

Winter Kashmir

A snow wonderland with breathtaking landscapes

28th Dec - 4th Jan >>

KASHMIR FOR US

"Gar Firdaus bar roo-e zameen ast, Hameen ast-o hameen ast-o hameen ast."

When Amir Khusrau wrote the above lines which translate to "If there is paradise on Earth, it is here, it is here, it is here" for Kashmir, he voiced every single person who has set foot on this land.

No traveler would ever say that they did not fall in love with Kashmir after witnessing its beauty.

Winter Kashmir offers breath taking views like never seen before. The snow clad trees covering the mountains, the frozen lakes and the best time to witness a snowfall.

Every day offers something magical here. The last time we went to Kashmir, we did not want to come back. Almost everyone extended their trip; well who wants to leave heaven?

For us, the most special part about Kashmir is the nature of the people residing there. They go out of their way when it comes to their hospitality. Probably, they want Kashmir to be famous for the right reasons. And we are here to promote all those reasons.

If you haven't been to Kashmir, you're missing out on something dreamy. Come, let's show you the personified version of peace.

BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 1: Land in Srinagar. Transfer to Gulmarg. O/N Gulmarg

Day 2: Gondola ride, skiing, snow fight, and other fun snow activities. O/N Gulmarg

Day 3: Transfer to Pahalgam. En-route visit the beautiful Drung Waterfall and Bat factory. O/N Pahalgam

Day 4: Betaab Valley, Chandanwaadi, and Aru Valley visit, and then partying for New Year's. O/N Pahalgam

Day 5: Mini Switzerland visit via a horse ride to the top. Relaxing day post that. O/N Pahalgam

Day 6: Transfer to Srinagar. Visit Aishmuqam Shrine and do boating at Dal Lake in the evening. O/N Srinagar

Day 7: Day trip to Sonmarg, followed by a lot of snow activities. O/N Srinagar

Day 8: Fly out from Srinagar post breakfast

DAY 1

Land in Srinagar.
Transfer to Gulmarg.
O/N Gulmarg

Land in Srinagar by 12 pm. Try your best to get a window seat because you don't want to miss out on the stunning views.

As soon as you land, you will be greeted by a gush of wind welcoming you to the serene hills of Kashmir. Get those eyes wide open, because you just entered the heaven on earth.

We will directly head to Gulmarg from the airport - the place people look forward to the most. The route is full of pine trees, deodars, and chinars, making the mountains look even more beautiful.

We will reach our destination by evening and head out for a walk late at night under the starry sky and snowy landscape. This is the time to bond over conversations and stories.

DAY 2

Gondola ride, skiing, snow fight and other fun snow activities. O/N Gulmarg

Post breakfast, we will head to experience Asia's highest and largest cable car project - the Gondola ride. Get ready because this will probably be the most adventurous day of the trip.

One can also try their hands at some basic beginner skiing. And since there will be snow at this time in Gulmarg, we can build our own snowman and have snow ball fights too.

Hopefully, you'll also experience that snowfall you've been waiting for. The evening will be full of fun games and a bonfire. This is the time to cozy up to each other and open up about our lives and share our stories.



DAY 3

Transfer to Pahalgam.
En-route visit the beautiful
Drung Waterfall and Bat
factory. O/N Pahalgam

Drung Waterfall, located in the Tangmarg area, is a mesmerizing cascade nestled amidst lush greenery. The crystal-clear water, gushing down rocky cliffs, creates a serene and picturesque setting perfect for nature lovers and photographers. The beauty and tranquility of Drung Waterfall is sure to be a highlight of the day.

Did you know that India is the second-largest exporter of cricket bats in the world? So, on our way to Pahalgam, we will also stop at the bat factory and witness how these bats are made. Feel free to buy one as well.

Once we reach our destination, we will freshen up and leave for an evening sunset stroll near the river.

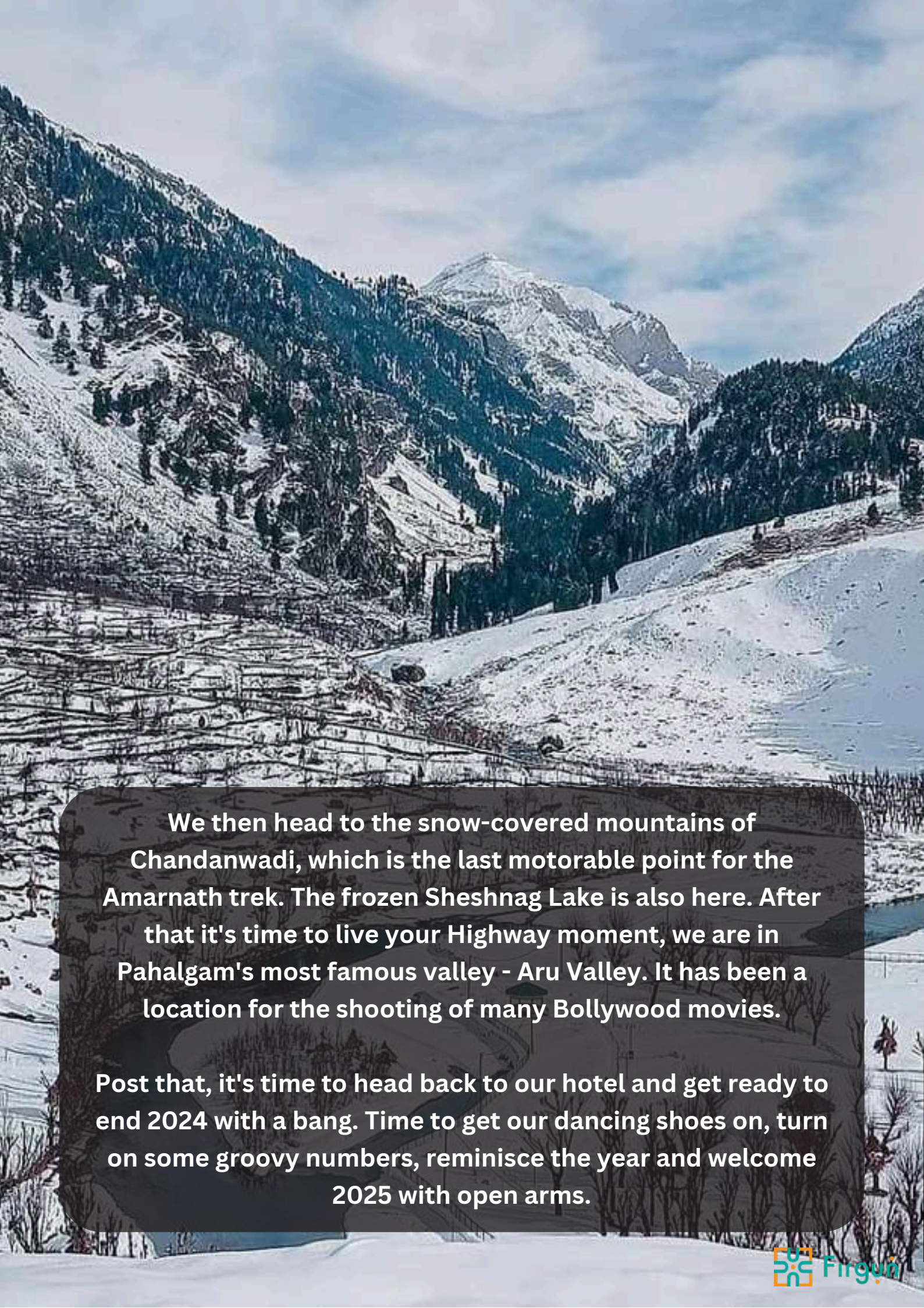
2024 will be soon coming to an end and this is the time to take in and feel the wonderful year it has been.



DAY 4

Betaab Valley,
Chandanwaadi, and Aru
Valley visit, and then
partying for New Year's.
O/N Pahalgam

Today, we will head to Betaab Valley where Bollywood's famous love songs were shot. Betaab Valley offers a spell bounding sight. It is surrounded by snow-clad mountain peaks, and its landscape is dotted with trees like chinar, deodar, and pine. It also plays host to the Lidder River which complements its beauty marvelously.



We then head to the snow-covered mountains of Chandanwadi, which is the last motorable point for the Amarnath trek. The frozen Sheshnag Lake is also here. After that it's time to live your Highway moment, we are in Pahalgam's most famous valley - Aru Valley. It has been a location for the shooting of many Bollywood movies.

Post that, it's time to head back to our hotel and get ready to end 2024 with a bang. Time to get our dancing shoes on, turn on some groovy numbers, reminisce the year and welcome 2025 with open arms.

DAY 5

Mini Switzerland visit via a horse ride to the top.
Relaxing day post that. O/N
Pahalgam

New day, new year and time to cover another beautiful spot. As soon as you enter, you will feel like you are in a mountain meadow in Switzerland – a mix of white and green, with snow clad mountains in the background. It will be pleasantly cold and the views will make you want to just keep standing and staring for as long as possible.

DAY 6

Transfer to Srinagar. En-
route visit Aishmuqam
Shrine and do boating at
Dal lake in the evening.
O/N Srinagar

Today, we will head back to Srinagar, with exciting stops along the way. Our first visit will be to the famous Aishmuqam Shrine, known for its serene atmosphere and as the filming location for the song “Bhar do Jholi Meri” from Bajrangi Bhaijaan. After spending some peaceful moments at the shrine, we'll continue our journey to the iconic Dal Lake, where a relaxing Shikara ride awaits you.

With mountains in the backdrop, and sun setting in the front, this will probably be the most peaceful boating experience of your life. You will also get to see the floating market that exists on the lake. Time for some shopping?

After the Shikara ride, we will hit some nice restaurants for dinner. The Kashmiri food will make you go gaga.

DAY 7

Day trip to Sonmarg, followed
by a lot of snow activities.
O / N Srinagar

Today we will cover one of the most beautiful places in Kashmir, the meadow of gold - Sonmarg. This region is encapsulated with peaks of majestic mountains and this serene landscape is beautified with numerous glacier lakes, viewpoints and lush vegetation.

DAY 8

The toughest day: Head out to your respective cities

It's time to say goodbye to some wonderful people that you met on the trip. Make sure you give a tight hug to the people who were a part of this beautiful Kashmir trip.

You can book your flights for any time post 12pm.

INCLUSIONS

- **Airport Pickup**
- **Airport Drop**
- **All transport within Kashmir in a private traveller (to places mentioned in the itinerary)**
- **Breakfast on all days starting day 2**
- **Accommodation in a 3-star property in Gulmarg for 2 nights on a sharing basis**
- **Accommodation in a 3-star property in Pahalgam for 3 nights on a sharing basis**
- **Accommodation in a 3-star property in Srinagar for 2 nights on a sharing basis**
- **Cabs to Chandanwaadi**
- **Cabs to Aru Valley**
- **Cabs to Betaab Valley**
- **Cabs to Drung Waterfall**

INCLUSIONS

- All inner line permits
- Union cabs in Sonmarg
- Entry fees for Betaab Valley
- Entry fees for Chandanwaadi
- Entry fees for Aru Valley
- Entry fees for Drung Waterfall
- Shikara ride in Dal lake in Srinagar
- Gondola ride in Gulmarg for Phase 1
- Visit to Aishmuqam Shrine
- Any taxes involved throughout the trip
- First Aid Kit
- A trip leader cum friend from Firgun Travels

EXCLUSIONS

- **Flight bookings have to be made by the trippers (post confirmation with our team)**
- **Lunches and dinners on all days**
- **Gondola ride to Phase 2 in Gulmarg (we will make the booking on your behalf if you opt for it)**
- **Any transport apart from the tempo traveler provided**
- **Cost for a horse (if you choose to take one)**
- **Drinks, snacks, shopping, and all such miscellaneous expenses**
- **Any tips given to locals, drivers, restaurants, etc.**
- **Anything not mentioned in the inclusions**
- **Any expenses due to unforeseen circumstances**

TOTAL COST

Rs. 34,999 if booked on or before 30th Sep'24

Rs. 36,499 if booked 1st Oct'24 onwards

Payment Schedule

- **Booking Amount: ₹ 18,000**
- **Payment schedule will be sent to you over mail.**

**FLAT Rs. 500/- off for YOU if you bring a Plus 1
(non-Firgun traveller)**



CANCELLATION POLICY

- **100% refund by 15th September***
- **50% refund by 15th October***
- **No refund and No carry forward if cancelled after 15th October***
- **100% carry forward after 15th October if replacement is provided***

***Validity period for the carry forward amount: 6 months from the time of cancellation**



Things to Carry

- **Warm clothes: Carry all warm layers (Sweaters & Jackets)**
- **Woolen socks, mufflers, and gloves: It is a must as it gets very cold in Kashmir**
- **Carry 2-3 layers of fleece/inner warmers**
- **Trekking/Sports Shoes**
- **Water bottle**
- **Sanitizers and face masks: We urge everyone to carry masks and sanitizers for everyone's health benefit**
- **Sun lotion: You don't want your skin to burn so kindly carry a sun lotion (SPF 50+ is advisable).**
- **Chocolates and light snacks: Chocolates help a lot at high altitudes so don't forget to carry a few. You are finally getting an excuse to eat some of it. Carry other healthy snacks as well**
- **Sim cards: Only postpaid sims are going to work in Kashmir. Airtel, Jio, and BSNL are your best friends here**
- **Power banks: Since you might be on the road for 6-7 hours a day at times, carrying a power bank is a must. How else will you capture the beautiful landscapes?**

PAYMENT DETAILS

BANK DETAILS:

A/C Holder's Name: Firgun Travels pvt ltd

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