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adventures

Rayil, Basmai & Hapat Sar

Wonders of the most offbeat treks in Kashmir



48 kms



13,000 ft.



6 days

Untouched and isolated nature with the exception of only Gujjar and Bakkarwal community

DAY 1

3 Hrs

110 Kms

Srinagar (Drive) – Aru

The clients will be picked up from Srinagar in a cab and the same cab would take you to Aru valley. We shall be spending the night in Aru valley, which is the famous base camp for so many treks in the valley. The Overa-Aru Biosphere Reserve is a famous destination for horseback riding and heliskiing in the winters. The last point where you would be getting any network would be Pahalgam. Our camp site would be right next to the mighty Lidder river in Aru.

Srinagar

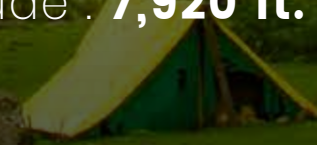


Altitude : 5,200 ft.

Aru



Altitude : 7,920 ft.



Onset of Trek

DAY 2

5-6
Hrs

8-9
Kms

Aru (trek) – **Lidderwat** (campsite)

Start the trek from Aru and head towards Lidderwat valley, the ascent is steep through fir forest with some Gujjar or Shepard settlements. Follow the Lidder River's course and walk through thick forest of firs and come across a small clearing. Now the trail eases and the steep climb turns to pleasant walk towards Nandkei, Gujjar settlements are present in every part of the valley.

From Nandkei the trail bifurcates, walk down the bridge and reach the Lidderwat, observe beauty of this valley and witness the streams flowing across meadows. Setup your camps in the desired area and settle for the day.

Lidderwat



Altitude : **9,131 ft.**

DAY 3

5-6
Hrs

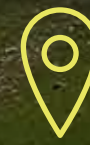
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Lidderwat – Satlunjan

Leave Lidderwat and after a 20 minutes hike see 5-6 Gujjar huts. Walk on the flat terrain with some inclines and reach Khelen. Now, the trail changes to rocky. Enjoy crossing streams and walking past Shepherd huts.

Khelen, the bigger village now emerges on the river's left side. Other side of this village is Susran. Walk through the boulders along the river from Khelen to Satlunjan. It is a Gujjar village with 15 huts. Reach the valley top and settle for the day.

Satlunjan



Altitude : 10,500 ft.

DAY 4

4-5
Hrs

4.5
Kms

Satlunjan – Basmai (1st lake)

Today the climb is moderately steep right after you start trekking. Ascend towards Basmai valley and after few minutes come across Bakarwal huts present towards the left. After 2 hours of hiking up, reach the boulder section and wide Basmai valley unfolds itself. Some Bakarwal huts are present near the river, descend towards them and climb gently from river's right to boulder patch.

Get to other side of the river and start climbing to Sonasar/ Basmai Lake. This beautiful alpine Lake has got tranquil beauty. Setup your camps on its banks and retire for the night.

Basmai



Altitude : **12,450 ft.**

DAY
5

Basmai – Hapat sar (2nd lake)

Today leave from Basmai Lake to Handilsar/Hapat Sar Lake. Retrace your steps and get back to Satlunjan, reaching there will take 2.5 hours. Take the trail diverging to Rohil/Rayil Top. A gradual climb will take you to the first lake. Reach there after 45 minutes hike from Satlunjan. After a next half an hour walk from Tsangsar Lake to Sunpatri. From Tsangsar Lake, ascend to Handilsar Lake. Setup your camps and retire for the night.

 **5-6**
Hrs

 **7.5**
Kms

Hapat sar



Altitude : **12,103 ft.**



DAY 6

6-7
Hrs

10
Kms

Hapat sar - Rohil Top - Satlunjan

Climb to Rohil Top via Hapatsar Lake. After a 45 minutes hike reach the Lake, it lies at an altitude of 12,800 feet. And above Hapatsar, snow patches looks beautiful which feed this Lake. The ascent to Rohil Top is moderate and this is the highest altitude of this trek. The views offered from there are exotic and the trail follows Rohil Nalla to the left.

The picturesque Rohil valley is narrow compared to Basmai valley. From the top witness the splendid sceneries, retrace your steps and get back to Satlunjan.

Rohil Top



Altitude : **13,000 ft.**

Satlunjan



Altitude : **10,500 ft.**

End of Trek

DAY 7

6-7
Hrs

15
Kms

Satlunjan – Aru

Today the total trekking distance is 14 km and it is your longest day of the trek. Pass through lush grasslands and wide valleys surrounded by trees.

There are multiple mountain streams. Take short breaks and loose altitude, the downhill trek is an easy one. After 5/6 hours of hiking reach Aru in the evening. From Aru drive to Pahalgam for night stay.

Aru

Altitude : 7,920 ft.

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Aru – Srinagar (Drive)

The clients may choose to stay back to explore Pahalgam or drive back from Aru and reach Srinagar on the same day.



2.5
Hrs



95
Kms





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Package Inclusion

- Airport and all road transfers
- Meals during trek (Veg/Non-veg)
- Off-loading of 10 kgs backpack per person
- Tents on triple sharing basis with mattresses, sleeping bags, camping pillows and camplights
- Rain ponchos, trekking poles and head torches
- Trek leaders, porters and guides
- Passes and permits
- Medical fitness certificates
- Basic first-aid kit

Package Exclusion

- Lunch before the onset of trek
- Trekking shoes
- Personal toiletries
- Backpack
- Videography, photography or any related equipment charges
- Personal expenses
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary specifically

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