Gulmarg SnowKings
Discover Himalayan backcountry

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8 Nights / 7 Days Ski & Snowboard Package

Seven days on snow with your own instructor — from your first turns, through the 3.4 km Phase 1 piste, up to the chairlift terrain at 3,500 m. Enough time to cover the basics, the intermediate technique and a few advanced skills properly.

8 nights	7 ski days	3,500 m	Since 2006
HALF-BOARD HOTEL	1-ON-1 INSTRUCTION	UP TO CHAIRLIFT TERRAIN	2,500+ SKIERS GUIDED

3.4 km

Days 4 & 5 — Phase 1 piste

From the top of Phase 1 Gondola at 3,050 m to the resort: 3.4 kilometres of groomed piste in one descent, the longest run of its kind in Gulmarg. An intermediate rider gets five to ten full laps of it in a day.

3,500 m

Day 6 — the chairlift

Above the Gondola mid-station, the chairlift opens the higher terrain and the steeper, more varied lines you need for advanced technique. Riders who pick things up quickly often get there a day early.

What's included

Everything below is part of the package — no separate charges once you arrive.

- ✓ **Airport pick-up & drop** — Srinagar airport to Gulmarg and back
- ✓ **8 nights hotel, half board** — 3-star or 4-star, breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ **Daily local transport** — Hotel to slopes and back — all 8 days
- ✓ **Phase 1 Gondola ski passes** — Including the 3.4 km piste, days 4 and 5
- ✓ **Chairlift ski passes** — Higher terrain at 3,500 m, day 6 onward
- ✓ **All Puma drag lift passes** — Lower slopes, full duration of the trip
- ✓ **One-on-one expert instructor** — Your own instructor, all 7 ski days
- ✓ **Technique coaching, basic to advanced** — Full syllabus over seven days — see below
- ✓ **Arrival-evening gear fitting** — Boots and equipment set up before day one
- ✓ **Full ski or snowboard equipment** — Skis or board, boots and poles — 7 days
- ✓ **Safety gear** — Helmet, goggles and gloves — 7 days
- ✓ **Ski pants & jacket** — Insulated outerwear — 7 days

How the trip runs

Eight nights on the ground gives you seven full riding days — the arrival evening is for settling in and a gear fitting, not for losing a day to logistics.

ARRIVAL	**Transfer & gear fitting**	Picked up at Srinagar airport and driven to Gulmarg. Check in, then a boot and equipment fitting so day one starts on snow.

SKI DAY 1	**Fundamentals**	Meet your instructor on the lower Puma drag lifts. Stance, sliding, stopping and controlled turns at your own pace.
SKI DAY 2	**Linking turns**	Longer runs and steeper pitch, still on the lower slopes where mistakes cost nothing.
SKI DAY 3	**Onto the Gondola**	Up to Phase 1 at 3,050 m for your first descents on the upper mountain.
SKI DAY 4	**The 3.4 km piste**	Top-to-bottom of Gulmarg's longest piste run, from the head of Phase 1 all the way down — broken into sections at first, then run clean.
SKI DAY 5	**Laps on the long run**	A second full day on the 3.4 km piste — five to ten laps is normal by this stage — refining speed, line and edge control.
SKI DAY 6	**Up to the chairlift**	Onto the chairlift at 3,500 m for steeper, more varied terrain, and the first of the advanced technique work.
SKI DAY 7	**Riding it your way**	A free-riding day across everything you have learned, on the terrain your instructor judges you are ready for.
DEPARTURE	**Drop to airport**	Breakfast, then your transfer back to Srinagar airport in time for your flight.

The schedule follows you, not the calendar. Riders who pick things up quickly often reach the Gondola and the chairlift a day ahead of this plan, and the later days simply give them more time on the better terrain. Your instructor sets each morning's plan around how you are actually skiing.

What you'll be taught

Seven days is enough to cover the full progression rather than rush it.

BASIC

Days 1–3

Stance and balance, sliding, snowplough and controlled stopping, linked turns, using the drag lifts, falling and getting up safely, reading a slope.

INTERMEDIATE

Days 4–5

Parallel turns and edge control, carving, speed control on real distance, riding varied snow, pacing a long descent and holding form when tired.

ADVANCED

Days 6–7

Steeper pitch and short-radius turns, riding ungroomed and broken snow, line choice on unfamiliar terrain, and a first look at off-piste technique.

Hotel & occupancy options

Only the hotel standard and room sharing change — the skiing is identical.

BEST VALUE

3-STAR HOTEL

Two people sharing

One twin or double room between two riders. The most economical way to book, since the airport transfer is a flat charge split between you.

All inclusions, per person

3-STAR HOTEL

Solo traveller

A private room to yourself for all eight nights, with the same instruction and inclusions.

Single occupancy room

4-STAR HOTEL

Two people sharing

The same trip from a 4-star base — better rooms, dining and facilities at the end of each ski day.

All inclusions, per person

4-STAR HOTEL

Solo traveller

A private 4-star room for all eight nights, single occupancy throughout.

Single occupancy room

Pricing is quoted per booking. Tell us your dates, your hotel preference and how many of you are travelling, and we will send a written quote covering everything listed above. Quotes are valid for 14 days from the date we send them.

Before you book

Not included

- International and domestic airfare
- Lunches and any lift passes bought independently
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Travel insurance — strongly recommended, and it should cover mountain rescue and evacuation

Good to know

- Longer trips: a 10-day lift package is available, including the chairlift
- Quotes are valid 14 days; the rate is locked once your booking is confirmed
- Free date change once, with 15+ days' notice, subject to availability
- Full refund on cancellations 21+ days out; 50% at 15–21 days
- If an official road or gondola closure stops a booked ski day, we reschedule it or refund it

Check your dates

Tell us when you're coming, how many of you there are and which hotel standard you prefer — we'll come back with availability and a written quote. There is nothing to pay to ask.

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