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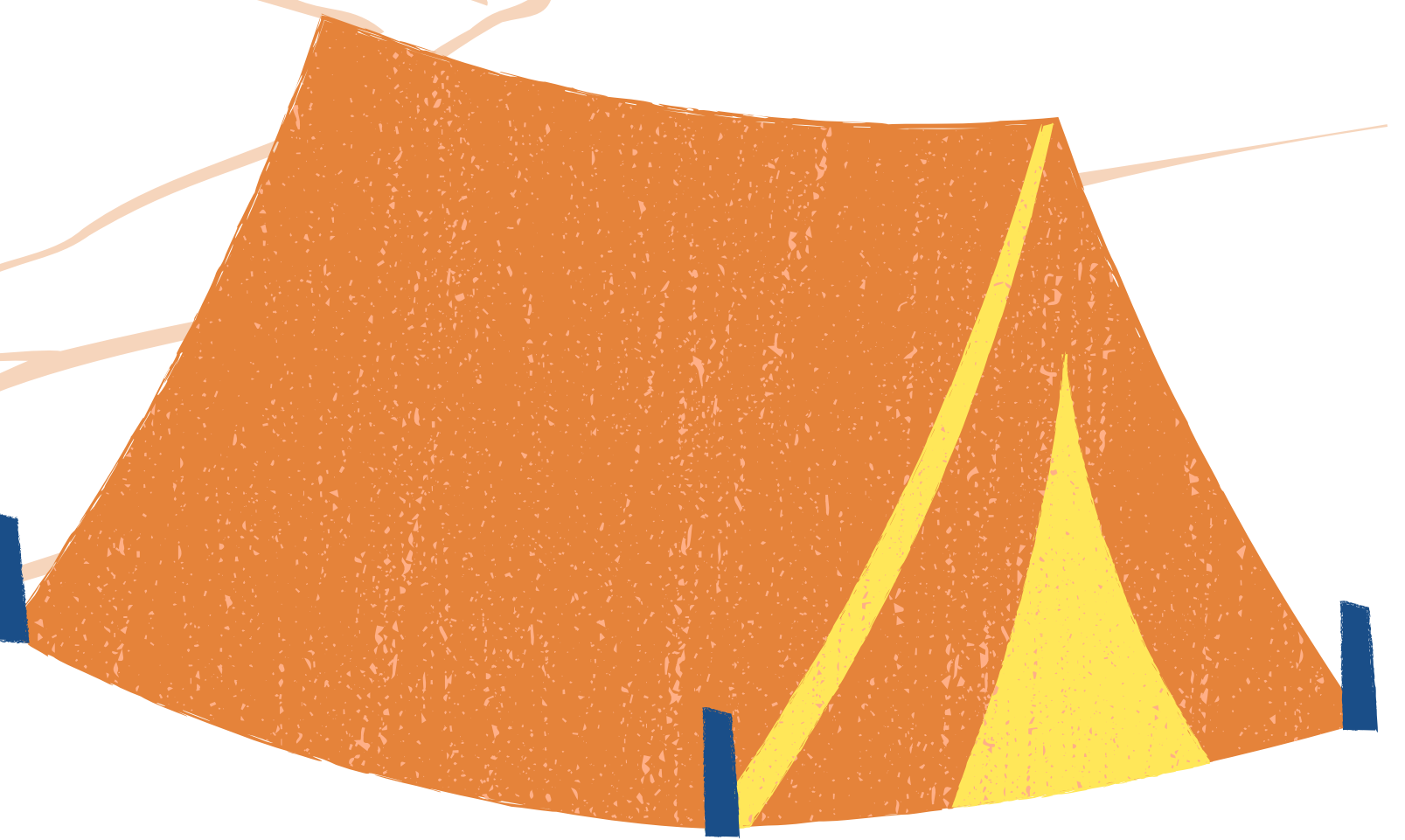
# Kashmir Great Lakes Trek





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# Overview

- We will not begin with anything less than saying that Kashmir Great Lakes is one of India's prettiest, most scenic, and pristine treks. The trek is a Himalayan trek in Kashmir Valley and is commercially known as Sonamarg-Vishansar-Naranag Trek.
- Kashmir, without a doubt, is a place of utmost beauty, simplicity, and untouched terrain. Add it with Kahwah tea, snow-capped mountains, glacier-fed rivers, blue-green lakes, orchards of apples, and all shades of colors; it turns into heaven on earth. Treks in Kashmir are not just a way to challenge yourself or become physically fit but also a means to find your life's purpose: Kashmir Great Lakes trek is precisely made for this.
- Starting from Sonamarg, this moderate trek on a seven-day succession (approximately 80 km) will take you through 11 alpine lakes, lush green meadows, movable flocks of sheep, giant mountains, lakes fed by glaciers, and multiple other unbelievable wonders of nature. Every day will be a blessing here – as you will cross different sections, you will get glimpses of Mount Harmukh, Gadsar Peak, Mount Vishu, Maple and Pine forests, various Himalayan animals like Common Leopard, Himalayan Marmot, Black Bear, and myriad varieties of flowers and trees.

## Trip Highlight

- - Meet fellow travellers and kick off your journey from Srinagar to Sonamarg
- - Acclimatisation in Sonamarg
- - 360-degree view of mountains from the Valley of Nichnai via a famous tabletop
- - Learn the fine art of Campin
- - Soak in the refreshing sunrise and sunset in the company of Pine and Maple forests
- - You will probably spot bears in the Bear Valley; get to see a wide variety of flowers in the Valley of Wildflowers
- - Kishansar and Vishansar Valley
- - Reach the twin lakes in Gangabal Valley by crossing a boulder section

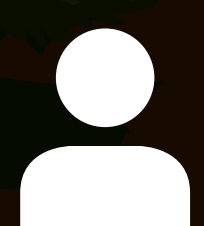
## Trek Details



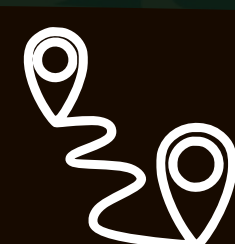
**Duration:** 7 days / 6 nights



**Max Altitude:** 13750 ft.



**Min Age:** 12+ Years



**Trek Distance:** 69 KM



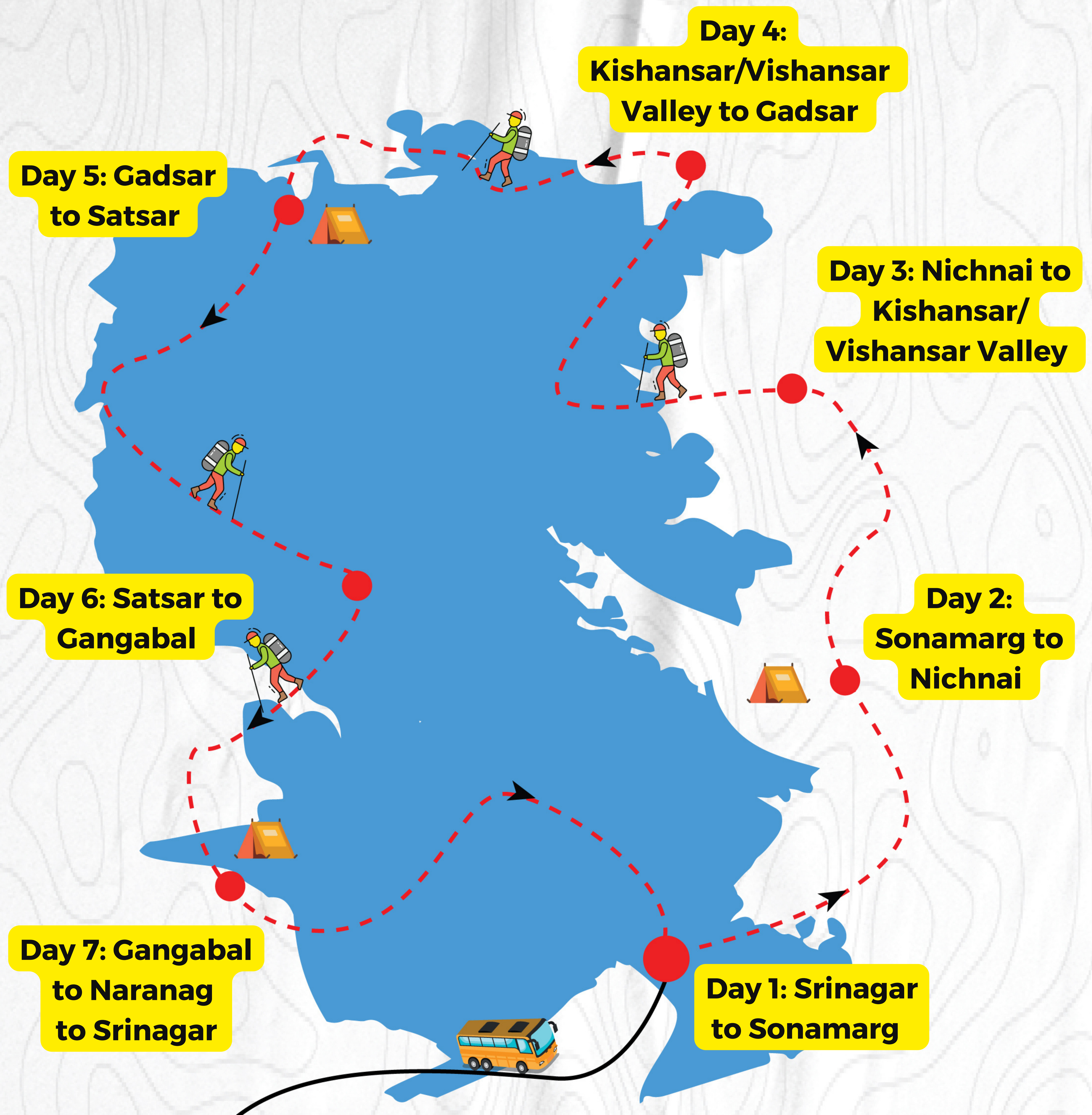
**Difficulty Level:** Moderate | Hard



**Location:** Aru Valley, Jammu and Kashmir



# Brief Itinerary







# Detail Itinerary

## Day 1: Srinagar to Sonamarg

We will start our journey to Sonamarg from Srinagar. Trek Leaders will give a brief of the whole trip. Srinagar lies at the height of 1,585 m and Sonamarg at 2,377 m from sea level. It's almost a 3 hours journey

At Sonamarg, we will stay for the night. Day 1 is for acclimatization; hence, walk around, enjoy the weather, make friends, have a good meal, and gear up for the next day.





## Day 2: Sonamarg to Nichnai

From Sonamarg, we will go to Nichnai. But, first, have a healthy breakfast that the Plan the Unplanned team would provide and get ready for trekking for 9 km in around 7 hours: This includes 3.5 hours of steep ascent, 1 hour of descent, and finally gentle climb for 2.5 hours to Nichnai at an altitude of 3,505 m.

It sounds too much, but the panoramic 360-degree views of mountains from the Valley of Nichnai via a famous tabletop will make it easier for you.

On the way, you will see Thajwas mountain range and Bear valley. Interestingly, Thajwas valley is also known as the 'Valley of Wildflowers'. Walking on the green grass amidst the Maples is an experience in itself. Set up your camp here with the help of trek leaders and enjoy the company of nature.





## **Day 3: Nichnai to Kishansar/Vishansar Valley**

We will start from Nichnai to Kishansar and Vishansar Valley. It is at a height of 3,650 m, and it will take almost 5.5 hours to climb 13 km gradually. This valley is home to two gorgeous lakes. You can sit here for a while; dip your feet in the pristine greenish-blue water; lose yourself for a while and process the colors of trout fish that are floating peacefully in the lake; watch different flowers by the side of the lake.

Both of these lakes have a religious significance, and they drain themselves in the Kishanganga River that runs through the Gurez Valley.





## **Day 4: Kishansar/Vishansar Valley to Gadsar**

From Nichnai Valley, we will cross the Gadsar Pass to finally reach Gadsar Valley at 4,200 m by trekking for around 14 km in 6 hours. From here, you can get a birds-eye view of both the Kishansar and Vishansar lakes. It's a breathtaking view from there. As you will absorb that view, you will soon get captivated by the long wavy meadows

The Gadsar lake's water is considered to have healing powers. If you believe in such things, you are open to bless yourself.





## Day 5: Gadsar to Satsar

From the fifth day onwards, it's a much more relaxing descent with mild ascents and descents. The trail is a bit challenging, with some deep craters on the way. From Gadsar, we will cover vast meadows with mesmerizing views of mountains and reach Satsar valley to finally come down at 3,600 m by covering 12 km in 5 hours.

Finally, you will reach the valley. It is the valley with the most lakes in the area. Set up your campsite and rest for the day.





## Day 6: Satsar to Gangabal

Be vigilant during the first half an hour. It's a steep climb with a boulder section. Via the Zajibal pass, we will go to Gangabal Valley, where twin lakes are silently waiting for you. The pass cuts Satsar Valley and Gangbal Valley. A small climb, then a descent, and a stream crossing leads to Nundkol Lake lying at the foot of Harmukh. Gangbal Lake is at a distance of 20 minutes from Nundkol Lake. You can reach it by crossing the stream: be wary of the flow and consult with the trek leads before taking steps. Both lakes are famous for Trout fishing

Till now, we have come down to 3,585 m by covering 9 km in 5 hours. So rest for the day and settle yourself in Gangbal.





# Day 7: Gangabal to Naranag to Srinagar

This is the last day of the trek; so, the excitement to end the whole tour on a good note must be in the mood. From the Gangabal campsite, walk down along the stream. Look back from time to time; you will see that Harmukh Peak looks fantastic. Come to Naranag at 2,271 m. If the time permits, you can also go around and cover the ruins of ancient temples

Then give us a chance to say goodbye nicely. We are sure that these seven days give you the best memories. Plan the Unplanned team is always happy to see you again; Check out our other itineraries and call us soon. We will wait for your message. Till then, take care and rejoice.-



# Inclusions

- ✓ Accommodation in tents/homestays on twin sharing basis.
- ✓ Meals – All meals from dinner at Sonamarg on Day 1 to lunch at Naranag on Day 7 are included.
- ✓ Camping Charges (All permission and Permits).
- ✓ Trekking Equipment – Sleeping bags, Sleeping Mattresses, Toilet Tents & Kitchen Tents.
- ✓ Staff – Trek Leaders, Cooks, and Helpers.
- ✓ Safety equipment – First Aid Kit, Oxygen Cylinders, etc.

# Exclusions

- ✗ Accommodation at Srinagar.
- ✗ Transportation to and fro from Srinagar – Additional ( Rs 1000 – 1200/person would be charged.
- ✗ Offloading Charges – Rs 2000/person in case you wish to offload for the entire duration of the trek.
- ✗ Travel Insurance or any kind of insurance.
- ✗ Any kind of personal expense.
- ✗ Any expenses arising due to unforeseen contingencies landslides, curfew, government order, or natural disasters.





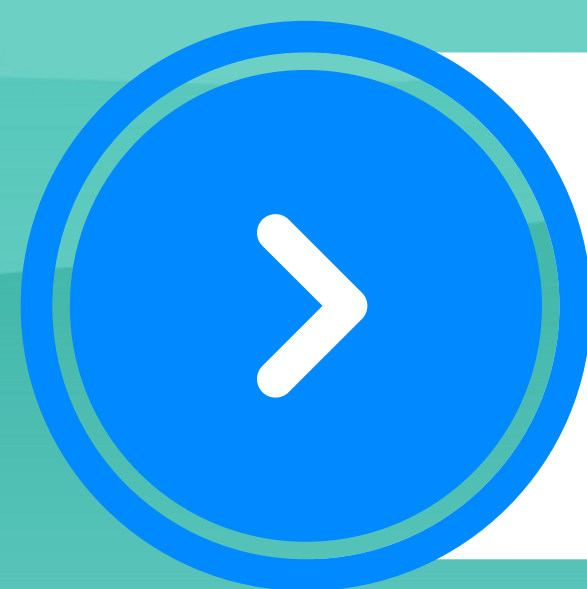
# Price & Booking

**Full Payment**

**₹13750/- per person**

**Booking Fee to Reserve Early  
Bird offer (Non-Refundable)**

**₹2000/- per person**



**BOOK NOW**

## **Bank Details**

**Name of the business :**

**UNPLANNED JOURNEYS  
PRIVATE LIMITED**

**Branch IFSC Code :**

**ICIC0003135**

**Bank Account Number :**

**313505000192**



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# Things to Carry

- **Trekking Shoes** ( Do not carry sneakers/ sports shoes. Carry shoes that has good grip and ankle support)
- **Backpack (40 -60 litres):** A backpack with sturdy straps and a supporting frame. Rain cover for a backpack is essential
- **Daypack 20 litres:** On the day of the summit, you'll need a smaller backpack to carry water, snacks and your medical kit. Bring a foldable backpack.
- **Layers/Warm Clothes/Thermals**
- **Trek Pants/T-shirts/Undergarments** as per your convenience. Carry the actual number required and stay light
- **Sunglasses, Suncap, sunscreen**
- **Hand gloves, socks 2 pairs and woollen socks.**
- **Headlamp/LED Torch is mandatory**
- **Trekking Pole**
- **Poncho/Raincoat**
- **Cutlery:** Carry a spoon, coffee mug and a lunch box. ( Mandatory )
- **Personal Medikit**
- **Toiletries:** moisturiser, light towel, lip balm, toilet paper, toothbrush, toothpaste, hand sanitiser. Do not carry wet wipes.
- **One 1 litre water bottle.**
- **Plastic covers:** carry a few extra plastic bags for wet clothes. Make sure you take them back and not litter the mountains.





# Gallery





# Policy and Terms

Here's the cancellation policy for Kashrim Treks/Backpacking Trips/Road Trips

30 days	90% of amount will be refunded
20 - 30 days	75% % of amount will be refunded
15 - 19 days	50% will be refunded
7 - 14 days	25 % amount will be refunded
0 - 7 days	before the departure date - No amount would be refunded.

- **\*Intimation Period means the number of days before the tour is scheduled to start**
- **\*\*Cancellation Fee is the amount of money that will be deducted from the total billing amount before offering the refund.**
- **Refund/Cancellation requests are accepted only by email at [info@plantheunplanned.com](mailto:info@plantheunplanned.com) and not via call or Whatsapp.**
- **Note: For All The Above Refund Cases Transaction Fees/Internet Handling Charges will be deducted from the overall amount and balance amount shall be refunded. You can transfer your ticket to anyone so that you could save your hard earned money**
- **For other trips and travels with us, and detailed terms and conditions check the following link :**

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