

Complete Kashmir Signature (8 Nights): Highlights & Hidden Gems

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
8 Nights 9 Days



Starting from
Rs. 64,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Srinagar · 4N

↗ Gulmarg · 2N

↗ Pahalgam · 2N

Overview

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Experience the best of Kashmir with this carefully curated 8 nights / 9 days Kashmir tour package – ideal for couples, honeymooners, and nature lovers. This Kashmir Honeymoon tour package combines the iconic sights of Srinagar, Gulmarg, and Pahalgam with hand-picked hidden gems like tranquil valleys, alpine meadows, and serene houseboat stays. Enjoy shikara rides, Gondola rides, and romantic evenings on a private houseboat while exploring both popular attractions and off-the-beaten-path experiences.

Highlights:

- Srinagar Houseboat & Shikara Ride
- Mughal Gardens: Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh
- Sonamarg & Thajiwas Glacier (day trip)
- Gulmarg Gondola (Phase 1 & 2) and alpine meadows
- Pahalgam: Betaab Valley, Aru & Chandanwari
- Romantic photography spots & hidden picnic glades

Perfect for those searching for a Kashmir Honeymoon package or an 8 and 9 Kashmir Honeymoon tour package – tailored for romance and discovery.

Best time to travel: March to October for lush meadows and lakes; December to February for snow experiences.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 8 nights accommodation: 4 nights in Srinagar (houseboat/hotel), 2 nights in Gulmarg, 2 nights in Pahalgam
- ✓ Daily breakfast & 4 special dinners (houseboat/resort)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private AC vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Srinagar shikara ride (one-time)
- ✓ Entry fees for specified attractions (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for select excursions
- ✓ Complementary welcome kit and local SIM assistance (on request)
- ✓ Note: Accommodation subject to availability; upgrades available on request.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare / train fare to/from Srinagar
- ✗ Gondola Phase 2 (Apharwat) tickets if not pre-included or if weather restricts operations
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, laundry, and telephone calls
- ✗ Adventure activities (skiing, snowmobiling, river rafting) unless separately booked
- ✗ Government taxes, GST, or any surcharge levied at booking time
- ✗ Any expense arising due to natural calamities or route closures
- ✗ Tip: Travel insurance is highly recommended and not included.



Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Houseboat Welcome

Arrive at Srinagar Airport where you will be received and transferred to your charming private houseboat on Dal Lake. Settle in and enjoy a relaxing shikara ride at sunset. Evening at leisure with a romantic dinner onboard.

Highlights: Peaceful Dal Lake, floating life, vivid sunset reflections.

Tip: Keep your camera ready for vibrant local life scenes along the canals.

Day

2

Srinagar: Mughal Gardens & Old City

Spend the day exploring the famed Mughal Gardens — Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and the lesser-known Chashme Shahi. Visit the Shankaracharya Temple for panoramic views over Srinagar and take a walk through the historic Old City, sampling local cafés and artisan shops.

Highlights: Mughal-era landscaping, local handicrafts, panoramic city views.

Tip: Start early to avoid crowds at the gardens.

Day

3

Sonamarg Day Excursion & Thajiwas Glacier

Full-day excursion to Sonamarg — the 'Meadow of Gold'. Enjoy the scenic drive along the Sindh River and take a short hike or pony ride to Thajiwas Glacier (seasonal). Return to Srinagar in the evening for another restful night on the houseboat.

Highlights: River gorges, alpine glacier views, scenic drives.

Important: Glacier access depends on season; in winters, snow treks are available.

Places covered:

Day

4

Transfer to Gulmarg via Tangmarg

After breakfast, drive to Gulmarg via Tangmarg. Check into your hotel and spend the afternoon exploring the rolling alpine meadows. Enjoy a leisurely walk or pony ride across the famed green slopes.

Highlights: Lush meadows, tranquil alpine ambience — perfect for couples.

Tip: Carry a light jacket as temperatures can drop in the evening.

Day

5

Gulmarg Gondola & Adventure

Today's focus is on the Gulmarg Gondola — one of the world's highest cable cars. Take Phase 1 and, if open/available, Phase 2 to reach Apharwat Peak for breathtaking views and snow activities (seasonal). Afternoon at leisure: try gentle hikes, mountain photography or simply relax at your resort.

Highlights: Gondola ride, panoramic Himalayan vistas, snow (in season).

Note: Phase 2 Gondola availability may be subject to weather; pre-booking recommended.

Day

6

Gulmarg to Pahalgam via Scenic Route

After breakfast, depart Gulmarg and drive to Pahalgam — known as the 'Valley of Shepherds'. En route, enjoy scenic stops and photo points. Check into your hotel on arrival and relax with a sunset stroll.

Highlights: Picturesque drives, pine forests, valley panoramas.

Tip: Keep a light daypack for short walks and camera gear.

Day

7

Pahalgam: Betaab Valley, Aru & Chandanwari

Explore Betaab Valley — a favorite filming location — and continue to Aru Valley and Chandanwari (starting point for Amarnath Yatra). Enjoy riverside picnics, short hikes, or pony rides. Evening at leisure to savor local cuisine and valley air.

Highlights: Lush valleys, riverside meadows, film locales.

Important: Pony rides are seasonal and available on-site.

Day

8

Pahalgam Leisure & Riverside Walks

A relaxed day to explore Pahalgam's quieter corners. Options include a guided nature walk, trout fishing (seasonal/local permit), or visiting local markets for Kashmiri handicrafts and Pashmina shawls. Enjoy a romantic riverside dinner.

Highlights: Leisure time, local crafts, optional outdoor activities.

Tip: Bargain respectfully for local handicrafts and look for authentic Pashmina labels.

Day

9

Return to Srinagar & Departure

After breakfast, drive back to Srinagar. Depending on your flight schedule, stop for last-minute shopping, a final shikara ride (time permitting), and a farewell lunch. Transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward flight.

Important: Confirm your flight timings and allow buffer for mountain traffic.

Note: If you have a late flight, you can request an extended houseboat stay or additional sightseeing (subject to availability).

? 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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