

Tour Name: Jammu & Kashmir Valley Tour

Tour Duration: 6 Nights/ 7 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8y6c2j>

Tour Overview

Embark on an unforgettable Jammu & Kashmir Valley Tour, where every turn reveals the stunning beauty of this Himalayan region. Begin in Patnitop, nestled in the Shiwalik range, offering serene treks and ancient temples. Journey onward to Pahalgam, the Valley of Shepherds, renowned for its alpine meadows and gateway to breathtaking glaciers. Explore Gulmarg, the meadow of flowers, and indulge in activities like cable car rides with panoramic mountain vistas. In Srinagar, wander through Mughal Gardens like Shalimar Bagh and experience the tranquility of Dal Lake on a Shikara ride. This tour is a perfect blend of nature's splendor and cultural richness, promising an immersive Kashmiri experience.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Jammu - Patnitop (120kms)

- Arrive at Jammu airport where you will be warmly greeted and transferred to Patnitop, a charming hill resort nestled on the scenic Shiwalik range plateau of the Himalayas. The journey itself offers glimpses of lush greenery and rolling hills.
- Check into your hotel and unwind from your travels. Patnitop is known for its serene atmosphere, ideal for short treks amidst pine forests and visits to nearby temples dedicated to local deities.
- Overnight at the hotel in Patnitop.

Day 2: Patnitop - Pahalgam (180kms)

- Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a scenic drive to Pahalgam, often referred to as the "Valley of Shepherds," situated at an elevation of 7,000 feet above sea level. The route winds through picturesque landscapes of the Pirpanjal range.
- Upon arrival in Pahalgam, check in at your hotel and take time to relax and soak in the tranquility of this beautiful valley.
- Overnight at the hotel in Pahalgam.

Day 3: Pahalgam

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel followed by a visit to Aru Valley, a breathtaking destination known for its lush meadows and pristine natural beauty. Aru Valley serves as a base camp for trekkers heading towards the Kolahoi Glacier and the Tarsar-Marsar lakes.
- Engage in leisurely activities such as trout fishing in the Lidder River, trekking amidst alpine lakes, and capturing the stunning vistas with your camera.
- Overnight at the hotel in Pahalgam.

Day 4: Pahalgam - Gulmarg (142kms)

- After a delightful breakfast, depart for Gulmarg, which translates to "Meadow of Flowers," located at an altitude of 9,000 feet. En route, stop to explore the saffron fields and the ancient Awantipur Ruins, a significant archaeological site dating back to the 9th century.
- Upon reaching Gulmarg, check in at your hotel and relish the serenity of this high-altitude retreat surrounded by snow-capped peaks and verdant landscapes.
- Overnight at the hotel in Gulmarg.

Day 5: Gulmarg - Srinagar (56kms)

- Following breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour of Gulmarg. Experience an exhilarating cable car ride on the Gondola, one of the highest in the world, ascending to an altitude of 13,000 feet. Marvel at panoramic views of the Himalayan Mountains, including the majestic Nanga Parbat, weather permitting.
- Optional activities in Gulmarg include golfing on one of the highest golf courses in the world, horse riding through the meadows, hiking, and skiing during the winter months (additional charges apply).
- Later, drive to Srinagar and check in at your chosen accommodation, whether it's a comfortable hotel or a traditional houseboat floating on the serene Dal Lake.
- Overnight at the hotel/houseboat in Srinagar.

Day 6: Srinagar

- Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel or houseboat, followed by a visit to the renowned Mughal Gardens - Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, and Chashma Shahi. These meticulously landscaped gardens reflect the grandeur of the Mughal era and offer stunning views of the Dal Lake.

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- Continue your exploration with an excursion to Hari Parbat, a hill overlooking Srinagar adorned with historical forts, temples, mosques, and a gurdwara. Capture panoramic views of the cityscape below.
- Visit Shankaracharya Temple, an ancient Hindu shrine perched atop Takht-I-Sulaiman Hill, dating back to 250 BC and offering spiritual solace amidst breathtaking scenery.
- Spend your evening exploring the vibrant local markets of Srinagar, renowned for their handicrafts, spices, and traditional Kashmiri attire.
- Conclude your day with a serene Shikara ride on Dal Lake, gliding past floating gardens and charming houseboats as the sun sets over the horizon.
- Overnight at the hotel/houseboat in Srinagar.

Day 7: Srinagar - Departure

- After a final breakfast at your hotel or houseboat, bid farewell to the mesmerizing Kashmir Valley as you are transferred to Srinagar airport for your onward journey. Reflect on the unforgettable experiences and cherished memories of your private tour through this enchanting region.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,413	1,260	1,073	1,104	996	985	925	880
4★ Deluxe	3,178	1,692	1,505	1,536	1,428	1,417	1,357	1,312
5★ Luxury	4,784	2,524	2,270	2,301	2,193	2,182	2,122	2,077

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 458 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 792 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,633

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 0 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 103 | 5★ Luxury: USD 234

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 6 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.

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- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 6 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Patnitop x 1 night: Asia - The Oasis Resort/ Hotel Patnitop Heights
- Pahalgam x 2 nights: Grand Mumtaz/ Royal Park Hotel
- Gulmarg x 1 night: Gulmarg Zahgeer Continental/ Hotel Pine Spring
- Srinagar x 2 nights: RK Sarovar Portico/ Batra Hotel & Residences

4 Star Hotels

- Patnitop x 1 night: Hotel Green Top/ Vardaan Hotels
- Pahalgam x 2 nights: Heevan/ Pine Spring
- Gulmarg x 1 night: Heevan Retreat/ The Vintage
- Srinagar x 2 nights: Fortune Resort Heevan/ Lemon Tree Hotel

5 Star Hotels

- Patnitop x 1 night: Hotel Green Top/ Vardaan Hotels

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- Pahalgam x 2 nights: Araiya Palampur
- Gulmarg x 1 night: The Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa
- Srinagar x 2 nights: The Lalit Grand Palace/ Vivanta by Taj Dal View

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.

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- **Itinerary Changes:** All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- **Rate Modifications:** Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.