

7 Days Trek

Kashmir Great Lakes Trek

Rs.15,000/- PP

Shitkadi to Naranag

Package Option: INR 16500/- Srinagar to Srinagar



Trek Highlights

- Trek through breathtaking alpine meadows, snow-clad peaks, and pristine glacial lakes.
- Experience the rich culture of the Gujjar and Bakarwal nomadic communities.
- Cross the challenging Gadsar Pass at 13,750 feet for panoramic Himalayan views.
- Camp under starry skies at Vishansar, Gadsar, and Gangbal Lakes.



Best Time to Visit: July, Aug, Sep



Veg Meals



Uttarakhand



Short Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Srinagar – Drive to Sonamarg to Shitkadi

- **Altitude Srinagar:** 5,200 Ft.
- **Altitude Sonamarg:** 8,957 Ft.
- **Drive Duration:** 76 km | 4 Hours

Day 2: Shitkadi to Nichnai via Shekdur.

- **Altitude Nichinai:** 8,500 Ft.
- **Altitude Nichinai:** 11,500 Ft.
- **Altitude Shekdur:** 11,000 Ft.
- **Trek Distance:** 11 km | 8 Hours

Day 3: Nichnai to Vishansar Lake.

- **Altitude Vishansar:** 12,000 Ft.
- **Trek Distance:** 12 km | 7 Hours

Day 4: Vishansar Lake to Gadsar Lake.

- **Altitude Gadsar:** 11,000 Ft.
- **Trek Distance:** 14 km | 10 Hours

Day 5: Gadsar Lake to Satsar Lake.

- **Altitude Satsar:** 12000 Ft.
- **Trek Distance:** 9 km | 6 Hours

Day 6: Satsar Lake to Gangbal Twin Lakes.

- **Altitude Gangbal:** 11,500 Ft.
- **Trek Distance:** 11 km | 6 Hours

Day 7: Gangbal to Naranag – Drive to Srinagar.



DAY: 01



Arrival in Srinagar – Drive to Sonamarg to Shitkadi

Upon arrival in Srinagar, you will be picked up and driven to Sonamarg, a breathtaking valley surrounded by snow-capped peaks and lush meadows. The journey offers mesmerizing views of the Sindh River and Kashmir's scenic countryside.

From Sonamarg, continue your drive to Shitkadi, a serene campsite nestled amidst stunning landscapes. Upon arrival, check into your stay, unwind, and soak in the tranquil surroundings as you prepare for the trek ahead.



DAY: 02



Shitkadi to Nichnai via Shekdur

The trek begins from Shitkadi, moving through dense pine forests and lush green meadows before reaching Shekdur, a scenic spot with silver birch trees. As you continue, the trail gradually ascends towards Nichnai, crossing beautiful streams and valleys.

The day's trek is moderately challenging but rewarding with breathtaking mountain views. Camp overnight at Nichnai.



DAY: 03



Nichnai to Vishansar Lake

This day includes crossing the Nichnai Pass (13,100 ft), offering panoramic views of the surrounding peaks.

The descent leads to wide meadows filled with wildflowers before reaching Vishansar Lake, a pristine high-altitude lake reflecting the majestic Himalayan ranges. The lake is a serene spot to camp, surrounded by towering mountains.



DAY: 04



Vishansar Lake to Gadsar Lake

The trek begins with a steep climb to Gadsar Pass, the highest point of the trek, offering spectacular 360-degree views.

The descent towards Gadsar Lake passes through meadows dotted with vibrant flowers. Gadsar Lake, also known as the "Lake of Flowers," is one of the most picturesque lakes in Kashmir, making it a perfect place to rest and take in the beauty.



DAY: 05



Gadsar Lake to Satsar Lake

The trek takes you through undulating meadows, river crossings, and rocky terrains before reaching the twin lakes of Satsar. These interconnected alpine lakes are surrounded by rugged mountains and offer a peaceful camping spot.

The day includes moderate ascents and descents, making it a slightly easier trek compared to previous days.



DAY: 06



Satsar Lake to Gangbal Twin Lakes

The day begins with a climb to the Zaj Pass (13,400 ft), which provides awe-inspiring views of Mount Harmukh and the twin Gangbal Lakes below.

The descent towards Gangbal is steep but rewarding as you reach the lakes, nestled at the base of Harmukh Peak. These lakes are considered sacred and are among the most beautiful high-altitude lakes in India.



DAY: 07



Gangbal to Naranag – Drive to Srinagar

The final day involves a long descent through pine forests and lush green meadows before reaching Naranag, a small village known for its ancient temples.

The trek ends here, followed by a drive back to Srinagar, concluding an unforgettable journey through Kashmir's stunning landscapes.

Inclusion

- Accommodation given Trekking Tent Triple or Quad for 6 nights.
- Meals as specified in the itinerary (Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Snacks, Dinner) (it will be basic Indian vegetarian Meals).
- Complementary Trekking Gears – Microspikes and Gaiters.
- Experienced Trekking Guide.
- Basic First Aid Kit (Please do carry your personal medicine).
- Experience trekking Cook for the Trek.
- Trekking Crew.
- Trekking Permits and Permissions.
- All necessary Camping Equipment's:-
 1. Sleeping Tents.
 2. Dining Tents.
 3. Kitchen Tents.
 4. Toilet Tents.
 5. Sleeping Bags (You may also carry your own sleeping bags as per your comfortability).
 6. Sleeping Liners (We do provide the same, however its recommend to carry your own for comfort).
 7. Sleeping Mattress.

Exclusion

- Any kind of Travel / Health Insurance (Himalaya Yatri strictly recommend each traveller to please carry your own travel / health insurance).
- Trekking Shoes, Trekking Jacket, Trekking Sticks.
- Any Meals / Snacks / Beverages in during trip.
- Any of Cost for Airfare, Train fare.
- Any kind of medical expenses.
- Accommodation and Meals in Dehradun (Will be subject to additional cost).
- Any tips, laundry, Phone call, liquors, mineral water, camera fee or any other personal nature expenses.
- Airport pickup and drop services (Will be subject to additional cost).
- Any other fee / charges not mentioned in the cost included section.
- Backpack offloading charges, the backpack should not weigh more than 10 kgs. Suitcases/strollers/duffel bags will not be allowed (Subject to additional cost).

Points To Note

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- Please note trekking / driving time given in the program are approximate and it may vary due to break for refreshments, photography, bad weather and Road conditions.
- Pre Packing list will be shared with you once you have booked and confirmed the trek.
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