximately 14 kilometers from Katra. The trek to the temple is a spiritual journey in itself, surrounded by scenic views and the serene ambiance of the mountains.

Undertake the trekking journey with reverence and devotion, making stops at various points of significance along the way. Seek the blessings of Mata Vaishno Devi as you make your way to the holy shrine.

Upon reaching the temple, offer your prayers and seek blessings from the divine deity. Take some time to immerse yourself in the spiritual atmosphere and reflect on your journey.

After visiting the temple, begin your descent back to Katra, retracing your steps along the trekking trail. Take breaks as needed and enjoy the scenic beauty of the surroundings.

Return to Katra by evening, filled with the blessings and spiritual experiences from Mata Vaishno Devi Temple. Spend the rest of the day relaxing and reflecting on your pilgrimage.

Prepare for the next leg of your journey, as you depart from Katra to your next destination the following day.

**SIGHTSEEING**

Vaishno Devi Mandir, Vaishno Devi Mandir, Vaishno Devi Mandir, Vaishno Devi Mandir

**Day : 3 Travel from Katra to Srinagar**

On Day 3, you will be traveling from Katra to Srinagar, the picturesque capital city of Jammu and Kashmir. The exact departure time from Katra is not specified, but you are expected to arrive in Srinagar by 7:00 PM.

The journey from Katra to Srinagar takes several hours by road, passing through scenic landscapes and mountainous terrain. Ensure you have all necessary arrangements made for transportation and accommodation for your journey to Srinagar.

Upon arrival in Srinagar at 7:00 PM, check-in at your accommodation and relax after your travels. Spend the evening at leisure, perhaps enjoying a delicious meal and taking in the

beautiful surroundings of Srinagar.

Prepare to explore the enchanting beauty of Srinagar and its surrounding attractions in the days ahead.

#### Day : 4 Exploring Srinagar's Attractions

On Day 4 of your journey, you will have the opportunity to explore some of the most iconic attractions in Srinagar:

1. Shalimar Bagh: Begin your day by visiting Shalimar Bagh, a beautiful Mughal garden built by Emperor Jahangir for his wife Nur Jahan. Admire the terraced lawns, flowing water channels, and vibrant flower beds as you stroll through this enchanting garden.
2. Nishat Bagh: Next, visit Nishat Bagh, another exquisite Mughal garden located on the eastern side of Dal Lake. Explore the meticulously landscaped terraces, cascading fountains, and panoramic views of the surrounding mountains.
3. Dal Lake: After exploring the gardens, head to Dal Lake, one of the most iconic landmarks in Srinagar. Enjoy a relaxing shikara ride on the tranquil waters of the lake, marveling at the floating gardens, houseboats, and vibrant markets along the shores.
4. Shankaracharya Temple: Conclude your day with a visit to the Shankaracharya Temple, situated atop a hill overlooking the city of Srinagar. Dedicated to Lord Shiva, this ancient temple offers panoramic views of Srinagar and the surrounding valley.

After a day filled with exploration and sightseeing, return to your accommodation in Srinagar and unwind, reflecting on the beauty and serenity of the attractions you've visited.

#### SIGHTSEEING

Dal Lake, Dal Lake, Dal Lake, Dal Lake, Nishat Bagh, Nishat Bagh, Nishat Bagh, Nishat Bagh, Shalimar Bagh, Shalimar Bagh, Shalimar Bagh, Shalimar Bagh, Shankaracharya Temple, Shankaracharya Temple, Shankaracharya Temple, Shankaracharya Temple

#### Day : 5 Excursion to Gulmarg from Srinagar

On Day 5, embark on an exciting excursion from Srinagar to Gulmarg, a picturesque hill station known for its stunning landscapes and winter sports opportunities.

Departure: Early Morning  
Arrival: Gulmarg

Start your day early in the morning, departing from Srinagar for Gulmarg. The journey takes approximately 1.5 to 2 hours by road, passing through scenic valleys and lush greenery.

Upon arrival in Gulmarg, immerse yourself in the breathtaking beauty of the surroundings. Gulmarg is famous for its snow-capped peaks, lush meadows, and the world's second-highest operating cable car, the Gulmarg Gondola.

Spend your day exploring the attractions of Gulmarg, such as:

1. Gulmarg Gondola: Take a thrilling ride on the Gulmarg Gondola, which offers panoramic views of the Himalayan range. The cable car ride takes you to Kongdori and Apharwat peaks, where you can enjoy activities like skiing and snowboarding (subject to weather conditions).
2. Golf Course: Visit the Gulmarg Golf Course, one of the highest golf courses in the world, surrounded by majestic mountains and pine forests.
3. Khilanmarg: Explore the scenic meadow of Khilanmarg, offering breathtaking views of the snow-covered peaks and alpine flowers during the summer months.
4. Adventure Activities: Depending on the season, you can also indulge in adventure activities like trekking, horse riding, and sledging in Gulmarg.

After a day of exploration and adventure in Gulmarg, return to Srinagar by evening, filled with unforgettable memories of the enchanting hill station.

Arrival: Evening  
Return to Srinagar by evening and relax at your accommodation, reminiscing about the beauty and experiences of Gulmarg. Enjoy a leisurely evening in Srinagar, perhaps strolling along the Dal Lake or exploring the local markets.

#### SIGHTSEEING

Gulmarg City Tour, Gulmarg City Tour, Gulmarg City Tour, Gulmarg City Tour, Gondola Ride, Gondola Ride, Gondola Ride, Gondola Ride, Golf Course, Golf Course, Golf Course, Golf Course, Gulmarg Ski Resort, Gulmarg Ski Resort, Gulmarg Ski Resort, Gulmarg Ski Resort, Horse Ride, Horse Ride, Horse Ride, Horse Ride, Khilanmarg, Khilanmarg, Khilanmarg, Khilanmarg

## Day : 6 Travel from Srinagar to Pahalgam or Katra

**On Day 6, you have the option to travel from Srinagar to either Pahalgam or Katra, depending on your preference for sightseeing and activities.**

**Arrival: 9:00 AM**  
**Sightseeing: Throughout the Day**

**Upon your arrival at your chosen destination (Pahalgam or Katra) at 9:00 AM, you can begin your sightseeing activities immediately.**

**In Pahalgam:**  
If you choose to visit Pahalgam, you can explore its scenic beauty and various attractions, such as Betaab Valley, Aru Valley, Chandanwari, and the Lidder River. Enjoy leisurely walks amidst the lush greenery, or opt for adventurous activities like trekking, horse riding, or river rafting.

**In Katra:**  
If you decide to visit Katra, you can embark on a spiritual journey to the holy shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi. The trek to the temple is approximately 14 kilometers long and takes several hours to complete. Seek blessings at the sacred temple and immerse yourself in the spiritual atmosphere of the pilgrimage.

**Throughout the day, explore the attractions of your chosen destination, indulge in local cuisine, and take in the natural beauty of the surroundings.**

**Arrival Time: 10:00 PM**

**After a full day of sightseeing and exploration, return to your accommodation by 10:00 PM and relax after your adventures. Spend the evening reflecting on the experiences of the day and preparing for the next leg of your journey.**

### SIGHTSEEING

Srinagar City Tour, Srinagar City Tour, Srinagar City Tour, Srinagar City Tour, pahalgam, pahalgam, pahalgam, pahalgam

## Day : 7 Visit Amritsar from Katra

**On Day 7, you will be traveling from Katra to Amritsar to explore the iconic landmarks of the city.**

**Arrival: 11:00 AM**

**You will arrive in Amritsar around 11:00 AM. Upon arrival, proceed to visit the following attractions:**

- 1. Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib):** Start your exploration with a visit to the Golden Temple, the holiest shrine of Sikhism. Admire the stunning architecture of the temple, surrounded by the serene waters of the Amrit Sarovar (Pool of Nectar). Pay your respects at the sanctum sanctorum and partake in the spiritual atmosphere of the complex.
- 2. Jallianwala Bagh:** After visiting the Golden Temple, head to Jallianwala Bagh, a memorial that commemorates the tragic massacre of innocent civilians by British forces in 1919. Walk through the memorial garden, marked by bullet holes and a memorial flame, and learn about the historical significance of the site.
- 3. Wagah Border Ceremony:** In the evening, experience the electrifying Wagah Border Ceremony, a daily military ceremony that takes place at the India-Pakistan border. Witness the impressive parade, flag lowering ceremony, and patriotic fervor as soldiers from both countries engage in synchronized movements and flag hoisting rituals.

**Throughout the day, immerse yourself in the rich history, culture, and spirituality of Amritsar as you visit these iconic landmarks.**

**After the Wagah Border Ceremony, you can explore the local markets and indulge in delicious Punjabi cuisine before returning to your accommodation in Katra.**

**Prepare to depart from Katra the following day, filled with memorable experiences from your visit to Amritsar.**

## SIGHTSEEING

Golden Temple, Golden Temple, Golden Temple, Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh, Jallianwala Bagh, Jallianwala Bagh, Jallianwala Bagh, Wagah Border, Wagah Border, Wagah Border, Wagah Border

### Day : 8    Travel from Amritsar to Kurukshetra and Delhi

On Day 8, you will be traveling from Amritsar to Kurukshetra and then onwards to Delhi, with sightseeing activities along the way. Your journey begins with an early morning departure from Amritsar to Kurukshetra. Arrive in Kurukshetra around 1:00 AM. Rest for a few hours upon arrival to refresh yourself for the day ahead. After resting, embark on a sightseeing tour of Kurukshetra, a historically and spiritually significant city known for its association with the ancient epic, the Mahabharata. Visit key attractions such as the Brahma Sarovar, Jyotisar, and other important landmarks linked to the epic battle of Kurukshetra. In the evening, depart from Kurukshetra for Delhi, the vibrant capital city of India. The journey from Kurukshetra to Delhi takes approximately 3-4 hours by road, depending on traffic conditions. You are expected to arrive in Delhi by 10:00 PM. Upon arrival, check-in to your accommodation and rest for the night after a day filled with sightseeing and travel. Prepare for further exploration of Delhi or onward travel arrangements as per your itinerary.

## INCLUSIONS

Ac Transportation, Non-Ac room accommodation from day 2 to day 6 & Ac room accommodation on day 7 with vegetarian food only.

Every Monday & Friday.

## EXCLUSIONS

Pilgrims can book helicopter tickets online from katra to mata vaishno devi temple & back in advance at [www.maavaishnodevi.org](http://www.maavaishnodevi.org)

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The tours as mentioned are operated by A/c cars, Innova, Tempo Travellers, Mini & Large Tata/ Volvo Coaches depending on number of passengers travelling on the particular journey date.
2. Full Payment with service tax to be paid at the time of booking & receipt to be obtained.
3. Accommodation is available at Delhi & Other places. Double Bed with attached bath non A/C ` 1500/- and A/C ` 2000/- Dormitory sharing basis with bed ` 300/- per head. Sleeping on Durrty at Temples/Dharamshala ` 250/- per head. (For advance booking only)
4. All tours depart from Delhi Head Office only. The timings mentioned are approximate and are subject to change. Please read terms & conditions behind tour Ticket / CC Aggrement.

5. Only non A/c room will be provided for tours mentioned with accommodation other than A/c accommodation specified.
6. Our vehicles may be held up en-route on account of traffic jams / Landslides/VVIP Movements these circumstances are beyond our control. In such cases food and accommodation expenses are to be borne by tourist. Some of the Monuments/ temples will be closed by sunset. In such circumstances, some of the places may not be shown. Tourist travelling our vehicles can not claim any refund for these reasons.
7. Entrance tickets to be purchased from the monuments directly. Tourists will carry their luggage from the parking lot to the place of stay at their own risk and responsibility.
8. Children above the age of 5 years will be charged full ticket.
9. L.T.C./ L.F.C. Rao Travel (Regd.) is recognized by Ministry of Tourism Govt. of India and our receipts are approved by all Banks and corporate offices., including LIC of India. L.T.C. tours for State / Central Govt. employees can be arranged in collaboration with I.T.D.C.
10. No compensation will be available if any person does not take food/ accommodation during the tour (where the fare is inclusive of food / sharing accommodation. No refund will be given in case of the A/C failure during the journey. A/c in vehicles will be operated during summer season only.
11. Tourist visiting at 2 Dham or Char Dham Yatra should carry with them sufficient warm clothes, canvas shoes, rain coat, torch and small bedding.
12. No food will be supplied at Kedarnath, Yamunotri, Baltal, Amarnath & Vaishno Devi as the catering unit cannot reach these places. Tourist have to take food in the hotel / restaurants at their own cost. Travel by horse/Doli and other incidentals from Baltal to Amarnath / Gaurikund to Kedarnath / Hanuman Chatti to Yamunotri / Katra to Darbar Shrine and back, Manali to Rohtang pass & back, Varanasi local visit are not included in the tariff, and to be borne by the passengers separately.
13. Accommodation at Kedarnath will be provided in 2 / 3 / 4 / 8 bedded rooms due to scarcity of rooms.
14. Tourist are at liberty to make purchases from anywhere they like. The company neither takes any responsibility for their purchases nor we recommend any particular shop, hotel etc.
15. Tourist will carry their luggage along with them. The management / staff is not responsible for loss of their belongings such as cash, valuable articles, mobiles etc..., during the tour.
16. Conveyance charges from the bus parking to monuments / Hotels & any other place where the bus cannot reach due to traffic regulations will be borne by the passengers themselves.
17. There will be no push back facility in the last row of seats in any coach.
18. Check out time in most of the hotels is 12 noon. Arrangements from 12 noon onwards are made at all places where ever night halts during the journey. If the coach / vehicle reaches before 12 noon, only fresh up arrangements are made before room allotted. Accommodation is provided for stay only and all additional services such as room heaters, snacks, food etc, will be paid by tourist to the hotel directly.
19. In triple sharing accommodation extra bed will be provided in a double room without cot.
20. The management holds the right to switch over the tour from bus to Cabs/Maxi Cabs/Tempo Traveller for Unforeseen reasons at any point of time without cancelling the tour for which no refund will be made. In such case, where food charges have been collected in the ticket, refund will be made Rs. 175 per head, per day basis for food only.
21. Please contact for Rail/ Air , Return Journey tickets and Hotel Booking well in advance.
22. 4 / 6 / 9 / 12 / 14 / 16 / 18 / 22 / 27 /35 / 41/ 45 / 53 / seater Volvo Bus, Tata A/c Buses, Tempo Traveller, Winger, Innova and Cars are available for Tours, Marriages and Picnic etc.
23. Water from Ganga River (Himalayas) for Pooja purposes is available any time / short notice on free of cost.
24. SERVICE TAX ON FARE WILL BE CHARGED EXTRA AS APPLICABLE.
25. All disputes are subject to Exclusive Jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

- Fixed percentage - 25.0%
- 0 to 4 days - 100.0 %
- 5 to 7 days - 50.0 %

## TRAVEL BASICS

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## BOOKING TERMS

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## WHY CHOOSE US

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