

# Complete Valley Tour: Srinagar, Gulmarg, Pahalgam & Sonamarg

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Destination  
**Kashmir**



Duration  
**6 Nights 7 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 27,800 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ Srinagar · 4N

✓ Gulmarg · 0N

✓ Sonamarg · 0N

✓ Pahalgam · 2N

## Overview

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a carefully curated Kashmir tour package ideal for families and first-time visitors. This Kashmir Family tour package spans 6 nights and 7 days covering the best of the valley: serene Dal Lake experiences in Srinagar, the alpine meadows of Gulmarg, the lush valleys of Pahalgam, and the golden vistas of Sonamarg. Enjoy comfortable stays, private transfers, guided sightseeing, and leisurely day trips designed for family-friendly pacing.

Highlights:

- Dal Lake Shikara Ride & Mughal Gardens (Srinagar)
- Gulmarg Gondola and meadow walks
- Thajiwas Glacier excursion (Sonamarg)
- Betaab Valley, Aru & Chandanwari (Pahalgam)
- Comfortable family accommodations and private transfers

This 6N/7D Kashmir Family package is optimized for families seeking a relaxed, scenic holiday with light activity levels and cultural experiences.

### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Comfortable 3-star/4-star family-friendly accommodation (as per package plan)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and selected meals as per itinerary
- ✓ Private air-conditioned transfers and sightseeing in an SUV/Car
- ✓ Experienced local driver and guided sightseeing as mentioned
- ✓ Shikara ride, entry fees to included attractions (where applicable)
- ✓ All applicable taxes and service charges
- ✓ Note: Hotel category, special meal requests, and bed configurations should be confirmed at booking.

### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Exclusions:
- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to/from Srinagar
- ✗ Gondola tickets in Gulmarg (optional, payable locally)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and porter charges
- ✗ Travel insurance and medical emergencies
- ✗ Any optional activities not specified in the itinerary (e.g., pony rides, skiing)
- ✗ Important: Peak-season supplements, festival surcharges, and state/local entry permits (if any) are not included.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival, Shikara Ride & Mughal Gardens**

Arrive at Srinagar Airport/Railway station and transfer to your hotel or houseboat. Relax and freshen up. In the afternoon enjoy a Shikara ride on Dal Lake, visiting floating gardens and markets. Later visit the Mughal Gardens — Nishat Bagh and Shalimar Bagh — set along the Dal Lake shores. Evening at leisure with an optional stroll along the Boulevard.

Tip: Carry a light jacket for evenings on the lake; shikara rides are peaceful and suitable for children and elders.

Day

2

### **Gulmarg Excursion & Gondola Ride**

After breakfast depart for a scenic drive to Gulmarg (approx. 1.5–2 hours). Explore the expansive meadows of Gulmarg and enjoy the famous Gulmarg Gondola — one of the highest cable cars in the world (subject to weather). Spend time walking through alpine meadows; optional activities include pony rides or short, guided nature walks.

Note: Gondola tickets and operation depend on weather/season; we recommend booking early during peak season.

Day

3

### **Sonamarg Day Trip & Thajiwass Glacier**

Embark on a full-day trip to Sonamarg, often called the 'Meadow of Gold'. Drive along picturesque routes and reach Sonamarg for a walk toward Thajiwass Glacier (short pony/trek option available). Enjoy panoramic views and photo stops. Return to Srinagar by evening for dinner and overnight stay.

Important: Dress in layers; higher-altitude areas are cooler and can be windy.

Day

4

### **Drive to Pahalgam via Pampore & Awantipora**

Check out and drive to Pahalgam (approx. 2.5–3 hours), passing through historic towns and saffron fields of Pampore. En route, stop at local points of interest such as Awantipora ruins and small villages for photos. Arrive in Pahalgam, check-in, and relax. Evening free to explore the riverside or local market.

Family tip: Road stretches are scenic; keep snacks and water for children during the drive.

Day

5

### **Pahalgam: Betaab Valley, Aru & Chandanwari**

Spend the day exploring Pahalgam — visit iconic spots like Betaab Valley, Aru Valley, and Chandanwari. Enjoy easy walks along pine-lined trails, riverside picnics, and optional pony rides for shorter treks. This day is flexible to suit family energy levels with plenty of photo stops and relaxing spots.

Note: Many attractions have short walks from the parking points; guide/porter services are available for families needing assistance.

Day

6

### **Return to Srinagar & Local Shopping**

After breakfast, check out and drive back to Srinagar. On arrival, visit the local markets for Kashmiri handicrafts, pashmina shawls, and spices. Optionally visit Hazratbal Shrine or explore other local attractions not covered earlier. Return to hotel/houseboat for a relaxed evening.

Shopping tip: Bargain gently at local markets; inspect pashmina quality and ask for certificate where applicable.

Day

7

### **Departure from Srinagar**

After breakfast check out and transfer to Srinagar Airport/Railway station for your onward journey. If time permits, enjoy a final lakeside walk or a short market visit.

Important: Confirm your transfer time in advance; Srinagar traffic and airport procedures may require extra buffer time.

## **🔗 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.

### **🔗 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.

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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.

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## ★ **Traveller Reviews**

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**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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