

Gulmarg Family Adventure (5 Nights): Meadows, Gondola & Snow Play

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
5 Nights 6 Days



Starting from
Rs. 20,300 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ **Srinagar - 2N**

↗ **Gulmarg - 3N**

Overview

Experience the best of Kashmir with this family-friendly Kashmir tour package focused on gentle thrills and scenic relaxation. Ideal as a Kashmir Adventure tour package or a relaxed Kashmir Adventure package, this 5 nights / 6 days itinerary blends the iconic Dal Lake and Mughal Gardens in Srinagar with extended time in Gulmarg for meadows, the famous Gulmarg Gondola, and seasonal snow play. Perfect for families with kids, multi-generational groups and first-time visitors.

Highlights:

- Gulmarg Gondola (Phase I & II) – panoramic alpine views
- Dal Lake Shikara ride & Houseboat stay
- Mughal Gardens: Shalimar Bagh & Nishat Bagh
- Meadows & family-friendly snow play, sledging and pony rides
- Scenic drives and easy nature walks to Khilanmarg and nearby viewpoints

Tip: This itinerary can be adapted for ski or high-altitude trekking add-ons if you want a more intense Kashmir Adventure tour package.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Airport transfers (Srinagar) by private vehicle
- ✓ Accommodation for 5 nights: 2 nights in Srinagar (houseboat/hotel) + 3 nights in Gulmarg (family-friendly resort)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 dinners
- ✓ Shikara ride on Dal Lake (shared/private as per booking)
- ✓ Guided sightseeing in Srinagar (Mughal Gardens & city highlights)
- ✓ Transfers to/from Gulmarg and local transport for included sightseeing
- ✓ Gondola Phase I tickets. Gondola Phase II ticket included subject to weather and operational availability; if unavailable, alternate activities will be arranged.
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
- ✓ Experienced local driver/guide for the itinerary

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International / domestic airfare to/from Srinagar
- ✗ Entry/park fees, personal expenses, tips and portorage
- ✗ Adventure activities not mentioned as included (e.g., professional skiing lessons, snowmobile, guided Alpathar Lake trekking which may incur extra charges)
- ✗ Meals other than specified (lunches, additional dinners)
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency evacuation costs
- ✗ Any expenses arising from delays due to weather, strikes, or force majeure
- ✗ Note: Optional activities like Phase II Gondola, Alpathar Lake day trips, pony rides and equipment rental are best booked and paid locally in advance to guarantee availability.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Srinagar & Dal Lake Shikara Experience

Arrive at Srinagar Airport and meet your representative. Transfer to your iconic houseboat or hotel on Dal Lake. Enjoy a relaxing Shikara ride through floating gardens, local markets and the tranquil backwaters as the sun sets. Evening at leisure on the houseboat with a welcome briefing about the Kashmir Adventure package. Ensure you carry a light jacket; mornings can be chilly.

Day

2

Srinagar Sightseeing – Mughal Gardens & Local Heritage

After breakfast, take a guided tour of Srinagar's Mughal heritage: Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh and the view from Shankaracharya Temple. Stroll through local markets for Pashmina shawls and saffron souvenirs. Return to the houseboat for dinner. Tip: Carry small change for local purchases; respectful dressing is advised in religious sites.

Day

3

Drive to Gulmarg – Meadows & Leisure

After breakfast, drive (~2 hours) to Gulmarg, known as the 'Meadow of Flowers'. Check into your resort. Spend the afternoon exploring the lush meadows, take a family pony ride or enjoy a guided nature walk. Evening campfire or in-resort leisure time. This is the start of your focused Gulmarg Family Adventure.

Day

4

Gondola Ride & Snow / Meadow Play

Today is the highlight: ride the Gulmarg Gondola (Phase I & II) for breathtaking alpine panoramas. At higher altitudes enjoy snow play, gentle sledging, and photo stops. Families can opt for easy guided walks or relax at the resort. Note: Phase II operations depend on weather; in heavy snow it may close – alternate activities include guided meadow walks or additional pony rides.

Day

5

Optional Excursions: Khilanmarg / Alpathar Lake or Leisure Day

Choose a relaxed day: take a short pony or cable access to Khilanmarg for panoramic valley views and family picnics, or—if seasonal and accessible—arrange a guided excursion to Alpathar Lake (snowfield trek). Alternatively, enjoy resort activities (kids' play area, indoor games) and a family photo session amid the meadows. Advance booking recommended for Alpathar Lake due to difficulty and permits.

Day

6

Return to Srinagar & Departure

After breakfast, check out and drive back to Srinagar. If time permits, quick stop for last-minute shopping or a scenic viewpoint. Transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward flight. Plan flights after 1400 hrs where possible to accommodate road timings; winter roads may add travel time.

? 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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