

Offbeat Kashmir - Gurez Valley

13th July - 20th July '24



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. Kashmir in summer is a dream come true for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike. Lush green meadows, blooming flowers, and towering mountains create a breathtaking backdrop for unforgettable adventures. The sun shines brightly, and the valleys are alive with vibrant colors.

We are also covering Gurez Valley here which is an out of the world spectacle, a place which you have to see to believe that it's true.

For us, the most special part about Kashmiris 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: Arrive at Srinagar Airport. Transfer to your hotel and unwind before enjoying a relaxing shikara ride on Dal Lake in the evening. O/N Srinagar

Day 2: Check out from your hotel and embark on a scenic drive to Gurez Valley. Upon arrival, check in to your accommodation in Gurez Valley. O/N Gurez

Day 3: Explore the stunning Gurez Valley, visiting Habba Khatoon Peak, Dawar town, and charming villages. Immerse yourself in local culture and savour delicious cuisine for an unforgettable experience. O/N Gurez

Day 4: Drive back to Srinagar from Gurez Valley. Make stops at picturesque spots to capture unforgettable memories of your trip. O/N Srinagar

Day 5: Transfer to Pahalgam. Visit the enchanting Aharbal waterfall on the way. O/N Pahalgam

Day 6: Discover the stunning Betaab Valley and Aru Valley in Pahalgam, where you can indulge in horse riding or trekking amidst breathtaking landscapes. O/N Pahalgam

Day 7: Set off on an exciting journey to Doodhpathri, a scenic drive with a delightful stopover at Yousmarg. O/N Srinagar

Day 8: The toughest day. Fly out from Srinagar post breakfast.

DAY 1: ARRIVE AT SRINAGAR AIRPORT. TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL AND UNWIND BEFORE ENJOYING A RELAXING SHIKARA RIDE ON DAL LAKE IN THE EVENING. O/N SRINAGAR

Land in Srinagar . 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 check in to our accommodation in Srinagar and freshen up . Then we will go for what Srinagar is famously known for, the Shikaara ride in the evening. Experience the enchanting Shikaara ride, as you glide through the tranquil waters of Kashmir's famous Dal Lake. A beautiful sunset awaits you :')



Immerse yourself in the serene beauty of the surrounding mountains and floating gardens, making unforgettable memories amidst the gentle summer breeze. You might also take pictures in the Kashmiri outfit and flaunt yourself in your instagram feed.

DAY 2: CHECK OUT FROM YOUR HOTEL AND EMBARK ON A SCENIC DRIVE TO GUREZ VALLEY. UPON ARRIVAL, CHECK IN TO YOUR ACCOMMODATION IN GUREZ VALLEY. O/N GUREZ

Fuel up on a delicious breakfast, then embark on a magical journey to Gurez Valley. It's an 8-9 hour drive, but trust us, it'll be an unforgettable adventure. We'll keep the laughter and good vibes flowing with lively conversations and fun games along the way.

We'll weave through charming villages, where you might even catch a glimpse of yaks grazing peacefully. Keep your camera handy, because this scenic drive is a feast for the eyes.

We'll stop for steaming cups of chai, the perfect pick-me-up to enjoy with good company on the mountains. After all, what's better than a warm cup of chai and lively conversation to fuel your soul on the road to paradise?

We will stop at all the beautiful spots and maybe even fancy a ride on top of the traveller.



DAY 3: EXPLORE THE STUNNING GUREZ VALLEY, VISITING HABBA KHATOON PEAK, DAWAR TOWN, AND CHARMING VILLAGES. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN LOCAL CULTURE AND SAVOR DELICIOUS CUISINE FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE. O/N GUREZ



Today we will be exploring one of the most beautiful offbeat location in Kashmir - Gurez Valley. Our first stop will be the majestic Habba Khatoon Peak, its pyramid-shaped peak piercing the clear blue sky. Breathe in the fresh mountain air and soak in the awe-inspiring beauty of this natural wonder.

Next, we head to Dawar, the largest town in Gurez Valley. Immerse yourself in the local culture as you wander through the streets, brimming with life. Interact with friendly residents and learn about their way of life, a world away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Spend some moments with yourself amidst the beauty to find yourself again.





You never truly know a place until you've savored its flavors. Your journey remains incomplete without indulging in the local cuisines, as food holds the essence of a destination. Join us as we explore the local culture through culinary delights, creating unforgettable memories along the way.

DAY 4: DRIVE BACK TO SRINAGAR FROM GUREZ VALLEY. MAKE STOPS AT PICTURESQUE SPOTS TO CAPTURE UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES OF YOUR TRIP.

O/N SRINAGAR

After indulging in a hearty breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to the beautiful Gurez valley. But fear not! Our journey is far from over; in fact, it's just getting started. We will reach Srinagar by evening. We will hit some cafes and enjoy meaningful conversations at night.

DAY 5: TRANSFER TO PAHALGAM. VISIT THE ENCHANTING AHARBAL WATERFALL ON THE WAY. O/N PAHALGAM



After having our breakfast we will start our journey to one of the most stunning places in Kashmir, Pahalgam. It is going to be dreamy ride. As we travel, we'll pass by lush green meadows, sparkling streams, and charming villages nestled amidst the hills. We will visit Aharbal waterfall on the way. The sight of it will fill you up with peace. We will spend a slow afternoon here.

The mountains surrounding the waterfall are at their most lush and vibrant green. The mist from the waterfall creates a cool and refreshing atmosphere. We will then head to Pahalgam. Along the way, we'll also make stops at the apple farm, dry fruits and cricket bat factory , adding a touch of local charm to our journey.

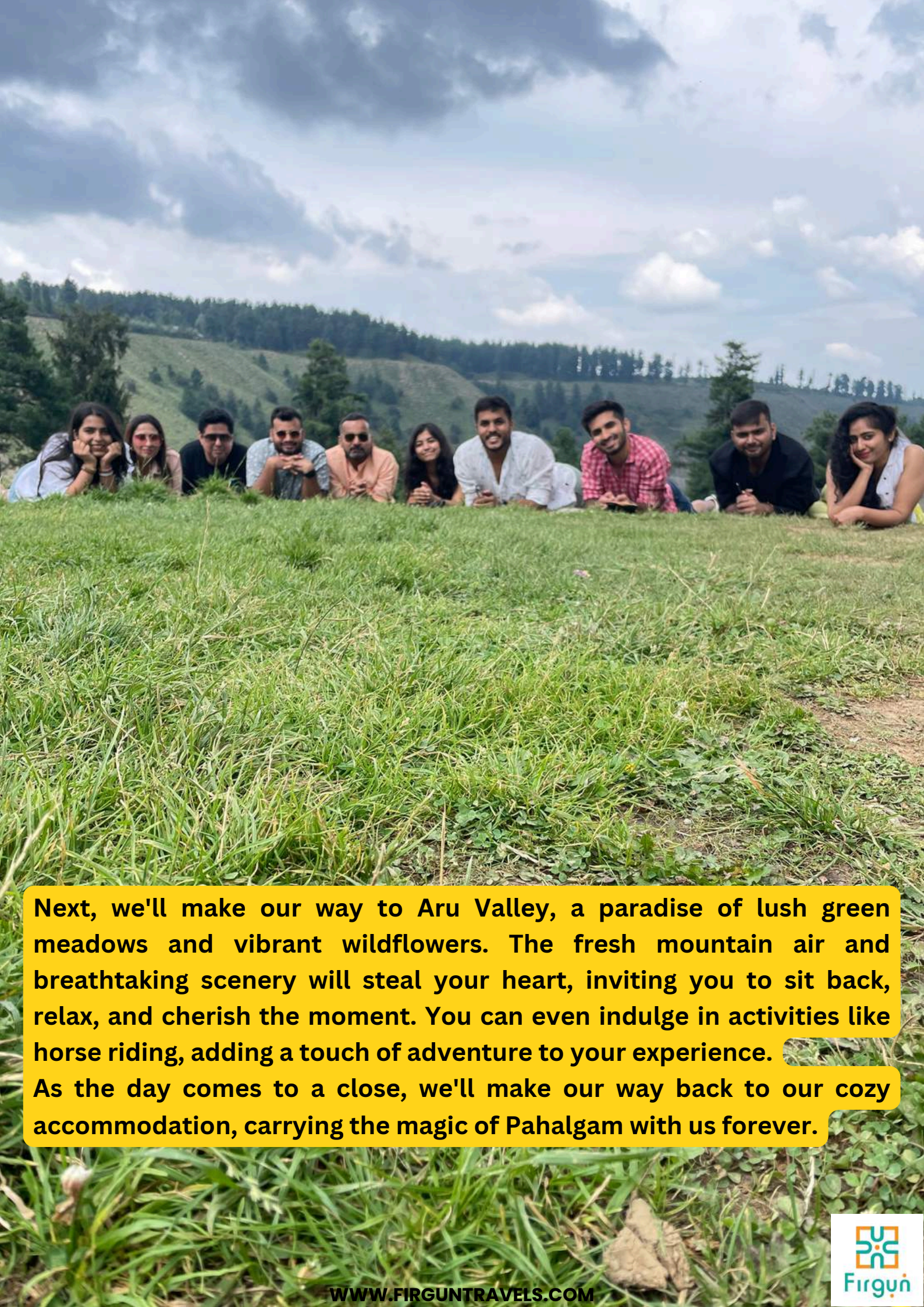


DAY 6: DISCOVER THE STUNNING BETAAB VALLEY AND ARU VALLEY IN PAHALGAM, WHERE YOU CAN INDULGE IN HORSE RIDING OR TREKKING AMIDST BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPES. O/N PAHALGAM

Today, we're embarking on an adventure to explore Pahalgam, where every turn of the road is like a scene from a Bollywood movie. Picture-perfect mountains adorned with Pine forests, lush green meadows, and a calming river flowing beside us will create a mesmerising experience. Keep your camera ready to capture these magical moments!.

Our first stop is Betaab Valley, a place straight out of a fairy tale. Here, you'll find yourself surrounded by towering mountains, verdant forests, and the soothing melody of the river. This will be a treat to your eyes.





Next, we'll make our way to Aru Valley, a paradise of lush green meadows and vibrant wildflowers. The fresh mountain air and breathtaking scenery will steal your heart, inviting you to sit back, relax, and cherish the moment. You can even indulge in activities like horse riding, adding a touch of adventure to your experience. As the day comes to a close, we'll make our way back to our cozy accommodation, carrying the magic of Pahalgam with us forever.

DAY 7: SET OFF ON AN EXCITING JOURNEY TO DOODHPATHRI, A SCENIC DRIVE WITH A DELIGHTFUL STOPOVER AT YOUSMARG. O/N SRINAGAR



After filling our tummies with some delicious food, we will head to Doodhpathri, a heaven nestled amidst breathtaking landscapes. It is aptly named the "Valley of Milk." Lush green meadows, carpeted with vibrant wildflowers in summer, unfold before you. We can't wait for you to be here.

As we continue our journey, Yusmarg, also known as the "Meadow of Jesus," gradually unveils its magic. You will find vast expanses of green meadows with different kind of wildflowers. The majestic pine forests adds a touch of grandeur. Yusmarg is a place to simply be, to reconnect with nature and lose yourself in the beauty that surrounds you.





We'll embrace the beauty of this place and return back to Srinagar . Since it's the last day of our trip, we'll make the most of every moment.

DAY 8: THE TOUGHEST DAY. FLY OUT FROM SRINAGAR POST BREAKFAST.



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.

INCLUSIONS

- Airport transfers
- All transport within Srinagar, Gurez Valley and Pahalgam in a private traveller
- Breakfast on all days starting day 2
- Private Cabs to Aru Valley and Betaab Valley
- Accommodations in Srinagar, Pahalgam, and Gurez in 3-star properties on sharing basis
- Shikara ride in Srinagar
- All inner line permits
- Any entry fee required throughout the trip
- 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
- Any transport apart from the tempo traveler provided
- 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. 31,000 if booked on or before 31st May'24

Rs. 33,000 if booked after 31st May'24

BUDDY OFFER: Get 500/- off on your booking if you bring a Plus 1 (who hasn't travelled with Firgun before)

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 100% refund or carry forward – within 2 weeks of booking – valid till 25th May'24*
- 40% refund or 50% carry forward – if you cancel between 25th May'24 and 15th June'24*
- No refund and No carry forward if cancelled after 15th June'24*

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

THINGS TO CARRY

- **Lightweight and breathable clothing:** T-shirts, shorts, and light trousers or skirts for daytime, and a sweater or jacket for cooler evenings (mainly Gurez)
- **Sports shoes**
- **Water bottle**
- **Sanitizers and face masks**
- **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 during road trips. 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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RTGS/NEFT IFSC Code: HDFC0000440

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