

Kashmir Luxury Week: Private Houseboat, Guided Tours & Fine Dining

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



Starting from
Rs. 95,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Srinagar · 3N

↗ Gulmarg · 2N

↗ Pahalgam · 2N

Overview

A premium 7 nights / 8 days Kashmir tour package crafted for couples and discerning travelers who want romance, privacy, and curated experiences. Enjoy stays on a private houseboat on Dal Lake, luxury resorts in Gulmarg and Pahalgam, private guided sightseeing, and gourmet Kashmiri and international dining. Ideal as a Kashmir Honeymoon tour package or a deluxe Kashmir Honeymoon package, this itinerary balances leisure, scenic drives, and signature attractions.

Highlights:

- Private Houseboat stay on Dal Lake with shikara ride
- Mughal Gardens: Shalimar & Nishat
- Gulmarg Gondola ride to Affarwat Peak
- Day trip to Sonamarg and Thajiwas Glacier
- Scenic valley drives: Pahalgam & Betaab Valley
- Personalized transfers, guided tours, and fine dining experiences

Tip: This 7 nights / 8 days arrangement is perfect for couples seeking an intimate, luxury Kashmir experience and aligns with searches for "7 and 8 Kashmir Honeymoon tour package".

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Luxury private transfers and airport pick-up/drop-off
- ✓ 3 nights in a private houseboat on Dal Lake (with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights in a luxury resort in Gulmarg (with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights in a luxury hotel/resort in Pahalgam (with breakfast)
- ✓ Private guided sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ Gulmarg Gondola tickets (subject to weather/operational availability)
- ✓ Shikara ride on Dal Lake and day excursions (Sonamarg, Betaab Valley)
- ✓ One special gourmet dinner and one private/riverside dining experience
- ✓ All local taxes and service charges
- ✓ 24/7 tour support and local emergency assistance
- ✓ This package is designed as a premium Kashmir Honeymoon tour package and can be customized for special requests.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International or domestic airfare to/from Srinagar
- ✗ GST (as applicable), permit fees, and entry tickets not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Meals not specified (lunches and some dinners may be excluded as noted)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and portorage
- ✗ Adventure activity charges not listed (ski equipment, guided technical treks)
- ✗ Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Important: Seasonal activities like skiing or high-altitude excursions may incur additional costs and require prior booking.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Srinagar, Private Houseboat Check-in & Shikara at Sunset

Arrive at Srinagar Airport and meet your private representative for a luxury transfer to your private houseboat on Dal Lake. Settle in, enjoy a welcome drink, and take a serene shikara cruise through the floating gardens and markets as the sun sets. Evening gourmet dinner served aboard or at a curated waterfront restaurant.

Special note: Houseboat rooms include daily housekeeping and optional in-house dining arrangements.

Day

2

Mughal Gardens, Shankaracharya & Local Market Exploration

After a leisurely breakfast aboard, explore the classic attractions of Srinagar with a private guide. Visit the Mughal Gardens – Shalimar Bagh and Nishat Bagh – followed by the panoramic Shankaracharya Temple for hilltop views. Stroll through the Old City bazaars for Kashmiri shawls, papier-mâché and saffron souvenirs. Evening at leisure with a gourmet Kashmiri dinner reservation.

Tip: Carry a light jacket for higher viewpoints and early-morning breezes.

Day

3

Day Trip to Sonamarg – Thajiwas Glacier Excursion

Take a full-day private excursion to Sonamarg (approx. 2–3 hours each way). Enjoy alpine landscapes and a guided walk or pony ride to Thajiwas Glacier. Picnic or lunch at a scenic spot before returning to your private houseboat in Srinagar. Evening free for fine dining or a romantic private meal onboard.

Note: Sonamarg weather can be cooler; wear sturdy shoes for glacier walks.

Day

4

Transfer to Gulmarg – Gondola Ride & Meadow Walks

After breakfast, enjoy a scenic drive to Gulmarg (approx. 2–3 hours). Check into a luxury resort. Take the iconic Gulmarg Gondola (Phase I & II subject to weather) up to Affarwat Peak for sweeping Himalayan views. Afternoon meadow strolls and optional activities like pony rides or spa treatments. Dinner at the resort featuring local and international cuisine.

Tip: Gondola operation is weather-dependent; we recommend booking early in the day.

Day

5

Leisure & Activities in Gulmarg — Adventure or Relaxation

Spend a full day in Gulmarg tailored to your preferences: in winter enjoy guided skiing or snow activities; in summer explore wildflower meadows, golf at the Gulmarg Golf Course, or take nature walks with a private guide. Evening fine dining with local Kashmiri specialties and a romantic setting.

Note: Seasonal activities vary; outdoor options are abundant in summer and winter.

Day

6

Drive to Pahalgam via Betaab Valley — Riverside Check-in

Depart Gulmarg after breakfast for Pahalgam, driving through scenic mountain routes. Stop at Betaab Valley for photos and a short walk amid pine-clad meadows. Check into a luxury riverside hotel in Pahalgam. Evening at leisure by the Lidder River with options for a private riverside dinner.

Tip: Keep your camera ready—Valley views are postcard-perfect.

Day

7

Aru Valley, Chandanwari & Pahalgam Local Experiences

Full day in and around Pahalgam. Visit Aru Valley for serene meadows, short treks, or pony rides. Optionally visit Chandanwari (starting point for the Amarnath Yatra) and explore local villages and handicraft shops. Sunset by the river and a farewell gourmet dinner featuring Kashmiri wazwan or bespoke multi-course options.

Special note: Gentle walks are suitable for most fitness levels; inform us of mobility needs for pony or jeep transfers.

Day

8

Return to Srinagar & Departure

After breakfast, transfer back to Srinagar with a comfort stop for photos or last-minute shopping. Visit a local craft center if time permits. Private transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward flight.

Tip: Confirm flight timings ahead; we provide flexible airport transfers to accommodate early or late departures.

🔗 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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