

Family Fun Weekend in Kashmir: Dal Lake & Local Cuisine Tour

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
3 Nights 4 Days



Starting from
Rs. 6,899 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ **Srinagar - 3N**

Overview

Experience the best of a Kashmir tour package designed for families – gentle sightseeing, hands-on local food experiences, and relaxing time on Dal Lake. This Kashmir Family tour package is ideal for a 3 nights / 4 days getaway where you will enjoy a mix of scenic beauty, traditional cuisine, and family-friendly activities.

Highlights:

- Shikara ride on Dal Lake at sunset
- Houseboat stay with a traditional Kashmiri breakfast
- Guided Old City & local cuisine walking tour (taste authentic Wazwan specialties)
- Day trip to Gulmarg with optional Gondola ride
- Leisure time at Mughal Gardens and local markets

This itinerary is perfect for families seeking a relaxed pace with memorable food experiences. Best suited from April to October for pleasant weather.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation: 3 nights in Srinagar (2 nights hotel + 1 night houseboat) with daily breakfast
- ✓ Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 welcome family dinner, 1 Wazwan tasting experience (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Transfers: Airport pick-up and drop-off in Srinagar; all local transfers by private vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Sightseeing: Shikara ride on Dal Lake, Mughal Gardens entry and guided Old City food walk, Gulmarg day trip (transport included)
- ✓ Guide: Local English-speaking guide for selected experiences
- ✓ Taxes & service charges included
- ✓ This package emphasizes family-friendly experiences and local cuisine. Ideal for those searching for a Kashmir Family Retreat package or a compact 3 and 4 Kashmir Family Retreat tour package.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare or train fare to/from Srinagar
- ✗ Gondola tickets in Gulmarg (optional), adventure activities, and horse/pony rides
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, portage, and laundry
- ✗ Travel insurance and medical expenses
- ✗ Any meals not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Note: Entrance fees to some attractions may be payable locally if not listed above.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Settling in & Sunset Shikara Ride

Arrive in Srinagar and transfer to your hotel or traditional houseboat on Dal Lake. Take time to unwind and enjoy the floating tranquility. Late afternoon, board a classic Shikara for a gentle ride on Dal Lake – soak in the sunset and views of the Himalayan foothills. Evening welcome dinner featuring mild Kashmiri dishes and a briefing about the next days.

Tip: Keep your camera handy for the golden hour reflections on the water.

Day

2

Mughal Gardens & Old City Food Walk

After breakfast, visit the Mughal Gardens – Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashme Shahi – noted for their symmetrical terraces and floral displays. Return to town for a curated Old City walking tour focused on local cuisine: street snacks, bakeries, and a guided tasting of Kashmiri specialties culminating in a family-style Wazwan sampler at a local eatery.

Special note: The food walk is family-friendly; vegetarian options available on request.

Day

3

Day Trip to Gulmarg – Gondola & Meadows (Optional Activities)

Enjoy a scenic drive to Gulmarg, a popular family destination. Explore alpine meadows, ride the Gondola (Phase I & II – optional paid upgrade) for panoramic views, and try short pony rides or simple nature walks depending on the family's energy levels. Return to Srinagar in the evening and relax aboard your houseboat or hotel.

Note: Gulmarg weather can be cooler – carry light jackets. Gondola tickets are seasonal and payable on-site.

Day

4

Leisure Morning, Local Markets & Departure

Enjoy a relaxed morning – savor a traditional Kashmiri breakfast on the houseboat or at the hotel. Visit nearby local markets for souvenirs such as pashmina shawls, saffron, and handcrafted papier-mâché items. Transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward journey.

Tip: Allow extra time for airport transfer during peak traffic. Keep small change ready for local purchases.

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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