

Deluxe Eight-Night Kashmir Retreat: Premium Lodges & Private Experiences

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
8 Nights 9 Days



Starting from
Rs. 1,12,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Srinagar · 4N

↗ Gulmarg · 2N

↗ Pahalgam · 2N

📍 Overview

An unforgettable Kashmir tour package crafted for couples and discerning travelers. This 8-night / 9-day Kashmir Honeymoon tour package combines luxurious houseboats, premium mountain lodges, and curated private experiences. Highlights include Dal Lake Shikara cruises, Mughal Gardens, the Gulmarg Gondola, scenic drives through alpine meadows, and immersive stays in Srinagar, Gulmarg, and Pahalgam. Perfect for couples seeking romance, privacy, and premium service.

Highlights:

- Private Shikara ride on Dal Lake
- Sunset at Shankaracharya Temple
- Gondola ride (Phase 1 & 2) in Gulmarg
- Betaab Valley & Aru Valley private picnic
- Premium houseboat & boutique lodge stays
- Personalized transfers and local guides

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 8 nights accommodation: 4 nights in premium houseboat/boutique hotel (Srinagar), 2 nights premium mountain lodge (Gulmarg), 2 nights upscale riverside lodge (Pahalgam)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 4 specially curated dinners (including a private riverside dinner and houseboat candle-lit dinner)
- ✓ Private airport transfers and all inter-destination transfers in an air-conditioned SUV
- ✓ Private guided sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ Private Shikara ride on Dal Lake, guided walks, and picnic setup
- ✓ One-time Gulmarg Gondola ticket (Phase 1 & 2) per person (subject to availability)
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
- ✓ 24/7 local support and concierge for bespoke private experiences

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Exclusions:
- ✗ International / domestic flights to Srinagar
- ✗ Meals not specified (lunches and additional dinners)
- ✗ Travel insurance and personal expenses
- ✗ Entry fees for optional activities not listed in inclusions (e.g., rafting, pony rides, professional photo-shoot fees if chosen)
- ✗ GST, tips, and portage
- ✗ Any cost arising from flight delays, roadblocks, or force majeure
- ✗ Pre-booked adventure activities or spa treatments unless specified

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Srinagar — Welcome to the Valley

Arrive at Srinagar airport where you'll be met by a private chauffeur. Transfer to a premium houseboat or boutique hotel on Dal Lake. After check-in relax and enjoy a private Shikara cruise at sunset, taking in the floating gardens and tranquil waters. Evening at leisure with a specially prepared welcome dinner. Tip: Carry light woolens even in summer evenings.

Day

2

Srinagar — Mughal Gardens & Local Heritage

After breakfast explore the famed Mughal Gardens — Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashme Shahi. Visit the historic Shankaracharya Temple for panoramic city views. Afternoon guided walk through the old city and local bazaars (handicrafts, Pashmina, paper mâché). Evening enjoy a private Kashmiri cultural performance at the lodge (seasonal). Note: Gardens bloom spectacularly in spring (April–June).

Day

3

Srinagar to Gulmarg — Scenic Drive & Alpine Meadows

After an early breakfast transfer by private car to Gulmarg (approx. 2–3 hours). Check in to a premium mountain lodge. Spend the afternoon exploring the Gulmarg Golf Course and meadows. Enjoy a cozy lodge dinner and optional romantic walk through the flowers. Private experiences available: sunset meadow picnic or photographer for a couples' shoot.

Day

4

Gulmarg — Gondola Ride & High Alpine Views

Today experience the iconic Gulmarg Gondola (Phase 1 & 2) — one of the highest cable car rides in the world. At higher stations enjoy panoramic Himalayan views, snow (in season), and short guided hikes. Afternoon at leisure: optional pony rides or spa at the lodge. Important: Gondola availability depends on weather; Phase 2 may close in high winds.

Day

5

Gulmarg to Pahalgam via Scenic Valleys

After breakfast depart for Pahalgam (approx. 4–5 hours) with a scenic drive through apple orchards and riverside stretches. En route stop for photos and refreshments. Check in to an upscale riverside lodge in Pahalgam. Evening private riverside dinner arranged for couples. Tip: Pahalgam's altitude is moderate; perfect for leisurely walks.

Day

6

Pahalgam — Betaab & Aru Valley Private Picnic

Full day exploring Betaab Valley, Aru Valley, and Baisaran (Mini Switzerland). Enjoy a private picnic set-up in a scenic meadow and guided nature walk along the Lidder River. Options include pony rides, trout fishing (permit required), or an easy river walk. Evening bonfire and traditional Kashmiri dinner at the lodge.

Day

7

Pahalgam — Leisure & Optional Adventures

Day at leisure to relax at the lodge or opt for activities like white-water rafting (seasonal), nature trails, or a guided village walk to learn local crafts. Enjoy personalized in-lodge experiences: couples' spa treatment or a cooking demonstration of Kashmiri cuisine. Note: Activities are seasonal and can be pre-booked.

Day

8

Return to Srinagar — Leisure, Houseboat Stay

After breakfast, drive back to Srinagar and check into your premium houseboat or boutique hotel. Afternoon at leisure for shopping and exploring Srinagar city's lesser-known corners. Evening enjoy a private candle-lit dinner on the houseboat or a curated in-room dining experience. Tip: Bargain gently in local markets; quality Pashmina is a great keepsake.

Day

9

Sonamarg Day Excursion & Departure Transfer

Optional early morning full-day excursion to Sonamarg and Thajiwas Glacier (seasonal). Return to Srinagar in the afternoon for last-minute relaxation. In the evening transfer to Srinagar airport for your onward flight with fond memories of your Kashmir Honeymoon package. Ensure flight timings align with your transfer; plan buffer time for mountain traffic.

🔗 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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