

Snow & Serenity: Winter Kashmir Retreat (6 Nights)

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from
Rs. 30,400 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ Srinagar - 2N

↘ Gulmarg - 2N

↙ Pahalgam - 2N

Overview

Snow & Serenity: Winter Kashmir Retreat (6 Nights) is a premium Kashmir tour package designed for travelers seeking breathtaking snow-clad landscapes, tranquil houseboat stays, and adrenaline-filled mountain adventures. This 6-night / 7-day Kashmir Adventure tour package blends leisurely sightseeing in Srinagar with thrilling winter activities in Gulmarg and peaceful valley walks in Pahalgam. Ideal for couples, families, and adventure seekers, this Kashmir Adventure package highlights classic Mughal gardens, a shikara ride on Dal Lake, the famous Gulmarg Gondola, and scenic valleys like Betaab and Aru.

Highlights:

- Shikara ride on Dal Lake and stay on a traditional Kashmiri houseboat
- Gulmarg Gondola ride to Apharwat Peak – one of Asia's highest cable cars
- Skiing, snowmobiling and snow trekking in Gulmarg (seasonal)
- Picturesque valleys: Betaab Valley, Aru Valley, and Lidder River walks
- Comfortable transfers and local guided experiences

Note: This itinerary is tailored for winter travel and many activities (skiing, gondola rides) are seasonal and weather-dependent. Book early for peak winter dates.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Comfortable accommodation for 6 nights (2 nights Srinagar houseboat/hotel, 2 nights Gulmarg hotel/resort, 2 nights Pahalgam lodge/hotel)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 dinners (as specified)
- ✓ Return airport transfers and inter-site transfers in a private vehicle
- ✓ Guided Shikara ride on Dal Lake
- ✓ Gulmarg Gondola up to Phase I & II (subject to weather) or partial tickets as per package
- ✓ Local sightseeing with an experienced driver/guide
- ✓ All applicable taxes and service charges
- ✓ Important: Adventure activities like skiing, snowmobiling, and gondola upper-phase access are subject to weather and operator availability and may incur additional charges.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare to/from Srinagar
- ✗ Entry permits (if any) and personal travel insurance
- ✗ Adventure activity fees (full-day skiing lessons, snowmobile hire beyond package inclusions)
- ✗ Meals not specified in the itinerary (lunches and some dinners)
- ✗ Tips, personal expenses, and optional experiences
- ✗ Any costs arising from delays, natural calamities, or route changes due to weather
- ✗ Note: For a tailored 6 and 7 Kashmir Adventure tour package (custom durations or added activities), contact the operator to modify nights, add extra adventure days, or include private guides.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Dal Lake Shikara Experience

Arrive at Srinagar Airport and meet your local representative. Transfer to a traditional houseboat on Dal Lake. Unwind with a warm welcome, enjoy a leisurely Shikara ride at sunset, and soak in views of floating gardens and the Himalayan backdrop. Evening at leisure with a Kashmiri Wazwan-style optional dinner.

Day

2

Srinagar Mughal Gardens & Transfer to Gulmarg

After breakfast on the houseboat, explore the famed Mughal Gardens: Shalimar Bagh and Nishat Bagh, followed by a visit to the Shankaracharya Temple for panoramic views of the city. Post-lunch, drive to Gulmarg (approx. 2-3 hours). Check into your hotel/resort and enjoy an evening stroll in the snow-blanketed meadows.

Day

3

Gulmarg Gondola & Snow Activities

Full day in Gulmarg — kickstart your adventure with the iconic Gulmarg Gondola ride up to Apharwat Peak. Experience snow-skiing lessons (optional), snowmobiling, or guided snow-trekking. Capture panoramic Himalayan vistas and enjoy hot Kashmiri tea by the slopes.

Day

4

More Gulmarg Adventure & Evening Transfer to Pahalgam

Spend the morning at leisure enjoying horse rides or gentle hikes around Gulmarg Golf Course and nearby meadows. After lunch, embark on a scenic drive to Pahalgam (approx. 4 hours), arriving in the evening. Check into your valley lodge and relax by the riverside.

Day

5

Pahalgam: Betaab & Aru Valleys

Explore the serene Pahalgam region. Visit Betaab Valley and Aru Valley, enjoy riverside walks along the Lidder River, and take short pony rides or nature treks. This day is perfect for photography, gentle hikes, and local cultural experiences.

Day

6

Leisure or Optional Adventure in Pahalgam & Return to Srinagar

Choose between a guided trek, optional ice-fishing/river activities (seasonal), or a relaxed day exploring local markets. In the late afternoon, drive back to Srinagar (approx. 2-3 hours) and check into your houseboat or hotel for the final night.

Day

7

Departure from Srinagar

After breakfast, enjoy a final stroll or last-minute shopping for Kashmiri handicrafts and saffron. Transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward flight with fond memories of this Kashmir Adventure tour package.

Tip: Allow extra time for airport formalities during peak winter season; check flight status in advance.

🔗 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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