

Pahalgam Retreat (4 Nights): Trout Fishing & Valley Picnics

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
4 Nights 5 Days



Starting from
Rs. 10,750 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ Pahalgam - 4N

Overview

A relaxed 5-day Kashmir tour package designed for families and nature lovers. Stay for 4 nights in the scenic Pahalgam valley, enjoy guided trout fishing on the Lidder River, and savor valley picnics at Betaab Valley, Aru Valley, and Baisaran. Ideal for a Kashmir Family tour package focusing on leisure, gentle walks, and authentic local experiences.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation in Pahalgam (standard family room or cottage)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 dinners (local Kashmiri menu)
- ✓ All transfers: Srinagar Airport/Station " Pahalgam (shared/private as chosen)
- ✓ Guided trout fishing session with basic gear and fishing permit (1 session)
- ✓ Day excursions to Betaab Valley, Baisaran, Aru Valley, and Chandanwari (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Local guide for valley walks and picnic arrangements
- ✓ Applicable local taxes

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Flights or train tickets to/from Srinagar
- ✗ Entry fees, pony/horse charges (unless specified), Shikara ride on Dal Lake (unless opted)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and portorage
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency evacuations
- ✗ Anything not mentioned under inclusions

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival — Transfer to Pahalgam & Riverside Leisure

Arrive at Srinagar Airport (or Srinagar railway station) and drive to Pahalgam (approx. 2.5 - 3 hours). Check in to your hotel or riverside cottage. Spend the afternoon unwinding by the Lidder River, taking short walks, and enjoying a welcome dinner featuring Kashmiri cuisine. If arrival is early, optional short stroll to the local market for crafts and shawls.

Day

2

Trout Fishing Experience & Riverside Picnic

After breakfast, enjoy a guided trout fishing session on the Lidder River with local experts. Fishing gear and basic permits are provided (see inclusions). Post-lunch, have a relaxed picnic on the riverbank with views of pine-clad slopes. Evening free for leisure — optional short horse ride to nearby scenic points.

Day

3

Day Excursion to Betaab Valley & Baisaran (Mini Switzerland)

Head out after breakfast to Betaab Valley for a family-friendly picnic amid vivid meadows and towering deodar trees. Continue to Baisaran, a lush meadow often called Mini Switzerland, reachable by pony ride or a short trek. Return to Pahalgam for an evening cultural program or a relaxed bonfire (seasonal). Wear comfortable shoes for meadow walks.

Day

4

Aru Valley & Chandanwari — Scenic Landscapes & Picnics

Drive to Aru Valley—a quieter, less-crowded valley perfect for family picnics, easy nature trails, and photography. If season and accessibility permit, visit Chandanwari, the starting point for the famous Amarnath Yatra, and enjoy panoramic views. Pack snacks for a serene picnic and try local walnut snacks and kahwa from village stalls.

Day

5

Leisure Morning & Departure to Srinagar

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Pahalgam — last-minute walks along the Lidder River, visit local craft shops, or relax at your accommodation. After check-out, transfer to Srinagar Airport / Railway Station for your onward journey. If time permits, include a short Shikara ride on Dal Lake (extra cost) before departure.

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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