

# Srinagar Boutique & Spa (5 Nights): Wellness, Shikara & Gardens

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Destination  
**Kashmir**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 37,600 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ Srinagar - 5N

## Overview

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Experience the best of Kashmir with this carefully curated Kashmir tour package designed for relaxation, romance and gentle exploration. Perfect as a Kashmir Honeymoon tour package or a restful getaway, enjoy boutique hotel comforts, a soothing spa experience, serene Shikara rides and visits to the region's iconic Mughal gardens and scenic valleys. Ideal for couples seeking a peaceful, luxurious pace.

### Highlights:

- Stay in boutique hotels & houseboat on Dal Lake
- Shikara ride at sunrise or sunset
- Visits to Mughal Gardens: Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, Chashme Shahi
- Day excursions to Gulmarg (meadow & gondola) and Pahalgam (Lidder Valley)
- Signature spa & wellness session included
- Easy day-wise pace: sightseeing, leisure, and romantic experiences

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 5 nights at a boutique hotel or houseboat in Srinagar (twin/double sharing)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 2–3 specified meals as per package
- ✓ Return airport/railway/bus transfers in Srinagar
- ✓ Private transport for all sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ One Shikara ride (shared/private as specified)
- ✓ One 60–90 minute signature spa session per person
- ✓ Day trips to Gulmarg and Pahalgam (transport and local sightseeing)
- ✓ English-speaking driver/guide for sightseeing
- ✓ All applicable hotel taxes
- ✓ Special: Honeymoon amenities (welcome cake, room decoration, and a private Shikara photo session) included in honeymoon-specific bookings.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / Train / Bus fare to/from Srinagar
- ✗ Entrance fees, Gondola tickets (Gulmarg Phase I & II), pony rides or activity charges
- ✗ Personal expenses and gratuities
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency medical evacuation
- ✗ Any costs arising from weather delays, strikes or unforeseen events
- ✗ Important: Gondola tickets and any adventure activities are charged extra and payable locally.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

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### **Arrival, Transfer & Boutique Welcome**

Arrive at Srinagar Airport/Bus Stand/Railway Station and meet your private representative. Transfer to a stylish boutique hotel or a traditional houseboat on Dal Lake.

Activities:

- Airport transfer to Srinagar accommodation
- Welcome drink and boutique check-in
- Short orientation walk along the lake or hotel gardens

Important: Check-in times typically after noon. Early arrivals can use luggage storage and enjoy a complimentary tea/refreshment while the room is prepared.

Day

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### **Shikara Ride & Mughal Gardens**

Start the day with a serene Shikara ride on Dal Lake — experience floating markets, lotus beds and views of the houseboats. Later visit the famous Mughal Gardens.

Activities:

- Early morning or late afternoon Shikara ride (approx. 1 hour)
- Visit Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh and Chashme Shahi
- Leisurely lunch at a local café or back at the hotel
- Evening spa session (light aromatherapy) at the boutique hotel

Tip: The best light for photography is early morning or late afternoon; carry a light jacket as mornings can be cool.

Day

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### **Day Excursion to Gulmarg: Meadows & Gondola**

Full-day excursion to Gulmarg — enjoy alpine meadows, pine forests and the famous Gulmarg Gondola (Phase I & II, weather permitting).

Activities:

- Scenic drive to Gulmarg (approx. 1.5–2 hours)
- Gondola ride to enjoy panoramic views; optional snow/seasonal activities
- Walks in the meadows and light trekking (levelled paths available)
- Return to Srinagar for an evening at leisure or an optional spa treatment

Note: Gondola operations depend on weather and season; Phase II may be closed in off-peak months.

Day

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## Day Excursion to Pahalgam: Lidder Valley & Scenic Walks

A picturesque day trip to Pahalgam, the base for many short walks and river-side relaxation.

Activities:

- Drive through scenic landscapes to Pahalgam (approx. 2.5–3 hours)
- Stroll along the Lidder River, visit Betaab Valley and enjoy short nature walks
- Optional pony ride or riverside tea at a café
- Return to Srinagar in the evening; enjoy a relaxed dinner at the boutique hotel

Tip: Carry comfortable shoes and a rain layer during monsoon months; the valley is best enjoyed at a leisurely pace.

Day

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## Houseboat Experience, Local Markets & Signature Spa

Spend a relaxed day soaking in Srinagar's local culture and enjoy a signature spa treatment at your boutique property.

Activities:

- Optional full or half-day houseboat experience with Kashmiri breakfast
- Explore Lal Chowk and local handicraft markets for pashmina, walnut woodcraft and papier-mâché
- Unwind with a 60–90 minute signature spa session (couples massage or traditional therapies)
- Evening free for romantic dinner or private candlelit experience (on request)

Important: Houseboat stays are subject to availability; book in advance for honeymoon packages.

Day

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## Departures & Farewell

After breakfast, complete check-out formalities and transfer to Srinagar Airport/Bus Stand/Railway Station for your onward journey.

Activities:

- Final breakfast and relax
- Transfer to airport/railway/bus station with assistance
- Option to extend stay or add extra nights (ask your travel consultant)

Note: Standard check-out is usually by late morning; late check-out can be requested subject to availability.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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!

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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!

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ 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

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**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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