

eyho tours

North India

Nomadic culture, textiles, landscapes

Kashmir April 27– May 6, 2027

Ladakh May 6 – 15, 2027

*The greatest reward and privilege of travel is when almost nothing
is so familiar that it is taken for granted – Bill Bryson*



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Two showstopping regions on the Pashmina Trail

Kashmir “Heaven on Earth” is no exaggeration. For millennia, Kashmir’s stunning vistas have captivated all manner of visitors and invaders. At the crossroads of ancient Central Asian trade routes, Kashmiri craftspeople have honed the very finest weaving and embroidery techniques on the most precious of fibres: pashmina.

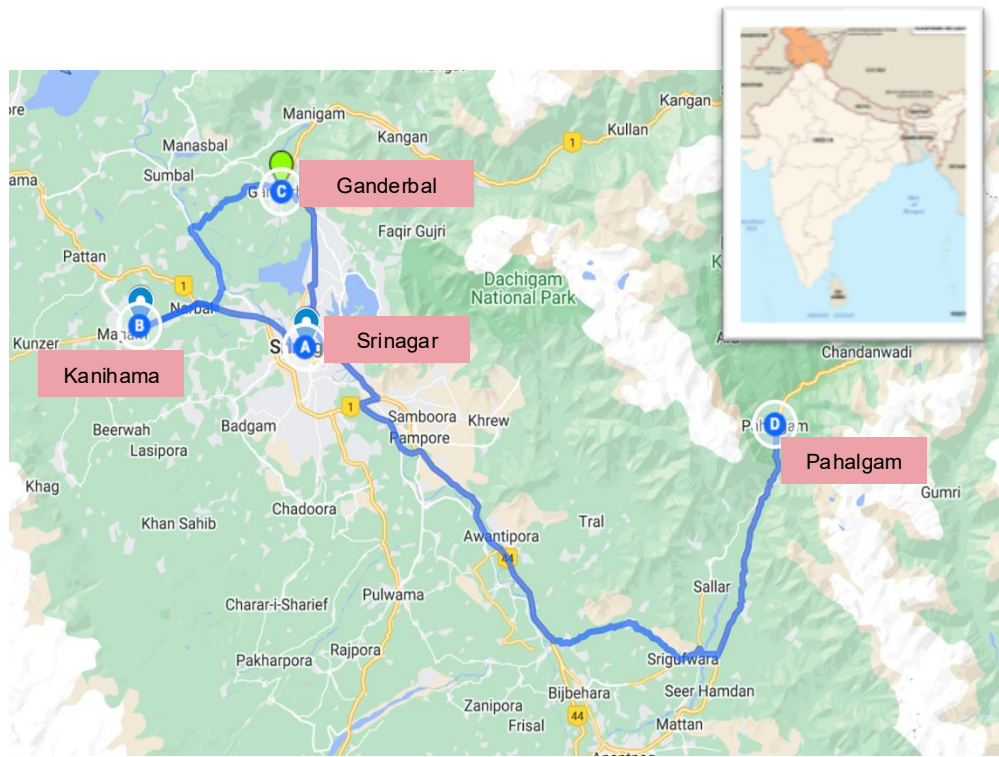
Ladakh Cut off from the world for most of the year, Ladakh is a place where modernity has yet to intrude. High above the treeline, huge Buddhist monasteries are tucked into the rocky landscape and fly prayer flags to the chanting of monks. On the plateaux, nomads tend to their Changthangi goats and harvest wool. A life so simple, yet it feeds the world’s desire for the one of the most luxe fibres.

An opportunity to trace pashmina from pasture to loom.

Highlights

- Trace the **trail of pashmina** from pasture to loom
- Newly re-opened **Kashmir**: 6th CE UNESCO “Creative City” of **Srinagar**, the beauty of **Aru Valley** and **Pahalgam**
- Studio visits/demos in **hand spinning, designing, washing, dyeing, weaving, sozni embroidery, turquoise jewellery-making**
- Hands-on workshops in **Kashmiri papier mache** and **Jamavar/Kani patchwork**
- **Houseboat stay** in Srinagar
- Textile **cooperatives** and **NGO visits**
- Interact with **Gujjar nomads** of Kashmir and **Kharnak nomads** of **Ladakh**: lifestyle, herding, spinning, backstrap weaving
- Hands-on **natural dyeing workshop** of Ladakhi pashmina wool
- Living heritage of Tibetan Buddhism in **Ladakhi monasteries**
- **Culinary beats** and choicest regional cuisine
- Unforgettable vistas from the “**Roof of the World**”

“A joy to travel with you to a truly stunning part of India! A special place with so many talented artisans.” – Anne A., Staffordshire



AT A GLANCE . . . KASHMIR
(9 nights/10 days APR 27- MAY 6, 2027)

- 6 nights Srinagar
 - 1 night Pahalgam
 - 2 nights Nigeen Lake houseboat
- Small group: min 10 pax/max 16 pax.

COST*: USD 3800 pp double occ.
Add: USD 1050 single supplement
Based on 14-15 pax

* \$200 off double occ./ \$120 off single supplement
if both Kashmir and Ladakh
see P. 11 for costs

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Kashmir - why go?

Kashmir, where the mountains touch the sky and pristine lakes reflect the heavens. This land has inspired travellers, emperors, and artisans since the days of the Silk Route. Proudly independent-minded and deeply rooted in traditions unique to their beautiful valley, Kashmiris are immensely affectionate and warmly welcome visitors. This openness, despite political upheaval unleashed in the recent past, speaks to the perseverance of the Kashmiri people. While rulers come and go, and governments wrestle over control, Kashmiris hold steadfast. They continue to create one of the world's richest arts, crafts and textile traditions. I have waited a long time to share Kashmir with you. Join me!

~ Shila





Ladakh - why go?

Ladakh where high altitude deserts and vast valleys were once crisscrossed by caravanserai and nomads with their herds. The modernisation clock is ticking, and “progress” is seeping in, but the core is still accessible by venturing off the beaten track. In this thoughtfully curated itinerary, we will peek into the richness, depth, and pageantry of Ladakh's centuries-old culture, traditions, and folk heritage. Importantly we will trace pashmina, coveted of luxury fibres, to its nomadic roots and link it to the fine textile artisanship we will see in Kashmir. Witness Ladakh's exciting initiative to reclaim the pashmina narrative and support its own artisans. Come away inspired and entranced!

~ **Shila**

AT A GLANCE... LADAKH

9 nights/ 10 days MAY 6 - MAY 15, 2027

- 5 nights Leh
- 1 night Nubra Valley
- 2 night Thiksay
- 1 night Tso Kar

Small group: min 10 /max 16.

COST: USD 4285 pp double occ.

Add: USD 1220 single supplement

Based on 14-15 pax.

\$200 off double occ./ \$120 off single supplement if both Kashmir and Ladakh. **See P. 11 for costs**

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Post Ladakh tour – 2N/3D [Trekking Option](#). Please enquire.

I loved being in Ladakh - the landscape, the people, the culture, learning about the history. It was an amazing experience and remain grateful for the opportunity – Kate F. B.C.

Please note tour ends in Leh, you are responsible for booking your onward flight. Flights leave Leh when weather permits during the day. We recommend connecting to a very late DEL international departure, or one the following morning. See p.7-8 of FAQs.

Thank you for travelling with EYHO!



Flights

- Best airport is DEL for international flights, serviced by all major carriers.
- Easy connections available from DEL-Srinagar and Leh-DEL on Indian carriers Indigo, Vistara, Air India. See [FAQs](#) P 7-8
- Tour starts: Kashmir on 27 April at 2.30pm, and Ladakh on 6 May at 2pm
- Tour ends after breakfast: Kashmir on May 6; Ladakh on May 15.
- Early arrivals require additional hotel nights. Please see [FAQs](#) P. 8.
- Flight Srinagar-Leh included for combined Kashmir/Ladakh participants.

Acclimatisation in Ladakh

Ladakh lies at an elevation over 3,000m/11,500ft above sea level. We will briefly ascend to 17,000 ft. To prevent Acute Mountain Sickness (AMS) we have built in first days of acclimatization in relatively lower Leh before going to higher altitudes in the southeast. Please consult your medical advisor before embarking on this tour.

Safety in Kashmir and Ladakh

Large volumes of domestic tourists visit Kashmir and Ladakh incident-free each year and foreign visitors are treated as honoured guests. The last incident involving foreigners was in 1995. Separatist leaders in Kashmir have regularly stated that they welcome tourists. Their issue is with the Indian government not tourists. A heavy military presence lends to a safer travel environment. Nevertheless, we keep a close watch on developments. In the unlikely event of trouble in either region, we will reroute to Punjab or Himachal Pradesh. See Registration Form for more detail.



COSTS

PP USD based on 14-15 pax. For each drop in group size, add \$120. Max. 16 pax/ min 10 pax	Kashmir 10 days	Ladakh 9 days	Kashmir and Ladakh 19 days \$200 off double pp/120 off single
Double occ.	3800	4285	7885
Single supplement	1050	1220	2150

Kashmir Inclusions

- fully accompanied by EYHO textile expert and researcher
- 4-star hotels and premium houseboat
- Expert English-speaking guides
- Private A/C transportation
- Daily breakfast and either lunch or dinner
- 2 hands-on workshops in papier mâché and Kani-Jamavar restoration
- Demos in pashmina spinning, weaving, sozni embroidery, kani, dyeing, and washing of pashmina
- Kashmiri Wazwan cuisine farewell lunch
- Old Srinagar cultural tour
- Evening shikara ride on Dal Lake
- Floating vegetables and flowers market on Dal Lake
- Mineral water and daily light snacks
- Aru Village cultural walk
- Kanihama and Gujjar nomadic community experience
- Flight Srinagar-Leh if booking both Kashmir and Ladakh
- All entrances, taxes, and fees

Excludes: international and regional flights; gratuities, and incidental expenses

Ladakh Inclusions

- fully accompanied by EYHO textile expert and researcher
- 4* heritage and boutique accommodation
- 1 night homestay with western bathrooms
- Expert English-speaking guide
- Private transportation in non-A/C Innovas
- Hands on workshop weaving, spinning, natural dyeing
- Demos spindle spinning and lap-loom weaving
- Several folk dance and music performances
- Daily breakfast and meals as indicated
- Private design collection and audience with prominent Ladakhi designer
- Visits to textile cooperatives and meetings with founders
- Bottled water
- All entrances, taxes, and fees
- Flight Srinagar-Leh if booking both Kashmir and Ladakh

Excludes: international and regional flights; oxygen cylinders, gratuities, and incidental expenses



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