

Pilgrimage & Peace: Seven Night Spiritual Journey Across Kashmir Shrines

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



Starting from
Rs. 18,900 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ Srinagar · 2N

✓ Charar-e-Sharif · 1N

✓ Pahalgam · 3N

✓ Srinagar · 1N

Overview

a thoughtfully curated 7 nights / 8 days Kashmir tour package designed for spiritual seekers and couples who want a contemplative escape. This Kashmir Honeymoon tour package blends serene valley landscapes with visits to Kashmir's most revered shrines, ancient temples, and quiet gardens. Ideal as a Kashmir Honeymoon package or a soulful retreat, the itinerary highlights sacred experiences, peaceful houseboat nights, and gentle walks through historic sites.

Highlights:

- Shankaracharya Temple (Srinagar) – hilltop panoramic shrine
- Hazratbal Shrine (Srinagar) – revered Muslim shrine by Dal Lake
- Charar-e-Sharif (Budgam) – Sufi dargah with spiritual ambience
- Kheer Bhawani (Tullamulla) – Hindu pilgrimage site of deep local importance
- Martand Sun Temple (Anantnag/Avantipur) – ancient temple ruins and sacred history
- Pahalgam – scenic valley with smaller shrines and contemplative trails
- Houseboat stay on Dal Lake – tranquil evenings and shikara rides

This 7-night, 8-day Kashmir itinerary is ideal for travelers searching for a peaceful pilgrimage, couples choosing a quiet Kashmir Honeymoon tour package, or those wanting the cultural depth of the valley along with natural beauty.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 7 nights accommodation (as per itinerary) including a minimum of one night on a houseboat on Dal Lake.
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 5 dinners (flexible to convert to full-board on request).
- ✓ All transfers & sightseeing by private AC vehicle.
- ✓ Experienced local guide for shrine visits and historical explanations.
- ✓ Entrance fees to listed monuments and gardens.
- ✓ Shikara ride on Dal Lake and guided walks in Pahalgam.
- ✓ Note: Special arrangements for a Kashmir Honeymoon tour package (romantic dinner, flower decor) can be added on request.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Exclusions:
- ✗ Airfare to/from Srinagar.
- ✗ Personal expenses, gratuities, and photography fees where applicable.
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions.
- ✗ Permits, additional guide fees for optional activities, and any costs arising from route changes due to weather or local conditions.
- ✗ Important: This package does not include entrance fees for optional activities not listed above; please confirm any special pilgrimage rituals you wish to attend upfront.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Srinagar — Welcome to the Valley

Arrive at Srinagar Airport and transfer to your houseboat on Dal Lake. Settle in and enjoy a gentle shikara ride at sunset. Tonight is a calm introduction to Kashmir's scenic beauty and spiritual hush.

Included activities: Evening shikara on Dal Lake, welcome tea and brief orientation. Tip: Keep jewellery minimal and enjoy the evening breeze on the lake.

Day

2

Srinagar Local Spiritual Sites and Gardens

Full day exploring Srinagar's spiritual and historic heart. Visit the Shankaracharya Temple with panoramic views over the city, followed by a peaceful visit to Hazratbal Shrine on the waterfront. In the afternoon stroll through Nishat Bagh and Shalimar Bagh — Mughal gardens that offer quiet reflection.

Special note: Modest attire is recommended when visiting shrines.

Day

3

Journey to Charar-e-Sharif — Sufi Pilgrimage

Drive to Charar-e-Sharif (Budgam), an important Sufi centre. Spend the day at the Charar shrine, attend the serene ambience and local qawwali if available, and learn about the shrine's heritage. Overnight stay near the shrine to experience the evening prayers and peace.

Important: Respect local customs inside the dargah; photography may be restricted in certain areas.

Day

4

Return to Srinagar — Kheer Bhawani Pilgrimage (Tullamulla)

Return towards Srinagar with a stop at Kheer Bhawani (Tullamulla), a revered Hindu shrine famous for its sacred spring. Participate in the calm rituals and walk the quaint lanes around the temple. Continue to Srinagar and relax on your houseboat.

Tip: Arrive early to experience the serene morning rituals at the temple.

Day

5

Drive to Pahalgam — Nature and Small Shrines

Scenic drive to Pahalgam, passing through Anantnag and the valley farmlands. En route visit the ruins of Martand Sun Temple (Avantipur) — an evocative archaeological and sacred site. On arrival in Pahalgam, enjoy a calm evening stroll near the riverside and visit local shrines tucked into village lanes.

This leg offers excellent opportunities for reflective photography and quiet walks.

Day

6

Pahalgam — Patnitop & Lush Valleys

Spend the day exploring Pahalgam: gentle trails to Baisaran (Mini Switzerland) or a short walk to Aru Valley for scenic prayerful walks. Visit small, local temples and shrines and take time for meditation by the Lidder River.

Advice: Keep a relaxed pace to savor the valley's peacefulness; altitude is mild but wear comfortable shoes.

Day

7

Second Day in Pahalgam — Community Visits and Local Culture

A day for cultural immersion: meet local artisans, visit village shrines, and walk quiet lanes away from the tourist hubs. Optional short horse ride to a nearby shrine or meadow for a more contemplative experience.

Note: This flexible day can be customized for couples seeking a quiet Kashmir Honeymoon tour package experience or pilgrims preferring more shrine visits.

Day

8

Return to Srinagar & Departure

Drive back to Srinagar. En route stop for any last visits or shopping for traditional crafts like Pashmina shawls and Kashmiri papier-mâché. Arrive at Dal Lake for a final relaxing snack, then transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Important: Ensure enough time for airport formalities. This concludes the 7-night Kashmir pilgrimage and romantic retreat.

🔗 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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