

**KASHMIR GREAT LAKES**

**KGL**

**DURATION  
8 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS**

**PICK & DROP  
EX-SRINAGAR**

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**PRISTINE VALLEYS AND  
ENCHANTING LAKES OF THE  
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## ITENARY DETAILS

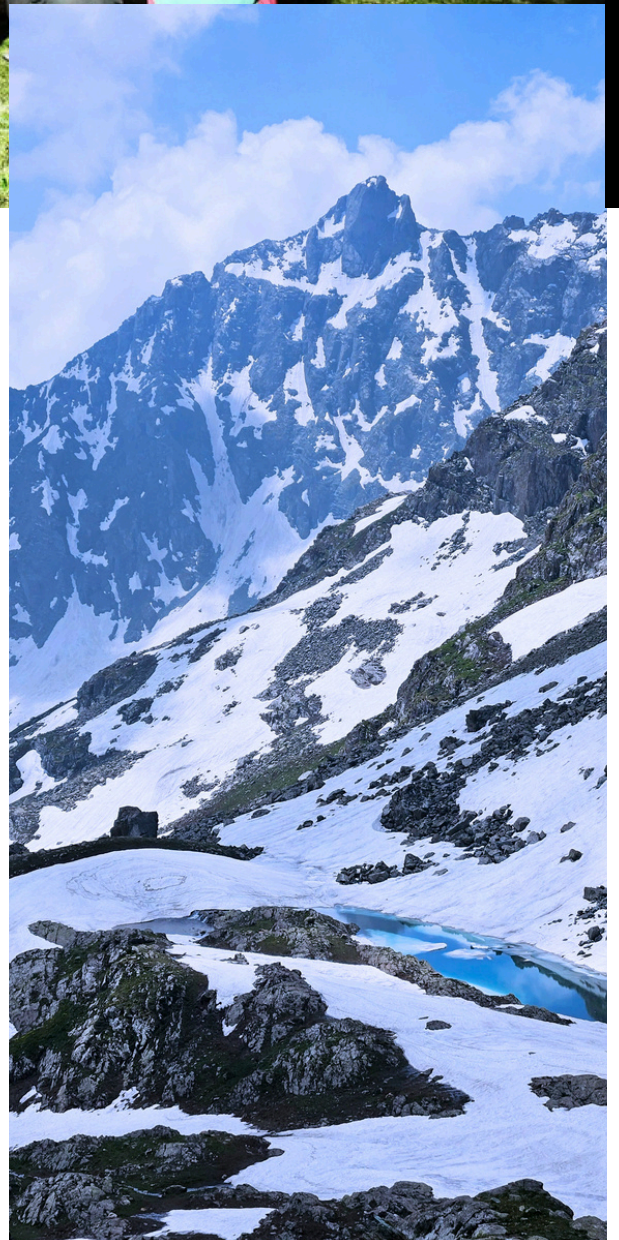
- DAY 1 Srinagar Airport to Shitkadi Camp
- DAY 2 Shitkadi Camp to Nichnai camp
- DAY 3 Kisensar Camp via Nichnai Pass
- DAY 4 Gadsar Camp via Gadsar Pass
- DAY 5 Satsar Camp
- DAY 6 Nandkol Camp Via Zach Pass
- DAY 7 Nandkol Camp. Visit to Gangbal lake
- DAY 8 Naranag . Drive to srinagar

Starting Point  
Shitkadi, Sonamarg

Duration  
**8 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS**

Max Altitude  
**12,750 FT**

Trek distance  
**APPROX. 75 KMS**





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Mesmerizing and breathtaking adventure that takes you through the pristine valleys and enchanting lakes of the Kashmir region in India





# BRIEF ITINERARY

## DAY 1 Reach Shitkadi

- The trek begins at Shitkadi, which is a few kilometres ahead of Sonamarg. Reach Srinagar and meet the Chasing Clouds team approx at 1 pm. The drive to the base camp will take around 4 hours.

## DAY 2 Trek to Nichnai camp

- The trek starts 3 km out of Sonamarg, on the Srinagar road. Exactly at the 3 km mark, you will spot a lone Dhaba on the right. Today's trek consists of a 3 hour ascent followed by a 1 hour descent and finally a gentle 2 hour ascent to Nichnai camps.

## DAY 3 Trek to Kishansar Camp

- The day's trek is a long walk on meadows with the scenery changing for the better all along. The first two hours are a climb to the pass. It is a medium climb to Nichnai pass, 13,500 ft, followed by a small descent followed by a long flat meadow walk ending near Vishnuser Lake. Our campsite is just beside the lake .

## DAY 4 Trek to Gadsar Camp

- The next part of the trek is from Kishansar lake side to the top of the ridge. 45 minutes into the climb, you will be treated by one of the loveliest views you can ever imagine. Both the Kishansar and Vishnuser lakes, in full view, together.
- The view of the twin lakes lasts till you reach the ridge top or the Pass. This is called the Gadsar pass – altitude 13,800 ft – the highest point on this trek. The trek is a steep 2-hour ascent followed by a steep descent followed by a gentle walk in the meadows. On the other side of the Gadsar pass stretches a long valley with 2-3 small lakes visible.
- The descent is straightforward. The first small lake that is seen on the left is the Yamsar lake. Beyond Yamsar is another nameless lake. An hours descent leads you into flat meadows again. This meadow will lead you to our Gadsar campsite , which is again a beautiful site to spend your night .



## **DAY 5      Trek to Satsar Camp**

- The first hour and a half long climb of the takes you up by 1,100 feet. Once beyond the 11,500 feet altitude, the climb graduates to a traverse. The trail bends round to the left and leaves the river valley. You are now walking on a flat trail surrounded by mountains on a meadow. To your right are a few deep craters. This place is called as Maengandob. Beyond this area , on the right, is the Satsar army check post. It is the 3rd line of defence from the LOC. The same process of identity checking, collection and questioning repeats here. Ten minutes out of the army camp is the first of the Satsar lakes. The lake is pretty big and looks picturesque in its green setting with mountains in front. We camp beside a river today .

## **DAY 6      Trek to Nandkol Camp**

- Mild ascent followed by gradual descent followed by a long steep ascent and long steep descent followed by gradual up and down walk.
- A total of two-hour ascent brings you to the top of the last ridge. The altimeter reads about 13,400 feet. The best part, however, is the surprise view you get from the ridge top. The two lakes lie next to one another. The biggest amongst the set is the Gangabal. Its companion is the Nandkol. You now know your destination. The route descends a bit more and ascends again to the lake. Take pictures of both sides and brace yourself for a steep stony descent. Your destination is the Nandkol.
- The Nandkol lake lies at the base of the Harmukh peak. Our campsite is just beside the lake. One of the best camps of the trek anytime

## **DAY 7      Reserve Day at Nandkol Camp**

- Rest for the day ... optional visit to Gangbal Lakes.

## **DAY 8      Trek back to Naranag. Drive to Srinagar**

- The day's trek is a killer on your toes and knees, it is a gradual descent followed by a steep descent.
- The Harmukh peak looks impressive when you look back.
- An hour out of the camp site, you hit the fringes of the tree line. For about 6 km you never really lose altitude , making your way in and out of the Pine forest and finally entering it fully.
- Only after walking for 2/3 of the distance does the true descent begin. The descent is now really steep. The last 4 km see you dropping more than 3,000 ft. Naranag slowly comes in sight at around 8,500 ft but there is quite a bit more to go. The last stretch of the last day does become an endurance test but soon the stone-paved village track comes up and in no time you enter the main road of Naranag.

**Drive to Srinagar and reach by 4 PM. See off.**





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# THINGS TO CARRY

- Backpack & Rain Cover (40-60 Litres)
- Trekking Shoes X 1 pair
- Trekking Jacket X 1
- Three (Five in Winter) Warm Layers
- Trek Pants X 2 (One Wear & One Carry)
- Thermals & Extra Pair of Clothes
- Water Bottle (1 Litre)
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen Lotion (SPF 50/70) & Lip Balm (SPF 30)
- Sun Cap, Normal Cap
- Synthetic Hand Gloves
- Three pairs of Socks
- Raincoats / Ponchos
- Plastic Cover (for wet clothes)



## MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

- Original / Photocopy of Govt Identity
- Card - (Passport, Aadhaar Card, Driving License or Voter ID)



# PAYMENT POLICY

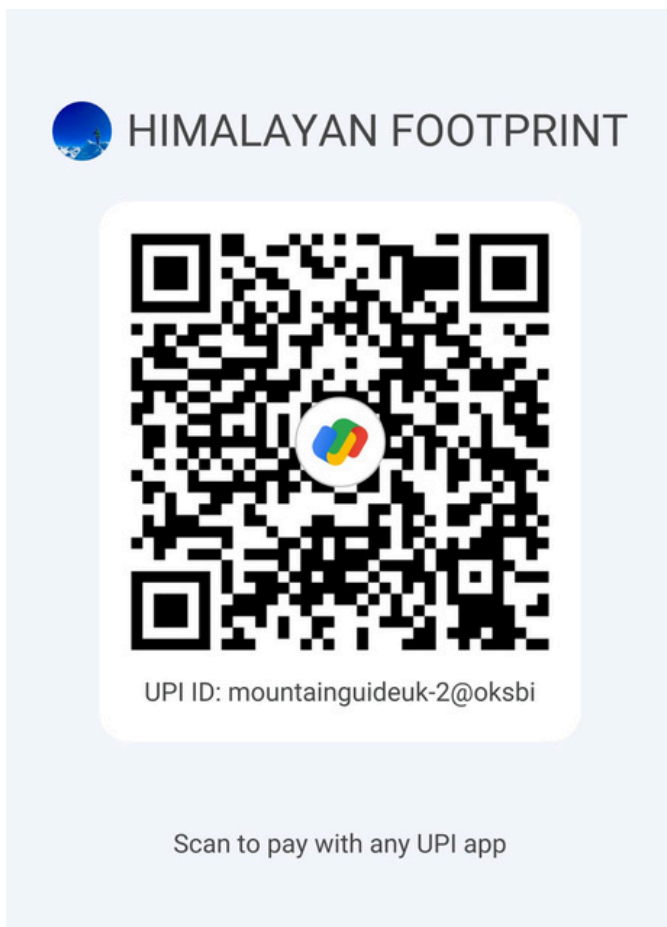
- 50 % advance and balance before 15 days of the tour.

# CANCELLATION POLICY

- 50% refund if cancelled before 30 days of the tour.
- No refund if cancelled in 0 to 30 days of the tour.

# BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

- 50% refund if cancelled before 30 days of the tour.
- UPI ID [mountainguideuk-2@oksbi](#)





# INCLUSIONS

- Insurance is Mandatory.
- Accommodation (as per the itinerary):
- Camping while the trek (Twin sharing basis).
- Meals while on trek (Veg & Egg).
- Day1 dinner to day8 lunch.
- Support
- Trek equipment:  
Firstkit, Stretcher, Oxygen cylinder
- Mules/porters to carry the central luggage.
- Cloakroom facility available at the base camp for additional luggage.
- All necessary permits and entry fees, up to the amount charged for Indian.
- Services from Sonamarg to Naranga.
- Trek Completion Certificate.

# EXCLUSIONS

- Food during the transit.
- Any kind of personal expenses.
- Mule or porter to carry personal luggage.
- Emergency evacuation, hospitalization charge, etc.
- Transportation (as per the itinerary)  
Transport from Srinagar to Shitkadi camp and Narnag to Srinagar (Rs 1,200/-).
- Anything not specifically mentioned under the head Inclusion.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS - AN OVERVIEW

- **Payment Policy:** 40% advance and  
balance before 15 days of the tour.
- **Cancellation Policy:** 100% refund if  
cancelled before 45 days of the tour,  
no refund if cancelled in 0 to 7 days of  
the tour.
- we are not responsible for any  
additional expenses incurred by  
participants due to the cancellation,  
such as travel arrangements,  
accommodation, or any other costs.
- By booking the retreat, participants  
agree to our regular terms and  
conditions which will be shared after  
booking. It is the responsibility of the  
participant to review and understand  
the cancellation policy before making  
a booking.



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