

SKI

GULMARG FREERIDE & HELI-SKI EXPEDITION – KASHMIR, INDIA

2 days of heliski and 4 days of guided freeride
on a ski trip in Gulmarg, the best curry powder.



INDIA



A heliski and off-piste skiing program in Gulmarg for advanced skiers, with 2 days of heliski, 4 days of guided freeride, a 4* hotel and a full week of adventure in powder snow and high mountains, discovering an authentic local culture and its legendary curry powder.

RECOMMENDED MONTHS

FEBRUARY, MARCH



PRICES

From 3.890€ /person

Group discounts

Ski

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Highlights

- 2 DAYS OF HELISKI WITH AIRBUS H125 HELICOPTER
- 4 DAYS OF GUIDED FREERIDE AND BACKCOUNTRY
- FORESTS, ALPINE TERRAIN AND LONG POWDER LINES
- 4* HOTEL WITH TRANSFERS INCLUDED FROM SRINAGAR.

Private group

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	Days	Price per pers.
4	Standard	02/01/2027 02:00:00 PM - 03/15/2027 03:00:00 PM	8	3.890€

Travel with your family or group of friends.

*Confirm availability at info@b4experience.com / +34 613 03 77 00 / www.b4experience.com

Open group

Share the experience with other travelers

Trip Details	Dates	N° days	Avail. spots	Price per pers.
✘ No open groups available, only private groups				

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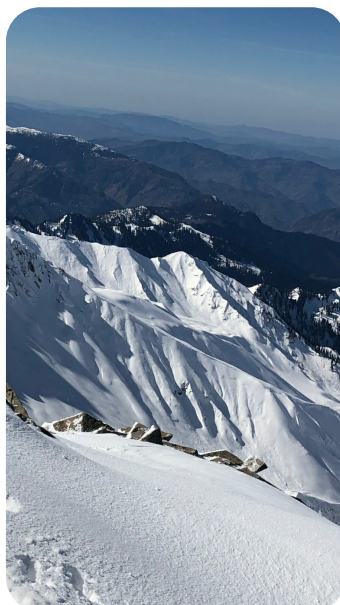


Includes

- 7 nights lodging in shared double room in 4* hotel
- Breakfasts and dinners throughout the stay
- Lunch during heliski days
- Transfers airport Srinagar – Gulmarg – Srinagar
- 2 days of heliski
- Heli operation with Airbus H125 helicopter
- Heli organization in subgroups of 4 people
- Local guides specialized in heliski and freeride throughout the week
- 4 days of guided freeride / backcountry
- 4 days of Gulmarg Gondola lift pass
- Internal transfers for tree skiing accesses when necessary
- Use of powder skis subject to availability
- ABS backpack subject to availability
- Daily safety and conditions briefings
- Heli backup and evacuation system during backcountry activities
- Technical advice and equipment before the trip

Not included

- International flights to India
- India visa
- Travel, rescue and off-piste skiing / heliski insurance (mandatory)
- Meals not indicated
- Drinks and personal expenses
- Single room (possible with supplement)
- Tips
- Personal ski and safety equipment not included on loan
- Any service not specified in the “Includes” section.



Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN SRINAGAR AND TRANSFER TO GULMARG

You will arrive at Srinagar airport, where the logistics of the trip begin. From there you will take a private transfer to Gulmarg, approximately two hours by road, to the 4* hotel. Once settled in, you will have the first briefing of the program, with a general review of the week, snow conditions, weather forecast and operational organization for the upcoming days.

Accommodation: 4* Hotel

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2: HELI-SKIING IN ALPINE TERRAIN

First big heliski day in the alpine environment of Gulmarg. The day starts with a safety briefing, snowpack condition, weather and operational plan. You will fly in an Airbus H125 helicopter to high mountain zones close to 4,500 meters, seeking open lines and long descents of between 1,000 and 2,000 meters of vertical drop per run, always depending on conditions.

Accommodation: 4* Hotel

Meals: Breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 3: SECOND HELI-SKI SESSION

Second day dedicated to heliski to keep taking advantage of the terrain's potential. Up to 6 rotations are planned during the day, with the ambition to accumulate between 6,000 and 12,000 meters of vertical drop, depending on snow, visibility, and safety. It will be a powerful, technical, and very complete ski day, with high mountain terrain and a great expedition feeling.

Accommodation: 4* Hotel

Meals: Breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 4: GUIDED FREERIDE FROM THE GONDOLA

The block of guided freeride and backcountry starts. You will use the Gulmarg Gondola to access high elevations and link off-piste descents with side accesses. It will be an ideal day to read the terrain, adapt to the group's pace and take advantage of sidecountry lines and alpine descents, always guided by the specialized local team throughout the day.

Accommodation: 4* Hotel

Meals: Breakfast + dinner

DAY 5: ALPINE DESCENTS AND OPEN TERRAIN

Day aimed at seeking the most alpine character of the destination, with descents from the Apharwat zone and combinations of open terrain, off-piste itineraries and mountain navigation. Depending on conditions, the team will select the best lines of the day to maximize safety and snow quality, maintaining focus on verticality, fluidity, and advanced-level skiing.

Accommodation: 4* Hotel

Meals: Breakfast + dinner

DAY 6: FORESTS, TREE SKIING AND LOWER VALLEY AREAS

Day focused on one of Gulmarg's most special aspects: the forests and descents to lower valley elevations. When conditions allow, tree skiing, more sheltered itineraries and internal transfers are combined to better link descents. It is a very complete, varied, and strategic day to make the most of the terrain even with changes in visibility or snow.

Accommodation: 4* Hotel

Meals: Breakfast + dinner

DAY 7: FINAL BACKCOUNTRY AND WEEK CLOSURE

Last skiing day of the program. Depending on weather, snowpack condition, and group level, you will be able to complete a final day of guided freeride with lift accesses, itineraries towards the valley or possible ski mountaineering options. It will be the perfect farewell to close a week of great intensity, accumulating vertical drop, technique, and varied terrain in a reference destination for off-piste skiing.

Accommodation: 4* Hotel

Meals: Breakfast + dinner

DAY 8: RETURN TO SRINAGAR

After breakfast, you will leave the hotel and take the road transfer to Srinagar airport. It will be time to conclude the trip, review the week lived and return home with the feeling of having skied a different, wild, and very complete destination where heliski and guided freeride are combined in a genuine winter mountain experience.

Accommodation: Not applicable

Meals: Breakfast

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial reservation: To secure your place, an initial payment of 50% of the total trip amount is required at the time of booking.

Final payment: The remaining amount, equivalent to 50% of the total, must be paid at least 60 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional trip costs, such as insurance, flights or other optional services, must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation insurance: The client may take out trip cancellation insurance to obtain a refund of the full amount paid (according to policy conditions).

The end user may withdraw from the contracted trip, with the right to a refund of amounts paid, except for the indicated penalties. However, the user must pay the agency the following amounts once the trip is confirmed.

Cancellation policy 3:

Full refund within 24 hours after purchase

- Up to 60 days before the trip: 100% refund of the trip cost
- Up to 45 days before the trip: 50% refund of the trip cost
- For periods shorter than described: no refund will be made.

*A management fee of €250 will apply

*If other non-refundable expenses have already been issued, they will not be refunded and will be deducted from the total amount to be refunded

*The cost of canceling already issued flights is 100% of the ticket price.

Off Trail S.L. acts in this combined trip as a retailer/distributor. For open scheduled departures, the trip requires a minimum of 4 confirmed registered people; travelers are informed via the client portal when this minimum is met to confirm the departure. If the minimum number is not reached, the organizer may cancel the trip and notify the traveler within the legally applicable period, up to 20 calendar days before departure. In private departures or tailor-made trips, the program is considered confirmed from the acceptance of the booking, as it is a trip specifically designed for the number of people indicated in the contract and with price adjusted to that configuration. In case of cancellation for not reaching the required minimum, the traveler will have the right to a full refund of amounts paid, without additional compensation.

Equipment list

Ski Equipment

- Your ski equipment: skis/splitboard, poles and ski boots.
- Ski bag and boot bag.
- Avalanche safety kit in backpack, shovel, probe, DVA transmitter/receiver and airbag.

Other recommended/necessary items on these trips, in addition to travel gear:

- Ski socks
- Mountain ski pants.
- Thermal shirt (base layer).
- Fleece or similar (mid layer).
- Gore-Tex type jacket and pants (outer layer).
- Light and thin primaloft or down jacket.
- Neck gaiter.
- Thin polar-type gloves and thick gloves.
- Cold hat and sun cap.
- Sunglasses and ski goggles
- Headlamp.
- Water bottle or thermos, minimum 1 liter. If you choose a Camelbak-type bag, keep in mind the tube can freeze, so it is advisable to carry an auxiliary bottle.
- Sunscreen and lip protection.
- Snacks (bars, gels, nuts...) to eat on the mountain during outings.

Optional: spare batteries, camera, powerbank, first aid kit.

FAQs

What technical and physical level do you need to come?

This trip is designed for advanced or expert skiers. You must have previous freeride experience and feel comfortable in untreated snow, off-piste terrain and long days. If you are looking for an introductory trip or are not confident off-piste, this is not the right program for you.

Is it mandatory to have rescue insurance?

Yes. You need to travel with insurance that covers rescue, assistance and off-piste / heliski skiing. This is a key requirement of the trip. Contracting through the agency can be managed as an additional service, but coming covered for this type of activity is essential to participate.

Is travel and cancellation insurance included?

It is not included in the base price. You can contract cancellation and/or additional assistance insurance, but you must request it expressly. The important thing is not to travel without valid coverage for off-piste, heliski, rescue, and assistance, because that protection is your responsibility and essential.

Do you need a visa for this trip?

Yes, in addition to your passport, you need to arrange the corresponding visa to enter the country. Obtaining this documentation is your responsibility. Most countries can get an electronic entry visa for India easily. Remember to check requirements before traveling.

What is the accommodation like during the week?

You will sleep 7 nights in a 4* hotel in a shared double room. This is the base of the program throughout your stay. If you prefer more privacy, there is the possibility to request a single room with supplement, always subject to availability at the time of confirming the booking.

What meals are included in the trip?

You have included breakfasts and dinners throughout the stay. Also, on heliski days lunch is included.

How do you get to the starting point and what is the nearest airport?

The trip starts and ends in Srinagar. This is the reference airport to organize your arrival and return. From there you have included a private road transfer to Gulmarg, approximately two hours long. The logistics are designed so you only need to arrive in Srinagar at the agreed time.

What is the best time to do this trip?

The recommended season for this program is between February and early March. It is the planned period to make the most of the destination's snow and weather conditions. Still, as in any winter mountain trip, the final reality of each week will depend on how the weather evolves.

How many days of heliski does the program actually include?

The program includes 2 heliski days. They are two full days within an 8-day/7-night week, combined with 4 days of guided freeride and backcountry. That mix makes the trip have a premium component, but without depending solely on the helicopter to make the experience powerful.

How is the heliski operation?

You will fly in an Airbus H125 helicopter. Each day starts with a safety, snow and operational plan briefing. Up to 6 rotations per day are expected, aiming to accumulate between 6,000 and 12,000 meters of vertical drop depending on conditions. The descents start from high mountain zones near 4,500 meters.

What happens if the heli cannot fly due to bad weather?

Heli operation depends completely on weather, snow, and safety. If you cannot do heliski days due to bad weather or mechanical failure, 600 EUR per unused day per person will be paid as compensation and freeride will be done that day as an alternative activity.

What type of terrain will you ski on freeride days?

The 4 days of guided freeride and backcountry combine several scenarios: alpine descents from Apharwat, sidecountry accessible from lifts, forests, tree skiing, descents toward villages and lower valley areas, and even possible ski mountaineering itineraries depending on conditions. It is very varied and complete terrain.

How much vertical can you do during the trip?

In heliski, between 6,000 and 12,000 meters of accumulated vertical drop per day are sought, always depending on weather and safety. On guided freeride days, approximately 3,000 to 4,000 meters daily. These are not guaranteed figures but reasonable goals within real operation.

What material do they lend you and what should you confirm before leaving?

The program includes the use of powder skis and ABS backpack subject to availability. That is why we recommend confirming exactly what equipment you will have guaranteed and what you must bring before traveling.

Can a single room be booked?

Yes, but it is not included in the base price. The program contemplates shared double rooms, and the single is only offered with a supplement. If it is important for you to sleep alone, it is advisable to request it as soon as possible, since it depends on the hotel's real availability on your specific trip dates.

With how many people does the trip leave and why don't groups of 6 fit?

The departure is planned from 4 people and can grow up to 8. The reason is purely operational: the heli works in subgroups of 4 skiers plus a guide, so 8 is the ideal format to fill the week well and make it smoother.

What is the payment and cancellation policy?

To book, 50% of the total trip amount is requested, and the remaining 50% must be paid at least 45 days before departure. You have a full refund up to 24 hours after purchase. Up to 60 days before the trip, 100% refund. Up to 45 days before, 50% refund. For periods shorter than 45 days, no refund will be given.

Are management fees applied in case of cancellation?

Yes. Management fees apply in case of cancellation and cancellation costs of already issued reservations will not be paid. If there are other non-refundable amounts already issued, they will also be deducted from the total to be returned. The cost of canceling issued flights is 100%.

Can the itinerary change once there?

Yes. In this type of trip, the mountain rules. The program can be changed before the start or on-site due to weather, safety, local authorities' orders, logistical limitations or the group's real conditions. The philosophy is not to follow a rigid script but adapt the week to maintain safety and quality of experience.

What safety backup does the trip have during backcountry?

In addition to daily safety and conditions briefings, the program includes a heli backup and evacuation system during backcountry activities. This does not eliminate the inherent risk of the activity, but it does reinforce the operational response and the management of a week developed in real mountain terrain and not marked.



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