

Sonamarg Daybreak Trip: Thajiwas Glacier & River Views

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
3 Nights 4 Days



Starting from
Rs. 8,250 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ **Srinagar · 2N**

↗ **Sonamarg · 1N**

📌 Overview

A perfectly paced 3 nights / 4 days Kashmir tour package designed for travelers seeking dramatic alpine scenery, easy glacier access, and serene river panoramas. This Kashmir Adventure tour package focuses on an early-morning Sonamarg experience with a guided visit to the Thajiwas Glacier, riverside strolls along the Sindh River, and comfortable stays in traditional Srinagar houseboats and a cozy Sonamarg lodge. Ideal for travelers looking for a short, high-impact Kashmir Adventure package that blends nature walks, soft-adventure options (pony/jeep), and cultural immersion.

Highlights:

- Early morning Sonamarg sunrise and panoramic views
- Thajiwas Glacier walk (easy/moderate) and snow views
- Scenic drive along the Srinagar–Sonamarg highway with river vistas
- Stay on a traditional Srinagar houseboat and a night in Sonamarg lodge
- Optional activities: pony ride, river-side picnic, short hikes

Best for 3 and 4 Kashmir Adventure tour package seekers who want a short, scenic alpine getaway.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation: 2 nights in a Srinagar houseboat + 1 night in a Sonamarg lodge/camp (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Transfers: Airport pick-up and drop-off, Srinagar–Sonamarg–Srinagar transfers by private vehicle
- ✓ Meals: Daily breakfast (houseboat & lodge) and 1 lunch on the Sonamarg day (as specified)
- ✓ Guided excursion to Thajiwas Glacier and local sightseeing in Srinagar
- ✓ All applicable permits for Sonamarg day excursion
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for the Sonamarg excursion
- ✓ Basic first-aid kit and emergency support
- ✓ Note: Adventure activities like pony rides, jeep rides to glacier, river rafting, and snowmobile (seasonal) are available at extra cost.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Flights / long-distance trains to Srinagar
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions (lunches/dinners unless stated)
- ✗ Entry fees for some monuments (if applicable) and personal sightseeing expenses
- ✗ Pony/jeep ride charges at Sonamarg (optional and pay-on-site)
- ✗ Travel insurance, GST or local taxes (if applicable)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and portorage
- ✗ Any costs arising from unforeseen events (weather-related delays, roadblocks)

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Welcome to Srinagar & Houseboat Stay

Arrival at Srinagar Airport and transfer to your iconic Dal Lake houseboat. Settle in and enjoy a relaxed afternoon with a guided shikara ride (subject to time of arrival) to experience floating markets and lakeside life. Evening at leisure with a traditional Kashmiri welcome and briefing for the Sonamarg daybreak plan.

Activities & tips: light stroll on the houseboat deck, photography at sunset, and rest early for the early morning departure next day.

Included places and experiences are listed below.

Day

2

Sonamarg Sunrise & Thajiwass Glacier Excursion

Pre-dawn departure to Sonamarg for the signature daybreak experience. Enjoy a scenic drive (~2–3 hours) along the Sindh River, arriving in time for sunrise. From the Sonamarg parking point, transfer on foot or by optional local pony//jeep to Thajiwass Glacier for an easy to moderate guided walk, glacier viewpoints, and snow-play depending on season.

Post-glacier, return to Sonamarg for riverside views, photography, and a relaxed lunch. Evening check-in at your Sonamarg lodge with time to enjoy alpine air and peaceful valley sounds.

Important: Wear layered clothing and sturdy shoes. Pony//jeep rides are available at extra cost and subject to availability.

Day

3

River Views, Return to Srinagar & Local Sightseeing

Leisurely morning by the Sindh River with optional short walks along riverbanks and meadow views. After breakfast, drive back to Srinagar with scenic stops for photos and short walks. Afternoon dedicated to local Srinagar highlights: a guided visit to Shankaracharya Temple viewpoint (panoramic Dal Lake views), Mughal Gardens (Shalimar Bagh / Nishat Bagh), and craft markets for Pashmina and local handicrafts.

Evening return to your houseboat with time for a cozy dinner and reflection on the alpine memories.

Tip: Carry small local currency for craft purchases; haggle politely at markets.

Day

4

Departure from Srinagar

Morning at leisure – final boat ride or lakeside walk depending on your flight schedule. Transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward journey. Tour ends with warm farewells and optional assistance for onward travel arrangements.

Important: Confirm flight times and allow extra buffer for mountain road traffic or security checks.

🔗 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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