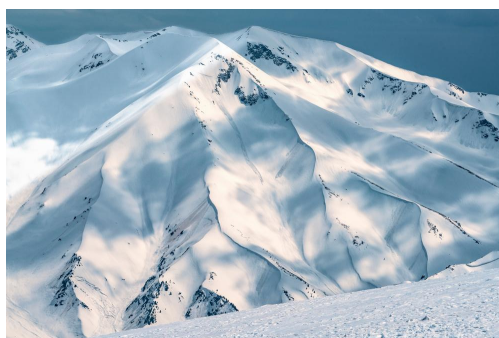


Gulmarg

Undertake an adventurous yet serene journey through Gulmarg, a beautiful valley-town in Jammu & Kashmir. Full of beautiful meadows, surrounded by snow covered mountains and home to the famous Gulmarg Gondola and ski resorts, a trip to Gulmarg will be much more than just a vacation.



Famous For : Nature / Wildlife Hill Mountain Places To Visit City Hill Station

A picture perfect landscape, sprawling valleys, beautiful snow capped sky high mountains, serene lakes and lovely people describe Gulmarg at its best. It offers a perfect blend of adventure and serenity for its guests. The hill station is specially famous for its ski resorts and ski slopes as it witnesses heavy snowfall during winters. The adventure doesn't stop at skiing - Gulmarg boasts of the highest and longest cable car project in the Asian subcontinent. As the history goes, the place was a preferred summer retreat for the Kings and later on the Britishers. Although people visit this place during summers, it is equally enchanting during the winters as the place is fully covered with snow, which adds a different dimension to its charm. So whether you want a tryst with adventure or a quiet and relaxing vacation, Gulmarg is the place to be.



This Pdf and its contents are copyright © 2013, ixigo.com, all rights reserved. ixigo logo, the character and all other marks displayed herein are registered and/or common law trademarks of ixigo.com and/or third parties.

When To VISIT



<http://www.ixigo.com/weather-in-gulmarg-lp-1139164>

Jan

Very cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 7.599999904	Min: -1.899999976	Rain: 11.8000001907348
632568°C	158142°C	63mm

Feb

Very cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 10.699999980	Min: 0.699999988	Rain: 28.5mm
9265137°C	079071°C	

Mar

Very cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 16.100000038	Min: 4.099999904	Rain: 39.5999984741210
1469727°C	632568°C	94mm

Apr

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 21.399999961	Min: 7.800000190	Rain: 23.2999992370605
8530273°C	734863°C	47mm

May

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 25.5°C	Min: 11.100000038	Rain: 21.0mm
	1469727°C	

Jun

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 29.299999923	Min: 15.199999980	Rain: 27.2999992370605
7060547°C	9265137°C	47mm

Jul

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 30.399999961	Min: 18.5°C	Rain: 29.7999992370605
8530273°C		47mm

Aug

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 29.799999923	Min: 17.600000038	Rain: 30.7000007629394
7060547°C	1469727°C	53mm

Sep

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 27.799999923	Min: 12.899999961	Rain: 2.5mm
7060547°C	8530273°C	

Oct

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 22.899999961	Min: 6.099999904	Rain: 10.6999998092651
8530273°C	632568°C	37mm

Nov

Very cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 16.299999923	Min: 1.0°C	Rain: 9.39999961853027
7060547°C		3mm

Dec

Very cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 9.8999999618	Min: 1.299999952	Rain: 13.3999996185302
530273°C	3162842°C	73mm

What To SEE



5 Sights

<http://www.ixigo.com/places-to-visit-see-in-gulmarg-lp-1139164>

1 Apharwat Peak





Near Alpather Lake, Khilanmarg, Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir 193403, India

Apharwat Peak in Gulmarg is one of the best slopes for skiing. These snow covered peaks are quite popular with skiing enthusiasts and provide enough challenge for even the most experienced skiers. But, even if skiing or snowboarding is not your thing, do pay a visit to these beautiful twin peaks located around 13 km from the main Gulmarg town.

Surrounded by pristine snowy mountains and a calm, peaceful lake with a mirrored surface that reflects the majesty of the peaks and the surrounding greenery, Apharwat Peak transports to a totally different world, million miles away from the daily drudgery and chaos of the cities.

The views from the top are spectacular comprising of a panoramic vista of Gulmarg and the surrounding valleys. Dig into all the powdery snow and go for a fun snow-fight or make your own interesting versions of snowman, and create wonderful memories with your loved ones. All in all, your trip to

Gulmarg will be incomplete without a visit here.

2 Gulmarg Biosphere

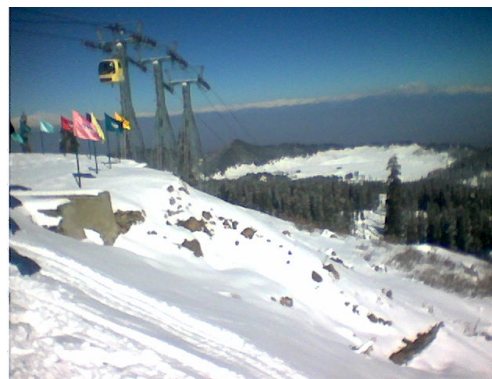


Gulmarg biosphere, Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir 193403, India

Whether you are a bird-lover, naturalist or simply looking for an adventure, a hike through the rich vegetation of the biosphere is a must. Aptly named, the place is home to some of the more endangered and protected species like the Leopard, Musk Deer, Black Bear, Red Fox, etc. As far as the flora of the place is concerned, the Conifers account for almost 90% of the forest cover. Deodars, Pines and Horse chestnuts are other principal tree species. Deciduous flowering shrubs like Himalayan Indigo and Kashmir Fals Spirea are also a common sight here. The ground cover is made up of a variety of herbs and mosses. Carry a pair of binoculars, as you might just sight the Blue Rock Pigeon, Snow Cock, Jungle Crow, Griffon vulture or other rare bird species, flying through or taking a breather on the towering conifers. The ideal time to see the

wild animals is considered between September to March while the ideal time to see birds is considered March to May. March to May is also the time when the biosphere is left fragrant by the blooming and flowering of many of the trees and shrubs resident here and is dotted with a kaleidoscope of flowers. For those who are interested, there are tourist lodges easily available in Gulmarg. And those who are looking for more adventure can opt for spending a night at the camping sites close to the reserve. To book your reservations, please contact the Chief Wildlife Warden of Jammu and Kashmir.

3 Kongdori



Kongdori, Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir 193403, India

More than a site to see, will give you a sight to remember. Board the Gondola at the cable station at that will take you up to an altitude of 3099.6 meters- it's practically a vertical, upright, ride and lasts for about 10

minutes. During the ride itself, you will go through tall fir trees, which then open out to grassy slopes below dotted with wildflowers or snow, if it's winter. Again, depending on the season, you either step out on lush, green grass or knee-high snow. From the snow peaks seem close enough to touch. At the, if it isn't hazy or cloudy, you will get the most astounding view of the Nanga Parbat looming majestically in the distance. You may also be able to make out the peaks of K2 on a clear day. Ask the natives here to point the LOC (India-Pakistan border) which is clearly visible from here.

4 Baba Reshi Shrine




Baba Reshi Shrine, Baramulla District, Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir 193403, India

Built in 1480, it is a highly revered religious site. Dedicated to Baba Reshi, a Muslim scholar and Saint, who lived during the reign of the erstwhile king of Kashmir, Zain-ul-Abidin. Baba Reshi was a revered member in

the court of the monarch. Here you will get a glimpse of the 15th century Persian and Mughal architectural styles with some remarkable wood carvings inside the mosque. One of the sacred shrines in the whole state, Baba Reshi Shrine attracts a lot of devotees from all region, visiting the sacred monument to offer their prayers. Sitting amidst lush green lawns, the surroundings provide a peaceful and tranquil atmosphere. The garden around the shrine is huge enough to accommodate thousands of people at a time. You can see the tall spires of the mosque from a distance and access it by means of sledges, horses and field chutes.

5 Gulmarg Golf Course



 Gulmarg Village, Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir, 193403, India

For pro-golfers and golf lovers, teeing off at an altitude of 2,650 meters, is sure to give their golfing experience an altogether different twist. If you have ever thought of taking up golfing or giving it a try, then the Golf course at Gulmarg, the highest golf course in the world, is the place to start. At

7505 yards, it also happens to be the longest one in the country. With land slopes and inclines, the layout of this 18 hole, par 72 golf course is very striking, surrounded by towering conifers and with at least 18 different species of wildflowers (you can see them in bloom if you happen to be here between the months of June till September). Apart from a dual sided driving range with more than 600 yards of target greens at either side, the golf course also has a practice field in the Clubhouse. Both the trainers and caddies are very patient and helpful. You will find charming little bridges laid across small streams for easy access. Started over a century ago in 1911, by the Britishers, this Golf course has hosted a number of tournaments and championships. The course has been recently redesigned in 2011. You can also take part in the Golf tournaments frequently held here. Apart from Golfing, you can also play billiards and table tennis here. There is this Golf Course Resort within the golf course area itself and you should plan a stay at this place on your next Gulmarg trip.

Where To Eat





5 Places

<http://www.ixigo.com/foods-in-of-gulmarg-lp-1139164>

1 Big Bite Fast Food




 Hotel Hilltop, Opposite Ice Skating Ring, Near Gondola, Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir 193403, India

 +91-194-2476612

The in-house restaurant of Hotel Hilltop promises a wonderful dining experience for its guests over awesome food and refreshing drinks. The place greets you with a fabulous ambiance, nice staff and a lavish menu that offers American, Fast food and a lot of other options that are equally tempting. So what are you waiting for? Head here for that relaxed meal in between your sightseeing tours!

2 Hillpoint





 Main Market Area, Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir 193403, India

Situated in the main market area of Gulmarg, Hillpoint promises a simple yet elegant dining experience for its guests. Famous for its homely setting and delicious preparations, everything on the menu is made to order. You would be surprised to see that they start their cooking process right there, from washing and cutting the vegetables to grinding and finally preparing them using the right blend of ingredients to bring the tastiest food on your table. Some of the top recommendations here are Indian curries and black tea which is perhaps the best for many guests walking in.

3 Alpine Lounge



 Plot No. 13, Near Gondola, Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir 193403, India

 +91-94190-08200

The in-house restaurant of Hotel Alpine Ride, Alpine Lounge is one of the best spots to soak up the beauty of Gulmarg

while you enjoy a scrumptious meal. The menu here boasts of kashmiri dishes as well as global cuisines which are prepared using the freshest and finest ingredients.



MANGLORE KUNZER



9797940691

4 Nedous Dining Room



Opposite Gulmarg Golf Club, Ski Institute Road, Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir 193403, India



+91-194-2472142

An amazing place to indulge in French and Chinese dishes,

Nedous Dining Room is as famous for its food as it is for its superb location as it is situated right in the Gulmarg valley. Enjoy the views of snow-capped mountains while you sip hot coffee and savour some gastronomical delights.

5 RAJA DHABA

Quick LOCATE



<http://www.ixigo.com/hotels-in-gulmarg-lp-1139164>



See

- A: Apharwat Peak
- B: Gulmarg Biosphere
- C: Kongdori
- D: Baba Reshi Shrine
- E: Gulmarg Golf Course



Accommodation

- F: Hotel Affarwat
- G: Hotel Alpine Ridge
- H: Fluorescence Hotel And Restaurant
- I: Hotel Affarwat
- J: Hotel Alpine Ridge
- K: Fluorescence Hotel And Restaurant
- L: Hotel Affarwat
- M: Hotel Alpine Ridge
- N: Fluorescence Hotel And Restaurant



Food

- O: Big Bite Fast Food
- P: Hillpoint
- Q: Alpine Lounge
- R: Nedous Dining Room
- S: RAJA DHABA

