

Srinagar Extended Discovery: Markets, Gardens & Riverfront Relaxation

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
5 Nights 6 Days



Starting from
Rs. 12,250 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ Srinagar - 4N

✓ Gulmarg - 1N

Overview

A relaxing 5-night / 6-day Kashmir tour package designed for families and couples who want a deep dive into Srinagar's charming gardens, vibrant markets, and serene riverfront life. This Kashmir Family tour package balances leisurely shikara rides on Dal Lake, curated visits to the Mughal Gardens, and time to explore bustling local markets and riverside promenades. Ideal for travelers looking for a culturally rich, easy-paced itinerary with comfortable stays in traditional houseboats and well-located hotels.

Highlights:

- Shikara ride on Dal Lake and overnight houseboat experience
- Strolls through Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashme Shahi
- Immersive walks in Srinagar's Old City and markets (Lal Chowk, Polo View)
- Day excursion to scenic Gulmarg with optional Gondola ride
- Riverside relaxation along the Jhelum River and food sampling

This 5 and 6 Kashmir Family tour package is crafted for easy pace and maximum local immersion – perfect for families seeking comfort with authentic experiences.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 5 nights (4 nights in Srinagar, 1 night in Gulmarg) in selected hotels or houseboat.
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 select dinners.
- ✓ Private transfers and sightseeing by air-conditioned vehicle.
- ✓ Shikara ride on Dal Lake (shared/private as per selection).
- ✓ Guided visits to Mughal Gardens and Old City Heritage Walk.
- ✓ Entry fees for listed attractions (as per itinerary).
- ✓ All applicable taxes.
- ✓ This package is presented as a family-friendly Kashmir Family Retreat package – ask about child pricing and room-sharing options.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare to/from Srinagar.
- ✗ Gondola tickets in Gulmarg and other optional activities (pony ride, winter sports) unless specified.
- ✗ Mineral water, tips, laundry, and personal expenses.
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended).
- ✗ Early check-in/late check-out charges if requested.
- ✗ Note: Peak-season supplements, permit fees (if any), and CET/entry permits are not included and will be advised at booking.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Shikara Ride & Houseboat Welcome

Arrival at Srinagar Airport, private transfer to your chosen houseboat on Dal Lake or a heritage hotel. After check-in, enjoy a gentle afternoon Shikara ride to watch the floating gardens and local life. Evening welcome with Kashmiri kahwa and a short briefing. Dinner and overnight on the houseboat/hotel.

Tip: If you arrive early morning, request an early check-in to experience the morning floating market (seasonal).

Day

2

Mughal Gardens & Riverside Walks

Spend the day exploring the classic Mughal Gardens: Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashme Shahi, learning about their Persian-inspired layouts and historic significance. After lunch, enjoy a relaxed riverside walk along the Jhelum River, visiting Hazratbal Shrine en route. Evening free for shopping at local bazaars or relaxation on your houseboat.

Note: Mughal Gardens are best visited in spring & summer when flowers are in full bloom.

Day

3

Old City Heritage Walk & Local Markets

A guided cultural walk through Srinagar's Old City. Visit Jamia Masjid, experience narrow lanes, traditional wooden architecture, and family-run shops. Spend time at Lal Chowk, Residency Road, and Polo View Market for Pashmina shawls, saffron, spices and local handicrafts. Evening cooking demonstration or free time to explore culinary delights.

Tip: Carry small change and be ready to sample street snacks like 'noon chai' and local bakery items.

Day

4

Scenic Transfer to Gulmarg and Meadow Time

After breakfast, transfer to Gulmarg (approx. 1.5–2 hours). Check-in and head to the Gulmarg meadows. Optional activities include the Gondola (Phase I & II)—one of the highest cable car rides in the world—pony rides, or a gentle meadow walk. Enjoy sunset views over rolling alpine pastures. Overnight in Gulmarg.

Note: Gondola is weather dependent and is an optional paid activity.

Day

5

Return to Srinagar & Riverside Leisure

Morning at leisure in Gulmarg—take a short walk or relax at your hotel. After lunch, drive back to Srinagar. Spend the evening relaxing by the Jhelum Riverfront, take a short shikara, or explore any missed markets. Farewell dinner with a Kashmiri cultural performance (seasonal/subject to availability).

Tip: Ask your guide for recommendations on authentic Kashmiri restaurants and sweets.

Day

6

Departure with Last-minute Shopping

Breakfast and check-out. Depending on your flight time, you may have a short window for last-minute shopping for Pashmina shawls, saffron, or Kashmiri dry fruits. Private transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward journey.

Important: Allow ample time for airport transfer — Srinagar traffic can vary. We recommend booking flights in the afternoon/evening when possible.

❓ 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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