

Paradise on Earth:
Explore the timeless Beauty of Kashmir
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Description

Kashmir, often referred to as "Paradise on Earth," is one of India's most stunning and popular tourist destinations. Nestled in the northern region of India, Kashmir is known for its breathtaking landscapes, serene lakes, snow-capped mountains, and lush green valleys. It offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, adventure, and cultural heritage, making it a favorite for nature lovers, honeymooners, and adventure enthusiasts alike.

Major Attractions in Kashmir

- 1. Srinagar: The summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar is famous for its pristine Dal Lake, where tourists can take a shikara (boat) ride, and the floating gardens. The Mughal Gardens—such as Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashme Shahi—are must-visit places that showcase beautiful terraced lawns, cascading fountains, and vibrant flower beds. Houseboats on Dal Lake offer a unique staying experience, surrounded by nature.
- **2.** Gulmarg: Known as a winter wonderland, Gulmarg is one of the top skiing destinations in India. The Gulmarg Gondola is the world's second-highest cable car, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding snow-covered peaks. During summer, it transforms into a vibrant meadow covered in wildflowers, perfect for trekking, golfing, and photography.
- **3. Pahalgam:** A tranquil town situated along the Lidder River, Pahalgam is famous for its lush meadows, conifer forests, and being the starting point of the Amarnath Yatra. It's a popular destination for activities like trekking, fishing, and camping. The nearby Betaab Valley and Aru Valley are equally enchanting with their pristine beauty.
- **4. Sonamarg:** Translating to "Meadow of Gold," Sonamarg is surrounded by glaciers and serene alpine lakes. The region serves as a base for trekking expeditions to the beautiful Vishansar, Krishansar, and Gangabal Lakes. It is also a popular spot for fishing, camping, and taking in the majestic views of the Thajiwas Glacier.
- **5.Leh-Ladakh:** Though slightly outside traditional Kashmir, Leh-Ladakh is often included in Kashmir itineraries. This region offers high-altitude trekking, motorbiking, and visits to breathtaking spots like Pangong Lake, Nubra Valley, and monasteries perched on mountain cliffs.

Adventure Tourism in Kashmir

Kashmir is not just about scenic beauty but also offers a wide range of adventure activities:





Trekking: The Great Lakes Trek, Tarsar Marsar Trek, and Lidder Trek are some of the popular treks.

Skiing and Snowboarding: Gulmarg is famous for its world-class skiing slopes.

River Rafting: The Lidder River and Sindh River offer exciting opportunities for white-water rafting.

Paragliding: Adventure enthusiasts can enjoy paragliding in places like Sonamarg and Pahalgam, offering a bird's-eye view of the valleys.

Culture and Cuisine

Kashmir's rich culture is a blend of Hindu, Buddhist, and Islamic influences. Tourists can witness Kashmiri handicrafts, such as Pashmina shawls, carpets, and papier-mâché items. The cuisine is equally enticing, with dishes like Rogan Josh, Yakhni, and the famous Wazwan feast. The region is also known for its saffron, walnuts, and apples.

Best Time to Visit

Summer (March to June): This is the best time to explore Kashmir's gardens, lakes, and lush green valleys.

Winter (December to February): Perfect for snow activities like skiing and experiencing the snow-laden landscapes.

Conclusion

Kashmir is a unique blend of natural beauty, adventure, and culture. Whether you're seeking a peaceful retreat, a thrilling adventure, or an exploration of cultural heritage, Kashmir offers an unforgettable experience. Its serene ambiance, majestic mountains, and warm hospitality make it one of the most sought-after tourist destinations in the world.





Detailed Itinerary

DAY 01: SRINAGAR ARRIVAL AND LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

- Upon our arrival, we'll check into our designated Houseboat. Afterward, we'll go for a local sightseeing tour in the afternoon.
- We'd visit the most prominent Mughal Gardens which were built during the reign of Mughal Emperors. We'll visit Nishat Bagh which is nestled on the eastern bank of the Dal Lake and Shalimar Bagh which is the most beautiful Mughal garden and is also known as the Abode of Love as it was entirely built by Mughal Emperor Jehangir for his queen.
- In the evening, we'll go for a Shikara ride in the pristine **Dal Lake** which is considered to be the jewel in Kashmir's crown.
- In the evening, we'll have dinner followed by an overnight stay in our houseboat in **Srinagar.**

Day 02: SRINAGAR – GULMARG – SRINAGAR

- Following today's delicious breakfast at the Srinagar hotel, you will be driven to the enchanting valleys of Gulmarg, Also known as the 'Meadow of Flowers', this scenic hill station of Jammu and Kashmir is known for its salubrious beauty and charm!
- After reaching to Gulmarg our vehicle will stand at Parking Area or at Hotel Because
 Our Vehicle is not allowed inside in the gulmarg and inner sightseeing which you have
 to do by Walking or Horse Ride (on your own Expenses).
- In winter Gulmarg looks more beautiful due to heavy snowfall and turns into India's premier Ski resort.
- Gulmarg has one of the best ski slopes in the world and highest golf course with 18 holes enjoy your day by day by gondola ride from Gulmarg to Kangdoor 1st Phase and Second Phase Kangdoor to Afarwat (on your own Expenses).
- Evening free for leisure, overnight stay in Hotel at Srinagar.

Day 03: SRINAGAR – PAHALGAM –SRINAGAR

- Morning after Breakfast we drive to Pahalgam via Pampore, Avantipura ruins,
 Saffron Fields and Cricket Bat Factories continue drive towards Pahalgam.
- Visit Betaab valley and Aru Valley or you can visit Chandanwari as well as take a horse riding trip to Baisaran meadows (at your own cost).
- Return back to Hotel, evening free for leisure, overnight stay in Hotel at Srinagar.



Day 04: SRINAAGR-SONMARG-SRINAGAR

- After breakfast leave for Sonamarg for a Day trip as you will pass through some towns
 and villages, at many places you can enjoy the view of paddy fields with rivers flowing
 on one side.
- Fringed with several fascinating mountain peaks and colourful flowery meadows, Sonmarg is located around 1,000 ft. above the sea level and is also known as the 'Meadow of Gold'.
- You can visit Thajwas Glacier which is around 4Kms from Sonamarg a Local Taxi Or Pony Ride has to be hired (on your own Expenses).
- Drive back to Srinagar.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Srinagar Hotel.

Day 05: DEPARTURE

• After breakfast at Hotel you will be proceed to Srinagar Airport to catch your Flight for your onward destination with sweet holiday Memories Tour Ends.

Inclusions:

- Accommodation on Twin sharing basis
- Child below 8 yrs sharing parent's bed
- Extra adult will be provided roll away bed
- 01 Night in Houseboat
- 03 Nights in Srinagar
- Shikara Crossing
- Shikara ride
- Transport Pick and Drop from Srinagar Airport with all Sightseeing as per Itinerary.

Exclusions:

- Any personal Expenses / Adventure activities.
- Any other costing involved due to natural calamity forced circumstances which are out of our control
- Any other Food and Beverage charge that is not included in the package.
- Any entry tickets to the view points.
- 5% GST.

Note:

Frequent factors such as weather, road circumstances, the physical ability of participants etc. May cause itinerary modification. We reserve the rights to amendment any schedule in the interest of safety, comfort and general wellbeing. In case of the itinerary change due to severe weather conditions or heavy snow, the liability of the expense of the four wheeler shall be arranged by the guest. Tripoutdo shall not be responsible for such circumstances.

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Dates For Group Departure:

23Nov, 30Nov, 07Dec, 14Dec, 21Dec, 28Dec, 04Jan, 11Jan, 18Jan, 25Jan, 01Feb, 08Feb, 15Feb, 22Feb and so on.

Note: Every Saturday is a group departure

Cost Per Person(For Group Trip):

| Double sharing | 16499/- +5% GST |
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| Triple sharing | 15999/- +5% GST |

Cost Per Person(For Private Trip):

| Double sharing | 19799/- +5% GST | |
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Thisngs To Pack:

| Day backpack (20-30 ltr.) | Cold Cream |
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| Sunscreen (SPF 40+) | 3 Pair of Cotton Socks |
| Floaters or Sandals | Documents |
| Water bottle 1 Ltr | Quick dry towel |
| 1 Down Jacket / Main Jacket | Travel laundry bag |
| Bag for all your Toiletries | Sanitizer |
| Outdoor Shoes | Camera |
| Personal basic medical kit | Sun cap |
| 3 Quick Dry Tees | Lip Balm |
| Mobile charger / Power bank | Sunglasses |



