

Extended Meadow Escape: Lolab, Doodhpathri & Yousmarg Offbeat Tour

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
8 Nights 9 Days



Starting from
Rs. 34,200 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ Srinagar - 2N

✓ Lolab Valley - 2N

✓ Doodhpathri - 2N

✓ Yousmarg - 2N

Overview

An 8 nights / 9 days Kashmir Adventure tour package crafted for travelers who want to go beyond the usual Srinagar–Gulmarg circuit. Visit pristine highland meadows, mirror-like lakes, and lesser-known valleys: Lolab Valley, Doodhpathri, Yousmarg, with comfortable stays in cozy guesthouses and a traditional houseboat night in Srinagar. This Kashmir Adventure package balances easy hikes, meadow treks, cultural encounters, and scenic drives to give you an authentic offbeat Kashmir experience.

Highlights:

- Lolab Valley: Alpine meadows, dense pine forests, and local hamlets
- Doodhpathri: Rolling green meadows and gurgling streams
- Yousmarg: Expansive meadows, pony rides, and short treks to Nilnag
- Srinagar: Shikara ride on Dal Lake & a night on a traditional houseboat
- Scenic drives through lesser-traveled mountain roads and riverside stops

Ideal for: travelers seeking a peaceful offbeat Kashmir Adventure tour package focused on meadows, gentle trekking, and natural photography.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 8 nights accommodation (as per itinerary): nights on houseboat and comfortable guesthouses/local hotels
- ✓ Daily breakfast and select local dinners (as specified)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing in a private vehicle with an experienced local driver
- ✓ Experienced local guide for meadow treks and valley walks
- ✓ Welcome shikara ride on Dal Lake
- ✓ All applicable taxes and permits
- ✓ Note: Single-room supplements available on request.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International or domestic airfare / train fare to Srinagar
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory)
- ✗ Personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone calls)
- ✗ Entry fees for optional activities where applicable (pony rides, additional guided treks)
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions and alcoholic beverages
- ✗ Any emergency evacuation or medical expenses
- ✗ Tip: Carry cash for small village purchases; ATMs are limited in offbeat valleys.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Srinagar — Welcome to the Valley

Arrive at Srinagar Airport/railhead and meet your local representative. Transfer to a charming houseboat on Dal Lake. Relax, enjoy a serene Shikara ride at sunset and watch floating markets and lotus-studded waters. Evening welcome briefing and Kashmiri welcome drink.

Tip: Carry a light jacket — mornings and evenings can be cool even in summer.

Day

2

Scenic Drive to Lolab Valley — First Glimpse of Offbeat Kashmir

After breakfast, depart Srinagar and drive northwest toward Lolab Valley, passing through picturesque countryside and riverine landscapes. Stop en route for tea at small local cafés and photo breaks. Arrive in the valley by late afternoon. Short walk to explore village lanes and the nearby pine fringes.

Highlight: First-hand experience of a less-touristed Kashmiri valley with local hospitality.

Day

3

Explore Lolab Valley — Meadows, Streams & Local Life

Full day to explore Lolab Valley. Enjoy guided meadow walks, photo stops at riverbanks and small wooden bridges, and visit a local hamlet to learn about village life and traditional crafts. Optional short trek to nearby high meadows for panoramic views.

Activity level: Easy to moderate walking on uneven terrain; suitable footwear recommended.

Day

4

Drive to Doodhpathri — The Valley of Milk

After breakfast, depart for Doodhpathri — literally the 'Valley of Milk' named for its milky-green meadows and white trout-studded streams. Late afternoon arrival with time for meadow strolls and photography. Sunset over the rolling slopes is a highlight.

Note: Road access may be via mountain tracks; expect scenic but occasionally bumpy drives.

Day

5

Doodhpathri Exploration — Meadows, Streams & Picnics

Spend a relaxing day in Doodhpathri. Walk across verdant meadows, visit bubbling streams and small springs, and enjoy a picnic by the water. For those interested, take a gentle hike to higher vantage points for sweeping valley views.

Tip: Carry a packed picnic, camera, and sun protection. Mobile reception can be patchy in meadows.

Day

6

Transfer to Yousmarg — Meadows & Pony Rides

Depart Doodhpathri after breakfast and head to Yousmarg, another pristine meadowland famed for its expanses and wildflowers. Arrive and take a leisurely trek or opt for a pony ride (local ponies available). Explore nearby glacial streams and enjoy a sunset over alpine slopes.

Highlight: Yousmarg's wide-open meadows are perfect for photography and relaxed trekking.

Day

7

Yousmarg Full Day — Trek to Nilnag & Meadow Photography

Full day in Yousmarg. Take an easy guided trek toward Nilnag (a high-altitude lake) or explore the surrounding meadows and wildflower patches. Ideal day for landscape photography, birdwatching, and interacting with shepherds and locals.

Activity level: Moderate — short treks at higher altitude. Stay hydrated and pace yourself.

Day

8

Return to Srinagar — Houseboat Evening & Local Bazaar

Drive back to Srinagar. Check into your houseboat or hotel, enjoy a leisurely Shikara encore or stroll through the Old City bazaars for saffron, Kashmiri shawls, and papier-mâché crafts. Evening at leisure with an optional traditional Kashmiri Wazwaan or local dinner.

Tip: Bargain gently at bazaars; quality varies — choose reputed shops for handicrafts.

Day

9

Departure — Transfer to Airport / Railhead

After breakfast and a final lakeside stroll, check out and transfer to Srinagar Airport or railhead for your onward journey. Staff will assist with departure formalities. End of the 8 nights / 9 days Kashmir Adventure package — leave with memories of offbeat meadows, quiet valleys, and local warmth.

Important: Flight times can be affected by weather; allow buffer time for mountain transfers.

🔗 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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