

# Sonamarg Adventure Circuit: Glacier Walks & River Safaris

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Destination  
**Kashmir**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 18,250 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ **Srinagar · 2N**

↗ **Sonamarg · 3N**

## 📌 Overview

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a curated 5 nights / 6 days Kashmir tour package designed for adventure seekers. This Kashmir Adventure tour package focuses on immersive experiences around Sonamarg with glacier walks, white-water river safaris on the Sindh River, alpine meadows, and authentic Kashmiri hospitality. Ideal as a 5 and 6 Kashmir Adventure tour package option, it blends moderate trekking, guided river activities, scenic drives, and cultural highlights for a compact yet exhilarating itinerary.

### Highlights:

- Thajiwas Glacier guided walk and meadow exploration
- Sindh River white-water rafting (guided) and river safari
- Shikara ride on Dal Lake & Mughal Gardens visit in Srinagar
- Scenic drives through Zojila-linked passes and mountain landscapes
- Expert local guides, safety gear, and curated adventure experiences

Tip: This Kashmir Adventure package is best from May to September for glacier access and safe river conditions.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation (2 nights in Srinagar, 3 nights in Sonamarg) on twin/double sharing
- ✓ Daily breakfasts and select meals as per the itinerary
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers (Srinagar Airport)
- ✓ All road transfers in a private vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Guided Thajiwas Glacier walk with certified local guide and basic trekking gear
- ✓ Sindh River white-water rafting / river safari with safety gear, guide, and briefing
- ✓ 1 x Shikara ride on Dal Lake
- ✓ Service of local adventure guides, permits and activity fees included
- ✓ Emergency first-aid kit and on-call support
- ✓ Applicable local taxes

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / train tickets to Srinagar
- ✗ GST, optional entry fees, and personal sightseeing fees not mentioned
- ✗ Travel insurance (highly recommended for adventure activities)
- ✗ Meals not specified in itinerary, drinks, and personal expenses
- ✗ Tips, portage, and mule/pony charges for extra luggage
- ✗ Seasonal supplements (peak-season accommodation upgrades)
- ✗ Any additional activities not mentioned in the inclusions

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival in Srinagar — Shikara & Mughal Gardens**

Arrive at Srinagar Airport and meet your representative. Transfer to the houseboat/hotel. After freshening up, enjoy a relaxed Shikara ride on Dal Lake, taking in the floating gardens and markets. Later visit the iconic Mughal Gardens (Shalimar Bagh / Nishat Bagh) for a gentle stroll. Evening briefing about the Kashmir Adventure tour package logistics and safety. Light acclimatisation recommended on day 1.

Day

2

### **Srinagar to Sonamarg — Scenic Drive & Evening Walk**

After breakfast depart for Sonamarg (approx. 2.5–3 hours). En route enjoy panoramic views of the valley and stop for photos. Check in at your Sonamarg camp/lodge. Afternoon short acclimatization walk to nearby meadows and viewpoints to preview the Thajiwas Glacier. Evening free to relax; briefing for the next day's glacier walk. Carry a light daypack and warm layers — temperatures are cooler in Sonamarg.

Day

3

### **Thajiwas Glacier Guided Walk — Glacier Exploration**

Full day dedicated to a guided glacier walk at Thajiwas. After safety briefing and gear check, start a moderate trek across alpine meadows leading to the glacier base. Explore ice formations, creeks and panoramic valley vistas with your certified local guide. Picnic lunch beside the glacier and return to Sonamarg in late afternoon. This is a moderate trek — comfortable walking shoes and layered clothing required.

Day

4

### **Sindh River Safari & White-Water Rafting**

Today experience an adrenaline-packed Sindh River safari and white-water rafting (grade depends on seasonal flow). Begin with safety briefing, life-jackets and helmets provided. Navigate exhilarating rapids under expert guides, followed by a riverside lunch. Afternoon optional activities: pony rides, short jeep safaris to nearby ridgelines or photography stops at panoramic viewpoints. Return to the lodge; debrief and relax. Rafting offered to participants meeting health requirements; minimum age applies.

Day

5

### **Adventure Circuit — Day Hike / Local Exploration & Return to Srinagar**

Morning short adventure circuit — choose between an alpine day hike to nearby high meadows, a jeep ride to scenic vantage points, or a cultural visit to local shepherd settlements. After lunch depart Sonamarg and drive back to Srinagar. Evening optional Shikara sunset or stroll through local markets to collect Kashmiri handicrafts and saffron souvenirs.

Day

6

## Departure from Srinagar — Transfer to Airport

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning and final views of Dal Lake. Transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward flight. If time permits, a quick visit to the local market or an additional short Shikara glide can be arranged. End of the Kashmir Adventure package.

## ? 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!

### **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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