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8 Nights / 7 Days Freeride Package

Seven days riding Gulmarg's off-piste with a professional freeride guide — Phase 2, the Apharwat bowls and the chairlift terrain, with the line chosen each morning from that day's snowpack. For riders who want the mountain, not the piste.

8 nights

HALF-BOARD HOTEL

7 ride days

PROFESSIONAL FREERIDE
GUIDE

4,000 m

PHASE 2 · MOUNT APHARWAT 2,500+ SKIERS GUIDED

Since 2006

4,000 m Phase 2 and the Apharwat bowls

The Gondola's upper stage puts you on the shoulder of Mount Apharwat and opens the bowls, ridge lines and long sustained descents Gulmarg is known for. Phase 2 and chairlift passes are included throughout.

Safety Kit, drill and a guide who reads the snowpack

Transceiver, shovel and probe, with a companion rescue drill on day one. Your guide assesses the snowpack daily and sets the route, the alternatives and the turnaround times before you leave the hotel.

What's included

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

✓ **Airport pick-up & drop**
Private transfer, Srinagar airport to Gulmarg and back

✓ **8 nights hotel stay**
3-star or 4-star, your choice

✓ **Breakfast and dinner daily**
Half board throughout the stay

✓ **Complete powder ski equipment**
Powder skis or board, boots and poles — 7 days

✓ **All safety gear**
Helmet, goggles and gloves — 7 days

✓ **Avalanche safety kit**
Transceiver, shovel and probe, with a rescue drill

✓ **Professional freeride guide**
With you for all 7 riding days

✓ **Phase 2 and chairlift ski passes**
Full duration of the trip

How the week works

Seven riding days, with the terrain decided each morning rather than months in advance.

ARRIVAL	Transfer & gear check	Picked up at Srinagar airport and driven to Gulmarg. Check in, then a full gear and equipment check so day one starts on snow.
DAY 1	Safety drill & assessment	Transceiver, shovel and probe drill with companion rescue practice, then easier off-piste so your guide can see how you ride before committing to bigger terrain.
DAYS 2–6	The guide's call	Five riding days chosen each morning from snowpack, wind, visibility and how the group is going — Phase 2 bowls on the good days, chairlift terrain and tree runs when the light goes flat.

DAY 7**The best of the week**

The last day goes to whatever has been riding best, or to the objective you have been building towards all week.

DEPARTURE**Drop to airport**

Breakfast, then your transfer back to Srinagar airport in time for your flight.

No fixed itinerary, and that is the point. Gulmarg is real avalanche terrain with no patrol beyond the resort boundary. The objective, the line and the turnaround are the guide's call. If a day does not add up, you ride smaller terrain.

Where you'll ride

PHASE 2**Apharwat bowls & ridges**

The upper mountain to roughly 4,000 m — open bowls, ridge lines and long sustained descents on the clear, stable days.

CHAIRLIFT**Mid-mountain terrain**

Shorter laps and quicker turnaround at around 3,500 m, and a reliable option when Phase 2 is shut for wind or avalanche control.

TREES**Lower faces & tree runs**

Where the week goes when visibility drops — sheltered, definition underfoot, and often the best snow of the trip.

Who this package is for

Right for you if

- You can descend a red or black run confidently in variable snow
- You are comfortable riding ungroomed terrain and can handle a fall
- You have ridden off-piste before, or are fit and ready to start
- You are happy for the guide to decide the day's objective

Not this package if

- You are learning to ski or still working on linked turns
- You want a fixed, published day-by-day itinerary
- You cannot carry a pack and ride for a full day at altitude
- You would rather stay on groomed piste — our ski packages suit you better

Before you book

Not included

- International and domestic airfare, and Indian visa
- Travel, off-piste and rescue insurance — mandatory, see opposite
- Lunches, drinks and personal expenses
- Heli-skiing, cat-skiing and any add-on activity
- Airbag canister hire, tips, and costs from closures beyond our control

Good to know

- **Insurance is mandatory** and must cover off-piste skiing and ski touring, including helicopter search, rescue and medical evacuation
- Satellite communicators such as Garmin inReach are prohibited in India — leave yours at home
- Bring your airbag pack but not the gas canister; cartridges are refused on the Delhi–Srinagar sector, and we arrange one in Gulmarg
- Radios are provided; you do not need your own
- If road or gondola closures stop a booked riding day, we reschedule it or refund it

Check your dates

Tell us when you're coming, how many of you there are and what you have ridden before — we'll come back with availability and a written quote. There is nothing to pay to ask.

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