

SONAMARG

DESTINATION INFO AT A GLANCE



Altitude
9000 ft



Area
9.5 sq. Km



Annual Rainfall
932 mm



Temperature
Summer: 18°C to 29°C
Winter: -10°C to 2°C



Best Season
Summer: May to August
Winter: December to March



Languages
Kashmiri, Urdu,
Pahari and Gojri

HOW TO REACH VIA



AIR Sheikh-ul-
Alam
International
Airport, Srinagar
81 Km



TRAIN
Banjhal
Railway Station
85 Km



ROAD
Cabs and Buses
from Srinagar

DISTANCE



Directorate of Tourism, Kashmir

Tourism Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu
Srinagar office (May - Oct): 0194 2506061 Fax: 2506001
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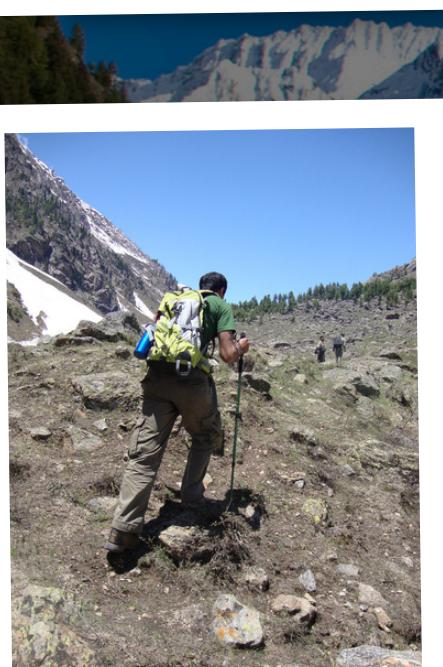


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Thajiwas

Thajiwas Glacier is a stunning sight to behold, providing an irresistible challenge for adventurous travellers in any season. At 10,000 feet above sea level, it offers serene panoramic views of the surrounding peaks. Visitors can enjoy the thrill of trekking or sledging down the foot of the glacier, adding an extra element of excitement to this already impressive natural wonder.



Trekking

The Sonamarg to Harmukh trek showcases stunning scenery, high-altitude lakes, and trout fishing, following the traditional Gujar route. 3 km from Sonamarg lies the Thajiwas Glacier, surrounded by waterfalls.



Zojila Pass

Zojila Pass links Kashmir and Ladakh, standing at 11,600 feet high. This one of the most dangerous passes in the world, offers stunning valley views.



River Rafting

Tourists can enjoy thrilling river rafting on the Sindh River in Sonamarg, Kashmir, during the summer season. The best rafting stretch is from Baltal to Shutkari Bridge, with simpler options available for beginners.



Baltal Valley

Baltal Valley, located 15 km from Sonamarg, is an important location for the annual Shri Amarnathji Yatra pilgrimage. Many tents are set up during this period, as it offers a shorter route to the Shri Amarnathji Cave shrine. Baltal provides a picturesque view of highland pastures and snow-covered Himalayan peaks. Yatris can reach the cave shrine by helicopter or pony from Baltal.



Krishansar

Krishansar is a pristine alpine lake located in the Sonamarg region, adjacent to Vishansar Lake. This lake holds religious significance, being devoted to Lord Krishna. It is also a great spot for anglers for the exotic rainbow and brown trout. It is an ideal location for trekking enthusiasts as it serves as a base for trekking to Nichnai Pass.



Gangabal Lake

Gangbal lake is situated at an altitude of more than 11,000 feet above sea level. The alpine lake is 2.5 km long and 1 km wide and home to the rare brown trout and rainbow trout fish. The water in the lake comes from natural springs and glaciers of the mountains. The 2.5-km long and 1-km wide lake is home to the rare brown trout and rainbow trout fish, making it a popular fishing spot.

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