

Kashmir Extended Family Holiday (7 Nights): Activities for All Ages

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



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Rs. 39,999 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ Srinagar · 4N

✓ Gulmarg · 1N

✓ Sonamarg · 1N

✓ Pahalgam · 1N

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Overview

A thoughtfully crafted Kashmir tour package and Kashmir Family tour package designed for families who want gentle adventure, scenic relaxation, and cultural discovery. This 8-day itinerary balances calm days on the iconic Dal Lake with active family-friendly experiences in Gulmarg, Sonamarg, and Pahalgam – perfect for multi-generation travel.

Highlights:

- Houseboat stay on Dal Lake and shikara ride
- Gondola ride in Gulmarg (Phase 1 & 2) for panoramic views
- Explore Mughal Gardens: Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, Chashme Shahi
- Thajiwas Glacier and river walks in Sonamarg
- Scenic valleys and family picnic spots in Pahalgam (Betaab & Aru)

This package is ideal for those searching for a 7 and 8 Kashmir Family tour package or looking specifically for a Kashmir Family package that welcomes children and seniors.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation: 7 nights (as per itinerary) in family-friendly hotels/houseboats
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 5 dinners (customizable meal plans available)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private, air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Professional local driver-guide for sightseeing days
- ✓ Gulmarg Gondola tickets (Phase 1 & 2) – as per availability
- ✓ Shikara ride on Dal Lake
- ✓ All applicable taxes and service charges
- ✓ Note: Inclusions can be tailored for families with infants or seniors; request mobility aids or special meals in advance.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Flights or train tickets to/from Srinagar
- ✗ Entrance fees & activity charges not listed (some local attractions, pony rides, and glacier walks may have small additional fees)
- ✗ Travel insurance and personal expenses
- ✗ Tips, laundry, and phone calls
- ✗ Seasonal winter gear rentals (snow boots, jackets) if required
- ✗ Tip: Bring layered clothing, comfortable walking shoes, and any necessary medications. Verify Gondola operation in advance during shoulder seasons.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Welcome to Srinagar — Houseboat Stay on Dal Lake

Arrive at Srinagar Airport or Railway Station and transfer to your iconic houseboat on Dal Lake. Unwind with a relaxed shikara ride at sunset and enjoy a welcome dinner featuring Kashmiri flavors. Great first-day activity for families to adjust to altitude and soak in the scenery.

Day

2

Mughal Gardens & Old City Discovery

Spend a family-friendly day visiting the famed Mughal Gardens: Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashme Shahi. Later, explore the Old City lanes and traditional markets where you can watch craftsmen make papier-mâché and Pashmina shawls. Evening at leisure on the houseboat.

Day

3

Transfer to Gulmarg — Gondola & Meadows

Drive to Gulmarg through scenic valleys. On arrival, enjoy family-friendly activities: take the Gulmarg Gondola (Phase 1 & 2) for breathtaking views, a gentle meadow walk, and optional pony rides for children. This day offers easy thrills that suit all ages.

Day

4

Gulmarg Morning & Return to Srinagar

Leisurely morning in Gulmarg — choose a short nature walk or play time on the meadow. After lunch, drive back to Srinagar. En route, stop at a saffron field (Pampore) or local viewpoint if time permits. Evening free for shopping or a cultural evening at the houseboat.

Day

5

Sonamarg Excursion — Thajiwas Glacier & River Walks

Full-day excursion to Sonamarg (the 'Meadow of Gold'). Spend the day at Thajiwas Glacier (short walk/pony ride depending on age and season), enjoy easy riverside strolls and picnic spots ideal for families. Return to Sonamarg for an overnight stay to minimize travel strain for seniors and kids.

Day

6

Drive to Pahalgam — Betaab & Aru Valleys

After breakfast, depart for Pahalgam. On the way, visit historic sites and scenic stops. Arrive in Pahalgam and explore Betaab Valley, Aru Valley, and the Lidder River — great safe picnic spots, pony rides, and easy trails for children and older travelers.

Day

7

Pahalgam Relaxation & Return to Srinagar

Morning at leisure in Pahalgam — opt for a family picnic, gentle riverbank walks, or a short horseback ride (pony for kids). After lunch, drive back to Srinagar for a final evening on the houseboat. Farewell dinner with a taste of Kashmiri cuisine.

Day

8

Departure from Srinagar — Transfer to Airport/Railway

After breakfast, check out from the houseboat/hotel and transfer to Srinagar Airport or railway station for your onward journey. Ensure you confirm your departure logistics the night before.

? 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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