# Amarnath Yatra 2023 7 DAYS SRINAGAR TO SRINAGAR

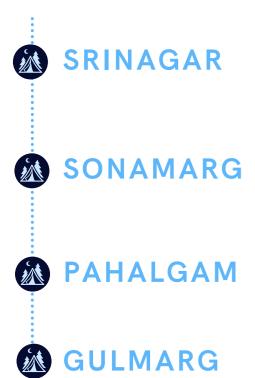
Enjoy your spiritual journey to Amarnath Yatra, ANNUAL pilgrimage to the Amarnath cave, located in the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. The cave is considered to be one of the holiest shrines in Hinduism, as it is believed to be the abode of Lord Shiva.

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## **ITINERARY OF AMARNATH YATRA**

THE ITINERARY FOR THE AMARNATH YATRA MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DURATION OF THE YATRA. HOWEVER, A TYPICAL ITINERARY FOR THE YATRA IS AS FOLLOWS:

#### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN SRINAGAR

UPON YOUR ARRIVAL IN SRINAGAR, YOU WILL BE GREETED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL ASSIST YOU WITH THE TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL. ONCE YOU HAVE CHECKED IN, YOU CAN SPEND THE REST OF THE DAY EXPLORING THE CITY AND ACCLIMATIZING TO THE HIGH ALTITUDE. SRINAGAR IS KNOWN FOR ITS BEAUTIFUL GARDENS, INCLUDING THE MUGHAL GARDENS AND THE SHALIMAR BAGH. YOU CAN ALSO TAKE A SHIKHARA RIDE ON DAL LAKE OR VISIT THE FAMOUS HAZRATBAL SHRINE. IN THE EVENING, ENJOY A TRADITIONAL KASHMIRI DINNER AND GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IN PREPARATION FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD.

#### DAY 2: SRINAGAR TO PAHALGAM

AFTER AN EARLY BREAKFAST, YOU WILL DRIVE TO PAHALGAM, WHICH IS LOCATED AT AN ALTITUDE OF 7200 FEET. THE JOURNEY WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH THE PICTURESQUE COUNTRYSIDE OF KASHMIR, WITH ITS LUSH GREEN MEADOWS AND SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS. ON ARRIVAL, CHECK INTO YOUR HOTEL AND SPEND THE REST OF THE DAY EXPLORING THE BEAUTIFUL TOWN OF PAHALGAM, AND PILGRIMS MUST WEAR WARM CLOTHING AND COMFORTABLE SHOES.

#### DAY 3: TREK FROM PAHALGAM TO CHANDANWARI

THE AMARNATH YATRA TREK FROM PAHALGAM TO THE HOLY CAVE OF AMARNATH STARTS FROM CHANDANWARI, WHICH IS ABOUT 16 KM FROM PAHALGAM. ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE YATRA, YOU WILL START TREKKING FROM PAHALGAM TO CHANDANWARI, WHICH IS AT AN ALTITUDE OF AROUND 2,895 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL. THE TREK DISTANCE FROM PAHALGAM TO CHANDANWARI IS APPROXIMATELY 16 KM AND TAKES AROUND 5-6 HOURS TO COMPLETE. THE TREK ROUTE FOLLOWS THE LIDDER RIVER AND PASSES THROUGH BEAUTIFUL VALLEYS AND SCENIC LANDSCAPES.

ONCE YOU REACH CHANDANWARI, YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION AND MEDICAL CHECK-UP FORMALITIES BEFORE STARTING THE TREK TO THE HOLY CAVE. FROM CHANDANWARI, YOU CAN EITHER TREK TO THE CAVE OR HIRE A PONY OR PALANQUIN. THE DISTANCE FROM CHANDANWARI TO THE HOLY CAVE IS AROUND 14 KM AND TAKES ABOUT 6-7 HOURS TO COMPLETE ON FOOT. THE ROUTE PASSES THROUGH PISSU TOP AND SHESHNAG, WHICH ARE POPULAR REST POINTS ALONG THE WAY.

#### DAY 4: TREK FROM CHANDANWARI TO SHESHNAG

AFTER BREAKFAST, BEGIN THE TREK TOWARDS SHESHNAG. THIS IS A LONG DAY OF TREKKING, COVERING A DISTANCE OF AROUND 13 KM, AND WILL TAKE AROUND 7-8 HOURS. THE ROUTE PASSES THROUGH PISSU TOP, AND YOU WILL CROSS THE SHEESHNAG RIVER ON THE WAY. ONCE YOU REACH SHESHNAG, YOU WILL SET UP CAMP FOR THE NIGHT. THE SCENIC BEAUTY OF THE PLACE IS BREATHTAKING, WITH THE SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS, THE GLISTENING WATERS, AND THE LUSH GREENERY.



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#### DAY 5: TREK FROM SHESHNAG TO PANCHTARNI

ON DAY 5 OF THE AMARNATH YATRA, THE TREK CONTINUES FROM SHESHNAG TO PANCHTARNI. THE DISTANCE COVERED ON THIS DAY IS APPROXIMATELY 13 KILOMETERS, AND IT TAKES AROUND 6-7 HOURS TO COMPLETE THE TREK.

THE TRAIL PASSES THROUGH STEEP INCLINES AND DESCENTS, AND THE ALTITUDE GRADUALLY INCREASES AS THE TREK PROGRESSES. THE PATH TAKES YOU THROUGH BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES, INCLUDING A MEADOW NAMED MAHAGUNAS PASS AND A WATERFALL NAMED AS 'ZAJIBAL'.

PANCHTARNI, LOCATED AT AN ALTITUDE OF 3,657 METERS, IS THE DESTINATION FOR THE DAY. IT IS A SIGNIFICANT STOP FOR PILGRIMS ON THE AMARNATH YATRA AS IT IS THE LAST STOP BEFORE THE HOLY CAVE. THE NAME PANCHTARNI MEANS 'FIVE RIVERS' AS IT IS BELIEVED THAT FIVE RIVERS, NAMELY VIPASHA, SINDHU, SARASWATI, VITASTA, AND THE GANGES, MEET AT THIS PLACE.

UPON REACHING PANCHTARNI, THE PILGRIMS REST FOR THE NIGHT AND PREPARE FOR THE FINAL ASCENT TO THE HOLY CAVE THE NEXT DAY. ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES, INCLUDING TENTED ACCOMMODATION AND LANGARS, ARE AVAILABLE FOR PILGRIMS AT PANCHTARNI.

#### DAY 6: TREK FROM PANCHTARNI TO THE AMARNATH CAVE AND RETURN TO BALTAL

ON DAY 6 OF THE AMARNATH YATRA, YOU WILL WAKE UP EARLY IN THE MORNING IN PANCHTARNI AND BEGIN YOUR TREK TO THE HOLY AMARNATH CAVE, WHICH IS ABOUT 6 KM AWAY. THE ROUTE PASSES THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL PANCHTARNI VALLEY AND INVOLVES A STEEP CLIMB TOWARD THE CAVE. THE CAVE IS SITUATED AT AN ALTITUDE OF 3,888 METERS AND IS KNOWN FOR ITS NATURAL ICE LINGAM, WHICH IS FORMED DUE TO THE FREEZING OF WATER DROPS THAT FALL FROM THE CAVE ROOF.

UPON REACHING THE CAVE, YOU WILL HAVE TO STAND IN A QUEUE FOR THE DARSHAN (WORSHIP) OF THE ICE LINGAM. THE DARSHAN USUALLY TAKES AROUND 1-2 HOURS DEPENDING ON THE RUSH. AFTER THE DARSHAN, YOU WILL START YOUR RETURN JOURNEY TO BALTAL. THE ROUTE IS THE SAME AS THE ONE YOU TOOK WHILE COMING UP, BUT IT'S MOSTLY DOWNHILL AND THEREFORE, RELATIVELY EASIER.

UPON REACHING BALTAL, YOU CAN TAKE SOME REST AND SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE CAMPSITE. THIS MARKS THE END OF YOUR AMARNATH YATRA.

#### DAY 7: BALTAL TO SRINAGAR

ON DAY 7 OF THE AMARNATH YATRA, YOU WILL LEAVE BALTAL AND DRIVE BACK TO SRINAGAR. THE DRIVE TAKES AROUND 4 HOURS AND COVERS A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 100 KILOMETERS.

ONCE YOU REACH SRINAGAR, YOU CAN SPEND THE REST OF THE DAY EXPLORING THE CITY, SHOPPING FOR SOUVENIRS, OR SIMPLY RELAXING IN YOUR HOTEL. YOU MAY WANT TO VISIT SOME OF THE FAMOUS LANDMARKS OF SRINAGAR SUCH AS THE MUGHAL GARDENS, DAL LAKE, AND THE HAZRATBAL SHRINE.

YOU CAN ALSO TRY SOME OF THE LOCAL DELICACIES SUCH AS WAZWAN, ROGAN JOSH, AND KAHWA. IN THE EVENING, YOU CAN TAKE A LEISURELY STROLL ALONG DAL LAKE AND ENJOY THE COOL BREEZE AND THE STUNNING VIEWS OF THE MOUNTAINS.

OVERNIGHT STAY IN A HOTEL IN SRINAGAR.



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