

Wilderness & Wildlife: Dachigam National Park Safari from Srinagar

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
4 Nights 5 Days



Starting from
Rs. 15,200 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ **Srinagar - 4N**

Overview

Wilderness & Wildlife: Dachigam National Park Safari from Srinagar – A curated 4 nights / 5 days Kashmir tour package ideal for families and nature lovers. Experience the serene backwaters of Srinagar, an immersive safari in Dachigam National Park, and optional day-excursions to the iconic meadows of Gulmarg or the scenic valley of Pahalgam.

Highlights:

- Dachigam National Park Safari – spot the endangered Hangul (Kashmiri stag)
- Shikara ride on Dal Lake and stay on a traditional Houseboat in Srinagar
- Visits to Mughal Gardens: Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh
- Optional excursion to Gulmarg (meadows & Gondola) or Pahalgam (Betab Valley)

This Kashmir Family tour package is crafted for comfortable stays, easy day trips from Srinagar, and safe wildlife viewing. Best for families and small groups seeking a relaxed nature and wildlife escape. Keywords: Kashmir tour package, Kashmir Family tour package, Kashmir Family package, 4 and 5 Kashmir Family tour package.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 4 nights in Srinagar (Houseboat / Hotel) on twin/double sharing basis.
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 2 dinners (as per itinerary).
- ✓ Guided Dachigam National Park Safari with forest guide and park permit.
- ✓ Shikara ride on Dal Lake.
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle from Srinagar (as per itinerary).
- ✓ Entrance fees to mentioned monuments and gardens.
- ✓ Government taxes.
- ✓ Suitable for: Families, nature lovers, and wildlife enthusiasts. This is a 4 nights / 5 days Kashmir Family Retreat tour package option focused on Dachigam wildlife experience.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare/Train tickets to/from Srinagar.
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions (lunches and additional dinners).
- ✗ Gondola tickets in Gulmarg, pony rides, or adventure activities.
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and portorage.
- ✗ Any cost arising due to natural calamities, roadblocks, or flight delays.
- ✗ Entry to private museums/optional activities unless specified.
- ✗ Important: Park entry and safari timings/availability depend on forest department approvals; permits may take time during peak season.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Shikara Experience in Srinagar

Arrive at Srinagar airport and meet your representative. Transfer to your traditional Houseboat / Hotel on Dal Lake. Relax and unwind from your journey. In the late afternoon enjoy a serene Shikara ride on Dal Lake passing floating vegetable gardens and local markets.

Tip: Keep your camera ready for Golden hour photography on the lake.

Day

2

Srinagar City Tour & Mughal Gardens

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Srinagar; visit the historic Shankaracharya Temple overlooking the city, and stroll through the famed Mughal Gardens—Shalimar Bagh and Nishat Bagh. Evening at leisure to explore the local bazaars for Pashmina shawls and Kashmiri handicrafts.

Note: Comfortable walking shoes recommended for garden and market strolls.

Day

3

Dachigam National Park Safari from Srinagar

Early morning depart for Dachigam National Park (approx. 1–1.5 hrs drive). Experience a guided safari into the park with a trained forest guide. Look for the rare Hangul (Kashmiri stag), Himalayan birds, and other endemic wildlife. Enjoy a packed picnic lunch amidst nature. Return to Srinagar in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight.

Important: Dachigam visits are subject to park permissions and seasonal access; carry your ID and follow guide instructions.

Day

4

Optional Excursion — Gulmarg or Pahalgam / Leisure Day

Choose between a scenic day-trip or a leisure day in Srinagar:

Option A — Gulmarg (full-day): Drive to the meadows of Gulmarg, enjoy the vistas, and optional Gondola ride (at own cost). Perfect for families seeking alpine meadows and easy walks.

Option B — Pahalgam (full-day): Visit Betaab Valley, Aru Valley or Baisaran (mini-Switzerland). For nature walks and family picnics.

Option C — Relaxation: Enjoy additional houseboat time, shopping, or an optional spa.

Tip: Weather at Gulmarg can be cooler; carry a light jacket.

Day

5

Departure from Srinagar

After breakfast, check out from your houseboat/hotel and transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward flight. If time permits, a short visit to a local carpet/weaving centre for last-minute shopping.

Note: Ensure timely airport transfer; flight timings determine the schedule.

🔗 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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