

About Pahalgam

Pahalgam, also known as the "Valley of Shepherds", is a picturesque hill station situated at an altitude of 2,133 meters amidst the lofty deodars, fir, pine, and junipers. Located at a distance of 85 km from Srinagar, it is a pastoral haven in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Located between the East and West Lidder, Pahalgam is surrounded by dense forests, panoramic meadows, and the snow-capped Himalayan ranges. The town serves as a base camp during the Amarnath Yatra pilgrimage and is famous for winter sports like skiing and snow-sledging. Adventure enthusiasts can also explore Pahalgam's numerous trekking routes or enjoy activities like golfing, angling, and white water rafting on the Lidder River, which flows through the town's lush forests and rapids. The town's beauty has also made it a popular destination for filmmakers. Pahalgam is a must-visit destination for anyone seeking a serene and awe-inspiring experience.

PAHALGAM

DESTINATION INFO AT A GLANCE



Altitude
8,900 ft



Area
18.02 sq. Km



Annual Rainfall
1240 mm



Temperature
Summer: 18°C to 29°C
Winter: -5°C to 9°C



Best Season
Summer: May to August
Winter: December to March



Languages
Kashmiri, Urdu,
Pahari and Gojri

HOW TO REACH VIA



AIR
Sheikh-ul-Alam
International
Airport, Srinagar
98 Km



TRAIN
Banihal
Railway Station
96 Km



ROAD
Cabs and Buses
from Srinagar

DISTANCE



SRINAGAR

96 KM



PAHALGAM



Directorate of Tourism, Kashmir

Tourism Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu
Srinagar office (May - Oct): 0194 2508061 Fax: 2508001
Jammu office (Nov - April): 0191 2542922 Fax: 2564386

View this
brochure online

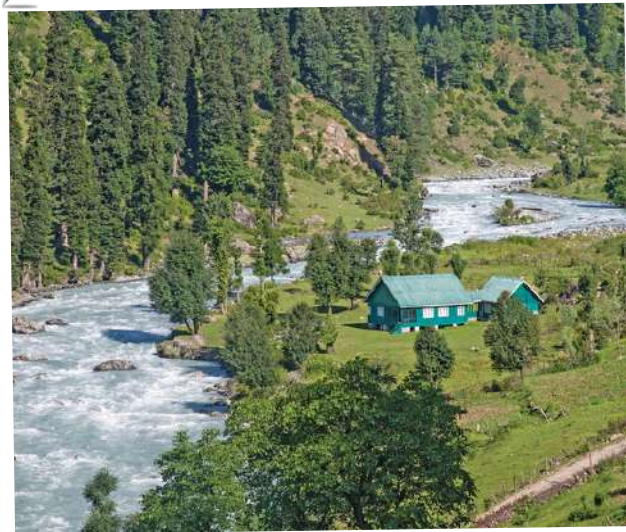
Directorate of Tourism, Kashmir
Tel: +91 1942502279 Fax: +91 1942502281
24 Hour help line: 0194 2502512
www.kashmirtourismofficial.com



Download the
JK Tourism App

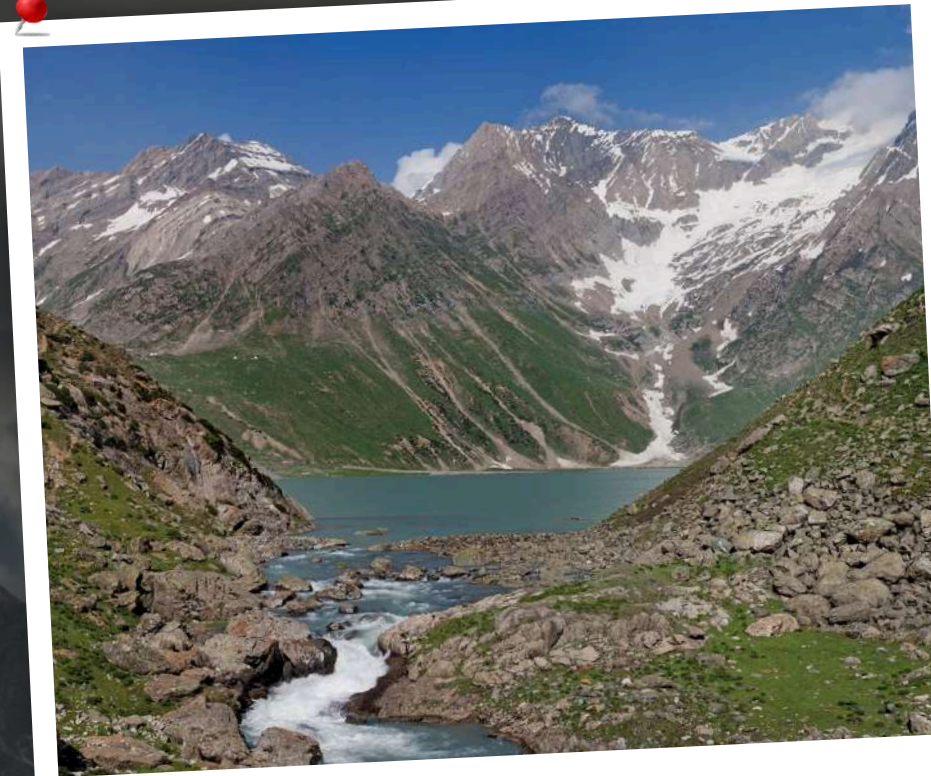


DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM, KASHMIR



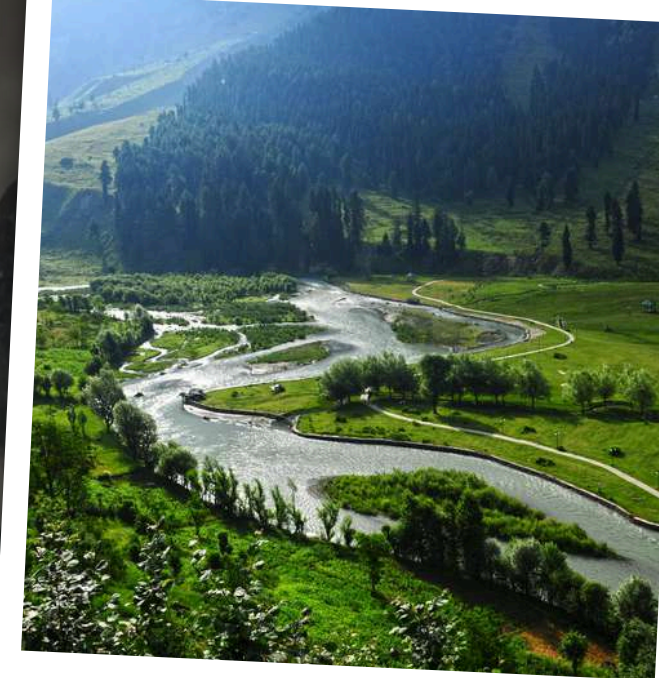
📍 Aru Valley

Aru Valley is a beautiful and picturesque meadow situated at the northernmost tip of Pahalgam, offering visitors a glimpse into the traditional-indigenous life, cherishing souvenirs and admiring local architecture. Adventure activities like paragliding, trekking, skiing, and rafting draw thousands of visitors annually. Recognizing its vibrant offerings, Aru Village received the Ministry of Tourism's Best Rural Tourism Village Award for Adventure Tourism in 2024.



📍 Sheshnag

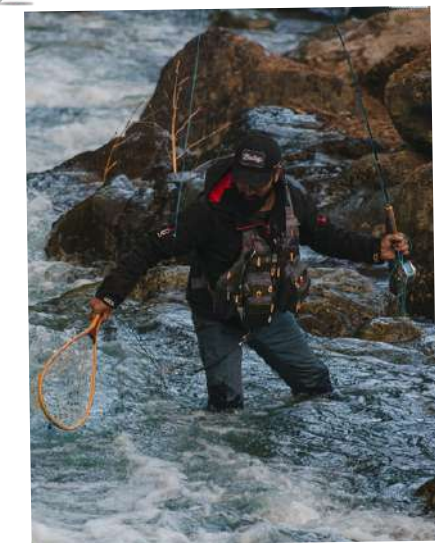
Sheshnag is a mountain lake named for its mirrored appearance, combining 'Sheesh' (mirror) and 'Nag' (snake). This enchanting lake is fed by mountain streams and snowmelt, offering pristine, low-pollutant content water. Trek from Chandanwari Valley through lush meadows and snow-capped peaks to reach this must-visit spot. Witness its serene magic, especially when it freezes over during winter. Home to various fish, including the brown trout, Sheshnag is a picturesque paradise for visitors.



📍 Betaab Valley

Betaab Valley is a stunning spot located en route to the Shri Amarnathji Yatra base camp, at a distance of 7km from Pahalgam town. Named after the Bollywood movie 'Betaab', the valley presents a picturesque backdrop of green, snow-capped mountains and the flowing Lidder River.

The valley serves as an ideal picnic spot and features an amusement park for kids, where families can enjoy recreational activities. Visitors can also experience the region's rich culture by dressing in traditional attire, making it a well-rounded destination for relaxation, adventure, and cultural immersion.



Angling

The Lidder River offers an exceptional experience for fishing enthusiasts, especially when it comes to the sought-after brown trout. As the crystal-clear waters meander through the valleys, it creates perfect fishing beats that attract anglers from all around the world.



📍 Pahalgam Club

Luxurious riverside resort, rebuilt in 2015 with state-of-the-art facilities. Versatile venue for events of national and international importance, offering breathtaking views of River Lidder.



📍 Pahalgam Golf Course

Pahalgam boasts one of the world's highest golf courses. With breathtaking mountain views and a water body, this upgraded 18-hole fairway offers an unforgettable experience. Adjacent to the course is a golf club where visitors can rent caddies and equipment by the hour. Don't miss the opportunity to explore the deer park nearby.



📍 Tulian Lake

Amidst the Zaskar and Pir Panjal Mountain range, a turquoise lake emerges out of the blue and springs a surprise. The freshwater Tulian Lake, assuming the shape of number 8 split by a narrow inlet that connects the water source, offers breathtaking views of the surrounding peaks. The lake often has chunks of ice floating in it and the allure of this pristine water body is unmatched.