



Kashmir Paradise: Srinagar–Gulmarg–Pahalgam

5 Nights / 6 Days

Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival in Srinagar

Arrive at Srinagar airport and transfer to your houseboat on Dal Lake. Check in, relax, and enjoy an evening Shikara ride on the lake at sunset. Overnight stay on the houseboat.

Day 2 - Srinagar Sightseeing

Visit the Mughal Gardens — Nishat Bagh, Shalimar Bagh, and Chashme Shahi — followed by the Shankaracharya Temple for a panoramic view over the city and Dal Lake. Overnight stay on the houseboat.

Day 3 - Gulmarg Excursion

Drive to Gulmarg (approx. 50 km, 1.5 hours), known as the "Meadow of Flowers." Take the Gondola cable car ride up to Kongdoori/Apharwat (Phase 1 & 2, subject to weather) for views of the surrounding peaks. Return to Srinagar by evening. Overnight stay in Srinagar.

Day 4 - Drive to Pahalgam

Drive to Pahalgam (approx. 90 km, 2.5–3 hours) along the Lidder River, stopping en route at the ancient Avantipora ruins. Check in and spend the evening by the riverside. Overnight stay in Pahalgam.

Day 5 - Pahalgam Local Sightseeing

Visit Betaab Valley and Aru Valley in local union vehicles, with an optional extension to Chandanwari, the starting point of the Amarnath Yatra. Overnight stay in Pahalgam.

Day 6 - Departure

Drive back to Srinagar (approx. 2.5–3 hours) in time for your flight home, taking with you memories of the Valley.

Tour Ends

Inclusions

- Accommodation for 5 nights (houseboat in Srinagar + hotels in Gulmarg/Pahalgam) on twin-sharing basis
- Daily breakfast
- Private vehicle for all transfers and sightseeing (SUV recommended for hill roads)
- One Shikara ride on Dal Lake
- All applicable hotel taxes

Exclusions

- Airfare/train fare to and from Srinagar
- Lunch and dinner (unless specified)
- Gulmarg Gondola Phase 1 & Phase 2 tickets (at own cost)
- Pony/sledge rides at Gulmarg and Pahalgam local sightseeing spots
- Personal expenses and tips
- GST as applicable

Tour Costing

Starting price per person on twin sharing. Contact us for the actual cost of the trip.

Did You Know?

- The Mughal Gardens of Srinagar — Nishat Bagh, Shalimar Bagh, and Chashme Shahi — were laid out by Mughal emperors along the banks of Dal Lake.

Travel Tips & Hacks

- Best visited April-June for gardens in bloom, or December-February for snow at Gulmarg. Book Gondola tickets early in peak season as queues can run long. Carry warm layers year-round.

Please Note

- Sightseeing in Pahalgam beyond the base (Aru Valley, Betaab Valley, Chandanwari) is done in local union vehicles as private vehicles are restricted; this is arranged locally and paid separately.



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