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Kashmir Great Lakes

Indulge in the Most Iconic Circuit Treks of Kashmir



77 kms



13,870 ft.



7 days

Three glacial lakes nestled away in the lap of Pir Panjal Range.

DAY
1

4
Hrs

90
Kms

Srinagar (Drive) – **Shitkadi** (campsite)

The client will be picked up from the airport and drive to Shitkadistarts. It is just before Sonamarg. Dubbed as the “meadow of gold”, Sonamarg is one of the mostpopular hill stations in Kashmir valley and in its vicinity are some glaciers and peaks of the Kashmir National Park. We will have a Team Introduction after evening tea. Early dinner & stay in camps.

Shitkadi

Srinagar

Altitude : **5,200 ft.**

Altitude : **7,850 ft.**

Onset of Trek

DAY 2

7
Hrs

12
Kms

Shitkadi (trek) – Nichnai (campsite)

The first day of Kashmir great lakes trek is a good combination of ascent & descent. The trekking trail starting point is marked by a nice roadside dhaba where one can buy packaged food items for the trek. For the initial 3 kms, the trail is uphill, next 2 kms is descent and finally, there is a gradual ascent of 5 kms up to Nichnai. On the trail, you will see beautiful meadows, dark forests with trees of Maple, Pine, and Bhoj. Reach Nichnai by afternoon. We camp in Nichnai.

Nichnai



Altitude : **11,778 ft.**

DAY 3

7
Hrs

14
Kms

Nichnai – Vishansar (1st lake)

We break camps early and start the trek by 8 am as today it's a longwalk through meadows. The scenery keeps changing all the way which is a treat for the senses. Once you cross the Nichnai pass towards Vishansar Lake you have reached your destination for the day. The Vishansar Lake is an alpine lake which will calm your senses at the first glimpse of it. The banks of this lake make the perfect campsite. We camp here for the night.

Vishansar

Altitude : 12,100 ft.

DAY 4

Vishansar – (via) Gadsar Pass – Gadsar (2nd lake)

8
Hrs

18
Kms

After breakfast we will start our trek passing by Kishansar Lake towards Gadsar Pass. Initially, the trek is a steep ascent which is followed by a steep descent & a gentle walk through the meadows. To reach Gadsar Pass, it takes around 2 to 3 hours depending upon your pace and once you reach the top, be ready to absorb the views of the Vishansar and Kishansar (3rd lake) Lakes, together. We will reach Gadsar lake by early afternoon. Gadsar is one of the most beautiful and most pristine lake of the Kashmir Great Lakes trek. On one side of the Gadsar lake lies the snow clad cliffs and on the other side open lush green meadows.

Gadsar Pass

Gadsar

Altitude : **13,870 ft.** Altitude : **12,200 ft.**

DAY
5

5
Hrs

11
Kms

Gadsar – Satsar (4th lake)

Start trek early towards Satsar after a nice breakfast. We will cross the river today. Satsar is basically a collection of 7 lakes and you can find water in various lakes depending upon the season of your trek and all of these lakes are interconnected. ID cards will be checked again at Satsar Army checkpost. A few minutes from the army camp is the first of the Satsar lakes, which is pretty big in size and amazingly beautiful. The lakes drain out into the Wangath nallah which is a tributary of the Sind. We camp at the beautiful campsite near the first lake.

Satsar

Altitude : 12,100 ft.

DAY 6

Satsar – (via) Haz Pass – Gangabal (5th lake)

6
Hrs

9
Kms

Today is a tough day and be prepared for a long arduous trek through the rocky terrain full of boulders. Today the trail is dominated by boulders. Be careful of loose rocks while trekking. The view of Gangabal and Nandkol (6th lake) twin lakes from the Zaj Pass is something to look forward. After spending sometime at the top of Zaj Pass, we will start descending towards Gangabal lake. Last few Kilometres are through meadows. We reach our destination for the day, Gangabal lake and camp here for the night.

Zaj Pass

Gangabal

Altitude : **13,050 ft.**

Altitude : **11,720 ft.**

End of Trek

DAY 7

6 Hrs

13 Kms

Gangabal – Naranag

Today is the last and final day of Kashmir Great Lakes trek. Like most treks, the trail on the last day is a steep descent. You will see the most beautiful pine forests today. The trail passes through a meadow of the prettiest yellow flowers. After trekking for a couple of hours, finally, we reach the road head of Naranag, where jeeps would be waiting to pick us up.

Start the drive and reach Srinagar in the evening.

Naranag

Altitude : **7,450 ft.**



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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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