
**Kashmir Winter Wonderland – Women-Only Group Tour |
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Destination Introduction

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Destinations: Srinagar • Sonmarg • Pahalgam • Gulmarg

Discover the enchanting beauty of Kashmir with the **Sunrays Holiday Solo Women Travel Community** on a memorable winter getaway designed for women who love to explore, connect, and create beautiful memories together.

Known as *Paradise on Earth*, Kashmir welcomes you with magnificent Himalayan landscapes, picturesque valleys, pristine lakes, lush gardens, and charming mountain towns. From the peaceful waters of Dal Lake to the scenic beauty of Pahalgam, the majestic landscapes of Sonmarg, and the breathtaking mountain views of Gulmarg, every moment promises a memorable experience.

Explore Srinagar's beautiful Mughal gardens, visit the sacred Shankaracharya Temple, enjoy a traditional shikara ride on Dal Lake, and experience the charm of a houseboat stay. Discover the natural beauty of Betaab Valley, Aru Valley, and Chandanwari, while enjoying the comfort and companionship of a like-minded women's travel group.

Whether you are travelling solo or joining with a friend, this is your opportunity to experience Kashmir with confidence, comfort, and the warmth of new friendships.

Travel Solo, Never Feel Alone!

Tour Highlights

- Visit the sacred Shankaracharya Temple in Srinagar.
- Enjoy a memorable houseboat stay in Srinagar.
- Experience a traditional shikara ride on the picturesque Dal Lake.
- Explore the beautiful Mughal gardens of Nishat Bagh and Shalimar Bagh.
- Visit the historic Avantipur Ruins.
- Discover the scenic beauty of Betaab Valley, Aru Valley, and Chandanwari in Pahalgam.
- Enjoy the breathtaking landscapes of Sonmarg and a visit towards Thajiwas Glacier, subject to weather and road conditions.
- Experience the famous Gulmarg Gondola cable car ride towards Kongdoori and Apharwat, subject to ticket availability and operational conditions.
- Visit a traditional Kashmiri cricket bat factory, subject to operational availability.
- Enjoy a women-only guided group experience with opportunities to make new friends and lasting memories.

Important Note

Sightseeing, excursions, and highlights may change depending on weather conditions, snowfall, road accessibility, local regulations, and operational circumstances. Gondola rides, glacier visits, and high-altitude excursions are subject to availability and safety conditions.

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Explore Together. Connect Forever. Travel with Confidence.

Detailed Itinerary

Destinations & Attractions Covered: Srinagar | Pahalgam | Aru Valley | Betaab Valley | Chandanwari | Gulmarg | Apharwat Peak | Sonamarg | Thajiwas Glacier | Avantipur Ruins | Z-Morh Tunnel | Dal Lake | Mughal Gardens

Day 01: Arrival in Srinagar – Shankaracharya Temple & Mughal Gardens

Tour guests are requested to book flights arriving at Srinagar Airport **before 11:00 AM**. The scheduled group pickup will be at **12:00 PM**, where guests will meet the Sunrays Holiday Tour Manager and proceed for sightseeing.

Begin your Kashmir journey with a visit to the beautiful Mughal Gardens, including **Shalimar Bagh and Nishat Bagh**, renowned for their landscaped lawns, colourful flowers, and stunning views of Dal Lake and the surrounding mountains.

Later, visit Nehru Park and enjoy the opportunity to capture memorable photographs in traditional Kashmiri outfits (at your own expense). Depending on the available time and local conditions, visit the sacred Shankaracharya Temple, perched atop a hill overlooking Srinagar.

In the evening, enjoy an iconic **shikara ride on the picturesque Dal Lake**, soaking in the peaceful surroundings and scenic beauty of Kashmir.

Conclude the day with a unique stay in a traditional Kashmiri houseboat, known for its intricate wooden interiors and distinctive local charm.

Important Note: Sightseeing on Day 01 will be planned according to the group pickup time, traffic, and operational conditions. Any sightseeing that cannot be covered due to time constraints may be adjusted within the itinerary, subject to feasibility.

Meals: Dinner

Overnight Stay: Srinagar Houseboat

Day 02: Srinagar to Pahalgam – En Route Sightseeing

After breakfast, check out from the houseboat and proceed towards **Pahalgam**, renowned for its breathtaking valleys, scenic landscapes, and natural beauty.

En route, witness the famous **saffron fields of Pampore**, known for their vibrant saffron cultivation (subject to seasonal visibility). Continue with a visit to the historic **Avantipur Ruins**, featuring the fascinating remains of ancient Kashmiri temples.

Upon arrival in Pahalgam, check in to your hotel and relax amidst the serene surroundings.

In the evening, enjoy a short **Meet & Greet session** with your fellow women travellers, offering a wonderful opportunity to connect, get acquainted, and begin creating memorable experiences

together.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight Stay: Pahalgam Hotel

Day 03: Pahalgam Sightseeing – Aru Valley, Betaab Valley & Chandanwari – Srinagar

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and explore the breathtaking natural beauty of **Pahalgam**, visiting its three popular attractions: Aru Valley, Betaab Valley, and Chandanwari.

Begin with **Aru Valley**, located approximately 12 km from Pahalgam, renowned for its lush meadows, picturesque mountain views, and peaceful surroundings.

Continue to **Betaab Valley**, famous for its scenic landscapes, green meadows, crystal-clear streams, and beautiful surroundings dotted with pine, deodar, and other trees. Enjoy time to explore the valley and capture memorable photographs.

Later, visit **Chandanwari**, a scenic destination known as the starting point of the annual Amarnath Yatra. Enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery, subject to weather and road conditions.

After sightseeing, proceed towards Srinagar. En route, visit a **Kashmiri Cricket Bat Factory** to learn about the region's traditional cricket bat-making industry. Enjoy photo stops at the scenic Apple Valley and walnut plantations, subject to seasonal availability and accessibility.

Upon arrival in Srinagar, check in to your hotel and relax after a memorable day exploring Kashmir's beautiful valleys.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Special Experiences & Refreshments:

- Instant noodles at Betaab Valley
- Apple juice at Apple Valley
- Tea, coffee, or a soft drink at Chandanwari
- Tea, coffee, or a soft drink at the cricket bat factory

Overnight Stay: Srinagar Hotel

Day 04: Srinagar – Gulmarg Excursion – Srinagar

After breakfast, proceed for a scenic excursion to **Gulmarg**, popularly known as the *Meadow of Flowers*, celebrated for its stunning Himalayan landscapes and snow-capped mountain views.

Enjoy the famous **Gulmarg Gondola Cable Car Ride to Phase 2 – Apharwat Peak**, offering spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. Gondola tickets are included in the package cost, subject to availability and operational conditions.

Guests can enjoy the scenic surroundings and, subject to seasonal conditions, opt for activities such

as skiing and snowboarding at their own expense. Later, return to Srinagar. If time permits, explore the local markets or enjoy leisure time before an evening get-together with your fellow women travellers.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight Stay: Srinagar Hotel

Important Notes

Gulmarg Gondola Tickets: Tickets are included in the package cost; however, booking is subject to the availability of online reservation slots released by the Jammu & Kashmir Cable Car Corporation. Bookings will be attempted individually using each guest's name and identification details as required by the official reservation system. As availability cannot be guaranteed in advance, **if tickets cannot be secured, the amount allocated for the Gondola tickets within the package cost will be refunded to the concerned guest.**

Weather & Operations: Gondola services and access to Phase 2 (Apharwat Peak) are subject to weather conditions, safety restrictions, and operational decisions by the authorities.

Health Advisory: Gulmarg is situated at a high altitude, which may pose challenges for guests with certain health conditions. Senior citizens, guests with pre-existing medical conditions, and families travelling with minors are advised to consult their doctor before the excursion.

Today's Sightseeing

- Gulmarg excursion
- Gulmarg Gondola Cable Car Ride to Phase 2 – Apharwat Peak, subject to ticket availability and operational conditions

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Night Stay: Srinagar

Day 05: Srinagar – Sonamarg – Srinagar

After breakfast, proceed for a scenic excursion to **Sonamarg**, famously known as the *Meadow of Gold*. Located approximately 80 km from Srinagar at an altitude of around 2,730 metres above sea level, Sonamarg is renowned for its breathtaking Himalayan landscapes, lush valleys, sparkling streams, and majestic glaciers.

En route, experience the remarkable engineering marvel of the **newly inaugurated Z-Morh Tunnel**, subject to the route taken, access permissions, and prevailing traffic conditions.

Upon arrival in Sonamarg, enjoy the spectacular mountain scenery and, subject to weather conditions and accessibility, visit the **Thajiwass Glacier**. Guests may opt for pony rides, sledging, and other local adventure activities at their own expense, depending on seasonal conditions and availability.

Later, drive back to Srinagar and relax at the hotel after a memorable day exploring the natural beauty of Kashmir.

Today's Sightseeing

- Scenic excursion to Sonamarg
- Drive through the Z-Morh Tunnel, subject to route and operational conditions
- Thajiwas Glacier visit, subject to weather and accessibility
- Optional pony rides, sledging, and adventure activities at an additional cost

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight Stay: Srinagar Hotel

Important Note: Sightseeing and access to Sonamarg and Thajiwas Glacier depend on weather, road conditions, seasonal accessibility, and local authorities' regulations. Tunnel access is subject to traffic and operational conditions. Optional activities are not included in the package cost.

Day 06: Srinagar – Departure

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to **Srinagar Airport** for your onward journey, carrying home beautiful memories of your Kashmir winter escape with Sunrays Holiday.

Important Flight Advisory: Guests are strongly advised to book departure flights **after 3:00 PM** to allow sufficient time for the scheduled group transfer and any unforeseen delays. Flights departing before 3:00 PM are not recommended.

As this memorable journey comes to an end, we hope you take home wonderful experiences, cherished friendships, and unforgettable moments shared with your fellow women travellers.

Let's stay connected through phone, WhatsApp, email, and social media until we meet again on another memorable journey with **Sunrays Holiday – For Her, By Her.**

Meals: Breakfast

Tour Ends: Srinagar Airport

Note: Airport transfers will be arranged as per the group's scheduled departure plan. Guests booking flights outside the recommended timings may need to arrange their own transfers.

Package Inclusions

Everything You Need for a Memorable Kashmir Escape

- Pick-up from Srinagar at 12:00 PM on Day 1 (group transfer only). Please book your arrival flight accordingly.
- Comfortable transportation in an AC or non-AC vehicle, such as cars, Tempo Travellers, mini-buses, or large buses, depending on the group size.
- Meals: Daily breakfast and dinner as per the itinerary.
- Accommodation: 4 nights' stay in premium 4-star hotels and 1 night in a luxury houseboat on a twin/double-sharing basis.
- Shikara Ride: One shikara ride on the beautiful Dal Lake, Srinagar, included in the package cost.
- Gulmarg Gondola Tickets: Gondola Cable Car tickets to Phase 2 (Apharwat Peak) are included in the package cost, subject to availability at the time of booking your tour spot. If tickets cannot be secured, the amount allocated for the tickets will be refunded to the concerned guest.
- Pahalgam Union Taxi: Union taxi charges for visiting Aru Valley, Betaab Valley, and Chandanwari, subject to union permits and operational conditions.
- Sightseeing & Entry Fees: Applicable entry fees and permits for the sightseeing attractions included in the itinerary, wherever required.
- Drinking Water: One 1-litre water bottle per person per day.
- Bonfire Evening with Music – Women-Only Special Enjoy a cosy bonfire evening with music, laughter, bonding, and beautiful moments shared with your fellow women travellers. A perfect opportunity to make new friends, celebrate sisterhood, and create unforgettable memories together.
- Tour Manager: Services of a Sunrays Holiday Tour Manager from the Day 1 group meeting point until the final drop-off on Day 6.

Package Exclusions

Please Read Package Exclusions List Carefully.

Airfare, Train Tickets & Bus Tickets: All travel tickets to and from Srinagar, including flights, train tickets, and intercity bus tickets, are not included in the package cost. Government of India Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 5%. Any increase in taxes, fuel surcharges, or other applicable charges after the package quotation. Any new taxes or levies imposed by the Central or State Government. Medical & Travel insurance Additional Costs due to Flight Cancellations, Road blocks, natural calamities and Nature's fury Any additional expenses arising due to force majeure circumstances before or during the tour, including changes in airline schedules, routes, operations, travel dates, or hotel arrangements. Personal expenses such as portage, laundry, telephone calls, shopping, alcoholic beverages, additional mineral water, and food or beverages outside the group's fixed meal plan.

Winter Snow Conditions & 4x4 Vehicles: During winter, heavy snowfall or snow-covered roads may require the use of 4x4 vehicles for certain sightseeing locations or transfers. Any additional charges for such vehicles will be payable directly by the guests, as required by the prevailing road and weather conditions. Any expenses arising from medical emergencies, illness, accidents, hospitalization, or other unforeseen personal circumstances during the tour. Any services, expenses, or items not explicitly specified under Package Inclusions.

Additional Information / Notes

Mandatory Documents

Documents Required for Travel

- **Adults:** Any one valid government-issued photo ID, such as Voter ID, Passport, Aadhaar Card, or Driving Licence.
- **Children:** Passport, Aadhaar Card, or School ID.
- **Infants:** Aadhaar Card or Birth Certificate.
- **Mandatory at Booking:** Guests must provide their ID proof type and ID number at the time of booking and carry the same original ID during the tour.
- **NRI & Foreign Nationals:** A valid passport along with a valid Indian visa, OCI Card, or PIO Card, as applicable.
- **Photographs:** Please carry two recent passport-size photographs.

Important Note: All guests are responsible for carrying valid identification documents required for hotel check-ins, permits, and other travel formalities.

Packing List

Kashmir in November – Recommended Packing List

November in Kashmir brings chilly temperatures, with colder conditions in Gulmarg, Sonamarg, and other high-altitude areas. Guests are advised to pack appropriate winter clothing and essential travel accessories to ensure a comfortable experience throughout the tour.

Clothing & Winter Wear

- Thermal innerwear
- Warm sweaters, fleece layers, and woollen clothing
- Heavy winter jacket or insulated coat
- Waterproof and wind-resistant outerwear
- Comfortable trousers and winter-appropriate outfits
- Warm nightwear
- Woollen socks

Winter Accessories

- Woollen cap or beanie
- Gloves suitable for cold and snowy conditions
- Muffler, scarf, or neck warmer
- Sunglasses for glare protection in snowy areas

Footwear

- Comfortable walking shoes with good grip
- Waterproof footwear suitable for wet or snowy conditions
- Additional pairs of socks
- Comfortable indoor footwear for hotel and houseboat stays

Personal Care & Health Essentials

- Moisturiser and lip balm
- Sunscreen
- Personal toiletries and skincare essentials
- Prescribed medicines and basic first-aid supplies
- Hand sanitiser, tissues, and wet wipes

Travel Documents & Gadgets

- Original valid government-issued photo ID submitted at the time of booking
- Flight tickets and tour confirmation
- Two recent passport-size photographs
- Mobile phone, charger, and power bank
- Emergency contact details
- Camera and accessories, if required

Day-Trip Essentials

- Small day backpack
- Reusable water bottle
- Compact umbrella or rain protection
- Waterproof pouch for electronic devices
- Some cash for personal expenses and optional activities

Important Travel Recommendations

- Layered clothing is recommended to manage changing temperatures throughout the day.
- Waterproof jackets, gloves, and footwear are particularly useful during excursions to Gulmarg and Sonamarg.
- Snowfall is weather-dependent and cannot be guaranteed during November.
- Guests with medical conditions that may be affected by cold weather or high altitude should consult their doctor before travelling.

Travel Tip: Pack for cold weather, keep essential documents and medicines easily accessible, and allow room in your luggage for souvenirs from Kashmir.

Sunrays Holiday recommends preparing for variable winter conditions to make your Kashmir journey comfortable and enjoyable.

Do's and Don'ts

Kashmir Women-Only Group Tour – Dos & Don'ts

To ensure a comfortable, safe, and enjoyable journey for all participants, guests are requested to follow these travel guidelines throughout the Kashmir tour.

Do's

- **Dress for Winter:** Carry adequate woollen clothing, thermal wear, insulated jackets, gloves, caps, and comfortable footwear suitable for cold weather.
- **Follow the Tour Schedule:** Be punctual at designated meeting points and follow the Tour Manager's instructions for group transfers and sightseeing.
- **Carry Valid Identification:** Keep your original government-approved photo ID readily available for hotel check-ins and other travel formalities.
- **Stay Connected:** Keep your mobile phone charged and maintain communication with the Tour Manager during excursions.
- **Respect Local Customs:** Be mindful of local traditions, cultural practices, and religious sites.
- **Prioritise Health:** Stay hydrated, eat regularly, and inform the Tour Manager if you feel unwell or experience discomfort at high altitudes.
- **Follow Safety Guidelines:** Comply with instructions issued by local authorities, guides, drivers, and activity operators.
- **Travel Responsibly:** Keep the surroundings clean and respect the natural beauty of Kashmir.
- **Stay With the Group:** Inform the Tour Manager before leaving the group or exploring independently.
- **Keep Emergency Essentials Handy:** Carry prescribed medication, emergency contact details, and essential personal items.

Don'ts

- **Avoid Inadequate Winter Clothing:** Do not venture into cold or snowy areas without suitable clothing and footwear.
- **Do Not Ignore Safety Instructions:** Avoid restricted areas and follow all directions concerning road conditions, snow, glaciers, and mountain activities.
- **Avoid Unauthorised Activities:** Do not participate in adventure activities without checking local safety arrangements and applicable charges.
- **Do Not Wander Off Without Informing the Tour Manager:** Always communicate your plans if you need to leave the group.
- **Avoid Delays:** Do not arrive late at scheduled meeting points, as this may affect the group itinerary.
- **Do Not Litter:** Avoid leaving waste in valleys, lakes, gardens, or other tourist areas.
- **Avoid Disrespectful Photography:** Seek permission before photographing local residents, and follow photography restrictions at religious or sensitive locations.
- **Do Not Ignore Health Concerns:** Avoid strenuous activities if you feel unwell, and seek medical advice when necessary.
- **Do Not Carry Unnecessary Valuables:** Keep cash, jewellery, electronic devices, and travel documents secure.
- **Do Not Assume Snow Activities Are Guaranteed:** Weather, road access, and local operating conditions may affect sightseeing and optional activities.

Other Instructions

Special Guidelines for Women Travellers

- Keep the Tour Manager's contact details accessible throughout the journey.
- Inform the Tour Manager promptly of any concern regarding accommodation, transportation, health, or personal safety.
- Respect the privacy and personal boundaries of fellow travellers.
- Obtain group guidance before making independent plans or extending sightseeing time.
- Support fellow travellers and help maintain a respectful, comfortable, and welcoming group environment.

A Thoughtful Reminder: Kashmir's weather and mountain conditions can change quickly in November. Sightseeing plans, road access, and outdoor activities may be modified for safety and operational reasons.

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Tour Pricing

Tour Cost Per Head:

INR: 30,999 per person Based on twin/double sharing | Airfare & applicable taxes extra

Partial Payment

INR: 15000

Payment Policy: 100% of the package cost is payable at the time of booking for reservations made within 30 days of the departure date.