

Kashmir Pilgrimage Circuit: Shah-e-Hamdan & Holy Shrines

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
4 Nights 5 Days



Starting from
Rs. 10,250 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ Srinagar - 3N

↘ Pahalgam - 1N

📍 Overview

Kashmir Pilgrimage Circuit: Shah-e-Hamdan & Holy Shrines – a thoughtfully curated 4 nights / 5 days Kashmir pilgrimage tour package that connects travelers with the spiritual heart of the Valley. This Kashmir Pilgrimage package focuses on sacred sites including the revered Shah-e-Hamdan (Khanqah-e-Moula), Hazratbal Shrine, Kheer Bhawani (Tulmul), and historic temples like Martand Sun Temple and Avantipur (Avantiswami). Ideal for devotees and cultural travelers, the itinerary balances time for worship, reflection, and gentle sightseeing across Srinagar and Pahalgam.

Highlights:

- Shah-e-Hamdan (Khanqah-e-Moula) – spiritual center of Kashmir Sufism
- Hazratbal Shrine – important Muslim shrine on Dal Lake
- Kheer Bhawani (Tulmul) – sacred spring and temple for Kashmiri Pandits
- Martand Sun Temple & Avantipur – ancient temple ruins of historical importance
- Dal Lake & Shikara ride – serene pilgrimage ambience
- Pahalgam (Mamleshwar Temple & Betaab Valley) – scenic and sacred

This 4 and 5 Kashmir Pilgrimage tour package is tailored for comfortable travel with spiritual focus; suitable for small groups, families, and solo pilgrims.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 4 nights on twin/double sharing basis (3 nights in Srinagar, 1 night in Pahalgam)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 2 dinners
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private, air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Local guide for heritage and shrine visits
- ✓ Shikara ride on Dal Lake (shared)
- ✓ Parking, tolls, and driver allowances
- ✓ Applicable taxes
- ✓ Special note: Religious entrance donations/offerings are not included and should be provided by travelers.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare / train fare to Srinagar and return
- ✗ Lunches and additional dinners not specified
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, portorage, and laundry
- ✗ Fees/donations for special shrine ceremonies or private rituals
- ✗ Adventure activities (e.g., pony rides, trekking) unless specified
- ✗ Any service not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Important: Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Srinagar, Dal Lake & Evening Pilgrimage Walk

Arrive at Srinagar Airport and transfer to your houseboat/hotel on Dal Lake. After check-in and some rest, enjoy a peaceful Shikara ride across Dal Lake — a soothing introduction to the Valley's spiritual atmosphere. Later, visit the Hazratbal Shrine, one of Kashmir's holiest Muslim sites located on the lake's northern shore. Conclude the day with a short walking visit to the Shankaracharya Temple (view and prayers) overlooking Srinagar.

Travel tip: Keep a light jacket handy; mornings and evenings can be cool.

Day

2

Shah-e-Hamdan (Khanqah-e-Moula) & Old Srinagar Heritage Tour

Spend the day exploring Khanqah-e-Moula (Shah-e-Hamdan) — the central shrine of Mir Sayyid Ali Hamadani, a pivotal figure in Kashmir's Sufi heritage. Visit Jamia Masjid in Nowhatta and stroll through Old Srinagar's lanes to experience traditional bazaars, wood-carvings and religious life. Afternoon at leisure for personal prayers, quiet reflection, or shopping for saffron, pashmina, and prayer beads.

Important: Modest attire is requested when visiting religious sites. Shoes may need to be removed at some shrines.

Day

3

Excursion to Pahalgam — Mamleshwar Temple & Scenic Valley

Drive to Pahalgam (approx. 2.5–3 hours). En route or on arrival visit the Mamleshwar Temple, a historic Hindu shrine near Pahalgam. Enjoy the tranquil beauty of Betaab Valley and the Lidder River; spend time for reflection by the riverside. Check in at your Pahalgam hotel and attend evening aarti/prayers where available.

Note: Road conditions can vary; travel time is indicative. Carry water and personal medication.

Day

4

Kheer Bhawani (Tulmul) & Ancient Temples — Martand & Avantipur

Return toward Srinagar with visits to the sacred Kheer Bhawani Temple (Tulmul) — a revered spring for Kashmiri Pandits — and to the archaeological remains of Martand Sun Temple and Avantipur (Avantiswami), showcasing Kashmir's layered religious history. Spend time in contemplation at the spring and explore the temple ruins with your guide to learn the cultural significance.

Please respect local customs; photography rules may apply at certain shrines.

Day

5

Final Day — Local Markets, Optional Shrines & Departure

Morning at leisure for last-minute visits: consider a quick stop at Baba Reshi Shrine or additional time on Dal Lake. Shop for sacred souvenirs (prayer shawls, religious books, local handicrafts). Transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward flight.

Remember to confirm your flight timings and allow extra time for airport formalities. If your schedule permits, request an early morning visit to Hazrat shrines for a calm devotion experience.

? Frequently Asked Questions

? What are the must-see tourist attractions in Kashmir?

Kashmir offers breathtaking attractions like Dal Lake for its houseboats, Pahalgam for stunning valleys, Gulmarg for skiing, and Sonamarg for breathtaking landscapes. Don't miss the Mughal Gardens in Srinagar and the ancient monasteries in Zanskar. Each location showcases the region's natural beauty and rich culture.

? How can I reach Kashmir from major cities in India?

You can reach Kashmir by air, road, or rail. The nearest airport is Srinagar, with flights from Delhi and other major cities. For train travel, Jammu is the closest railway station, followed by a scenic drive to Kashmir. Buses and taxis also connect major cities via the highway. Enjoy the breathtaking landscapes!

? Is Kashmir a safe destination for tourists?

Kashmir, renowned for its stunning landscapes and rich culture, has seen improvements in safety for tourists in recent years. While many travelers visit without issues, it's important to stay updated on local conditions and follow travel advisories. Enjoy the beauty, but prioritize your safety.

? What are the best times to visit Kashmir for tourism?

The best times to visit Kashmir are during spring (March to May) and autumn (September to November). Spring showcases blooming flowers and pleasant weather, while autumn offers stunning fall colors and crisp air. Summer can be warm, but it's a good time for trekking and adventure activities.

What activities can I do in Kashmir during my visit?

In Kashmir, you can enjoy stunning activities like trekking in the Himalayas, houseboat stays on Dal Lake, exploring Mughal gardens, skiing in Gulmarg, and experiencing the vibrant culture through local markets and cuisine. Don't miss the breathtaking views and photography opportunities!

What is the local cuisine of Kashmir and where can I try it?

Kashmir boasts a rich cuisine, with specialties like Rogan Josh, Yakhni, and Dum Aloo. You can savor these dishes at local restaurants in Srinagar, such as Ahdoos or Mughal Darbar. For an authentic experience, try traditional Wazwan meals served at local homes or heritage hotels.

What accommodations are available for tourists in Kashmir?

Kashmir offers a wide range of accommodations for tourists, from luxury hotels and heritage houseboats on Dal Lake to cozy guesthouses and boutique hotels in popular areas like Pahalgam and Gulmarg. Many options provide stunning views and warm hospitality, making your stay memorable.

Traveller Reviews



Kapil Bhatnagar

★★★★★ 5/5

Cordial and Cheerful

Kashmir's warmth is reflected in the smiles of its people. This tour package was delightful with its activities and accommodations.



Sakshi Agarwal

★★★★★ 5/5

An Experience of a Lifetime

The entire trip was an experience of a lifetime. Every sight was a story waiting to be told. Don't miss it!



Deepesh Malik

★★★★☆ 4/5

Kashmir Unplugged

This journey let me unplug from everyday life and soak in the beauty of nature. A much-needed retreat!



Nandini Patil

★★★★★ 5/5

A Perfect Blend of Activities

From trekking to leisure walks along the lake, this package offered a perfect blend of activities to enjoy.



Suman Verma

★★★★★ 5/5

Beautiful Gardens

The Mughal gardens were stunning during our visit. Highly recommended as part of the package!

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