



## Gangabal Twin Lakes Trek



### About This Experience

Nature has kept its best secrets in Kashmir. With the mystic views, gurgling rivers, breathtaking aura, sounds of nature, and hospitable residents, Kashmir invites everyone to its land. It is also a trekkers' paradise. Gangabal Twin Lakes trek is an offbeat and peaceful trek starting from Naranag. In this panoramic land, you will find peace in its utmost simplicity. The trees and farms emanate a vibe that is too fresh to ignore; you will feel a sense of belongingness in the air. You will witness colorful farms tended by men and women. You will cross the Sindh river and keep on getting away from the crowded places into the peaceful hamlet Naranag - It is a Gujjar village containing just 100 houses. The Gangabal Twin Lakes trek takes an offbeat path through Pine forests, Nundkol Lake, and Gangabal Lake. Also known as Harmukt Ganga, the Gangabal lake holds religious significance to the Kashmiri Pandits and is considered the 'Haridwar of Kashmir'. It is fed by glaciers on Mount Harmukh, precipitation, and spring. Being 2.7 km in length and 1 km in width, it feeds lake Nundkol further, which in turn empties into river Sindh. With that being said, Plan the Unplanned team invites you on a 4-day off-the-track trek. Check out the itinerary and book your next slot.

#### Trip Highlight

- Firstly, exploration and acclimatization in Naranag.
- Secondly, trekking amidst Pine forest and reaching Trunkhol via Butsheri Top opens onto a beautiful Trunkhol meadow.
- Thirdly, trekking to memorable sites: Nundkol Lake and Gangabal Lake.
- Fourthly, meeting Gujjars (people originally from Central Asia who settled in Gujarat in India) and talking to them.
- Photography amidst natural setting.

### Highlights

- Day 1:** Commence the journey from Srinagar to Naranag. Acclimatization for the day.  
**Day 2:** Trekking from Naranag to Trunkhol via pine forests and later camping in the meadows.  
**Day 3:** Trekking to Nundkol and Gangabal Lake.  
**Day 4:** Gangabal to Naranag descent and departure.



#### Experiences :

- Adventure And Sports
- Camping
- Himalayan Treks
- Lakeside Camping
- Local Treks
- Photography
- Travel & Work
- Wellness



Destination : Sonmarg

## INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

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- Accommodation in tents/homestays on twin sharing basis.
- Meals – All meals from dinner at Sonmarg on Day 1 to lunch at Naranag on Day 4 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.

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- 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 expenses.
- Any expenses arising due to unforeseen contingencies landslides, curfew, government order, or natural disasters.

## 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, Sun cap, 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.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## CANCELLATION POLICY

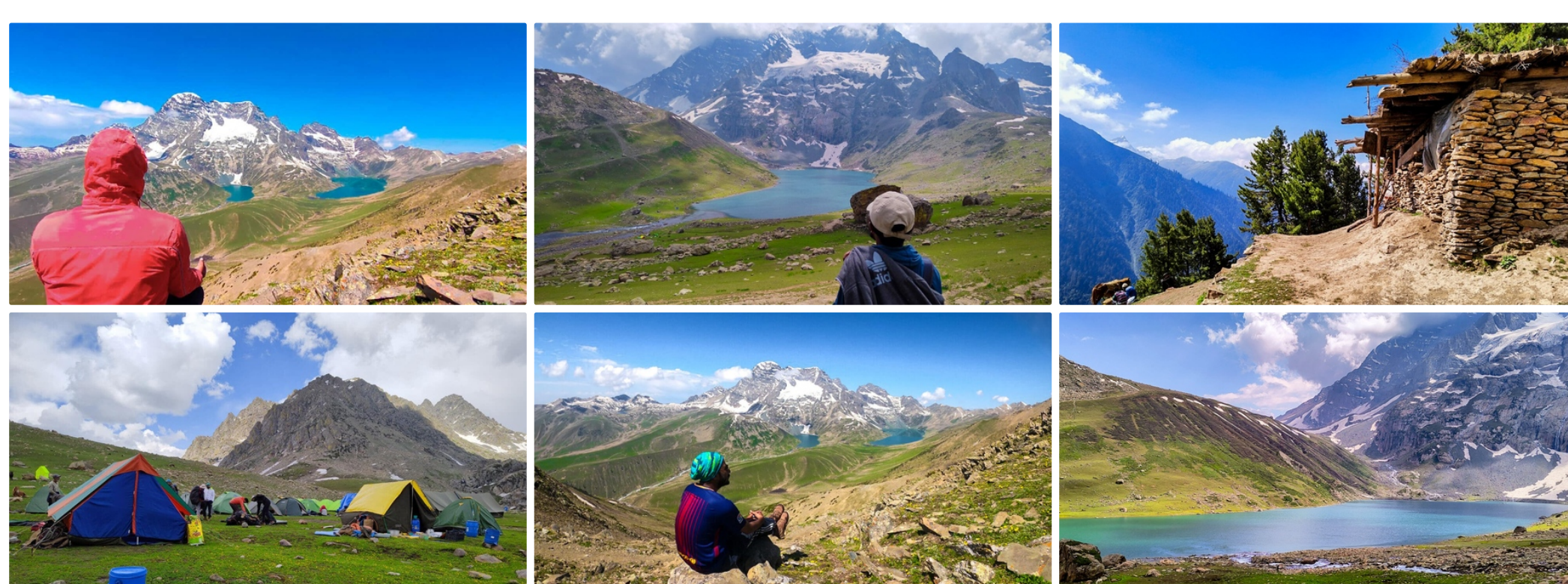
Here's the cancellation policy for Himalayan Treks/Backpacking Trips/Road Trips

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

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

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