

# Gulmarg Weekend Skiing Getaway: Gondola & Meadows

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Destination  
**Kashmir**



Duration  
**3 Nights 4 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 9,750 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ **Gulmarg - 3N**

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## Overview

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A thrilling 3 nights / 4 days Kashmir tour package focused on winter sports, alpine scenery and the world-famous Gulmarg Gondola. Ideal for adventurers looking for a short escape, this Kashmir Adventure tour package blends adrenaline-packed skiing and gondola rides with relaxed meadow walks and village charm.

### Highlights:

- Gulmarg Gondola (Phase 1 & Phase 2 access options)
- Apharwat Meadows & Peaks for panoramic views and skiing
- Guided skiing introduction and equipment rental assistance
- Khilanmarg/Gulmarg Meadows scenic exploration
- Optional Shikara ride at Dal Lake, Srinagar on departure day

Note: This 3-night itinerary is perfect as a short-stay Kashmir Adventure package and also suited for those searching for 3 and 4 Kashmir Adventure tour package options.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 3 nights accommodation in Gulmarg (hotel / resort category as selected)
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Return transfers: Srinagar → Gulmarg by private vehicle
- ✓ One-time Gondola Phase 1 ticket (Phase 2 available on request/extra)
- ✓ Guided introductory skiing session (group) and assistance with equipment rental
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
- ✓ Experienced local representative/driver
- ✓ This package is promoted as a short-stay Kashmir tour package and Kashmir Adventure tour package option.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / train tickets to Srinagar
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency evacuation
- ✗ Meals other than breakfast and personal beverages
- ✗ Gondola Phase 2 fees (unless pre-booked) and advanced ski instructor fees (optional paid upgrade)
- ✗ Ski clothing, gloves, helmets (available on rental basis)
- ✗ Any personal expenses, tips, or optional sightseeing not mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ Government taxes (if applicable) and peak-season surcharge

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival in Srinagar — Transfer to Gulmarg & Evening at Leisure**

Arrive at Srinagar Airport/railhead and meet our representative. Enjoy a scenic drive (approx 1.5–2 hours) to Gulmarg, passing willow-lined valleys and rushing streams. Check in to your hotel/resort in Gulmarg. Spend the evening acclimatizing with a stroll around the Gulmarg market and the famous Gulmarg Golf Course (winter views). Tip: Keep warm layers handy — Gulmarg is at high altitude and temperatures fall quickly after sunset.

Day

2

### **Gondola Ride to Apharwat & Introductory Ski Session**

After breakfast, take the iconic Gulmarg Gondola. Enjoy Phase 1 and opt for Phase 2 (subject to weather and availability) to reach Apharwat Peak. Spend the day with a guided skiing introduction — learn basics from certified instructors, practice on gentle slopes, and explore snowfields. Capture sweeping views of the Zaskar Range and the surrounding meadows. Important: Gondola Phase 2 may operate on a weather-dependent schedule; bring photo ID for gondola tickets.

Day

3

### **Full Day Skiing, Snow Activities & Meadows Exploration**

Dedicate a full day to skiing or snowboarding (advance rental available). Alternate activities include snowshoeing, tobogganing, or a short trek to Khilanmarg and the scenic Gulmarg Meadows. Enjoy lunch at a mountain café (own expense) and relax in the late afternoon at the resort. Pro-tip: Book a private instructor for faster progress; advance booking in peak season is recommended.

Day

4

### **Checkout & Transfer to Srinagar — Optional Dal Lake Shikara Ride**

After breakfast, check out and drive back to Srinagar. If time permits (based on flight/train schedule), enjoy a serene Shikara ride on Dal Lake, visit the floating gardens and browse local handicrafts at the Lal Chowk area before your drop at Srinagar Airport/railhead. End of the Gulmarg weekend skiing getaway. Note: Flight timings determine whether a Shikara ride can be included; please inform us of your departure details in advance.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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!

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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!

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ 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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