

Adventure Tour 15 Day Tour

EPIC SKI ADVENTURE



POWDER SKIING NEXT LEVEL

ALL TRANSFERS

GUIDED 1:4

ALL ACCOMMODATION

LAKE DAL HOUSEBOAT STAY

Day 1 (Arrival Day):

Welcome to the winter wonderland of Gulmarg, Kashmir, India! Our friendly local team will make sure you feel at home from the moment you arrive at Srinagar airport. You will be whisked away to Tangmarg Village to stock up on supplies before embarking on a thrilling 4x4 ride with chains up to the snowy Gulmarg village. As we reach the hotel, be prepared for a warm welcome with a hot Kashmir tea, followed by meeting our knowledgeable guides for an introduction to your exciting ski adventure.

Day 2:

Let the ski adventure begin! After a hearty breakfast, We will begin the day with avalanche transceiver training and familiarization at the top of Phase 1. Our experienced guides will teach you the basics of avalanche safety, including how to use a transceiver, shovel, and probe. Safety is our top priority, and we want you to feel comfortable and confident when skiing off-piste. After the training, we will head out for a day of trail and tree skiing. We will have lunch at the mid-station area where there are a dozen little food and drink stalls. After lunch, we will split into multiple groups so those wanting to go higher (chairlift) can head further up and check out some of the more open terrain. At the end of the day, there will be a warm kawa tea waiting at the hotel.

Day 3 - 13:

Over the next 11 days, you will have the chance to further explore the mountain, whether you are skiing Phase 1 or 2 gondolas. You will be in a small group with a 1/4 ratio of ski guide to client, allowing for personalized pacing and challenge. It's all about exploring as we make our way through unforgettable gullies and ridges down and back to the bottom of the gondola. A few examples of daily outings include:

- Explore Drang Valley by way of one of the ridges accessed via the top phase 2 gondola. We start by skiing the ridgeline where your mind will be blown by the views of the Himalayas. About half of the run is in alpine bowls, with some skiing in the trees and beautiful open spaces on Drang spurs. We will end our ski down the valley, visiting Drang Village along the way, skiing through the roadless village where local Kashmiri people live. We will then ski across the bridge to be picked up by our taxi back to Tangmarg, where we will stop off for a late lunch at Mushi and Mushtaq favourite restaurant. (Included in the WS Package)

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- Ski to the tiny village/shrine of Babareshi and have lunch at the local stalls at the outside tables. Most of the slopes are about 35+ degrees with some of the best tree skiing around. Those wanting to do more 'Babareshi' laps can take advantage of the 'Wild Snow' taxi ski touring service.... We can go all day! (Included in the WS Package)
- Wildsnow has many more options for enhancing your daily outings, such as Snowmobile skiing or ATV skiing in Doodhpathri (note these are extra)

Skiing the top bowls of this mountain has endless untracked turns with your name on it. We could ski from the top every day of the trip and never repeat a run with some trails staying untracked for days after a fresh dump of snow. The skiing here is Heli-ski like terrain, and the snow - it's hard to beat.

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:

Savour your last morning in India with a delicious breakfast on the houseboat before taking a Shikara to the floating flower and vegetable market on the lake. Capture the early morning hustle and bustle of vendors assembling their boats for the day's sale and take home some authentic saffron as a souvenir. Our team will then take you to Srinagar airport for your departure home.

**Daily Ski Run Briefings – We are committed to providing the best ski experience possible, and should changes to the itinerary be required, our team will make sure to offer alternative adventures that are equally exciting. All decisions will be based on local ski patrol information and mountain conditions to ensure the safety of all on tour. Trust us to make sure your ski adventure is a memorable and thrilling experience!*