

Powder Clinic 15 Day Tour

EPIC SKI ADVENTURE



SKI INSTRUCTION

POWDER SKIING NEXT LEVEL

ALL TRANSFERS

GUIDED 1:4

ALL ACCOMMODATION

LAKE DAL HOUSEBOAT STAY

Day 1 (Arrival Day):

On arrival in Srinagar, you will be greeted at the airport by one of our friendly local "Wild Snow" transport team who will help load your gear into our vehicle. If you arrive early, you are welcome to stay on one of our houseboats on the Lake. Once everyone is together, we will head to Tangmarg Village to pick up some basic supplies before transferring into a 4x4 with chains for getting up to the snowy Gulmarg village. Upon arrival at the hotel, you will be greeted with a hot Kashmir tea and a friendly welcome. This is a great opportunity to get to know Lyall Crump and your fellow skiing enthusiasts or have a short rest before the start of the clinic.

Day 2:

We will begin the day with avalanche transceiver training and familiarization, which will take place at the top of Phase 1. Lyall will take you through the basics of avalanche safety and how to use your transceiver in case of an emergency. After this, we will head up the gondola and do a day of skiing, where Lyall will be observing your technique and offering initial tips to help improve your skiing.

Day 3 - 13:

Over the next 11 days, you will have the chance to further improve your skiing skills with daily lessons from Lyall Crump, a highly experienced and respected ski instructor. You will be in a small group, allowing for personalized pacing and challenge. It's all about improving as we make our way through the mountain's unforgettable powder or on-piste terrain. A few examples of daily lessons and outings include:

- Exploring the mountain with Lyall, who will be offering personalized tips on technique and strategy to help you improve your skiing.
- Working on specific areas of your skiing, such as powder skiing, steep terrain, and tree skiing.
- Taking advantage of Gulmarg's unique terrain to develop your skiing skills, including powder skiing, carving, and off-piste skiing.

Lyall's teaching approach is all about building confidence and providing a safe and fun environment for you to develop your skiing skills. With his vast experience, you can be sure that you are learning from one of the best ski instructors in the world.

With daily lessons and guidance, you will learn how to take your skiing to the next level in the powder.

Under Lyall's expert guidance, you will explore some of the most exhilarating terrain in the area, from perfectly spaced trees to steep and deep bowls. You will learn how to read the terrain, find the best lines, and make the most out of each turn. Lyall will help you develop your technique, teaching you how to float through the powder, maintain balance and control, and ski with confidence.

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SRINAGAR DAY TOUR

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CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT



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Lyall will also provide you with personalized tips and guidance, helping you to overcome any challenges you may face on the mountain. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, Lyall's expertise will help you to improve your skills and take your skiing to the next level.

Some examples of the adventures you can expect include skiing some of the legendary lines in the area, exploring hidden valleys and ridges, and skiing untracked powder all day long. With Lyall's guidance, you will be able to explore the mountain like never before, discovering new challenges and experiences every day.

At the end of each day, you can relax and unwind with your fellow skiers, sharing stories of your adventures on the mountain. You will leave the Powder Clinic with new skills, knowledge, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Day 14:

After a good day skiing in the morning, you will be picked up from the hotel and taken to Lake Dal, Srinagar, where you will jump onto a Shikara (a small boat) and be paddled to your floating accommodation, a houseboat on the lake. Sit with a cup of Kashmiri tea as the sun sets and listen to the evening prayer echoing across the lake before enjoying your final dinner of local cuisine. These houseboats were frequented by the British in the early 20th century and became popular in the 60's. They are intricately carved and a unique experience not to be missed!

Day 15:

Following breakfast on the houseboat, the morning is yours to relax on the houseboat or you can take a Shikara to check out the floating flower and vegetable market on the lake. The early morning sight of vendors assembling their boats for the day's sale is worth capturing. You can also get authentic saffron here to remind you of your trip when cooking back home.

One of our friendly local "Wild Snow" transport team will take you to Srinagar airport.

Daily Ski Lesson Briefings - Should changes to the itinerary need to be made, we have some alternative lessons Ski Run Briefings - *Should changes to the itinerary need to be made, we have some alternative adventures that are just as epic those in the itinerary. The decisions will be based on all snow and mountain conditions and information from local ski patrol and our own local guides. Decisions made to change the itinerary due to health and safety are not negotiable and are for the safety of all those on tour.*