

**JOURNEYS** *with Nikki*



# GREAT KASHMIR LAKES TREK

10 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS WITH 7 DAYS OF TREKKING

*Activity Level - moderate - difficult*

Journey starts and ends at Srinagar

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## Great Lakes Trek and Srinagar

This is a pristine and famous trek and is a transition to the never-seen-before side of Kashmir, evocative of its nick name (Heaven on Earth). Approximately 70 km in distance, the trek starts from Shitkadi, which is a few kilometers away from Sonmarg, and ends at Naranag village. The trek offers an immaculate view of seven high-altitude lakes and is one of the most beautiful treks in India. The trek is a unique opportunity to experience the natural beauty and richness of the landscape of the Kashmir Valley.



**YOUR NEXT JOURNEY**

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# KASHMIR - GREAT LAKES TREK + SRINAGAR

SRINAGAR, SHITKADI, NICHNAI, VISHANSAR, GADSAR, SATSAR, GANGBAL, NARANAG, SRINAGAR

## Available Departure dates:

July 20th, and 31st

August 10th, 13th, 17th

September 7th, 21st and 28th

Note: Customized dates for different groups can also be scheduled.

**THIS TOUR WILL BE LED BY A JWN PARTNER MEMBER**

10D / 9N | 10 GUESTS

MODERATE TO DIFFICULT, INVOLVING TREKKING

#NORTH INDIA | HISTORY | CULTURE | PHOTOGRAPHY | MOUNTAINS | HOUSEBOATS

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 7-9 (ON A SCALE OF 10)



# GREAT LAKES TREK - HIGHLIGHTS

- Majestic high mountains
- High altitude passes
- Lush green valleys
- Maple and pine forests
- Gushing streams sourced from glaciers
- Glacial lakes and tarns
- Blooming wild flowers
- Rare high altitude wildlife like marmots and black and brown bears
- Breathtaking Mt. Nanga Parbat and Harmukh Peaks



**ANCIENT TEMPLE AT NARANAG**



**HARMUKH PEAK**

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**KRISHANSAR LAKE**



**VISHANSAR LAKE**



**THAJWAS RANGE**

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## GREAT LAKES TREK + SRINAGAR - ITINERARY

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- **Day 1:** Srinagar to Shitkadi - Altitude: 2695 mts (7798 ft.) Time taken: 3 hours by Car
- **Day 2:** Shitkadi to Nichnai - Altitude: 2377 mts to 3614 mts (11856 ft.) Time taken: 7 hours, Distance: 9 km's
- **Day 3:** Nichnai to Vishansar - Altitude: 3614 mts to 3,603 mts via Nichnai Pass 4115 mts (13500 ft.) Time: 6-7 hours, Distance: 11.5 km
- **Day 4:** Vishansar to Gadsar - Altitude: 3360 mts to 3310 mts via Gadsar Pass 4215 mts (13828 ft.) Time taken: 7-8 hours, Distance: 14.5 km
- **Day 5:** Gadsar to Satsar - Altitude: 3310 mts to 3650 mts (11975 ft.) Time taken: 5-6 hours, Distance: 10.5 km
- **Day 6:** Satsar to Gangbal - Altitude: 3650 mts to 3438 mts (11279 ft.) via Zach Gali Pass 4090 mts (13418 ft.) Time taken: 5-6 hours, 9.5 km
- **Day 7:** Gangabal to Naranag village - Altitude: 3587m to 2271m (7450 ft.) Time taken: 6-7 hours, Distance: 10 km - Drive back to Srinagar
- **Day 8-9:** Other experiences in Srinagar, Sonmarg, Gulmarg, Doodhpatri region
- **Day 10** - Departure for home



DAY 1 - SHITKADI



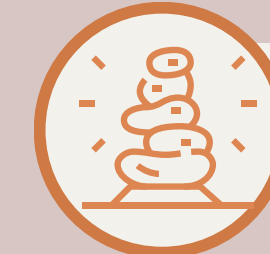
DAY 2 - NICHNAI



DAY 3 - VISHANSAR



DAY 4 - GADSAR



DAY 5 - SATSAR



DAY 6 - GANGBAL



DAY 7 - NARANAG



DAY 8-9 - SRINAGAR



# GREAT LAKES TREK

## SRINAGAR EXPERIENCES

- **Baba Reshi Shrine** is a popular shrine for those asking for ‘mannat’ (boons). The story behind the Shrine is that Baba Reshi was born to a nobleman in the 15th century. He eventually surrendered all his wealth to serve the ordinary man.
- The 4.4-kilometer Peak-to-peak **Gondola ride** is the only one in the world that connects two mountain peaks. It also holds two world records for the longest free span between two towers and the highest point above the ground.



-  **GONDOLA RIDE**
-  **BABA RESHI SHRINE**
-  **NIGHT ON A HOUSEBOAT**



-  **FLOATING VEGETABLE MKT**
-  **RELAX ON DAL LAKE**
-  **SHIKARA RIDE**
-  **LOCAL CUISINE EXPERIENCE**
-  **QUAINT CAFÉS**
-  **KASHMIRI HANDICRAFTS**

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A TENTATIVE ITINERARY AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Why do you call your tour a ‘journey’?**
  - We believe the journey IS our destination. It is not about seeing a particular monument or sight, but the whole experience of getting there that is important. At JWN, we love seeing our guests grow as they travel with us, learning about a new culture, new traditions, a new language, making new friends, and most of all, learning more about themselves and challenging themselves.
- **I’ve heard that India can be very challenging to a foreigner. How will I be able to navigate this?**
  - When you travel with JWN, we have you covered. Nikki herself will travel with you from Day 1 through Day last and help you learn the ropes. She will take care of the logistics, guide you with cultural nuances and help make your journey smooth. Having lived in India several decades, she is familiar with all things Indian, and brings a unique perspective of both cultures to your journey.
- **Is it safe for a foreign woman to travel to India?**
  - By staying informed, taking precautions, and respecting local customs, women can have a safe and enjoyable experience when visiting India. JWN helps show you the ropes for all this.
- **Is India friendly to foreigners?**
  - Indian people are known for their warm hospitality and friendliness towards tourists.
- **Why should I choose JWN for my tour?**
  - Having lived for long periods in both countries, JWN hosts are fluent with customs and cultures of both countries, forming the perfect bridge for your experience. JWN has an extensive Indian network that can provide most every kind of option. It also covers ALL meals (except the last dinner), ALL domestic transportation and offers unique local experiences that would normally be inaccessible to foreign tourists.



ALL INCLUSIVE COST USD 4500



## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE 'ALL-INCLUSIVE COST' ?

- Local Airport transfer to hotel
- **All accomodation, as per itinerary**
- Twin occupancy, 3 - 4 star hotels and camps
- **All meals (except last day lunch and dinner)**
- Entry ticket costs to monuments
- Local transportation, as per itinerary
- Professional, local guides
- All experiences
- Lunch with a local family
- \*as per availability
- **FREE TIME** to explore built into the journey

## NOT INCLUDED IN COSTS

- Travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Last day dinner
- Optional excursions and tours, activities not listed above
- Gratuities and tips for personal services
- Drinks

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What you should know to  
**PLAN YOUR TRIP**



## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations prior to 30 days from Day 1 of the Journey

- Get 80 % refund (minus non-refundable deposit)

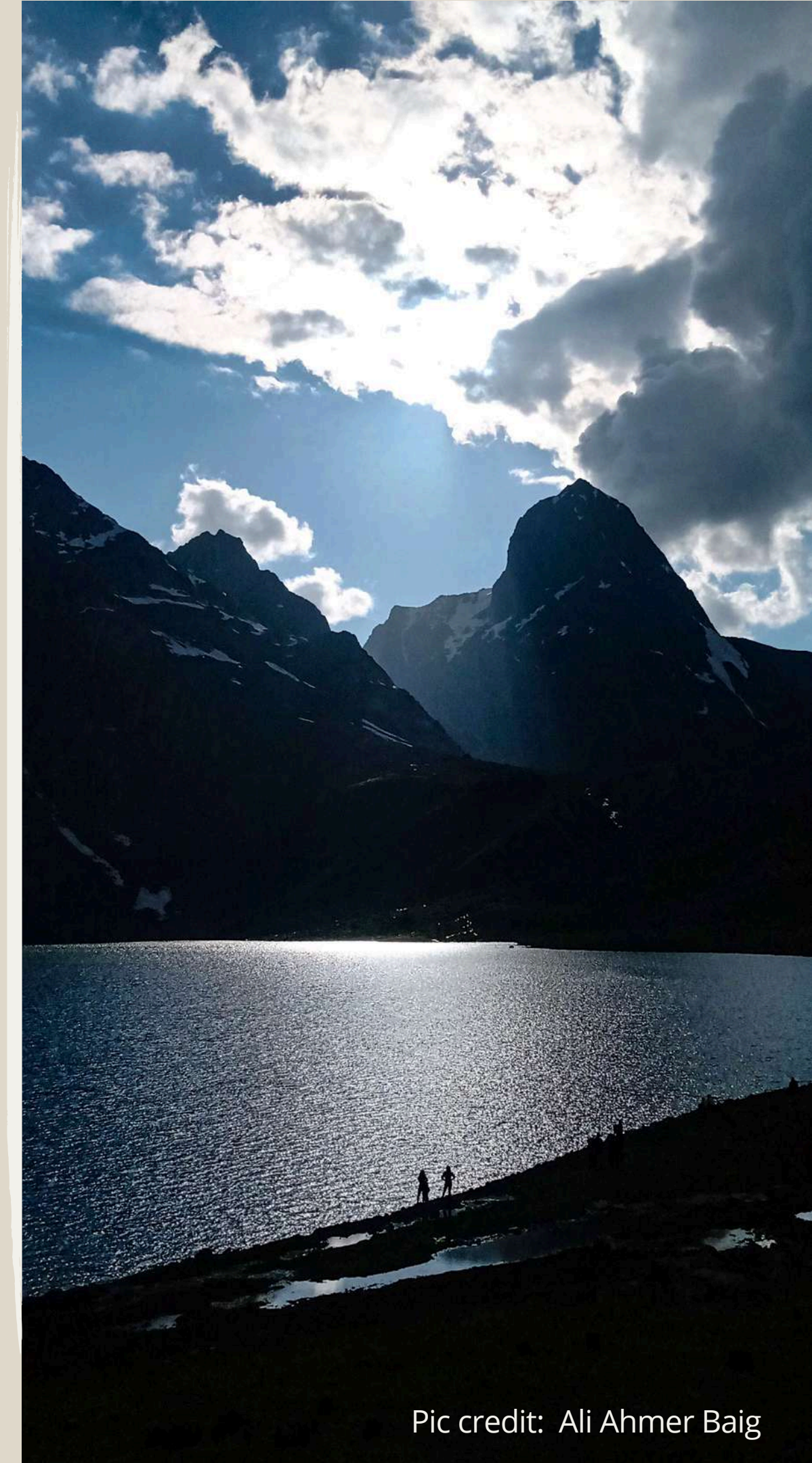
Cancellation between 30 days and 15 days from Day 1 of the Journey

- Get 50 % cash refund
- 90% cash voucher for same trip till one year
- 80% cash voucher for any other journey till one year

Cancellation less than 15 days from Day 1 of the journey/ In case of no show

- No refund

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WITH OUR INDIAN PARTNER**



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Let's get to know each other and see if we're a good fit for each other! 😊



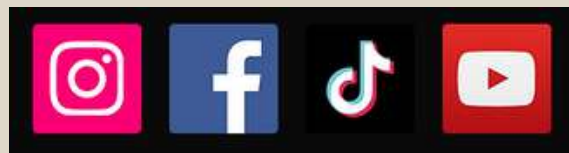
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## RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON THE TOUR

Choose your payment option and reserve your spot on the journey with a non-refundable deposit of USD 500.

JWN will take a maximum of 10 people on this tour!



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# DISCOVER YOURSELF!