# THE TREKKERS TRAIL KASHARGREAT LAKES TREK THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TREK IN INDIA







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# **ABOUT US**

At **The Trekkers Trail**, we're passionate explorers dedicated to crafting unforgettable travel experiences across India's breathtakingly diverse landscapes. From mountains to deserts and forests, our journeys are designed for everyone—whether you're a beginner, solo traveler, couple, or family.

#### Why Choose Us?

- Safety First: With experienced guides and meticulous planning, we prioritize your safety above all.
- Seamless Journeys: Leave the details to us—we handle permits, transportation, and more, so you can focus on enjoying the adventure.
- Unique Experiences: Explore offbeat trails, connect with local cultures, and indulge in regional cuisines.

#### **Our Vision**

• We aim to inspire exploration, create lasting memories, and build a thriving travel community that protects and cherishes the natural world.

#### **More Than Just Travel**

• Immerse yourself in adventure through camping, wildlife spotting, and learning local traditions. Our commitment to sustainable tourism ensures minimal

environmental impact and supports local communities.

#### Certifications

 We're proudly certified by MSME and IRCTC, ensuring top-notch services you can trust.

Join us to connect with nature, challenge yourself, and create memories that last a lifetime!

## **OUR RATINGS**

## RECOGNITION







Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India

# BRIEF TINERARY

- Day 1: Srinagar to Sonmarg | Drive Duration: 3 hours | Drive Distance: 90 km
- Day 2: Sonmarg to Nichnai | Trek distance: 11 km | Trek Duration: 7-8 hours | Altitude gain: 7800 ft to 11500 ft
- Day 3: Nichnai to Vishansar Lake | Trek distance: 13 km | Trek Duration: 7-8 hours | Altitude gain: 11,500 ft to13,229 ft
- Day 4: Vishansar to Gadsar | Trek distance: 16 km | Trek Duration: 7.5 hours | Altitude gain and loss: 12,011 ft to 13,715 ft
- Day 5: Gadsar to Satsar | Trek distance: 12 km | Trek Duration: 4.5 hours | Altitude gain: 10,706 ft to 11,985 ft

Day 6: Satsar to Gangabal Twin Lakes | Trek distance: 9 km | Trek Duration: 6 hours | Altitude loss: 11,985 ft to 13,276 ft

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Day 7: Gangabal to Naranag Trek distance: 13 km | Trek Duration: 6-7 hours | Altitude loss: 11,486 ft to 7,800 ft

# DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Srinagar to Sonmarg | Drive Duration: 3 hours | Drive Distance: 90 km



- Report at TRC Near Dal Lake around 12:00 Noon. We have a buffer time of 1.5 hours and after that we proceed to Sonmarg from Srinagar
- You may stroll around Dal lake and take a house boat or Shikara experience if you are coming a day earlier.
- Spend overnight at Shitkadi campsite in Sonmarg

## Day 2 Sonmarg to Nichnai | Trek distance: 11 km | Trek Duration: 7-8 hours | Altitude gain: 7800 ft to 11500 ft



- Today will be the first day of this enthralling Kashmir great lakes trek!
- After having breakfast at the campsite start your trek
- Here onwards, the trek will be a gradual ascend and it will take you through maple and pine forests.
- Completing the hike through the forests, you will be rewarded with the stunning views of the Sonmarg Valley and pictorial streams.
- Relax around the vicinity for a while before you start trekking towards the Nichnai, which is located around 11,500ft above sea level.
- Upon arrival in Nichnai, check-in into the campsite
- Dinner and overnight stay in the camp

# Day 3 Nichnai to Vishansar Lake | Trek distance: 13 km | Trek Duration: 7-8 hours | Altitude gain: 11,500 ft to13,229 ft



- Starting early in the morning, around 08:00 AM, wake up to the scenic views and start the trek towards the Nichnai Pass and enjoy the stunning views of the lush valleys and the untouched beauty of the region.
- Arriving at the pass, which is located 13,500m above sea level, witness, and enjoy the meticulous beauty of the pass and the snow-covered peaks all around it.
- Hereafter, the trek will undergo a steep descend and will lead you to a pictorial meadow of colorful flowers; while on Kashmir Great lakes trek, you can also catch glimpses of a cascade that finally joins a river.
- Here onwards, continue with the hike and upon arriving at a flat valley, continue towards its end and arrive at the campsite. Gazing on the left of this trail, you can also behold captivating views of the Himalayan Range and also the Vishansar Lake
- Overnight stay in the camp near Vishansar Lake

# Vishansar to Gadsar | Trek distance: 16 km | Trek Day 4 Duration: 7.5 hours | Altitude gain and loss: 12,011 ft to 13,715 ft



- Wake up, this chilly morning, witness the Kishansar Peak casting its reflection on the azure lake waters.
- Start the trek for the day towards the lakeside and reach the Kishansar Peak, which is situated around 500 ft above the campsite.
- Here onwards, ascend to the other side of the water reservoir. The trek till here comprises both easy and tough terrains.
- Later part of the day, trek towards the Kishansar Lake and finally make it to the Gadsar Pass that is perched at a height of 13,715 ft and is the highest point of this trek.
- From the pass, pass through a flowery meadow and some of the pictorial lakes; Yamsar is one of these lakes.
- From here, continue with the descend and after crossing it, reach the Gadsar Lake. A picturesque lake, it is adorned with the stunning beauty of exotic flowers.
- Overnight stay at Gadsar Lake

# Day 5 Gadsar to Satsar | Trek distance: 12 km | Trek Duration: 4.5 hours | Altitude gain: 10,706 ft to 11,985 ft



- Your day will begin with a walk from the camp towards the stream.
- Brace yourself for varied terrains from super steep, flat, and even land.
- Reach the first of Satsar lakes, which is a group of seven different lakes, and stay near satsar lake at camps
- Overnight stay at Satsar

# Day 6Satsar to Gangabal Twin Lakes | Trek distance: 9 km |Trek Duration: 6 hours | Altitude loss: 11,985 ft to13,276 ft



- A true test of caliber, this is the day when you will have to push your physical and mental limits!
- Trudge through rocks and boulders ridden terrain, pass the last of the Satsar lakes, and start hiking downwards for half an hour till you arrive at the forest line.
- Here onwards, start ascending upward and reach an altitude of 13,400ft; during this climb, you can witness several ridges at different heights and the quaint Gujjar huts as well.
- From the summit, you can also behold the fascinating views of the twin lakes: Gangabal and Nundkol, which are connected to each other by a picturesque stream and are known for trout fishing.
- Post this; trek through a sharp and rocky trail and make it to a gurgling stream, passing which, you will reach a lush meadow that advent towards the Nundkol Lake, which is also a popular weekend getaway among the locals.
- Trekking for around 20 minutes from Nundkol Lake, you will finally arrive at Gangabal Lake, and by crossing the bridge across the lake; you will arrive at the campsite
- Dinner and overnight stay in the camp.

## Day 7 Gangabal to Naranag Trek distance: 13 km | Trek Duration: 6-7 hours | Altitude loss: 11,486 ft to 7,800 ft



- On your final day of the Kashmir Great Lake Trek, start from the Gangabal camp, ramble on grassy land dotted with yellow flowers and pine forest.
- Descend are reach Naranag, the last leg of your trek. Reach Naranag Village in Ganderbal District. If you wish, you can visit Naranag Temple.
- Be driven back to Srinagar with wonderful memories
- It is advised to plan a buffer day after this trek and plan your return tickets accordingly In case the buffer day is used during the trek you need to pay Rs. 1500/person extra to the Trek Leader
- Medical Certificate and insurance is mandatory for this trek. You need to submit your Medical certificate, Trek Insurance and Aadhar card at least 15 days before the start date of your trek

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Sonmarg to Naranag
- Veg Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Snacks and Dinner
- Tents (Triple/Double Sharing), Sleeping Bags, Sleeping Matts
- Experienced and Qualified Guides
- Friendly and supportive staff
- Forest permits
- Medical Amenities First Aid Kits, Oximeters, oxygen cylinders.
- Sanitised and Hygienic Camp sites

## WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- 5% GST
- Trek Insurance and medical certificate
- Anything not mentioned in inclusion list
- Meals during Transportation
- Any kind of personal Expenses
- Unscheduled or extended stay due to road blocks, Landslides
- Porter/mule charges (Personal), Back pack offloading Charges
- Cost of Evacuation in case of emergency

# **TOTAL COSTING**

Route	Srinagar to Srinagar
Triple Occupancy	₹18,000/ Person
Double Occupancy	₹18,000/ Person



# **BOOKING PROCESS**



#### **Book Your Travel**

#### The Trekkers Trail

IDFC FIRST Bank A/c no: 10189429542 IFSC Code: IDFB0042341 UPI ID: trekkers9542@idfcbank







# **Book Now**



This button will redirect you to the Website.

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Visit our social media handles by clicking any of the above icons.

# GUIDELINES & TERMS

By booking with The Trekkers Trail (TTT), you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Bookings: Only accepted via online payment or through the assigned consultant for a specific trek/tour/package. Other methods are not valid.
- 2. Itinerary Changes: TTT may alter the itinerary due to weather or unforeseen conditions. Sightseeing and other activities depend on availability and weather.
- 3. Disclaimer: All participants must sign a disclaimer form. TTT is not liable for accidents/mishaps during any trek or trip if the form is not signed.
- Safety First: Follow the trek/tour leader's instructions at all times. TTT is not responsible for injuries due to non-compliance. Completion of the trek/tour may be affected by weather, terrain, or river crossings.
  Leader's safety decision is final; no refunds for cancellations made in such cases.
- 5. Cancellations: Strict policies apply. No refunds for cancellations, missed services, or personal requests.
- 6. Payments: Full payment must be made on Day 1. Partial payments are not accepted once the trip begins.
- 7. Accommodation: Subject to availability. Alternative similar-class hotels will be provided if listed ones are unavailable. Accommodation is for registered participants only.
- 8. Hotel Disclosure: Hotel names are shared after booking confirmation to avoid misuse. All accommodations are in the 3-star or deluxe category.
- 9. Medical Emergencies: Nearest available help will be arranged. All costs to be borne by the participant.
- 10. Zero Litter Policy: Strictly enforced. Violators may be fined or removed from the trip without refund.
- 11. Behavior Policy: Misconduct or inappropriate behavior will lead to immediate removal from the trip without refund.
- 12. Train/Flight Bookings: Can be arranged at extra cost. Subject to availability and pricing. TTT is not liable for cancellations or delays.
- 13. Jurisdiction: All disputes fall under the jurisdiction of Mansa, Gandhinagar District, Gujarat.

For full terms, visit: thetrekkerstrail.com/terms-and-conditions

# **CANCELLATION POLICY**

CANCELLATION PERIOD	REFUND PERCENTAGE
MORE THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE	90% REFUND
21 TO 29 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE	75% REFUND
15 TO 19 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE	50% REFUND
14 DAYS OR LESS BEFORE DEPARTURE	NO REFUND

**Booking Token/Advance:** 

• The booking token or advance payment is non-refundable in case of cancellation.

#### **Unforeseen Circumstances:**

• In the event of government orders, harsh weather conditions, protests, or other unforeseen circumstances, we will do our best to offer alternative plans or vouchers.

However, refunds may not be guaranteed in such cases.

 Cancellation due to natural calamities or unforeseen circumstances will not be eligible for refunds. Any additional expenses incurred due to such situations will be the responsibility of the traveler.

#### Peak Season & Popular Destinations:

 Please note that the cancellation policy may differ for peak season and popular destinations. We recommend inquiring about specific policies for your chosen adventure.

#### Contact:

- If you have any questions regarding our cancellation policy, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.
- Thank you for choosing The Trekkers Trail for your adventure! We appreciate your understanding and cooperation regarding our cancellation policy.

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# **GEAR AND ACCESSORIES**



**Vaccination Certificate** 

# **CLOTHES AND LAYERS**

#### **Light Sweater**

#### **CLOTHES**

- Undergarments
- Woolen Socks
- Work Cap
- Waterproof Gloves
- Synthetic Socks
- Balaclava / Scarf •
- Slippers
- Dry Fit T-Shirts

#### Fleece **Full-Arm Tshirt**

#### TOILETRIES

- Toilet Paper
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Lip Balm / Sunscreen
- Menstrual Products
- Zip-Locks / Pouch
- Light Hand Towel
- Reusable Plastic Bag

#### MEDICINES

Padded jacket

- ORS (6 packs)
- Painkillers
- Crocin (Fever reducer)
- Avomine (Motion sickness)

**Track Pants** 

Poncho

- Digene (For indigestion)
- Muscle relaxant spray
- Knee cap (optional)
- Your personal medication



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