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Kolahoi Glacier

Witness the grandiosity of the Goddess of Light



51 kms



12,600 ft.



5 days

Himalayan Glacier that forms the two rivers, Lidder and Jhelum

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

6-7
Hrs

12
Kms

Aru (trek) – Lidderwat (campsite)

This day we would encounter approximately 12 kms of meandering trails of moderate incline through the thick conifer forest except for the steep initial ascent for 30-40 minutes. After a 30-40 minutes hike we would be having a panoramic view of the entire Aru valley. We would encounter a lot of people from the shepherd tribes aka “Gujjar” community especially in the spring and summer season. As soon as the thicket of fir trees becomes a distant image, we will be entering a grassland meadow where there would be a lot of settlements of “Gujjars”. After a steep ascent of 2-3 kms we reach a makeshift log bridge to cross the valley stream. The camp site at Lidderwat is still an hour’s hike from this point. The camp site is situated in densely populated Fir tree and right next to the river which becomes a lullaby at night.

Lidderwat

Altitude : **9,131 ft.**

DAY 3

5-6
Hrs

9
Kms

Lidderwat – Dudhsar (lake)

We need to cross the Dudhsar valley stream to reach the trail to Dudhsar Lake, which would be our campsite for the night. “Dudh ” in Kashmiri means “Milk” and literally the color of this valley stream is white in color and it is gushing right beside you while trekking up to the Dudhsar Lake. On the way we will reach a place called “Satlunjun ”, which in Kashmiri language means seven tributaries. The stream from Rayil and Basmal lakes breaks into seven tributaries in a long stretch of flat land. We will also come across a small yet picturesque waterfall before our short ascent to Dudhsar Lake.



Dudhsar

Altitude : 10,700 ft.

DAY 4

Dudhsar – Kolahoi Glacier – Satlunjan (campsite)

5-6
Hrs

7-8
Kms

From Dudsar, it is only 2 Kms to Kolahoi Glacier View point which is actually a crevasse. The glacier has become weak and hollowed up from inside over the years due to Climate Change. So, unluckily this is the last point till we can go. Please don't let this dishearten you as there is plenty to see and experience along the way. From the viewpoint we descend again to Satlunjan which would be our camping site

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Satlunjan

Altitude : 12,600 ft.

Altitude : 11,220 ft.

DAY
5

Satlunjan – Liddewat (campsite)

This would indeed be the longest day on our trek but a relatively easier day. We would be coming across a lot of mountain streams, dense forests and grasslands. We would be losing an altitude of approximately 1000 ft on this day.

 **6-7**
Hrs

 **10**
Kms

Liddewat



Altitude : **9,131 ft.**

DAY
6

Lidderwat – Aru

Finally, we descend down from Lidderwat and cross through familiar forests and trails. Our first stop is at Lidderwat where we have our lunch and then continue our descend to Aru.

5-6
Hrs

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

12
Kms

Aru

Altitude : 7,920 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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