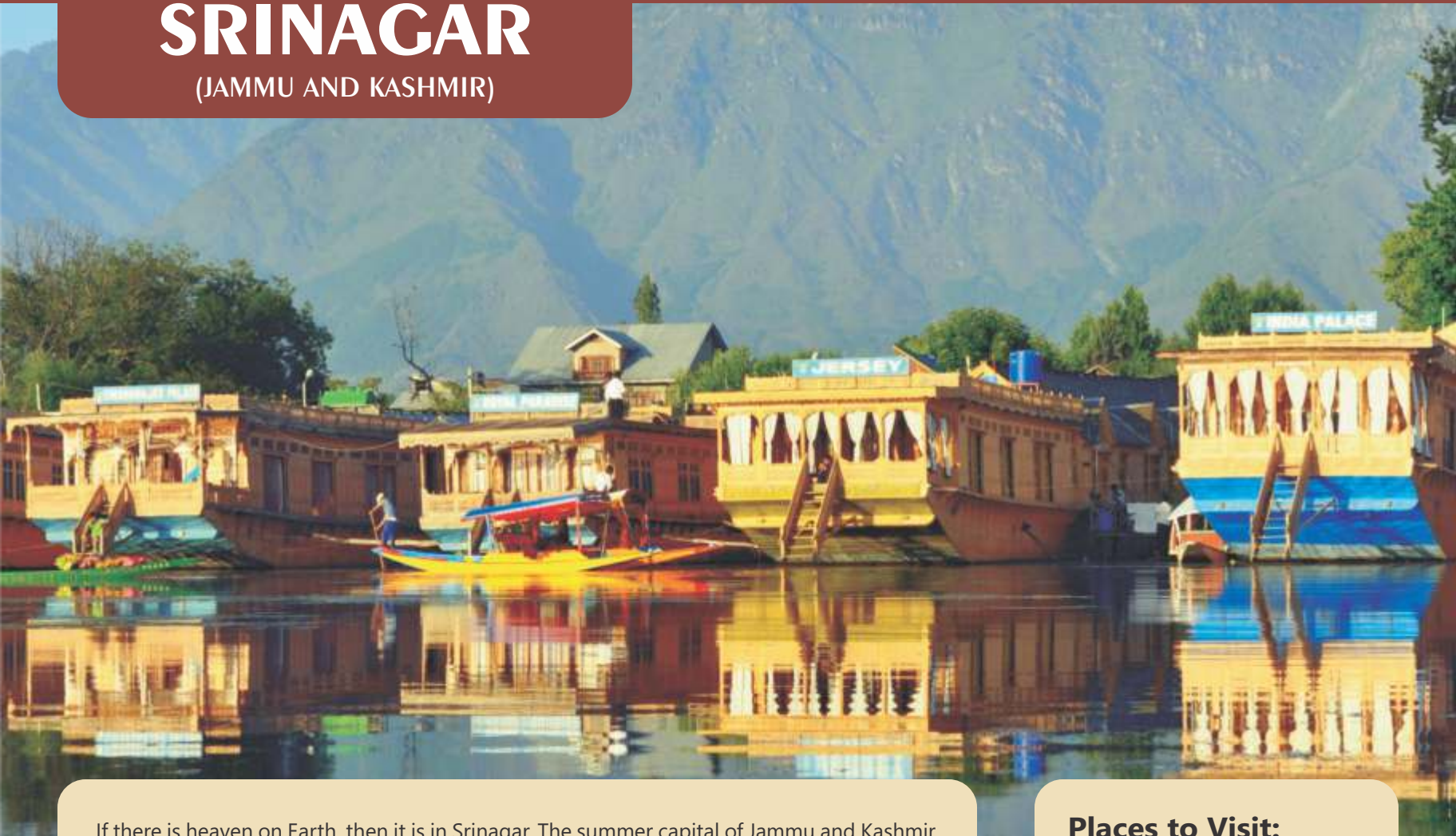


SRINAGAR

(JAMMU AND KASHMIR)



If there is heaven on Earth, then it is in Srinagar. The summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar is an ideal place for holiday especially during the summers; however you can visit this place throughout the year as well. Srinagar is located in the western part of the Kashmir valley of Northern India. The flowing Jhelum River adds to the beauty and serenity of the city. History says that during 3rd century BC, Srinagar was a part on the Mauryan Empire. This hill resort is also well known for its gardens and lakes. Srinagar, arguably a city that embodies romance & beauty, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir; perfectly placed in the center of the Kashmir Valley is aptly called the Venice of the East. Srinagar literally meaning the city of wealth & abundance in Sanskrit, was founded around 150 AD by King Pravarasen II.

Places to Visit:

- Gulmarg
- Pahalgam
- Sonamarg
- Dal Lake
- Hari Parbat
- Shankaracharya Temple
- Mughal Gardens
- Pari Mahal
- Shalimar Bagh