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Jammu and Kashmir

Jammu and Kashmir is the northernmost state of India. It is situated mostly in the Himalayan mountains.

Jammu and Kashmir shares a border with the states of Himachal Pradesh and Punjab to the south and internationally with the People's Republic of China to the north and east and PoK and Gilgit-Baltistan, to the west and northwest respectively.



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State of Kashmir and Jammu, which governed the larger historic region of Kashmir, this territory is disputed among China, India and Pakistan. Pakistan, which claims the territory as disputed,[1] refers to it alternatively as Indian-occupied Kashmir or Indian-held Kashmir, while some

Formerly a part of the erstwhile Princely Nations[2] call it Indian-administered Kashmir. The regions under the control of Pakistan is referred to as Pakistan-occupied Kashmir or PoK within India and Pakistan-administered Kashmir generally. Jammu and Kashmir consists of three regions: Jammu, the Kashmir valley and Ladakh. Srinagar is the summer capital,



Why choose us?

The tourism economy in the Kashmir valley was worst hit. However, the holy shrines of Jammu and the Buddhist monasteries of Ladakh continue to remain popular pilgrimage

and tourism destinations. ... It was reported that 7.36 lakhtourists visited Kashmir in 2010 including 23,000 foreigners.

Top 5 reasons to visit kashmir...

1. beauty
2. to beat the heat
3. adventure sports
4. shopping
5. Cuisines

BEAT THE HEAT**ADVENTURE SPORTS****Cuisines****BEAUTIFUL****SHOPPING**

1. It is indeed paradise: Kashmir is indeed heaven on Earth, it is even more beautiful in reality. We all have seen Kashmir in various movies, read about it in various magazines but when you visit it, you realize it is a lot more beautiful than you had thought. The beauty of Kashmir is different in Summer as well as Winter which is a reason why only one visit to Kashmir is not enough.

2. It is SAFE: Yes! Kashmir is as safe as any other city in India. You do not face a bomb blast every other day, nor do you see terrorists roaming about in the city. Kashmir is very safe, you only need to respect the culture and traditions there. There is no threat in Kashmir, it is as good as visiting any other city.

3. Culture: Kashmiri culture and people are generous and loving. When you visit Kashmir, you get to know so much about the people who welcome you with generous smiles.

4. Food: For all you food lovers like me, Kashmir is the place to be. Especially the traditional Kashmiri cuisine is worth tasting once and you will definitely visit again. Roghan Josh is a personal favorite.

5. The climate: Kashmir has extreme winters, but if you want to enjoy a snowfall, then NOV-Dec is the best time to visit. There are sheets of snow all over the place. I visited Kashmir in November and it was beautiful, the winters are tolerable and the snowfall is worth the visit. Kashmir also blooms in spring, hence the entire valley looks different in Summers. Make a visit between March-May and Kashmir will have beautiful flowers welcoming Spring.

1 Nubra Valley



The Nubra Valley, once on the trading route that connected eastern Tibet with Turkistan via the famous Karakoram Pass, is the most recently opened area of Ladakh. Nubra invites you to a trip back in time into a nearly forgotten 'Shangri La'. With breathtaking views and delightfully hospitable inhabitants, it is quite an experience.

Best Time to Visit ←

The unearthly beauty of Nubra Valley is best explored in the season in the months of July to September. The pleasant autumn season lets you enjoy the beautiful sight of the unexploited paradise. The heavenly region of Ladakh experiences extremely cold climate throughout the year. Summers here are the slightly less cold months of the year. Winters are extremely harsh with unbearable conditions. Nubra valley

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enjoys pleasant summers from March to May. Winters Best Time to Visit envelop from November to February when temperatures drops as low as -4°C. No matter which month you choose visit, the climate is pleasant. Temperatures are low and woolens are a must. Nights make the coldest time of the day as temperatures dip drastically.



2 Gulmarg

Gulmarg Tourism Overview ←

The ageless beauty of Gulmarg reflects the purity of nature. This small yet magnificent town is haven for the adventure seekers and a paradise for nature lovers. Toddle along the vast stretches of flower-clad meadows and sway through the alpine mountains replete with snow. Gulmarg invokes adventure instincts and at the same time offers a refreshing ambiance to retain peace of mind- it is a perfect melange to savour the taste of real Kashmir.

The 'Heartland of Winter sports', Gulmarg is where all the excitement takes place. The very first ski resort was established here in 1927 and ever since Gulmarg has been an epitome of skiing in the country. The town also takes great pride in owning Asia's largest and world's second largest cable car project called Gulmarg Gondola. It connects Gulmarg with Aparwath Mountain, from where one can ski down on a long snow-trail. Shark Fin is another brilliant place for powder skiing in the town. Gulmarg also boasts about being the longest Golf Course in India. Set against a beautiful backdrop, it attracts a large number of visitors.

The picturesque landscape offers myriad of options for sightseeing in Gulmarg. Places like Kongdori and Aparwath are well-connected through the Gulmarg Gondola. Scenic, as they can best be described, these fascinating places offer a panoramic view of the valley. Khilanmarg is another spectacular destination situated in the vicinity of Gulmarg offering unmatched view of the Himalayan range. A frozen lake situated 13 kms beyond Khilanmarg also attracts attention as a popular tourist attraction in Gulmarg. The virgin terrains of Nagin Valley and the sacred shrine of Baba Reshi sanctify this serene valley. The undying spectacle called Gulmarg gives millions of reasons to travellers across the globe to throng here.

3. Sonamarg ←→

Situated at an altitude of 2730 metres, **Sonamarg** (that translates as 'Meadow of Gold') is backed by snowy mountains that stand tall against a cornflower blue sky. The Sindh River that meanders through the valley abounds with Trout, and angling is a favourite activity in this area. Ponies can be hired for the trip up to the Thajiwas glacier which is a major local attraction during the summer months (we recommend you have a walk instead). Weekend campers arrive here in herds during peak season. Thickly forested Sonamarg is filled with the fragrance of sycamore and alpine flowers, silver birch, fir and pine. Great to visit if you're an out and out nature lover.

3. Vaishno devi ←→

The holy shrine of the Hindu Mother Goddess located in these hills have made this place very famous. Every year, thousands of pilgrims, trek their way up the steep slopes, to offer prayer to their goddess. The shrine complex itself is built on a steep outcrop, and makes for quite the twinkling sight at night. The holy cave shrine of **Vaishno Devi** is nestled in a beautiful recess of the Trikuta Mountains forming a part of the lower Himalayas. It is located 61 km north of Jammu at a height of 5,200 feet above the sea level in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. In the cave there are images of three deities viz. the Mahakali, Mahalakshmi and Mahasaraswati. Perfect to visit if you're into religion and spirituality.

5. Pahalgam ←→

Not far from the hustle and bustle of **Srinagar** is a pristine little hill-town called **Pahalgam**. The area holds a rich cover of vegetation, the dominant forest consisting of conifers which account for over 90%. There are many species of rare, endangered and protected species to be found among the vegetation here. Wildlife enthusiasts are bound to spot some Hangul, Musk deer, Serow, Brown bear, Leopard, Rhesus macaque, Grey langur, Wild bears etc, apart from a large variety of exotic mountain birds. Due to the constant threat of illegal border crossings, the Indian army is always patrolling the area and is on constant high alert. However, the area is safe for tourists.

Where To

Eat

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1 Tenzin Dickey Tibetan ←→



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2. Hat Trick Restaurant ←→



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3 KC Garden Cafe ←→



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ARRIVE SRINAGAR

Meet on arrival at Srinagar Airport and transfer to Houseboat. Rest of the day free for leisure or do Shikara ride on The Dal Lake to enjoy the beauty that God has graced this city which is often compared to Heaven. There are lots of other interesting places around the Lake. Overnight at Houseboat.

SRINAGAR-PAHALGAM-SRINAGAR

After breakfast excursion to Pahalgam, en-route visit Saffron fields of Pampora, Awantipura ruins and see the beautiful countryside. Later continue drive to Pahalgam the dense pine forest, the confluence of the streams flowing from the river Lidder & Sheshnag Lake, those are the famous for their picturesque beauty. After having your lunch at local restaurant, proceed to have bridle walks and feed your cameras with the picture of splendid view of mountains. You can enjoy ride at Pahalgam . Later drive back to Srinagar. On arrival check-in at houseboat. Overnight stay at houseboat.

SRINAGAR-SONMARG-SRINAGAR

After morning breakfast take a ride to Shikara (Optional) on the lake Its one of the most peaceful & relaxing aspects in Kashmir. Later you will be driven for full day excursion trip to Sonmarg. Sonamarg (Meadow of Gold) – It is a place of enthralling beauty, lies in Sindh Valley, streamed with flowers, surrounded by mountains and perched at an altitude of 2690 m above sea level. Visited less frequently by tourists, it has as its backdrop, snowy mountains against a clear sky.

SRINAGAR-GULMARG-SRINAGAR

After breakfast proceed for a scenic drive to Gulmarg. Gulmarg (Meadow of Gold). Gulmark was discovered as a tourist destination by the British in the 19th century. Prior to that, Mughal emperors vacationed in the Gulmarg valley which is about 03 kms long and up-to 01 km wide. Gulmarg has one of the best Ski slopes in the world and highest golf course of the world with 18 holes. One can also have the view of Nanga Parbat if weather permits. The view enroute from Tangmarg to Gulmarg is fascinating.

SRINAGAR DROP

After breakfast you will be transfer to Srinagar Airport to board the flight for onward destination.

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