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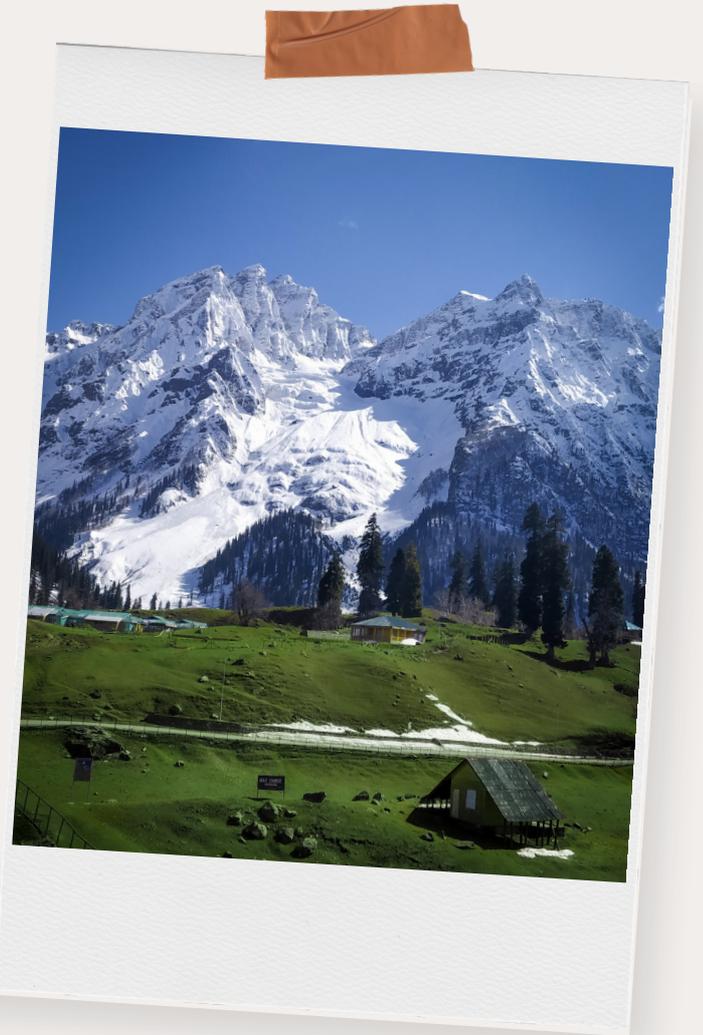
# Kashmir

An Enchanting Escape

 7 Days

 6 Nights

Srinagar - 3 Nights  
Gulmarg - 1 Night  
Pahalgam - 2 Nights



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## Day 1: Arrival at Srinagar

A land that has magic imbibed in its landscape, where imagination meets reality, where the spell of nature is in abundance, and where the mountains conquer your soul, such is the splendour of **Kashmir!**

Your journey here begins with your arrival in the sparkling lake city of **Srinagar** where you will meet the representative. You will move from the Srinagar airport and check in into a charming little **houseboat!**

Come evening, you will rejoice in a *Shikara Ride* over the **Dal Lake**. As you sail over the serene waters of the famous river, you can take pictures of the mountains beautifully reflecting on the river's surface.

Your exciting first day of the Kashmiri escape will end with an overnight stay in the houseboat.

### City:

 Srinagar

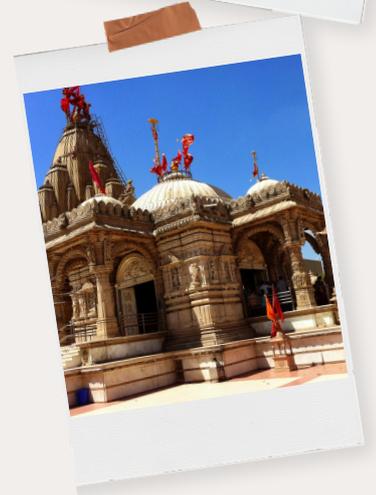
### Meals Included:

 Dinner

### Attractions:

 Dal Lake

 Shankaracharya's Temple



## Day 2: Excursion to Sonmarg

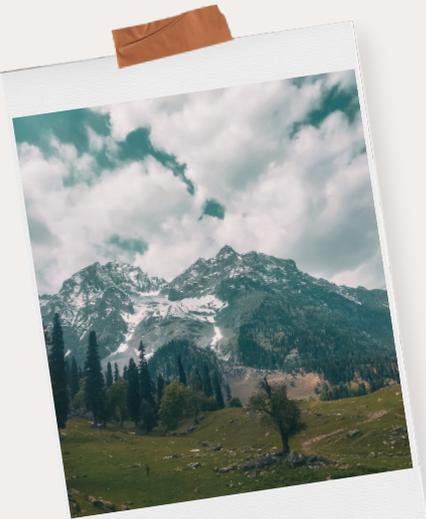
After a delicious breakfast, you will embark on a thrilling day-long outing to the pristine town of **Sonmarg**. The town is surrounded by peaks that shine golden due to the rays of the setting sun, hence it has been nicknamed *Meadow of Gold*.

You will also get to witness the majestic **Sindhu River** as it roars away with its natural flow. During summers, trout and mahseer fishing is popular on the banks of the Sindhu River.

Surrounded by pleasant meadows and tall conifer trees, the magnificent **glaciers of the Himalayas** will take your breath away. You can bask in the fresh air and the beautiful sights of the glaciers.

You will enjoy this day full of picturesque places till the evening. Then, you will head back to Srinagar.

Your second day will also end with an overnight stay in the houseboat.



### Attractions:

 Sonmarg

 Sindhu River

### City:

 Srinagar

### Meals Included:

 Breakfast

 Dinner

## Day 3: Sightseeing in Srinagar

Post breakfast, you will check out from the hotel and proceed for a day full of local sightseeing in **Srinagar**.

First, you will visit **Shankaracharya's Temple**. Built in 371 BC, it is a temple dedicated to **Lord Shiva** that towers over the city at a height of 1100 feet above the valley floor. Lore has it that the great philosopher, Shankaracharya, lived in this temple during his Kashmir visit. After this, it came to be known as Shankaracharya's temple. Although many changes have been made to the original structure, it still retains the essence of ancient architectural style.

After that, you will visit the exquisite **Mughal Gardens** such as **Nishat Bagh**, **Chashmeshahi**, and **Tulip Garden**. Surrounded by the Himalayas, the gardens boast numerous trees, vast lush, green lawns, intrinsic fountains, and a colourful, stunning display of a variety of flowers that are visual feasts!

Your flowery day will end with an overnight stay at a hotel in Srinagar.

### Attractions:

- 📍 Nishat Bagh
- 📍 Tulip Garden
- 📍 Chashmeshahi
- 📍 Shankaracharya's Temple

### Meals Included: City:

🍴 Breakfast

🍴 Dinner

🏠 Srinagar



## Day 4: Srinagar to Gulmarg

After breakfast, you will depart for the magnificent town of **Gulmarg**. Meadows bursting with colourful and delicate flowers, silvery snow-topped mountains, and dense forests of conifer, fir, and pine trees, the town of Gulmarg is a haven of lush wilderness.

On reaching Gulmarg, you will ride on the thrilling Gondola. Second-longest and second-highest cable car in the world, the **Gulmarg Gondola** attracts people from far and wide. As you head to the mountaintop in the cable car, you will come across a captivating panorama of the valley. During winter, the mountaintops are delightfully perfect for skiing, snowball fights, and building snowmen along with your friends and family. It is the most ideal place for family vacations as well as a retreat for couples.

You will go to the hotel in the evening. This charming day will end with an overnight stay at Gulmarg.

### City:

🏠 Gulmarg

### Attractions:

📍 Gulmarg Gondola

### Meals Included:

🍴 Breakfast

🍴 Dinner



## Day 5: Gulmarg to Pahalgam

After an early breakfast, you will head straight to **Pahalgam**. It translates to *Valley of Shepherds* in the Kashmiri language. Situated at the confluence of the streams flowing from the Lidder River and Sheeshnag Lake, Pahalgam is a montage of green meadows, dense forests, and swiftly flowing water bodies.

In Pahalgam, you will visit the historic **Awantipura Ruins**. They are the ruins of a once grand temple of Awantipura. Almost 1,100 years old, the shrines still stand proudly, nestled in the green valleys of Pahalgam. Dedicated to **Lord Vishnu**, this temple was built by **King Awantivarman** who ruled Jammu and Kashmir during the 9th century AD. The intricate carvings and magnificent structures reflect the ancient architectural genius.

After lunch, you will visit the glorious **Betaab Valley\***. Originally named **Hajan Valley**, it got its new name due to the Hindi movie *Betaab*, which was shot here.

\*An additional cost for a vehicle will be applicable here.

In the evening, you will return to Pahalgam, where you will stay for the night.

### Attractions:

- 📍 Awantipura Ruins
- 📍 Betaab Valley

### Meals Included:

- 🍴 Breakfast
- 🍴 Dinner

### City:

- 🏠 Pahalgam



## Day 6: Pahalgam

Post breakfast, you will walk towards **Baisaran Valley**, about two kilometres away from Pahalgam. Surrounded by snowcapped mountains, green meadows, and dense forests, it is often known as the **Mini-Switzerland of India**. It is a quaint little place where you can embrace nature in its totality and marvel at its magnanimity. You will also see the small village nestled amidst the pine and fir forest that offers a stunning Kashmiri landscape. You can rejuvenate your spirit while you are surrounded by the splendour of the Himalayas.

After returning from Baisaran Valley, you can spend a relaxed evening in the hotel or explore around a little.

The day will end with dinner and an overnight stay at Pahalgam.

### Attractions:

- 📍 Baisaran Valley

### City:

- 🏠 Pahalgam

### Meals Included:

- 🍴 Breakfast
- 🍴 Dinner



# Day 7: Departure

After breakfast, you will check out from the hotel and proceed towards the Srinagar Airport.

Your Kashmiri escape comes to an end here. With a soul revived by nature, a mind fresh with lovely memories, and a heart full of happiness, you will leave the enchanting Kashmir.

## Meals Included:

 Breakfast

## Inclusions

- 6 Nights Accommodation (including a stay in the houseboat)
- Breakfast and Dinner
- Gulmarg Gondola Ride (upto 1st stage)
- All transfers
- 5% GST

## Exclusions

- Airfare
- Shikara Ride at Dal Lake
- Entry Fees and Parking charges
- Aru Valley, Chandanwari, Betaab Valley at Pahalgam will cost Rs. 3,000/- per car
- Horse rides
- Any type of personal expenses
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions

**Note: For Aru, Chandanwari, and Betaab Valleys, union taxis will halt for only 01 hour at each spot.**

## Terms and Conditions

- When the tour cost is quoted, the foreign exchange rate component is calculated as per the prevailing rate of that day.
- We reserve the right to alter the tour cost before the departure, however, payment will be calculated as per our prevailing rate of exchange on the date of payment.
- Rates are valid for Indian Nationals only.
- Fares and taxes could change without any prior notice at the sole discretion of the airlines and Government Policies.
- Airline/Room/Cabin Upgrades are not included unless specifically mentioned.
- Itinerary timings are subject to local road and traffic conditions.
- Early Check-In/Check-Out is omitted and is subject to availability. In case the same is required it will be at an additional cost.
- Sudhanshu Travels Pvt. Ltd. reserves the right to change and alter the itinerary as and when required.
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