

**Hello Sir/Madam,  
Greeting From Globetrot Holidays!!!**

Please check the below details for **Tarsar Marsar Trek – Kashmir (9 Days 8 Nights)**

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**Srinagar(1N)-Aru(1N)-Lidderwat(1N)-Shekwas(1N)-Tarsar(1N)-  
Sundarsar(1N)-Homwas(1N)-Srinagar(1N)**

**Region: - Kashmir**

**Grade: - Moderate**

**Max. Altitude: - 13,500 ft. (4,100 m)**

**Approx. Trekking Km: - 50 km**

**Best Time to Visit: - July to September**

*Kashmir's inherent classical romanticism aside, there are some things exclusively special to trekking & the Tarsar Marsar Twin Lakes Trek brings all of them together. Grasslands like velvet, walking through hovering pine trees that are beautiful & fragrant, little thatched roofed hamlets peopled by beautiful humans, perfect stillness of azure waters, & camping by the glacial lakes which give the trek its name. Tarsar Marsar Trek doesn't charge a great deal of physical challenge, acclimatization prerequisites, or exhaustion.*

#### **TREK ITINERARY:**

- **Day 01: Arrive Srinagar (Altitude 1,600 m / 5,300 ft.) (D)**

On your arrival at Srinagar Airport, meet our tour representative & then proceed towards your pre-booked hotel in Srinagar. Check-in at the hotel. SRINAGAR sheltered by the snowy White Mountains, popularly known as "Paradise on Earth" and "Venice of the East", is situated in the beautiful valley of Kashmir. Today you can visit Jama Masjid, Hazratbal Shrine Mosque, Shankaracharya Temple, Mughal Gardens (Shalimar, Chashme Shahi, Nishat), Pari Mahal Garden, Hari Parbat Fort, Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden, Dal Lake. Relax for the rest of the day.

**Dinner & Overnight stay at Srinagar.**

- **Day 02: Srinagar – Aru (Drive 110 km / 3-4 hrs) (Altitude 1,600 m / 5,300 ft. to 2,400 m / 7,900 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Aru via Pahalgam. Your first destination on trek is Aru, on the banks of Lidder and Aru Rivers. A fairly developed tourist stop, Aru is regarded the main base for two well-loved treks—Tarsar Marsar & Kolahoi Glacier Trek. Since there are no shops around ensure that you have all that you need already. Pahalgam is the last point where you will get mobile network. At Aru, you'll be welcomed at a river-side camping zone, off the touristy hub, by the sweet flowing Lidder River.

There are lots of activities around town at Aru—from trout fishing in the Lidder, the Aru Biosphere Reserve to horseback riding & Heli skiing in the winters. You can explore & mark these for a later visit, because you'll be reaching by evening. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### **Dinner & Overnight stay at Aru.**

- **Day 03: Aru – Lidderwat (Trek 10 km / 6-7 hrs) (Altitude 2,400 m / 7,900 ft. to 2,800 m / 9,200 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Today you'll proceed to the Lidderwat. You'll be following the Lidder River upstream. After a 9-10 km walk up soft slopes, the trail enters a thicket of conifers. Revealing a sweeping view of the Aru valley left down below. You'll continue venturing through the forest shade & then come into a clearing filled with Gujar huts. This is the Nandekai village inhabited by seasonal, migrating shepherd people, and agrarian, foraging Gujar community. Here is a slice of idyll, picture perfect & a far call from life as you know it. You won't be passing through the heart of the village but rather get a priceless deep view of the picturesque setting as you move uphill. A little after, you have now entered a tumbling meadow grassland, & the fir tree thickets have completely ebbed away. This is still part of the Gujar village ecosystem & you are going to find horse-riding folks & cattle grazers. The trail cuts across a couple of little valley streams next as you go. You'll soon come across a crude log bridge over the second brook. This is the spot to fill up your water supplies & take some rest. The Lidderwat locale is still an hour's journey from here. The trail here curves into another wooded area of gorgeous firs before coming out into the meadows of Lidderwat where the river flows clear watered. You can find quaint little Gujar settlements that mark the valley locale. Thanks to tourist inflow in recent times, there are also Pahalgam District Authority (PDA) Huts & food places established for comfortable stays. Your camp would be at a quiet spot close to the stream. There should be enough time before sundown to walk around the peaceful fir tree shadowed Gujar settlement & then lay out in the dying light on soft grass by the streamside to soak in the tranquil. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### **Dinner & Overnight stay at Lidderwat.**

- **Day 04: Lidderwat – Shekwas (Trek 6 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 2,800 m / 9,200 ft. to 3,300 m / 11,000 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Approx. 5-hour long day trek starts today, winding directly up from behind the PDA homes. In a matter of half an hour, you'll be finding yourself inside a forest of pines, the Lidder River is now a distant shadow, & the meadows have ebbed away. The woods are not very thick & occasionally open up to wide clearings. Soon, you'll find the stretch of Lidderwat breaching to the aperture of vaster expanse of merging valleys & snowy elevations rising straight from the rim of the valleys. There will be multiple clear water streams cutting across your path where you can stop to refill drinking supplies. You'll be directed towards Homwas, which is a little clearing inhabited by another cluster of Gujar huts that falls on the other side of the now re-emerged river along your tracks. After crossing a log bridge, you are ushered into the locality of a few homes & tea shops. You'll never fail to find warm hospitality with these villagers & despite the exhaustion of travel. Hand



in hand with the crystal waters flowing by your tracks, you now enter a different grassy landscape. As green as green can be, stretching in gentle folds to as long as the eyes can see, the meadows of Shekwas are breath-taking. Gujjar habitation & hospitality is ubiquitous in this area too & their little low roofed, leaf-thatched huts dot the lush landscape here and there. Your trail climbs pass the huts onto a slightly higher camping ground. A sweet night, a star peppered night falls over the meadows. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### **Dinner & Overnight stay at Shekwas.**

- **Day 05: Shekwas – Tarsar (Trek 5 km / 4-5 hrs) (Altitude 3,300 m / 11,000 ft. to 3,800 m / 12,500 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. The green moors of Shekwas are best experienced bare feet. Try this as you set out for Tarsar Lake today. The trail moves through a silken lawn of nature for some time before finally taking a lunge over a humpbacked hill & after crossing through a few ridges, opens to a little peek of Tarsar's magnetic blue waters. It takes a total of 5 hours to reach Tarsar from Shekwas & after the ridge, it's another 3 hours, the view of the Tarsar Lake widening as you go down succeeding smaller ridges. You need to cross the stream, jumping from boulder to boulder adventurously before finally gliding into green veldt around the lake where you'll have the camp site. Sink your feet deep into the soft grass & watch how the almond shaped waters reflects the passing hues of the sky as the day rolls on. Time seems to come to a standstill midst of such beauty & silence. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### **Dinner & Overnight stay at Tarsar.**

- **Day 06: Tarsar – Sundarsar (Trek 5 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 3,800 m / 12,500 ft. to 4,000 m / 13,100 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Another 5 km trek commences today to the adjoining Sundarsar Valley through the Tarsar Pass. You'll delve into a connecting stretch first which apparently joins the meadows of Shekwas & Sundarsar Valley. Trekking through the Tarsar Pass is actually a time saving but comparatively more hectic plan than descending to Shekwas first & heading to Sundarsar from there. You can actually test your stamina on this day's trek after so many days of walking on gentle undulations. On the ascent to the Pass, the trail gets steeper but then mellows down to a gentler slope to Sundarsar. The highlight of this stretch comes with a view of Tarsar Lake from the other side of the Pass. Next, you go down to a valley bed to be greeted by a nomadic shepherd clan settlement, that of the Bakkerwals. Proceeding, you'll follow a brook that gets collected at the feet of snow-melting elevations in the form of a beautiful lake. The entire way is wrapped in a green fold of luminescent softness. You'll find an unearthly photo frame capturing sheep & horses bobbing along the green-scape as they graze lazily along the banks of this anonymous loch. The trail takes you through a high pass exit from this grassland to the next vale, another vast patch of extensive pampas but this one sprayed bright with wildflowers. Later, a boulder trail over the stream ushers you into the Sundarsar Lake side, a flatland where you can camp at the end of this remarkable day. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

**Dinner & Overnight stay at Sundarsar.**

- **Day 07: Sundarsar – Homwas via Marsar (Trek 9 km / 7-8 hrs)  
(Altitude 4,000 m / 13,100 ft. to 3,500 m / 11,500 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the trail to Homwas via Marsar (Altitude 4,100 m / 13,400 ft.). Today you'll ascent higher up through Marsar Ridge. Kilting your way around Sundarsar shores, you'll be directed to a boulder smitten path. You can expect slippery snow patched in these rock crevasses, just like the partially white covered mountains at the end of the valley which you witnessed through your trek in the last few days. At midday, the snow will melt & it's going to be a tricky walk. After covering a partly grass covered, partly snow sheeted rock trail over on the Pass, you'll slightly descend to a flatland that's cut through by occasional water flows. The top of the ridge view reveals the translucent blue Marsar Lake lying somewhere down below. It has the same kind of almond shaped outline as Tarsar and almost as big. Snow shaded elevations happen to rise just along one fringe of the Lake, offsetting its blueness. The Lake happens to overflow on one side & go down in a sweeping glacial stream down to a valley below. The snowmelts from the white cliffs feed its waters on one side & on another, the Dachigam forests starts. Now you'll descend back to Sundarsar camps & then to Homwas, trailing almost along the same way that you came by. The descent is full of nostalgia. Homwas is reached before night fall, slightly exhausted. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

**Dinner & Overnight stay at Homwas.**

- **Day 08: Homwas – Srinagar via Aru (Trek 13 km / 5-6 hrs ; Drive 110 km / 3-4 hrs) (Altitude 3,500 m / 11,500 ft. to 1,600 m / 5,300 ft.) (B,L,D)**

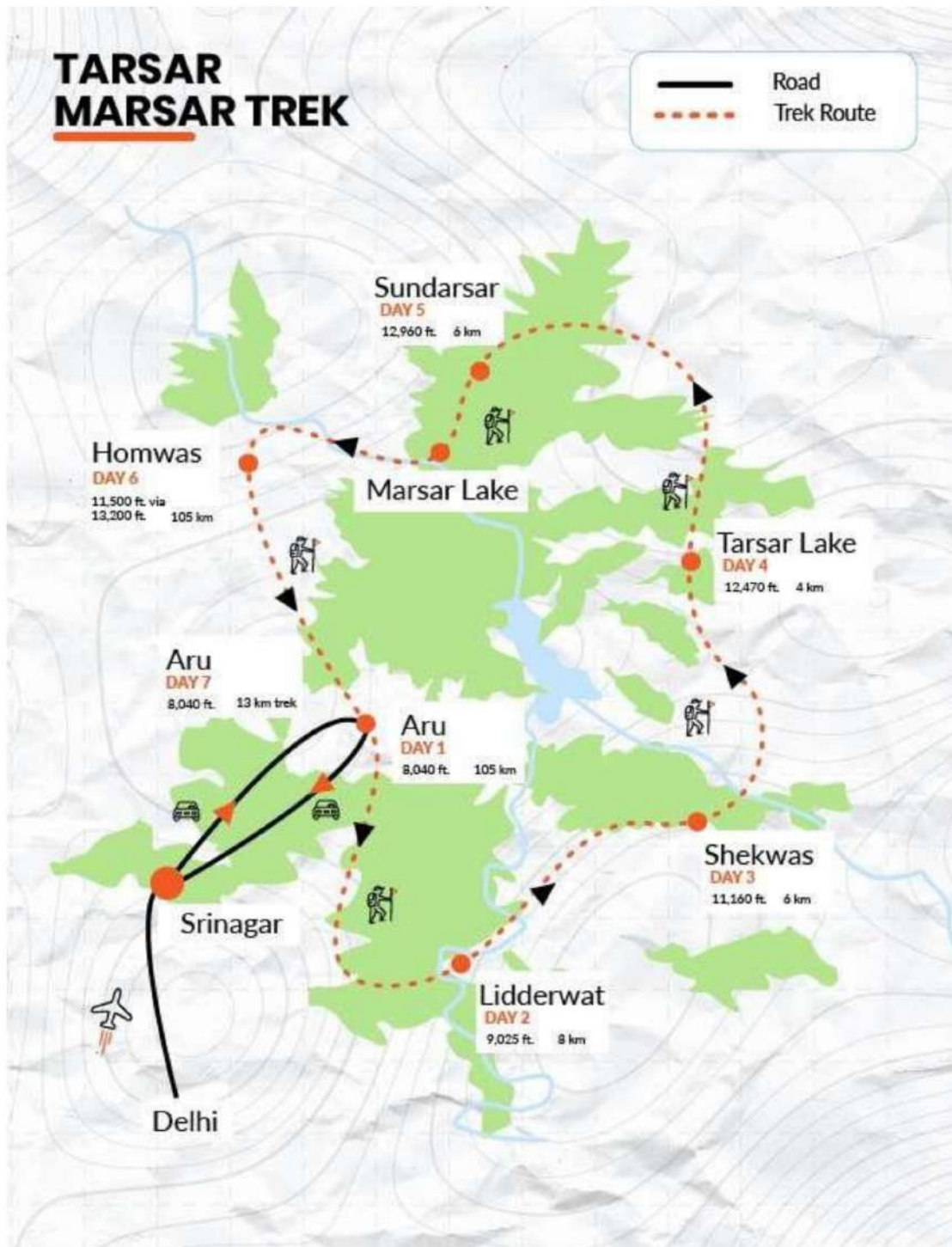
After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Srinagar via Aru (Altitude 2,400 m / 7,900 ft.). Starting off early morning today, you'll descend from Homwas to Aru, sweeping over the same enchanting meadow lands you had experienced on the initial days & the same Lidder River, now to be followed downstream. You'll stop at Lidderwat to rest & then set off again, now Aru-wards, 10 km from Lidderwat to be covered over 4 hours. Later proceed to Srinagar a short drive from Aru. Reach Srinagar by evening. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

**Dinner & Overnight stay at Srinagar.**

- **Day 09: Depart Srinagar (Altitude 1,600 m / 5,300 ft.) (B)**

After having an early morning Breakfast, check-out from the hotel. The entire experience, would give you an unmatched feeling of achievement & satisfaction. You'll be dropped at Srinagar Airport as per your flight timings. Its time now to say goodbye to our trip companions. Let us be in contact with each other through email, Facebook.... And meet again on one more memorable tour with Globetrot Holidays. Trek concludes.





**Package Includes:**

- Accommodation on double/triple/quad occupancy basis in Guest Houses or Hotels or Camps with Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner as per the itinerary only. (Meals Veg Only)
- Mountaineering qualified experts & professional Trek Leaders & Guide, Skilled local Cook & Support staff service.
- Private Vehicle from Srinagar to Trekking Point on Day 02 & from Trekking Point to Srinagar on Day 08 including Local Sightseeing and for Srinagar Airport Pickup & Drop.
- All Entry Permits, Toll & Parking charges, wherever required.
- Porters for carrying common equipment. (like rations/tents/utensils/groceries)
- Equipment–Tents on triple & quad sharing basis/Sleeping bags/Sleeping Mats.
- Basic First Aid Medical Kit with a portable Oxygen Cylinder.
- Common Kitchen/Dining/Toilet tents will be used during the trek.
- Facility of keeping extra luggage at Srinagar Hotel/Guest House while leaving for trek.

**Package Excludes:**

- All kind of personal expenses such as tips, laundry, telephone bills, beverages, etc.
- It also does not include any meals unless and otherwise specifically mentioned.
- Airfare, GST, Travel & Health Insurance.
- Entrance fees for sight-seeing.
- Optional, suggested or unspecified activities.
- Camera fee (still or movie)
- Additional sightseeing charges or extra usage of vehicle.
- Any additional charges arising due to natural calamities, political disturbances, vip movement, etc.

**HOTEL DETAILS:**

CITY	STANDARD
SRINAGAR	Four Seasons Resort / Hotel Regal Palace / Triden Kashmir Resort / Hotel Taj Residency / SIMILAR
ARU	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
LIDDERWAT	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
SHEKWAS	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
TARSAR	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
SUNDARSAR	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
HOMWAS	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR

**DEPARTURES & TREK COST:**

On Special Request.

**Terms & Conditions:-**

- Price valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- 50% payment to be deposited at the time of booking confirmation & remaining 50% before one week of the tour departure date.
- Flight journeys can also be arranged at an additional cost.
- Who Can Go For Trek:-
- Experience of any high altitude trek at least 1 trek
- The climber must be fit and have sufficient stamina to cover 5 km of distance in 45 minutes without a stress.
- The climber should be able to carry a 10 kg backpack.
- Heart problem, high blood pressure, asthma, and epilepsy cannot be reconciled on this mission. The climber must not have the conditions mentioned above.

**Cancellation Policy (for land package):-**

In case of cancellation of tour a written notification or Email should be received at our office by the members who are travelling.

Cancellation charges will be applied as per the cancellation policy below:

- 25% of cost of tour before 40 days or more days of departure:
- 50% of cost of tour before 20 to 39 days of departure:
- 100% of cost of tour before 20 days of departure:

Cancellation of one member may amount to cancellation of whole tour.

In case of delay or cancellation of flights/itinerary due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances, Globetrot Holidays will not be held responsible for refund or compensation of any kind (including curtailment of trip). Globetrot Holidays will however try to make the best alternate arrangements and facilitate customers with best services possible. Any additional expense incurred due to such cancellations would have to be borne by the guests.