

Heritage & Gardens: Srinagar Mughal Legacy with Guided Walks

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from
Rs. 16,995 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ **Srinagar - 6N**

Overview

A 6 nights / 7 days Kashmir tour package designed for travelers and couples seeking the classic charm of Srinagar's Mughal gardens, serene Dal Lake experiences, heritage walks through the old city, and easy day excursions to iconic valleys. This itinerary is perfect as a Kashmir Honeymoon tour package or a relaxed cultural escape. Highlights include Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, a private Shikara cruise on Dal Lake, a day trip to Gulmarg (Gondola optional), and guided heritage and craft walks in the old city.

Highlights:

- Dal Lake Houseboat & Shikara Ride
- Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, Chashme Shahi (Mughal Gardens)
- Gulmarg day trip with Gondola (optional)
- Guided Old City Heritage Walk and local craft workshops
- Visit to Pampore Saffron Fields and Hazratbal Shrine

This 6 and 7 Kashmir Honeymoon tour package offers romantic experiences, cultural immersion, and relaxed pacing ideal for couples and slow travelers.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 6 nights accommodation in Srinagar (Houseboat / Hotel as chosen)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (6) and 2 dinners (as specified)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle (A/C where available)
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for scheduled walks and tours
- ✓ Private shikara ride on Dal Lake (one during stay)
- ✓ Entrance fees to gardens, monuments listed in itinerary
- ✓ Guided Old City heritage walk and crafts workshop
- ✓ All applicable local taxes
- ✓ This package is marketed as a Kashmir Honeymoon package and supports romantic inclusions like private shikara experiences – please specify at booking.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International/ Domestic airfare to Srinagar
- ✗ Travel insurance and medical expenses
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions and personal expenses
- ✗ Cost of Gulmarg Gondola (optional) and other optional activities
- ✗ Tips, portage, and gratuities
- ✗ Government GST or tourism cess (if applicable)
- ✗ Any services not specified in inclusions
- ✗ Note: Optional activities and entrance fees for attractions not listed above are payable locally.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer & Dal Lake Welcome

Arrive at Srinagar (Srinagar Airport) where you'll be met and transferred to your charming houseboat or hotel on Dal Lake. Settle in and enjoy a relaxed welcome shikara ride at sunset—perfect for photography and your first taste of Kashmir. Evening orientation with your local guide and time to relax on the waterfront.

Important tip: Keep light layers handy — mornings and evenings can be cool even in summer.

Day

2

Mughal Gardens & Shankaracharya View

Explore Srinagar's celebrated Mughal gardens. Visit Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashme Shahi — each with manicured terraces, historical pavilions, and scenic views over Dal Lake. After the gardens, take a short drive uphill to Shankaracharya Temple for panoramic views of Srinagar and the surrounding valley. Evening free for a stroll in Lal Chowk or a relaxed dinner on the houseboat.

Note: Gardens are best visited in the morning for softer light and fewer crowds.

Day

3

Day Trip to Gulmarg — Meadows & Gondola

Full-day excursion to Gulmarg (approx. 2 hours drive). Enjoy the alpine meadows, pine forests, and panoramic vistas. Optionally ride the Gulmarg Gondola (book in advance) to Kongdori/Phase 2 for spectacular views; in winter this is a major skiing hub. Return to Srinagar in the evening for a romantic private shikara or a relaxed local meal.

Optional activity: Gondola Phase 1 & 2 tickets (extra).

Day

4

Sonamarg or Local Valley Day — Thajiwas Glacier Option

Choose a day trip to Sonamarg to visit the Thajiwas Glacier and enjoy meadows and riverside views, or spend a gentler day exploring nearby villages and the floating vegetable gardens on Dal Lake with a local naturalist guide. Both options offer opportunities for short walks, photography, and light trekking.

Tip: Sonamarg excursions are seasonal; check road conditions in winter.

Day

5

Old City Heritage Walk & Crafts Workshop

A guided Old City heritage walk through lanes that reveal Srinagar's living history. Visit Jama Masjid, traditional wooden architecture, and bustling bazaars selling pashmina shawls, carpets, and papier-mâché. Participate in a Kashmiri crafts workshop — learn about pashmina weaving, carpet knotting, or papier-mâché painting. Evening at leisure with optional rooftop dinner overlooking the old city.

Cultural note: Respect local customs when visiting religious sites; shoes may be required to be removed.

Day

6

Pampore Saffron Fields & Village Walks

Short drive to Pampore to explore the famed saffron fields (seasonal: autumn bloom) and learn about saffron cultivation and harvesting. Visit a local family for insight into Kashmiri village life, taste local snacks, and stroll along the Lidder River or nearby orchards. Return to Dal Lake for a special romantic houseboat dinner to celebrate the trip.

Highlight for couples: Private shikara & candlelight dinner on the houseboat (pre-bookable).

Day

7

Final Morning & Departure

Enjoy a relaxed morning—take a final walk along the lakefront, a last-minute shopping trip in the local markets, or an early shikara ride (time permitting). Transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward flight home.

Important: Allow ample time for airport transfer and security checks; Srinagar flights can be subject to weather-related changes.

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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