

# Paradise on Earth

A reality that transcends expectations and enchants you.

Houseboats on the Dal Lake in Srinagar

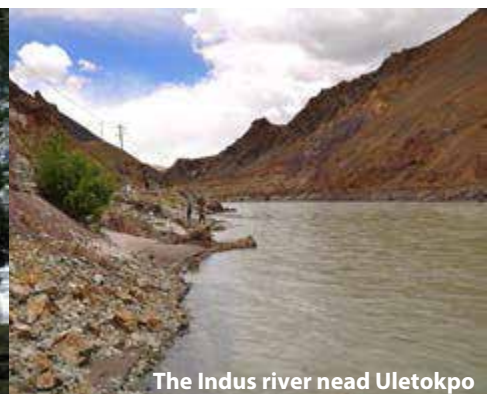
**W**hat makes Kashmir so special? Many things: its landscape, a lush green valley and rolling wooded uplands ringed by snowcapped mountains, crisscrossed by rivers and studded with lakes; its rich profusion of trees and flowers and fruits.



Leh Palace



Sonamarg



The Indus river near Uletokpo

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1** Arrive Delhi. Depart for Srinagar. Overnight in Srinagar in houseboat.
- DAY 2** Tour of Srinagar and 'Shikara' ride on Dal Lake. Overnight in Srinagar.
- DAY 3** Drive to Kargil visiting Sonamarg and Drass en route and stay overnight.
- DAY 4** Drive on to Uletokpo and stay overnight.
- DAY 5** Drive for Leh visiting Basgo and Likir monastery en route. Overnight in Leh.
- DAY 6** Morning at leisure or optional rafting on the Indus river. Afternoon tour in and around Leh and stay overnight.
- DAY 7** Day tour of Leh visiting various monasteries. Overnight in Leh.
- DAY 8** Fly to Delhi to board flight home.

## WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

**Best time to travel**  
June to September.

**Distances**  
Delhi - Srinagar flying time: Around 1½ hours.  
Srinagar - Kargil: 201km/156miles.  
Kargil - Uletokpo: 165km/88miles.  
Uletokpo - Leh: 104km/73miles.

**Weather**

	Summer	Winter
Srinagar	14 - 30°C/57 - 86°F	-2 - 14°C/28 - 57°F
Leh Area	5 - 40°C/41 - 104°F	-14 - 24°C/7 - 75°F

## LOCATION MAP



## TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Our private, tailor-made journeys offer complete freedom of choice. The itineraries shown are designed to give you a flavour of what is possible and can be customised to suit your preferences. Prices vary according to selection of accommodation and season.

## A bit of history

Leh was an important stopover on trade routes along the Indus Valley between India and China for centuries. The main goods carried were salt, grain, cashmere wool, cannabis resin, indigo, silk yarn and Banaras brocade.