

Srinagar to Gulmarg Classic: Meadows, Gondola & Local Markets

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Destination
Kashmir



Duration
4 Nights 5 Days



Starting from
Rs. 12,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ Srinagar - 2N

↗ Gulmarg - 2N

Overview

A perfectly paced 4 nights / 5 days Kashmir tour package designed for couples and leisure travelers. Experience the serene Dal Lake, iconic Mughal gardens, vibrant local markets, and the alpine meadows of Gulmarg with scenic rides on the famous Gondola. Ideal as a Kashmir Honeymoon tour package or a romantic Kashmir Honeymoon package, this itinerary blends relaxation, sightseeing, and light adventure.

Highlights:

- Shikara ride on Dal Lake and stay on a traditional houseboat
- Mughal Gardens: Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh & Pari Mahal
- Scenic drive to Gulmarg via Tangmarg and local markets
- Gulmarg Gondola (Phase I & II) and meadows for walks/photography
- Street shopping at Lal Chowk and local handicraft markets

Tip: Carry layered clothing – weather can change quickly; Gondola operations depend on weather and may be seasonal.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation (2 nights in Srinagar, 2 nights in Gulmarg) on twin/double sharing
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 2 dinners (houseboat/hotel meals as specified)
- ✓ Airport transfers on arrival and departure (Srinagar Airport)
- ✓ 1 Shikara ride on Dal Lake (shared)
- ✓ Transfers by private vehicle as per itinerary (Point to Point)
- ✓ 1 round trip Gondola ticket (Phase I). Phase II can be added on request subject to availability and weather.
- ✓ All applicable hotel taxes
- ✓ Local tour assistance

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare or train fare to/from Srinagar
- ✗ Entry fees, camera fees & monument charges not specified in inclusions
- ✗ Gondola Phase II ticket (unless specified/added)
- ✗ Adventure activities (skiing, snowmobile, sledging) and equipment rental
- ✗ Personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone calls)
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency rescue charges
- ✗ GST or government taxes if applicable beyond the package price
- ✗ Any services not mentioned in 'inclusions'

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Srinagar, Shikara Ride & Local Markets

Arrive at Srinagar Airport and transfer to your selected houseboat or hotel on the banks of Dal Lake. After check-in and a brief rest, enjoy a serene shikara ride on Dal Lake — glide past floating gardens and local life. In the late afternoon, visit the bustling Lal Chowk and nearby local markets to browse Kashmiri shawls, handicrafts, and dry fruits.

Evening: Relax on the houseboat with a warm Kashmiri meal.

Note: Early or late arrivals can be accommodated with prior notice.

Day

2

Srinagar: Mughal Gardens & Heritage Walk

After breakfast, set out for a day of classic Srinagar sightseeing. Visit the UNESCO-inspired Mughal Gardens — Shalimar Bagh and Nishat Bagh — famous for terraced lawns and views over Dal Lake. Continue to Pari Mahal for panoramic vistas of the valley and a photo stop at Hazratbal Shrine. Spend the evening exploring local bazaars and trying Kashmiri specialties like kahwa (green tea).

Evening: Return to your houseboat/hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tip: Carry a small umbrella or windproof jacket during spring and autumn.

Day

3

Drive to Gulmarg, Check-in & First Gondola Experience

After breakfast, drive approx. 1.5–2 hours to Gulmarg via the charming town of Tangmarg. Check in at your Gulmarg hotel and relax. Post lunch, take your first ride on the Gulmarg Gondola (Phase I) to enjoy sweeping views of the meadows and pine-clad slopes. If weather and timings permit, proceed to Phase II for higher altitude views and stunning panoramas.

Evening: Leisure time to stroll the meadows, enjoy a quiet tea at a local cafe, and photograph the golden hour over the valley.

Note: Gondola rides are weather-dependent; Phase II may be closed in heavy snow or winds.

Day

4

Full Day in Gulmarg: Meadows, Activities & Local Exploration

Spend a relaxed full day in Gulmarg. Options include: taking additional Gondola rides for photography, exploring the Gulmarg Golf Course (one of the highest in the world), pony rides across the meadows, or short nature walks ideal for couples and honeymooners. In winter, enjoy snow activities (skiing/snowboarding) through licensed operators. Explore small local markets in the evening for Pashmina shawls and local snacks.

Evening: Romantic dinner at the hotel and overnight stay in Gulmarg.

Tip: For honeymooners, request a private table or room decoration in advance.

Day

5

Return to Srinagar & Departure

After a leisurely breakfast, check out and drive back to Srinagar. If time permits before your departure flight, stop for last-minute shopping or a quick visit to any missed attractions. Transfer to Srinagar Airport for your onward journey.

Important: Confirm your flight timing and allow at least 3 hours for road transfer and airport check-in during peak season.

🔍 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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