



GHUMO INDIA COMMUNITY

# KASHMIR BACKPACKING

Immersive Experience | 5N/6D



# Why Travel with GIC ?

**Ghumo India Community is a travel community based in India that aims to promote responsible and sustainable tourism. The community consists of individuals passionate about traveling and exploring different parts of India. They share their travel experiences, tips, and advice with fellow travelers through various online platforms such as social media, blogs, and forums.**

**Ghumo India Community encourages travelers to explore offbeat destinations and Festivals of India, They also promote eco-tourism and responsible travel practices to help preserve the environment and support local communities.**

**Our India is so diversities that we have Snow cold Himalayas to lush green Western ghats, Beaches to coral Islands, Desert to mangroves, Rainforest to tropical deciduous forest, Chola Architecture to Buddhist architecture, Active volcanoes to crater lakes; every state has different Cultures, Religion, food, people, and different language. Racism and discrimination have no place in our Global community. We are committed to improving diversity within all of our operations.**

## GIC PASSPORTS



## GIC POSTCARDS



# **BRIEF** **Itinerary.**



**Day 1:**

**Delhi to Jammu | Overnight Journey**



**Day 2:**

**Jammu to Srinagar**



**Day 3:**

**Gulmarg Day Sightseeing**



**Day 4:**

**Sonmarg Day Sightseeing**



**Day 5:**

**Srinagar Local Sightseeing**



**Day 6:**

**Srinagar to Pahalgam & Sightseeing**



**Day 7:**

**Jammu to Delhi | Overnight Journey**



**Day 8:**

**Reach Delhi**

# DETAILED *For a complete* Itinerary.



## Day 1 :- Delhi to Jammu | Overnight Journey

- The group assembles at the pick-up point by 7:00 PM (tentative). We'll meet the team captains and a small tour briefing would also be conducted.
- Afterward, we'll head out on an overnight journey to Jammu leaving behind the bustling streets of Delhi.
- From Delhi :- 8.00 Pm (Evening) board 12445 Uttar S Kranti from New Delhi NDLS or By AC Sleeper Bus.



## **Day 2 :- Jammu to Srinagar | Srinagar Arrival**

- **The group assembles at the Jammu at 6.00 AM & Srinagar Airport at 3.00 PM.**
- **On reaching Srinagar check into your Houseboat and enjoy a leisure day. Enjoy Shikara Ride.**
- **Dinner and overnight stay in the Houseboat.**

### **Note :-**

- **Travelers joining from Jammu will be picked up at 6:00 Am in the morning from the Airport or Railway Station.**
- **Travelers joining from Srinagar will be picked up at 3:00 PM in the afternoon.**



## **Day 3 :- Gulmarg Sightseeing**

- **Early morning after breakfast check out and head towards Gulmarg. (2 - Hour Drive)**
- **Enroute - Visit Frozen Drung Waterfall. (open in extreme winters)**
- **Arrive in Gulmarg enjoy scenic meadows and Skiing , Snowmobiling, Gondola ride etc... (at own expense).**
- **Evening return to Srinagar. Check into the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.**

**Note :- Pre Book your Gondola ride as per your dates.**



## **Day 4 :- Sonmarg Sightseeing**

- **Post breakfast head towards Sonmarg marvelling at its pristine beauty.**
- **Capture the essence of Sonmarg through photography and exploration.**
- **Witness the never ending snow covered meadows.**
- **Reflect on the natural wonders encountered during the day's exploration's.**
- **Evening back to Srinagar. Dinner and overnight stay in Srinagar.**

**Note :-** Taxi fare for Zero Point and Pony for Thajiwas Glacier is not included in the package, due to taxi union rules.



## **Day 5 :- Doodhpathri or Srinagar Local Sightseeing**

- **After breakfast, checkout from the hotel and head towards Doodhpathri, a hidden gem in Kashmir known for its green pastures and pristine water bodies.**
- **If weather permits, we'll spend some peaceful moments in the valley before heading back to Srinagar.**
- **In Srinagar, we'll explore Mughal Gardens - Shalimar Bagh. Additionally, we'll visit Shankaracharya Temple.**
- **Dinner will be served, followed by an overnight stay in Srinagar Houseboat.**

**Note :** If weather conditions prevent a visit to Doodhpathri, we'll explore other attractions in Srinagar.



## **Day 6 :- Srinagar to Pahalgam & Sightseeing**

- **Early morning after breakfast, checkout from the hotel and head towards Pahalgam.**
- **On reaching Pahalgam have sightseeing tour of :- Aru Valley, Betaab Valley, Chandanwadi.**
- **Evening check-in at the hotel and relax for the rest of the day.**
- **Dinner and overnight stay at Pahalgam.**



## **Day 7 :- Pahalgam to Jammu / Srinagar Airport**

- **After breakfast, we'll check out and head back to Srinagar and Jammu.**
- **Reach Srinagar Airport (Around 2.00 Pm Afternoon) & Jammu Airport / Railway Station (6.00 PM Evening).**
- **Travelers from Delhi will board there overnight Train / Bus to reach Delhi.**
- **Bid farewell to your newfound Family.**
- **Even though the trip is ending, with GIC, it's not just the end; it's the start of something new.**



## **Day 8 :-Reach Delhi**

- **Reach Delhi early in the morning with lots' of memories to cherish forever.**
- **The golden leaves, the towering mountains, and the serene valleys all come together in your mind, a beautiful reminder of a journey like no other.**

# Inclusions

- ✓ **5 Nights Accommodation: 1 Night in Houseboat Srinagar, 3 Nights in Srinagar, and 1 Night in Pahalgam.**
- ✓ **Transportation: Complete journey from Srinagar to Srinagar & Pickup and Drop from Jammu.**
- ✓ **Meals - (5 Breakfasts + 5 Dinners)**
- ✓ **Train Tickets or Bus from Delhi (AC Sleeper)**
- ✓ **Qualified and Experienced Himalayan Trip Leader and Support Staff.**
- ✓ **Permits: All necessary fees and permits.**
- ✓ **Safety Equipment: Basic First Aid kit**
- ✓ **Union Taxi at Pahalgam and Drung Waterfall.**

# Exclusions

- ✗ **Anything not mentioned in the itinerary**
- ✗ **Meals not included in the package (incl. transit meals)**
- ✗ **Adventure activities (Gondola, Shikara, Skiing, Snowmobile, Sledging, ATV, Horse Riding, etc.)**
- ✗ **Extra transport for shopping/personal use**
- ✗ **Additional stay/food costs due to delays**
- ✗ **Airfare (extra if booked through us)**
- ✗ **Extra costs from flight cancellations, snowfall, landslides, roadblocks, or other natural causes**
- ✗ **Entry tickets (forts, museums, cultural shows, gardens, safaris, etc.)**

# Our Batches

<b>Batch 1</b>	<b>1st March 2026 - 8th March 2026</b>
<b>Batch 2</b>	<b>15th March 2026 - 22nd March 2026</b>
<b>Batch 3</b>	<b>29th March 2026 - 5th April 2026</b>
<b>Batch 4</b>	<b>12th April 2026 - 19th April 2026</b>
<b>Batch 5</b>	<b>26th April 2026 - 03rd May 2026</b>
<b>Batch 6</b>	<b>10th May 2026 - 17st May 2026</b>
<b>Batch 7</b>	<b>31st May 2026 - 07th June 2026</b>
<b>Batch 8</b>	<b>21st June 2026 - 28th June 2026</b>
<b>Batch 9</b>	<b>05th July 2026 - 12th July 2026</b>
<b>Batch 10</b>	<b>26th July 2026 - 02nd Aug 2026</b>
<b>Batch 11</b>	<b>09th Aug 2026 - 16th Aug 2026</b>
<b>Batch 12</b>	<b>23rd Aug 2026 - 30th Aug 2026</b>

# PRICES

## On Triple Sharing Rooms :-

<b>Ex Delhi</b>	<b>23,000/- Per Person</b>
<b>Ex Jammu / Srinagar</b>	<b>20,000/- Per Person</b>

- Extra 5 % GST
- Kindly add INR 5000/- per person to the above mentioned prices if you wish to book the same in Double Sharing Rooms & Camps.
- For any queries - 7389898141, 7389890408



# **BOOKING Process**

- ✦ **Book your seat by paying an advance of INR 10,000 per person (non refundable)**
- ✦ **The remaining balance must be cleared 7 days prior to departure.**
- ☞ **Kindly attach your payment screenshot below or WhatsApp it to us at +91 7389898141.**

## **ACCOUNT DETAILS**

**Name :- GHUMO INDIA COMMUNITY**

**Bank :- HDFC**

**Account Number :- 50200066752701**

**IFSC :- HDFC0000036**

**Branch :- TRADE HOUSE**

**Account Type :- CURRENT**

**UPI :- ghumoindiacomunity@ybl**



# Things to Carry

- Rucksack (minimum 60L) & a small backpack
- Backpack rain cover
- Sun cap & woollen cap
- UV-protected sunglasses
- 2+ pairs of inner thermals
- 1 fleece jacket & 1 warm jacket
- 1 pair of gloves
- 2+ long pants (trek/cargo pants recommended)
- 4 pairs of socks (2 cotton, 2 woollen)
- Trekking shoes with good grip & insulation (ankle-length preferred)  
Slippers/flip-flops
- Towel Rain jacket/poncho
- Glucose powder
- **Tablets** for headache, diarrhoea, motion sickness & altitude sickness Dettol, bandages, cotton Strepsils Sprain relief spray & crepe bandage Diamox (for altitude sickness)
- Any **personal medications** prescribed by your doctor
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, Paper soap, shampoo sachet
- **Sunscreen (SPF 40+)**, lip balm, cold cream Body spray
- Reusable water bottle/flask (avoid plastic)
- LED torchlight, Power bank & Bluetooth speakers (very important)  
And most importantly—your spirit for adventure!
- **Govt. ID proof with photo**, Double-dose vaccination certificate
- Driving license (for bikers)
- Carry **₹10,000 in cash** (ATMs available only in Srinagar) &  
Bikers: Carry ₹15,000, as ₹5,000 is required as a security deposit per bike
- **NOTE :-** Only postpaid SIMs work in J&K Recommended: Jio /Airtel/ BSNL

# PAYMENT Policy

- 15 to 20 days or more from the date of departure: 50% of the tour cost (Booking Amount) to be paid by Customer.
- 10 to 15 days from the date of departure: 100% of the tour cost to be paid by Customer.
- Any flight bookings, Train bookings shall be paid 100% in advance.
- Payments by credit card incur an extra handling fee (as charged by the payment gateways) 2.5% for Indian credit cards.
- 4.5% for international credit cards over the invoiced amount.

# CANCELLATION Policy

- Booking amount is Non Refundable.
- No phone/WhatsApp cancellations; reply to the email with payment receipt.
- Free cancellation up to 45 days before departure (booking amount non-refundable).
- 44-30 days: 10% + booking amount charged as cancellation fee.
- 29-20 days: 25% + booking amount charged.
- 19-15 days: 50% + booking amount charged.
- 15-10 days: 75% of total cost charged.
- 10 days or less: 100% charged.
- No show: No refund.
- Refunds incur 2.5% Payment Gateway charge & 5% GST, except UPI transactions.
- Credit note only available if cancelled 15 days before (organization's discretion).
- No refunds for cancellations due to natural calamities/unforeseen circumstances, but alternatives may be provided.

# KEEP Note

- Most of our trips are to remote destinations. Please note that in such locations, homestays are basic.00
  - ☞ Luxury and raw experiences do not go hand in hand in remote areas.
- Our trips are sustainable and responsible. We do not promote plastic usage and actively encourage picking up plastic and waste during treks and travels.
- We believe in living in the present moment. This means we may spend extra time at a beautiful spot, wait for a sunset, skip a usual route, or change plans for the experience. Flexibility is part of the journey.
- We live for adventure.
  - ☞ Please do not join us if you are looking for a comfort-zone trip. This journey is for explorers, not luxury seekers.
- The trip schedule is subject to change depending on road conditions, weather, and other unavoidable circumstances.
- All on-ground decisions will be taken by the trip leaders/team members, keeping safety and experience as the top priority.
- Any additional cost arising due to natural calamities, landslides, road blockages, political disturbances, or changes in law (transportation or accommodation) will be borne by the traveler.

# Group Travel Guidelines

- **Stay Together:** Let's move as a team. This is a shared journey, so always stay mindful of the group.
- **Communication is Key:** If you're heading somewhere or stepping away, inform the group or trip leader. We don't want anyone lost or worried.
- **Respect Quiet Hours:** Everyone needs rest. Please keep noise levels low in shared sleeping areas during quiet hours.
- **Share Responsibilities:** From setting up camp to helping with meals, let's take turns. Teamwork makes the journey smoother.
- **Pack Light, Pack Right:** Your backpack is your best friend. Carry only essentials to ensure comfort and space for everyone.
- **Be Eco-Friendly:** Leave no trace. Carry back your waste and respect the natural environment at all times.
- **Open-Mindedness:** Embrace new cultures, people, and perspectives. Travel is about learning and growing together.
- **Patience is a Virtue:** Delays and changes happen while traveling. Stay calm and trust the process—we'll handle it together.
- **Respect Personal Space:** Be mindful of others' space and belongings, just as you'd expect for yourself.
- **Try Local Experiences:** Be open to local food and traditions. You might discover something unforgettable.
- **Safety First:** Look out for one another. If someone seems uncomfortable or unwell, lend a helping hand or inform the leader.
- **Tech Detox Moments:** Take breaks from screens. Connect with nature and your fellow travelers—it's part of the experience.
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Respect local customs and traditions, even if they differ from what you're used to.
- **Stay Hydrated:** Drink water regularly and take care of your health, especially at high altitudes.
- **Capture Memories:** Take photos and videos, but don't forget to live the moment. Share stories, laughs, and smiles.
- **Flexibility:** Plans may change due to weather or road conditions. Go with the flow and enjoy the adventure.
- **Positive Vibes Only:** Your energy matters. Positivity makes the journey better for everyone.
- **Remember:** We're here to create memories together—let's make them meaningful and unforgettable.

# Terms & Conditions

## **1. Prohibition of Narcotics & Illegal Substances**

Ghumo India Community (GIC) strictly prohibits the use or possession of narcotics, banned substances, or illegal drugs during any trip. GIC will not be responsible for any consequences arising from violation of this rule.

## **2. Weapons & Hazardous Materials**

Carrying weapons, firearms, fireworks, or toxic substances is strictly not allowed. Any individual found violating Indian laws will be solely responsible for the legal consequences. GIC will not be liable in such cases.

## **3. Code of Conduct & Misbehavior**

GIC reserves the right to evict any traveler from the trip at any time without refund if they are found misbehaving, violating trip rules, or causing discomfort to fellow travelers or staff.

## **4. Personal Safety & Premises Responsibility**

GIC is not responsible for the safety or whereabouts of travelers when they are outside the designated accommodation or campsite premises.

## **5. Damage to Property**

Any loss or damage to campsite or accommodation property (including tents, mattresses, pillows, or other assets) must be compensated by the traveler at full MRP.

## **6. Loss of Personal Belongings**

GIC is not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage of personal belongings during the trip. Travelers are advised to take care of their valuables.

## **7. Valid Identification**

All travelers must carry a valid government-issued ID card and present it when required.

## **8. Guests & Visitors Policy**

Only registered travelers booked with GIC are allowed to stay at the campsite or accommodation. Bringing outside guests is strictly prohibited unless prior approval is taken from GIC.

## **9. Basic Amenities**

Availability of certain amenities such as hot water depends on location and weather conditions and is not guaranteed.

## **10. Booking & Payment Policy**

Trip slots are confirmed only after full payment is received. Registrations once booked are non-transferable, non-cancellable, and non-refundable unless stated otherwise.

## **11. Transport Delays & Breakdowns**

In case of transport breakdowns or delays, travelers must cooperate and wait until the issue is resolved. Backup transport is not guaranteed.

## **12. Itinerary Changes & Unforeseen Events**

GIC is not responsible for delays, cancellations, or itinerary changes due to natural calamities, weather conditions, landslides, roadblocks, political disturbances, traffic, accidents, or any unforeseen circumstances.

## **13. Sightseeing & Activity Delays**

Sightseeing or activities may be skipped or cancelled if delays occur due to traffic or late arrival at destinations.

## **14. Right to Modify Itinerary**

The trip leader or organizer reserves the right to modify the itinerary as per on-ground conditions for safety and smooth execution of the trip.

## **15. Environmental Responsibility**

Travelers are expected to cooperate in keeping the environment clean, safe, and respectful to local culture and communities.

## **Final Note -**

Travel responsibly, respect fellow travelers, follow guidelines, and help us create a safe, fun, and memorable experience for everyone.

