

Gurez The Hidden Gem of Kashmir

Road Journey/Kashmir/India
06 -14 June 2026



Who we are

Founded in 1993, Countryside Adventure Holidays was born from a passion for the outdoors, dedicated to helping discerning travelers embark on meaningful journeys.

Guided by our philosophy of “Outlive” we believe every adventure adds richness to life

With over 200 unique experiences across 40 countries—from trekking through the Alps to navigating the Amazon and marvelling at Antarctica’s icebergs—our holidays are designed to immerse you in local cultures, all while ensuring the highest levels of comfort, safety, and flexibility.



About

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Gurez is an enchanting and peaceful place just 123 km from Srinagar. It is a haven for those seeking an offbeat experience, away from the usual touristy spots. Nestled amidst lush meadows, dense evergreen forests, and crystal-clear waters, Gurez is a true reflection of Kashmir's unspoiled beauty. The serene environment, combined with the awe-inspiring vistas of snow-capped mountains and alpine treks, makes it an ideal destination for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike. The region is home to the Shina people, an indigenous tribe with distinct language, culture, and traditions. Their primitive mud-and-log homes blend seamlessly into the landscape.

Highest Elevation:
3,556 meters (11,667
ft)

Driving time: 5 to 6
hours daily

Limited to
08-11 Guests

Brief Itinerary

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Day 01 Arrival In Srinagar.

Day 02 Srinagar – Gurez Valley via Wular lake & Razdan Pass (127 kms; 6-7 hrs)

Day 03 Excursion to Tulail valley (35 kms; 1-2 hrs one way)

Day 04 Gurez Local Sightseeing

Day 05 Drive to Kupwara Via Razdan pass (130 kms; 5 hrs)

Day 06 Excursion to Bangus valley and local village visit (37 kms; 1-2 hrs)

Day 07 Excursion to Keran; (3.5 hr one way drive); Drive back to Kupwara

Day 08 Visit Kalaroos caves, Drive to Srinagar (134 kms; 4hrs)

Day 09 Final Departure

Trip Overview

- Gurez – Land of Dard Shins
- Wular – One of the largest freshwater lake
- Gateway to Gurez – Razdan Pass
- Star of Gurez – Habba Khatoon Peak
- Beautiful remote valley of Tulail
- Amazing drive along the border river – Kishanganga
- Keran - charming valley, which is bordered by the Kishanganga River and nestled along the Line of Control (LoC)

Stay in 3 and 4 star hotels

8 Breakfasts, 8 Lunch &
8 Dinners Incl

Starting: 84,950/- + Taxes
Single Supp: 28,700/- + Taxes

**Prices are subject to change.*

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01 Arrival In Srinagar.

Arrival at Srinagar. Evening time spent as leisure. Overnight stay in Srinagar.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 02 Srinagar – Gurez Valley via Wular lake & Razdan Pass

After breakfast, embark on your journey to Gurez via Wular Lake, one of Asia's largest freshwater lakes. Continue through the stunning Razdan Pass, which sits at approximately 3,556 meters (11,667 feet) and offers breathtaking views of the Himalayan peaks and valleys. Arrive in Gurez Valley by late evening for an overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 03 Excursion to Tulail valley

After breakfast, embark on an excursion to Tulail Valley, a stunning sub-valley within Gurez Valley, renowned for its untouched landscapes. This remote area is a paradise for nature lovers and adventure seekers, offering a chance to explore the rugged Himalayan terrain. During the journey, you will pass through charming hamlets and visit the local village of Sheikhpora. Here, enjoy a nature walk and share a meal with a local family in their homestay, immersing yourself in the region's rich culture. Drive back to Gurez for an overnight stay.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4 Gurez Local Sightseeing

After breakfast, the exploration of Gurez Valley begins, highlighting the majestic Habba Khatoon Peak named after the legendary Kashmiri poetess and a beauty. This pyramid-shaped mountain, stands at 13,500 feet and symbolizes her enduring legacy. The valley also features the Shina Museum and offers breathtaking views from Khandyal Top, a landscaped area adjacent to Khandyal village. An overnight stay in Gurez.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5 Drive to Kupwara Via Razdan pass

After breakfast, we start a scenic journey to Kupwara. The route will take you through the picturesque Razdan Pass and Bandipora. Arrive in Kupwara by evening and check in and relax at the hotel. Overnight stay in Kupwara.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6 Excursion to Bangus valley

Post-breakfast, embark on an exploration of Bangus Valley, an amazing meadow valley renowned for its lush landscapes and the serene Mawri River. Nestled at an altitude of 10,000 feet, this picturesque valley is surrounded by the majestic mountains of Chowkibal, Qazinag, and Shamshabari. The area, part of the Trans-Himalaya, features expansive grassy meadows that create a breathtaking backdrop for adventure enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.

Post lunch we do local village visit in Reshwari and evening back to hotel. Overnight stay at Kupwara.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 07 Excursion to Keran; Drive back to Kupwara

After breakfast, head to Keran, a picturesque village straddling the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir. One part is in India's Kupwara District, while the other is in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, with the Kishanganga River (known as Neelum on the other side) flowing through it. On your way, you will pass Pharkian Top, a mountain pass at an altitude of 9,840 ft, connecting Keran Valley to the rest of Kashmir. This area offers outstanding views and a chance to experience the unique cultural divide along the border. Overnight stay at Kupwara

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 08 Visit Kalaroos caves, Drive to Srinagar

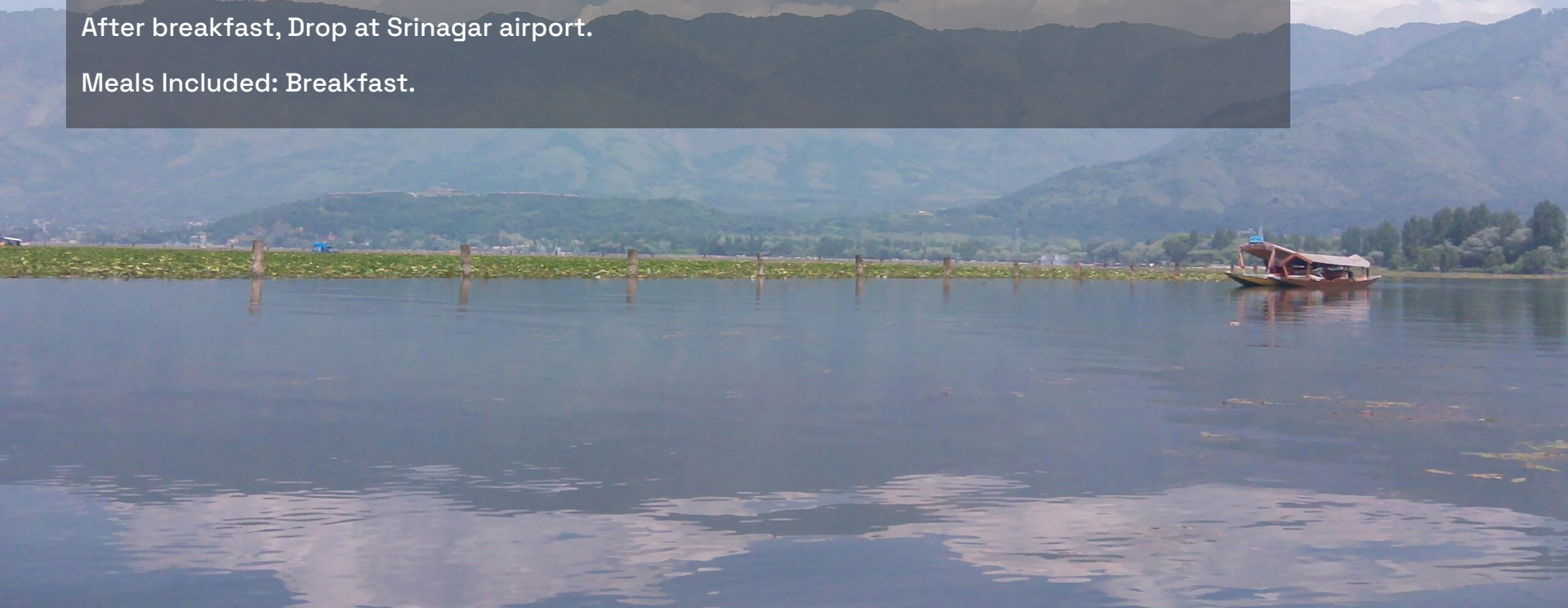
Post breakfast, we will head towards Srinagar, making a stop at the Kalaroos Caves. The village's name, derived from Qila-e-Roos (meaning "Russian Fort"), hints at its intriguing history. Nestled between Lashtyal and Madhmadu villages, the caves are steeped in local legend, believed to connect Kashmir to Russia through hidden tunnels. Despite the myths, recent explorations revealed that these caves only extend about 50 meters and do not lead to Russia as once thought. They remain a captivating blend of nature and folklore. After our visit, check in & overnight stay at Srinagar.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 09 Final Departure

After breakfast, Drop at Srinagar airport.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

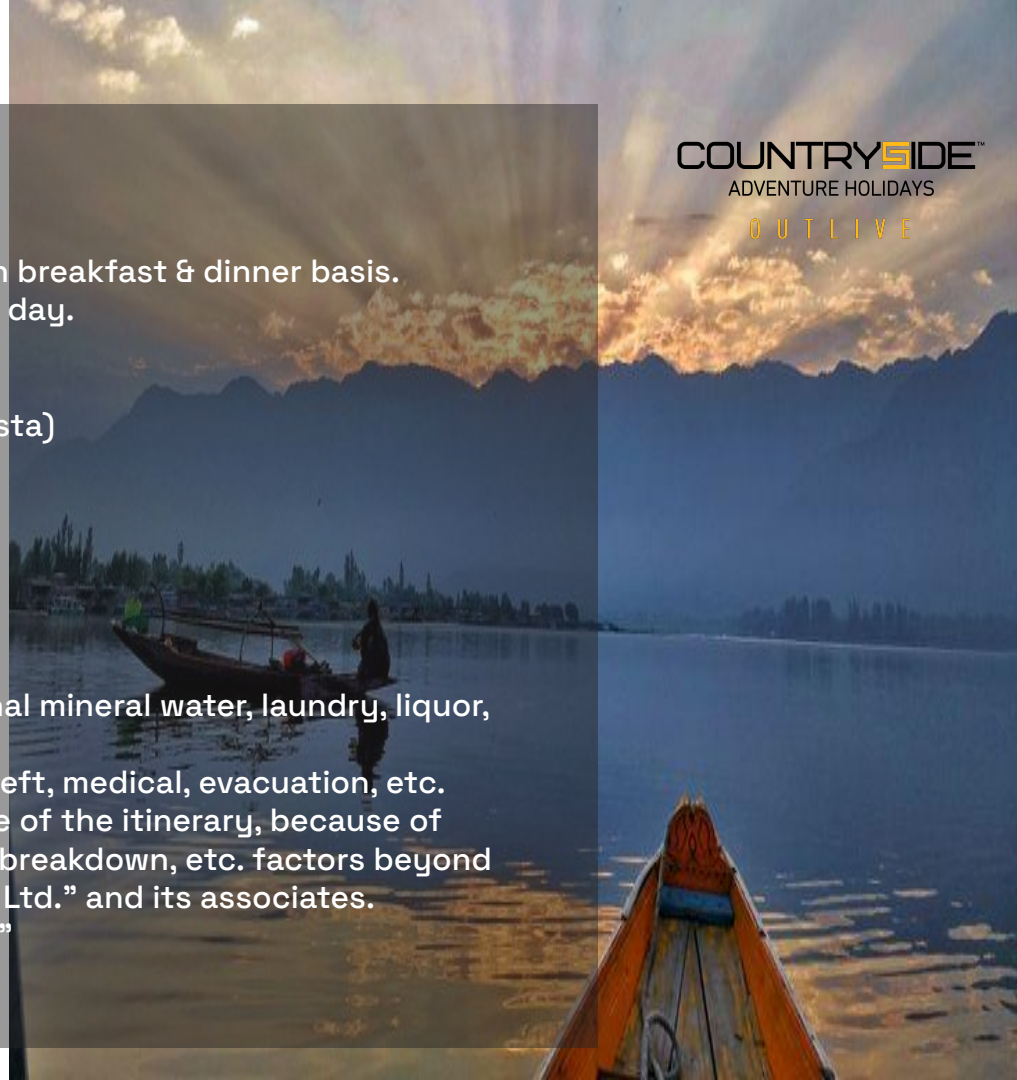


Inclusions & Exclusions

- ✓ 08 Nights stay in Hotel on double sharing room. On breakfast & dinner basis.
- ✓ 01 litre of packaged drinking water per person per day.
- ✓ Lunch Enroute in Tourist Class restaurant
- ✓ Countryside Leader
- ✓ Transfers and sightseeing in SUV/MUV (innova crysta)
- ✓ Entrances for monuments / sightseeing

- ✗ GST as applicable
- ✗ Flight fare
- ✗ Tips to hotel staff, drivers, guides
- ✗ Any expenses of personal nature such as additional mineral water, laundry, liquor, soft drinks etc
- ✗ Any kind of insurance, such as travel, accident, theft, medical, evacuation, etc.
- ✗ Any extra costs incurred due to extension/change of the itinerary, because of natural calamities, flight delays, roadblocks, vehicle breakdown, etc. factors beyond the control of "Countryside Adventure Holidays Pvt. Ltd." and its associates.
- ✗ Items not specified in the above in "Cost Includes"

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Extend your Journey

Experience the vibrant summer allure of Kashmir in June, when Gulmarg, and Pahalgam burst with lush greenery, blooming flowers, and lively cultural experiences. The warm June sunlight illuminates the region's stunning landscapes, making it an ideal time for exploration.



Gulmarg
2 Nights



Gulmarg and Pahalgam
4 Nights

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