

Houseboat & Heritage: Srinagar Mughal Garden Luxury Break

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
5 Nights 6 Days



Starting from
Rs. 32,800 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ Srinagar · 3N

↙ Gulmarg · 1N

↙ Pahalgam · 1N

Overview

Houseboat & Heritage: Srinagar Mughal Garden Luxury Break is a carefully curated 5 nights / 6 days Kashmir tour package ideal for couples seeking a romantic, luxurious escape. This Kashmir Honeymoon tour package combines serene nights on a traditional Srinagar houseboat, visits to iconic Mughal gardens, and day trips to the meadows of Gulmarg and the valleys of Pahalgam. Designed as a premium Kashmir Honeymoon package, it balances leisure, sightseeing, and signature experiences – perfect for honeymooners or travelers looking for a relaxed, heritage-rich getaway.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 5 nights as per itinerary (3 nights Srinagar Houseboat, 1 night Gulmarg Luxury Resort, 1 night Pahalgam Cottage/Resort)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 dinners (as specified)
- ✓ Airport transfers (Arrival & Departure) by private vehicle
- ✓ All sightseeing and transfers as per itinerary in a private vehicle (AC where applicable)
- ✓ One shikara ride on Dal Lake (shared/private as per package)
- ✓ Gulmarg Gondola tickets (one-way or round-trip as per selected option)
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for selected sightseeing
- ✓ All applicable taxes

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare to/from Srinagar
- ✗ Monument / park entry fees unless specified
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, laundry, phone calls
- ✗ Adventure activities (skiing, river rafting, pony rides) unless pre-booked
- ✗ Government-mandated forest permits (if applicable)
- ✗ Anything not mentioned in 'Inclusions'
- ✗ Note: Gulmarg Gondola second phase may be closed for maintenance or weather – if closed, an alternative sightseeing option will be offered.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Srinagar — Transfer to Houseboat & Evening Shikara

Arrival at Srinagar Airport. Meet and assist, then transfer to your iconic houseboat on Dal Lake. Relax and freshen up. In the late afternoon enjoy a romantic shikara ride on Dal Lake watching the floating gardens and sunset. Dinner served on board with Kashmiri flavors. Early check-in subject to availability.

Day

2

Mughal Gardens & Old City Exploration

After a leisurely breakfast aboard your houseboat, visit the famed Mughal Gardens — Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashme Shahi — with panoramic views of the Dal Lake and Zabarwan Range. Proceed to the Shankaracharya Temple viewpoint for sweeping city vistas, then explore the Old City and local markets for pashmina shawls and handicrafts. Evening at leisure on your houseboat. Wear comfortable shoes for garden walks.

Day

3

Day Trip to Gulmarg — Gondola Experience

Drive to Gulmarg (approx. 1.5–2 hours). Spend the day in the meadows: take the Gondola (Phase I & II — subject to weather) for breathtaking views, walk the alpine meadows, or enjoy an optional pony ride. Return to Gulmarg for an overnight stay in a luxury resort. Gondola timings and operation vary seasonally.

Day

4

Scenic Transfer to Pahalgam — Valley Walks

After breakfast, drive to Pahalgam, stopping at scenic viewpoints including Betaab Valley, Aru Valley, and Chandanwari (subject to route). Check into your heritage cottage/resort in Pahalgam. Afternoon at leisure for riverside walks along the Lidder River or exploring local trails. Altitude is moderate; stay hydrated.

Day

5

Return to Srinagar — Saffron Fields & Handicraft Shopping

Drive back to Srinagar. En route visit the famed saffron fields of Pampore and learn about saffron cultivation. On arrival, enjoy time for shopping at Lal Chowk and local emporiums for Pashmina, papier-mâché, and walnut woodcraft. Evening free for a final leisurely stroll on Dal Lake banks or a cosy dinner on the houseboat.

Day

6

Departure from Srinagar

Breakfast and time for last-minute shopping or a short shikara trip if time permits. Transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward flight. Check-out times and transfer depend on flight 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 Zaskar. 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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