

Kashmir If You Can 5 days



Visit the far north of India, Kashmir, and spend time on Lake Dal aboard your own houseboat. Taking in the Mughal Gardens of Srinigar and the historic old city as well as the colourful floating gardens surrounded by the distant mountains of the Himalayas.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Delhi / Ends in: Delhi
- Departs: Any day of the year
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:4, Lunch: 3, Dinner: 3
- Hotel Rating: 3-4 star and heritage hotels
- Tour Guide: Yes (for included sightseeing)

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



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Day 1: Welcome to Kashmir

Transfer to Delhi airport and onward flight to Srinagar where you will be met at the airport upon arrival and transferred to your house boat. The rest of the evening is free for you to enjoy. Overnight - [Onboard house boat](#)

Day 2: Mughal Gardens of Srinagar

This morning we board one of the colourful shikara to visit the floating gardens, known as "Rad" in Kashmiri, where mounds of earth make for a fascinating display as they protrude from the water topped with all sorts of growing local produce. Tomatoes, cucumbers and melons have been found to grow the best with the constant source of irrigation. Hawkers peddle their products from boats and the whole spectacle has a colourful charm.

Later we visit some of the stunning Mughal Gardens that Srinagar is famous for. We visit the terraced Nishat Bagh or Nishat Garden on the eastern side of the lake, Nishat Bagh translates in Hindustani as "Garden of Joy" which is entirely fitting. Later we visit Shalimar Garden, equally as stunning and located on the northeast side of the lake. The gardens are linked to Dal Lake via channel. We also visit the more modest Cheshmashahi gardens en route to the Pari Mahal garden perched majestically atop the Zebanwan Mountain. After our tour the rest of the afternoon is free. Overnight - Onboard house boat

Day 3:

Today we visit the Old City of Srinagar, or as it's also known downtown Srinagar, with its winding streets and alleys lined with shops selling and making the finest Kashmiri goods, we take a heritage walk through this part of the city along the River Jhelum.

We also visit Hari Parbat, also known as the Mughal fort, a hill fort, situated on Shakira Hill and providing panoramic views of Srinagar City and Dal Lake. We also visit the 700 year old Jama Masjid mosque and the Shah Hamadan Mosque situated on the right bank of the Jhelum River.

We return to your houseboat for lunch before tour with a visit to the Tomb of Zain Ul Abideen, well hidden in the streets of the bazaar this mausoleum marks the final resting place of Sultan Sikander's favourite wife. After a full day return to your house boat to enjoy an evening at leisure. Overnight - Onboard house boat



Day 4:

Today is entirely yours to do as you please. Explore the local markets for some bargains or just relax on your house boat with the stunning surrounds of Lake Dal. Overnight - [Onboard house boat](#)



Day 5:

This morning after breakfast onward transfer to Srinagar airport and your onward flight to Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi arrangements come to and end.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Staying aboard a houseboat on Nageen Lake (part of Dal Lake) in Srinagar
- Visit the beautiful Mughal Gardens of Srinagar
- Visit the old city of Srinagar
- The floating markets of Lake Dal

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- Old city of Srinigar and its winding maze like alleys
- Take a ride on Lake Dal the way the locals do on board a shikara - a traditional boat

What's Included

- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- 4 nights aboard houseboat
- Airport arrival and departure transfers on day 1 and day 5
- The stunning city of Srinigar built on the urban lake - Lake Dal
- English speaking Indian tour guide for included sight seeing
- All relevant transfers and transportation
- Shikara boat ride in Kashmir
- Domestic flight Delhi - Srinigar, Srinigar - Delhi

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Laundry, drinks, items of a personal nature
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,749

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, (if another solo traveller of the same sex is already booked upon the tour), thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers. To date we have not cancelled a single trip.

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
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