

# Kashmir Trip

Srinagar - Sonamarg - Gulmarg - Pahalgam - Srinagar

Tour Packages Customised

## Tour Basics •

**Duration:** 06 Days 05 Nights

**Route:** Srinagar - Sonamarg - Gulmarg - Pahalgam - Srinagar

Srinagar — 6D 5N

## About This Trip •

This 6-day Kashmir tour itinerary is designed to immerse you in the unmatched beauty of the Valley, blending iconic landscapes, cultural highlights, and adventure opportunities. Starting with Srinagar, the “Venice of the East,” you’ll explore enchanting Mughal gardens, the vibrant Dal Lake with its peaceful Shikara rides, and bustling local markets.

The trip unfolds with a visit to Gulmarg, famous for the world’s highest Gondola ride, pristine meadows, and thrilling winter sports. From there, you’ll journey to the charming town of Pahalgam, a paradise for nature lovers, with attractions such as Baisaran (known as Mini Switzerland), Betaab Valley, and Aru Valley. River rafting, pony rides, and serene hikes offer options for both adventure seekers and families.

A day trip to Sonamarg adds more alpine wonders to your journey, where glaciers, snow-capped peaks, and lush meadows await. The experience culminates in a memorable houseboat stay on Dal Lake, a quintessential highlight of Kashmir.

From romantic experiences like sunset walks and Shikara rides to adrenaline-filled adventures in the valleys and mountains, this itinerary is a complete introduction to the magic of Kashmir, ensuring you take home unforgettable memories.

Highlights of the 6-Day Kashmir Tour Itinerary:

- Explore Srinagar, the “Venice of the East,” with its Mughal gardens, Dal Lake, and Shikara

rides.

Experience Gulmarg, known for the world's highest Gondola ride, skiing, and snow adventures.

- Visit Pahalgam, home to Baisaran (Mini Switzerland), Betaab Valley, and Aru Valley.
- Enjoy river rafting, pony rides, and scenic hikes in the Pahalgam region.
- Take a day trip to Sonamarg, surrounded by glaciers, alpine meadows, and snow peaks.
- Stay on a traditional houseboat at Dal Lake for a serene and romantic experience.
- Perfect blend of nature, culture, and adventure across Kashmir's most beautiful destinations.

## Stay Categories & Options •

<b>Basic</b>	Persons: 2	INR 16,900.00	<del>INR 18,900.00</del>	Save INR 2,000.00
<b>Basic</b>	Persons: 4	INR 13,200.00	<del>INR 15,200.00</del>	Save INR 2,000.00
<b>Basic</b>	Persons: 6	INR 13,200.00	<del>INR 15,200.00</del>	Save INR 2,000.00
<b>Premium</b>	Persons: 2	INR 26,300.00	<del>INR 28,300.00</del>	Save INR 2,000.00
<b>Premium</b>	Persons: 4	INR 22,500.00	<del>INR 24,500.00</del>	Save INR 2,000.00
<b>Premium</b>	Persons: 6	INR 22,500.00	<del>INR 24,500.00</del>	Save INR 2,000.00
<b>Luxury</b>	Persons: 2	INR 44,000.00	<del>INR 46,000.00</del>	Save INR 2,000.00
<b>Luxury</b>	Persons: 4	INR 40,300.00	<del>INR 42,300.00</del>	Save INR 2,000.00
<b>Luxury</b>	Persons: 6	INR 40,300.00	<del>INR 42,300.00</del>	Save INR 2,000.00

## Itinerary •

Day 1: Arrival in Srinagar and Local Exploration

- Upon arrival at Srinagar Airport, our representative will warmly welcome you with a placard displaying your name.
- After a smooth greeting, you can start your local sightseeing in Srinagar immediately or proceed to check in at your hotel. Srinagar has several enchanting gardens, including Nishat, Shalimar, the Botanical Garden, Chasm-e-Shahi, and the iconic Pari Mahal.
- Don't miss a peaceful Shikara ride on Dal Lake at sunset, it's an unforgettable experience. While on the lake, enjoy a cup of traditional Kashmiri Kahwa and explore the lakeside shops.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Srinagar

Meals: Dinner

## Day 2: Srinagar to Gulmarg

- On the second day of your Kashmir journey, we'll embark on a scenic 2-hour drive to Gulmarg, 52 kilometres from Srinagar.
- Known for its stunning beauty and a range of adventure-filled activities, Gulmarg offers plenty to explore.
- After checking into your hotel, we'll begin with a tour of the local sights. If your tour package includes a Gondola ride, we'll start with that.
- For those visiting in winter, various snow-based activities are available, including skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing.
- You can also experience a thrilling Helicopter ride or an ATV adventure.
- After a day full of fun, our driver will take you back to the hotel for a peaceful overnight stay.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel at Gulmarg

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 3: Gulmarg to Pahalgam

- We will begin a picturesque drive from Gulmarg to Pahalgam, a 3-hour journey spanning 130 kilometres.
- Pahalgam, a charming hill station, offers stunning views of the Lidder River and lush meadows.
- Suppose you're in the mood for adventure. In that case, you can enjoy hiking or a pony ride through beautiful spots like Mini-Switzerland, Baisaran, Pahalgam Valley, or the nearby waterfall.
- For those seeking thrills, river rafting is also an option.
- A romantic walk with your partner at sunset is a perfect way to end the day, and you can return to your hotel for a restful night.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel at Pahalgam

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 4: Pahalgam to Srinagar

- On the fourth day of your Kashmir adventure, you'll have the opportunity to explore some of Pahalgam's most scenic spots.
- Begin with a visit to the famous Betaab Valley, named after the Bollywood film Betaab." Known for its lush meadows and towering pine forests, it's a popular spot for tourists who often recreate iconic movie scenes for their social media.
- Next, head to Aru Valley, where you can enjoy a peaceful picnic by the serene Lidder River.
- Feel free to bring along some food to savour on the riverbank. After a day of exploration, our driver will take you back to Srinagar for a relaxing evening and a well-deserved rest.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Srinagar

## Day 5: Sonamarg Day Trip and Hotel/Houseboat Stay

- On the fifth day of your Kashmir tour, we'll embark on a scenic road trip from Srinagar to Sonamarg, a 2-hour journey over 80 kilometres.
- Sonamarg, known for its majestic Himalayan peaks, glaciers, and expansive meadows, offers breathtaking views.
- Key attractions include Thajiwas Glacier, Baltal, Zero Point, and Zojila Pass, all offering panoramic vistas and awe-inspiring landscapes.
- For an adventurous experience, you can also try water rafting in the Nilagrad River. After exploring Sonamarg, we'll head back to Srinagar, where you'll be dropped off for a Shikara ride to your houseboat.
- Spend a peaceful night on the houseboat, soaking in the serene beauty of Dal Lake.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Stay: Stay at the Hotel/ Houseboat in Srinagar

## Day 6: Srinagar Drop

- Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel/houseboat in Srinagar on the final day of your Kashmir tour.
- Depending on your flight schedule, take some time to revisit Dal Lake or the Mughal Gardens for one last dose of scenic beauty.
- If you have extra time before your departure, take some time to explore the local markets and pick up souvenirs, such as Pashmina shawls, Kashmiri carpets, or handcrafted traditional items made by local artisans.
- We suggest arriving at the airport at least 2-3 hours before your flight, and our driver will ensure you're dropped off on time for your departure. Wishing you a safe and pleasant trip ahead!

Meals: Breakfast

Stay: Nil

## Inclusions •

A 3-night stay in Srinagar, including breakfast and dinner, is included.

A one-night stay in Gulmarg, including breakfast and dinner, is included.

1-night stay in Pahalgam, including breakfast and dinner.

Heater Charges.

Union Cab Charges.

Private trip to Thajiwas Glacier.

Private sightseeing tour of Gulmarg.

Private sightseeing tour of Srinagar, including Badam Wari.

Private sightseeing tour of Srinagar, including the Botanical Garden and Pari Mahal.

Private sightseeing tour of Pahalgam.

Private Shikara ride on Dal Lake in Srinagar.

## Exclusions •

Fees for any adventure activity.

Guide Charges.

GST 5%.

Lunch, Camera Fee, or Monument Fee.

Any personal expenses or additional meals ordered.

Services of the vehicle on leisure days and after finishing the sightseeing tour as per the Itinerary.

Any kind of drink (alcoholic, mineral water, or aerated).

Any increase in taxes or fuel prices may affect surface transportation and land arrangements, which may take effect before departure.

Costs are incidental to any change in the itinerary/stay due to flight cancellations resulting from adverse weather conditions, illness, roadblocks, or other factors beyond our control.

This package includes no advice, including rafting or other activities.

## FAQs •

**Q:** What is the best time to take this 6-day Kashmir tour?

**A:**

The ideal time is March–June for spring/summer flowers and greenery, and December–February for snow activities.

**Q:** Does the package include Shikara rides and overnight stays on a houseboat?

**A:**

Yes, a Shikara ride on Dal Lake and a stay in a traditional houseboat are included in the itinerary.

**Q:** Are adventure activities in Gulmarg and Pahalgam included in the cost?

**A:**

Activities such as skiing, Gondola tickets, ATV rides, river rafting, and pony rides are optional and can be paid directly on-site.

**Q:** How long is the drive from Srinagar to Gulmarg and Pahalgam?

**A:**

Srinagar to Gulmarg is about 2 hours (52 km), while Gulmarg to Pahalgam takes around 3 hours (130 km).

**Q:** Is this itinerary suitable for families with kids and elderly travellers?

**A:**

Yes, it's family-friendly. However, adventure activities should be chosen based on age and physical ability.

**Q:** What type of accommodation will be provided?

**A:**

You'll stay in standard or deluxe hotels in Srinagar, Gulmarg, and Pahalgam, plus one night in a Srinagar houseboat.

**Q:** Can we expect snow during the trip?

**A:**

Snow is common in Gulmarg, Sonamarg, and Pahalgam from December to February. During March–May, you'll see lush meadows instead.

**Q:** What meals are included in this tour?

**A:**

Daily breakfast and dinner are included. Lunch is excluded, giving you the chance to try local Kashmiri cuisine.

**Q:** Will there be shopping opportunities during the trip?

**A:**

Yes, Srinagar markets, such as Lal Chowk and the floating shops on Dal Lake, are great places to buy Pashmina shawls, carpets, dried fruits, and handicrafts.

**Q:** Can this itinerary be customised?

**A:**

Absolutely. Extra days can be added for Yusmarg or Kupwara, or for longer stays in Gulmarg/Pahalgam, depending on your interests.

## Get in Touch •

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