



Kashmir Great Lakes Trek

Kashmir Great Lakes Trek is one of the Top Treks in India and it is the most popular trek in Kashmir,. The stellar beauty of five alpine lakes lapped in the dreamscape of Kashmir - can you think of a more beautiful combination? Kashmir Great Lakes is a name that sets every trekker's heart racing - and for good reason! The Great Lakes of Kashmir Trek is easily the most beautiful, picture-perfect, postcard-worthy trek we run. The trail of this Himalayan Trekking leads you through Six alpine lakes, each as beautiful as the other. The lakes follow one after the other every day, making each day equally exciting. Remember the rush and excitement of a pass day/summit day? Well, multiply all of that by 5, and you have the Kashmir Great Lakes Trekking - each day a beautiful, new lake to look forward to. What's more interesting is that you get to see these lakes just as they are being fed by the snow-clad mountains. If you are lucky enough, you may even chance upon an occasional iceberg floating across the pristine blues and greens of the lake. The beautiful, albeit distorted reflections of the surrounding mountains on the surface of the lake, is also something to look forward to. Given the arduous, undulating trail, Kashmir Great Lakes Trekking demands commendable fitness.



Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1 : Pickup to you from Srinagar Airport to Shitkadi via Sonamarg Village

Total distance – 112 km – 4/5 Hours journey

Mode of journey – By taxi

Altitude – Shitkadi camp – 7780 feet

Night stay – Camp – on twin share basis

Shitkadi is few km away from Sonamarg and the trek starts from there, you have to reach Srinagar and vehicles will be arranged for you from there. Reach your base camp in 4 hours. Overnight stay in camp.

Day 2 : Trek from Shitkadi camp to Nichnai Camp

Total distance – 11 km – 6/7 Hours journey

Mode of journey – On foot

Altitude Nichnai – 11888 feet

Night Stay – our Camp – on twin share basis

The trek will begin probably 3 km away from Sonamarg on Srinagar Road. Today you have to ascend for three hours and descend for 1 hour and then finally ascend towards campsite Nichnai.

Day 3 :Trek from Nichnai camp to Vishnugar Lake.

Trek Distance – 13 km – 6/7 Hours journey

Mode of journey – On foot

Altitude – Vishnugar – 12055 feet

Night Stay – our Camp – on twin share basis

Today you will trek through the meadows and witness the change in landscapes. Start early and first you have to reach Nichnai Pass it is visible from the campsite.



Day 4 : Trek from Vishnusar Lake to Gadsar Lake.

Trek Distance – 16 km – 7/8 Hours journey

Mode of journey – On foot

Altitude – Gadsar Lake – 13850 feet

Night Stay – Camp site – on twin share basis

Start your trek and in half an hour you will reach the ridge top (Gadsar Pass) and the views of twin lakes Vishnusar and Kishansar together are rewarding.

Day 5 : Trek from Gadsar Lake to Satsar Lake.

Trek Distance – 11 km – 4/5 Hours journey

Mode of journey – On foot

Altitude –Satsar Lake – 12100 feet

Night Stay – our Camp – on twin share basis

Cross a stream and go uphill, you will reach above the tree line but the trees and river will be visible below. As you go higher the altitude is gained and by trekking further you exit the river valley.

Day 6 : Trek from Satsar Lake to Gangabal camp.

Trek Distance –09 km – 5/6 Hours journey

Mode of journey – On foot

Altitude – Gangabal – 11655 feet

Night Stay – our Camp – on twin/three share basis

Today's trek will be a combination of ascends and descends, after half an hour of trekking you will come across the biggest and last Satsar Lake.

Day 7 : Trek from Gangabal to Naranag Road head (06 km) Same day Drive to Srinagar (13 km) (5/6) You will reach Srinagar by 6:00 to 07:00 pm.

Today's trek is going to be knee breaking because descends are steep. Head downwards from the campsite along the stream, at the end of ridge descend towards meadow on right. Have a look at Harmukh peak which lies behind and the meadow has beautiful yellow flowers on the green grass. When you come downwards to see the pine trees on side of the meadows and the civilization is visible. Climb up to the pine forest and enter it, descend begins now and it gets gentle. Now you lose altitude and Naranag can be seen, come up to the village and then you enter the main road of Naranag. From here drive to Srinagar and probably reach there between 6:30 – 7:00 pm.

Day 8 : Buffer day

Day 9 : Drop at Airport



Costs and inclusions:

Srinagar To Srinagar

Category	Trekking
No of Person	Per Person
Cost per Person	23,650/-

Inclusions:

- *Accommodation Twin sharing in tent and room, deluxe/ lodge Room in Srinagar*
- *Transportation cost from Srinagar airport to Srinagar airport*
- *All Meals for all days - breakfast, lunch and dinner (with sweet and soup) during Trek and stay from Srinagar to Srinagar*
- *Porter/mule to carry your Bag During Trek*
- *Helping staff to Fix tent all days*
- *One Technical Guide and One Trek Leader*
- *Trek Permits and Forest Camping Charges*
- *Services of a Professional Trekking Team*
- *Medical kit with Oxygen Cylinder.*

Exclusions:

- *Travel Insurance*
- *Personal expenses*

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