

# Kashmir 4 days



Located in the vale of Kashmir, with its snow dusted mountains, serene lakes and wildflower meadows, Srinagar's picturesque lakeside setting allows for a relaxing getaway aboard a traditional Kashmiri houseboat.

## TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Arrive Srinagar / Ends in: Srinagar
- Departs: Any day of the year
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:3, Lunch: 3, Dinner: 3
- Hotel Rating: 3 star houseboat on Dal Lake
- Tour Guide: Local guide during scheduled sightseeing

## TOUR MAP:

## ONLINE RESOURCES:

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

## QUICK WEB LINKS

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## Day 1:

Welcome to the Kashmir Valley! Arrive into Srinagar by flight or road where you'll be met by our representative. After boarding your traditional Kashmiri houseboat docked on the shoreline of Dal Lake, the afternoon allows for an enjoyable stroll through the waterside gardens of the Mughal rulers. With a backdrop of rolling hills and the Dal lake, lies Nishat Bagh (the Garden of Gladness) laid out by Asaf Khan in 1632. Time allows you to enjoy the beauty of this and number of other Mughal gardens within the vicinity.

En route to the other gardens it is possible to see Mihrbahri people (market gardeners who have lived around the lakes for centuries) going about their daily lives, tending to their floating vegetable and flower beds cleverly shielded within clumps of floating weed and water's edge Poplar and Willow trees.

Returning to your floating hotel, the remainder of the evening is spent at leisure and overnight aboard your houseboat. Overnight - [Srinagar](#)



## Day 2:

Today drive west through the avenues of Poplar trees and fertile rice fields, passing small villages to Gulmarg – India's premier winter sports town. Sitting at an altitude of 2650m and offering panoramic views of Vale of Kashmir, Gulmarg is the ideal place for a little outdoor adventure. Opt to ski in the winter, hike or ride horseback along the lofty trails of Pine forest, play a round of golf, fish in the mountain streams (particularly good for trout) or picnic in the flower filled meadows, if you choose. Lunch is included and after a day of outdoor pursuits return to your houseboat on the lake. Overnight - [Srinagar](#)

## Day 3:

Today take a shikara (a traditional wooden boat found only waters of the Jammu and Kashmir) to the early morning floating vegetable market. Passing many other shikara's along the way, ferrying people, produce and freshly caught fish across the lake.

The boat ride continues with a leisurely cruise around the 15.5 sq

km lake. As the shikara plies its way toward the wetlands of Bod Dal and Lokut Dal you'll pass small island enclaves, narrow bridges, tree lined boulevards, houseboats cruising, Mughal gardens and pavilions. Returning to your houseboat in the evening. Overnight - [Srinagar](#)



## Day 4:

Arrangements conclude after breakfast with house boat check out and onward departure transfer to the airport or awaiting transportation.

## 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

- Srinagar - lakeside retreat with with colourful floating flower and market gardens
- Living aboard a Kashmiri houseboat moored on lake Dal
- Gulmarg - outdoor pursuits opt to hike, picnic, ski, horse ride or fish
- Boat trip the to floating produce market
- Views of the Kashmir Valley and the majestic Himalayas

## What's Included

- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners
- 3 nights aboard a 3 star traditional Kashmiri houseboat on Dal lake. Our houseboat comprises of 3 bedrooms, each with its own private entrance and ensuite facilities. A communal lounge and dining area is available for the use of all onboard.
- Shakari boat trip (traditional Kashmiri row boat) on Dal Lake
- Day trip to Gulmarg

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- Arrival and departure transfers on day 1 and day 4
- Services of an English speaking local guide for sightseeing on day 2 and day 3
- Entrance fees to all included sights
- All transfers and transportation in private chauffeur driven vehicles

### What's Not Included

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

### PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$469

Prices shown are 'per person', based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The single supplement price needs to be added to the twin/double price if single rooms are required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply. Prices are indicative and will vary depending on your chosen hotels, room availability as well as time of travel i.e. during India's peak travel season of 21 Dec - 10 Jan, additional supplements will apply. Equally, if you wish to travel to India during the summer, rates will be cheaper than those quoted. Please bear this in mind if comparing prices as we always aim to deliver exceptional value. Please note that discounts will apply if there are more 4 or more people in your travelling party, since fixed costs like transportation and guiding are shared across the group.

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
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