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KASHMIR GROUP TRIP EX DELHI (8 DAYS)

SRINAGAR | GULMARG | SONMARG | PAHALGAM | ARU VALLEY

8 Days
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Why This Trip with BACKPACKER TOURS?

Kashmir in winter: a frozen Dal Lake, snow-covered Gulmarg and the meadows of Sonmarg and Pahalgam. A road trip through the valleys with an experienced group and deluxe hotel stays.



What Makes This Trip Special?

- Glide along the frozen Dal Lake on a shikara ride, past floating gardens and houseboats.
- Ski or ride the Gondola at Gulmarg, the Meadow of Flowers, and visit the world's highest 18-hole golf course.
- Visit Sonmarg, the Golden Meadow, with its snow-capped peaks and alpine flowers.
- Explore Pahalgam and the Aru and Betab valleys, the base for treks to Kolhoi Glacier and Tarsar Lake.
- See the 1100-year-old Awantipora ruins and the Mughal-style gardens of Pari Mahal.

About the Trip

Kashmir is the best thing that ever happened to India! For all the enchantment of this piece of paradise, one must plan an extensive excursion to see the Himalayan beauty. There are times when Kashmir flourishes with maple in the fall and green pasture in the summer, but winter in Kashmir is special. Nothing in the world looks prettier than the way top tourist places in Kashmir, like Gulmarg, Sonmarg, Pahalgam, and Srinagar, appear—all cast in the snow.

Winter in Kashmir is challenging. Kashmir thrives in a dreamy surrounding. The entire valley is covered with a blanket of snow. Life comes to a halt during winter as one can't find too many people around. Stunning escapades loom largely bejeweled with imposing mountain peaks in the backdrop, and partially frozen pine trees cut the picture of a mesmerizing sight around.

On this trip to Kashmir, we will take you to the frozen dal lake, and snow-covered Gulmarg to ski and spend some beautiful time in paradise land. Every person should visit Kashmir once in his life

Mountains
People
Places
Memories
Forever

Trip Snapshot

Duration	Accommodation	Meals	Transport	Pickup
8 Days	3-star deluxe hotels & houseboat	Unlimited buffet	Sleeper bus & private vehicle	Delhi

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Day-Wise ITINERARY

8 Days Kashmir Tour



DAY 1 Delhi to Jammu by Sleeper Bus (Approx. 10 Hours)

- Please book your flight or train arriving in Delhi before 6:00 PM to ensure a smooth and hassle-free journey.
- Pickup will be arranged by 8:00 PM from the designated point in Delhi.
- Train or flight travel from Maharashtra / Uttar Pradesh / Gujarat / Rajasthan can be arranged at an additional cost.
- You begin your overnight sleeper bus journey to Jammu, marking the start of a scenic and memorable Kashmir adventure.

Overnight: Sleeper bus

DAY 2 Jammu to Srinagar (Approx. 250 km / 6–7 Hours)

- After arriving in Jammu in the morning, continue your journey toward Srinagar, the heart of Kashmir.
- The drive passes along the Chenab River, offering breathtaking views.
- Cross the famous Banihal Pass, a gateway to the Kashmir Valley.
- En route, enjoy changing landscapes from plains to lush green mountains.
- Upon arrival in Srinagar, check in to your hotel near Dal Lake.

In the evening, relax after the long journey.
Dinner & overnight stay in Srinagar.

Meals: Dinner **Overnight: Hotel near Dal Lake, Srinagar**

DAY 3 Srinagar to Sonmarg to Srinagar (Approx. 83 km / 2–3 Hours one way)

- After breakfast, proceed for a full-day excursion to Sonmarg, also known as the *Golden Meadow*.
- Sonmarg lies in the Sindh Valley, surrounded by snow-capped peaks and alpine flowers.
- It serves as the base for several high-altitude treks to Himalayan lakes.
- Optional activities include horse riding to Thajiwas Glacier and sled rides on snow (direct payment).
- By evening, return to Srinagar. Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel in Srinagar.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner **Overnight: Hotel, Srinagar**

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DAY 4 Srinagar to Gulmarg to Srinagar (Approx. 140 km / 4 Hours)

- Today after breakfast, head towards Gulmarg, famously known as the *Meadow of Flowers*.
- Located at 2,730 meters above sea level, Gulmarg offers stunning views of snow-covered peaks, pine forests, and vast green meadows.
- Visit the world's highest 18-hole golf course.
- Enjoy free time for leisure or optional activities such as:
- Gondola Cable Car Ride (Prebooking Required)
- Sled rides or snow activities (seasonal & optional)
- Later, return to Srinagar by evening. Dinner & overnight stay in Srinagar.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner **Overnight: Hotel, Srinagar**

DAY 5 Srinagar to Local Sightseeing & Shikara Ride

- After breakfast, explore the cultural and historical charm of Srinagar.
- Visit the ancient Awantipora ruins, an 1100-year-old temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu.
- Drive through beautiful saffron fields, pine forests, and along riverbanks.
- Visit famous local attractions such as Pari Mahal and nearby Mughal-style gardens.
- In the evening, enjoy a peaceful Shikara ride on Dal Lake, experiencing Kashmir's iconic floating gardens and houseboats.
- Later, explore Lal Chowk for shopping and local souvenirs.

Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel near Dal Lake.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner **Overnight: Hotel near Dal Lake (1 night houseboat)**

DAY 6 Srinagar to Pahalgam (Approx. 94 km / 4 Hours)

- After breakfast, depart for Pahalgam, the *Valley of Shepherds*.
- The scenic drive follows the Lidder River, passing dense forests and charming villages.
- Visit Bat Making Factory and Saffron Market
- Pahalgam is one of Kashmir's most serene destinations, known for its cool climate and natural beauty.
- On arrival, check in to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for leisure—ideal for relaxation or exploring nearby surroundings.

Dinner & overnight stay in Pahalgam.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner **Overnight: Hotel, Pahalgam**

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DAY 7 Pahalgam to Betab Valley & Aru Valley Exploration

- After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing around Pahalgam.
- Visit Chandanwari, the starting point of the holy Amarnath Yatra.
- Explore Betab Valley, named after the famous Bollywood movie *Betaab* shot here; known for lush greenery and scenic views.
- Post lunch, head to Aru Valley, located 11 km from Pahalgam.
- Known for its peaceful meadows and snow-clad mountains.
- Base camp for treks to Kolhoi Glacier and Tarsar Lake.
- Situated along the Aru River, a tributary of the Lidder River.
- Return to the hotel by evening. Dinner & overnight stay in Pahalgam.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner **Overnight: Hotel, Pahalgam**

DAY 8 Pahalgam to Jammu to Delhi

- After early breakfast, start your return journey to Jammu via the same scenic route.
- Reach Jammu by around 8:00 PM.
- Board the overnight sleeper bus to Delhi.
- Arrive in Delhi by approximately 8:00 AM, concluding your unforgettable Kashmir road trip with lifelong memories of mountains, valleys, lakes, and culture.

Meals: Breakfast **Overnight: Overnight sleeper bus to Delhi**

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Inclusions & EXCLUSIONS

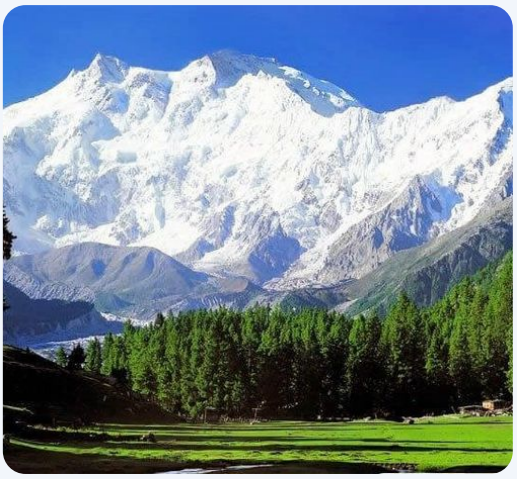
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What's Included

- Unlimited buffet meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- 3 nights in 3-star deluxe hotels in Srinagar, plus 1 night in a houseboat
- 2 nights in hotels in Pahalgam
- Delhi to Jammu to Delhi by semi-sleeper bus
- All internal travel by private vehicle (traveller, sedan or SUV)
- Local cab for Aru Valley, Betab Valley and Chandanwari
- All sightseeing mentioned in the itinerary

What's Not Included

- Entry fees to monuments or parks
- Stay and internal transport in Jammu and Delhi
- Skiing, horse riding or any adventure or snow activity
- Any transport other than the private vehicle
- Gondola ride in Gulmarg, and extra cab service to Drung waterfall or Zero Point in Sonmarg
- Any extra sightseeing, stay, meal or lunch
- Room heaters
- Any adventure activity
- Travel restrictions imposed by the local taxi union (paid directly by clients)



Travel Information

Pickup	:	**Delhi**
Drop	:	**Delhi**
Duration	:	**8 Days**
Accommodation	:	**3-star deluxe hotels & houseboat**
Meals	:	**Unlimited buffet**
Transport	:	**Sleeper bus & private vehicle**

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Moments from KASHMIR

Breathtaking landscapes, charming villages, new friendships and unforgettable experiences — a journey captured in moments.


Srinagar


Gulmarg


Sonmarg


Pahalgam

Our Story

We started as three friends who kept getting asked to plan everyone else's Himalaya trips. Nine years on, it's a full-time team of captains, drivers and a support desk that actually picks up — still doing exactly what we started with. No white-labelled itineraries and no routes we haven't driven ourselves. If a batch runs under the Backpacker Tours name, someone on our team has led it before.



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IMPORTANT NOTES

Before you join us



Clothing
Carry woollens and warm jackets for winter. Normal clothes are fine in summer.

Batch size
8 to 12 people per batch.

Vehicles
Group vehicles can only go as far as the authorities allow. Beyond that, a union cab is charged extra.

Hotels
Deluxe category hotels. Choose your room-sharing option carefully.

Travel
Transport is location to location. Night travel during the trip is not recommended.

Gulmarg
Stays depend on weather and availability. If there is no Gulmarg stay, a Srinagar houseboat is arranged.

Food
Most hotels offer veg and non-veg. A few offer only veg.

Changes
Extra charges may apply for date changes, roadblocks, strikes, curfew, bad weather or other events beyond our control.

Snowfall
Heavy snow may require a 4x4 vehicle at extra cost.

Mobile
Only postpaid SIMs work in Jammu and Kashmir. Arrange connectivity in advance.

Seats
Seats are blocked only after payment is received.

Train tickets and gondola bookings
First come, first served, and open 2 months in advance.

Booking
Pay INR 8,000 per person to book. The balance is due 10 days before departure.

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Trip Cost & Inclusions

STARTING FROM

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Per Person

- 3-star deluxe hotels & houseboat stays
- 8 Days / 7 Nights
- Unlimited buffet included
- Sleeper bus & private vehicle (Ex Delhi)
- Experienced Tour Captain
- Small Group Experience

Cancellation Policy

- Cancel 50 or more days before the trip: INR 3,000 per person is charged.
- Cancel 35 to 49 days before the trip: INR 6,000 per person is charged.
- Cancel 14 or more days before departure: INR 10,000 per person is charged.
- Cancel within 15 days of departure: no refund.

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Important Notes

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- Batch size
- Vehicles
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