

Classic Kashmir - Srinagar, Gulmarg & Pahalgam

5 Days / 4 Nights | Kashmir | Standard

Stay plan: 1N Srinagar (houseboat) - 1N Pahalgam - 1N Pahalgam - 1N Srinagar

Starting price: Rs. 24,500 per adult

Overview

This is the trip most people picture when they think of Kashmir. You start and end in Srinagar with a night on a traditional houseboat, ride the Gulmarg gondola to Kongdoori, and spend a full day in the Pahalgam valley with time for the Betaab and Aru side-trips. Comfortable hotels, a private car throughout, and a local driver-guide who knows when to skip the crowds.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Srinagar

Meet your driver at the airport and transfer to a traditional houseboat on Dal Lake. Settle in, then take an evening shikara ride past the floating gardens. Overnight on the houseboat.

Day 2: Srinagar to Gulmarg to Pahalgam

Drive to Gulmarg (about 2 hours) for the gondola ride up to Kongdoori. After lunch, continue to Pahalgam through the saffron fields and apple orchards of south Kashmir. Overnight in Pahalgam.

Day 3: Pahalgam valleys

A full day exploring the Betaab and Aru valleys and Chandanwari by local taxi (union rule in Pahalgam). Time to walk along the Lidder river. Overnight in Pahalgam.

Day 4: Pahalgam to Srinagar

Return to Srinagar and spend the afternoon at the Mughal Gardens - Nishat, Shalimar and Chashme Shahi. Evening free for shopping on the Boulevard. Overnight in a Srinagar hotel.

Day 5: Departure

Transfer to Srinagar airport for your flight home.

What's included

- Accommodation (1 houseboat + 3 hotel nights)
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Private air-conditioned car with driver
- All transfers and sightseeing per itinerary
- All applicable taxes

Not included

- Airfare
- Gondola tickets and pony rides
- Lunch and personal expenses
- Entry fees at Mughal Gardens

Tour highlights

- Sunrise shikara ride on Dal Lake with a night on a traditional houseboat
- Gulmarg Gondola to Kongdoori for Himalayan views
- Full day in Pahalgam with Betaab and Aru valleys
- Mughal Gardens - Nishat, Shalimar and Chashme Shahi
- Private car and a local driver-guide throughout

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