

Gurez Sector Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Srinagar and Travel to Gurez Sector

Morning

- Arrive in **Srinagar**, the capital of Jammu and Kashmir. You can either fly into Srinagar or travel by road to reach this picturesque city.
- After arrival, check in to your accommodation in Srinagar for a brief rest before embarking on your journey to Gurez.

Afternoon

- Begin your journey to **Gurez** by road, which takes approximately 7-8 hours. The drive will take you through some breathtaking landscapes, including the **Jhelum River**, terraced fields, and rugged mountainous terrain.

Evening

- Arrive in **Gurez** and check in at your guesthouse or homestay.
- Relax and enjoy a peaceful evening with a traditional **Kashmiri dinner** of dishes like **Rogan Josh** or **Kashmiri Yakhni**.

Night

- Overnight stay in Gurez.

Day 2: Explore Gurez Valley and Local Villages

Morning

- After breakfast, head out for an exploration of **Gurez Valley**. The valley is surrounded by the towering **Shamsabari Range**, and you can enjoy a quiet walk or a nature hike.
- Visit local villages like **Shukranti** and **Khanpora**, where you can witness traditional Kashmiri architecture and agricultural practices. Engage with the villagers to learn about their lifestyle and customs.

Afternoon

- Trek to the scenic **Bastan** or **Dudiwari** for panoramic views of the valley and surrounding mountains. These places are serene and ideal for photography or simply soaking in nature.
- Have lunch in one of the villages or enjoy a picnic by a nearby stream.

Evening

- Return to your accommodation and unwind.
- You can spend the evening strolling through the local market to shop for Kashmiri handicrafts, such as **Pashmina shawls** and **Kashmiri carpets**.

Night

- Overnight stay in Gurez.

Day 3: Visit Tulail Valley and Return to Srinagar

Morning

- After breakfast, take a short drive to **Tulail Valley**, located about 20 km from Gurez. The valley is known for its untouched beauty, apple orchards, and tranquil environment.
- Explore **Tulail Village** and its nearby landmarks, including local temples and mosques, and learn about the unique culture of the area. The village is also known for its beautiful meadows and pristine surroundings.

Afternoon

- Visit the **Gurez River** to enjoy a peaceful walk along its banks or a nature photography session. The river, surrounded by lush greenery and snow-capped peaks, is perfect for those looking to enjoy the serenity of the region.
- Have lunch at a local restaurant or pack a picnic to enjoy by the river.

Evening

- Begin your return journey to **Srinagar**. The drive will take around 7-8 hours, and you can stop along the way to capture some scenic views or enjoy a quick break.

Night

- Arrive back in Srinagar by evening, and check in at your accommodation for an overnight stay.

