



Event Itinerary

- **Event Name:** Rohil Basmal Valley Trek 8D/7N
- **Location:** Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir
- **Duration:** 8 Days 7 Night

Day 0: Depart from Bangalore

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Day 1: Srinagar to Aru | Into the Kashmir Mountains

- **Drive Distance:** Approximately 112 km
- **Drive Time:** Around 4 hours
- **Altitude:** Aru – 7,958 ft
- **Route:** Srinagar ? Pahalgam ? Aru
- **Stay:** Camping Tent
- **Journey Begins:** Start your Himalayan adventure from Srinagar as you drive towards the beautiful mountain village of Aru.
- **Scenic Route via Pahalgam:** Travel through Pahalgam, one of the well-known destinations in Kashmir, enjoying the changing landscapes as the route gradually enters the mountains.
- **Arrival at Aru:** Reach Aru, a picturesque destination in Anantnag district, surrounded by lush pastures and impressive mountain scenery.

- **Mountain Views:** Take in the refreshing views of the green pasturelands and the majestic Katrinag mountains that surround the valley.
- **Settle into Camp:** After arrival, unwind at the campsite and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of Aru.
- **Overnight Stay:** Spend the night in tents amidst the natural beauty of the Kashmir Himalayas, preparing for the trekking journey ahead.

Day 2: Aru to Lidderwat | Through the Fir Forests

- **Trek Distance:** Approximately 10 km
- **Trek Duration:** 5–6 hours
- **Altitude:** Lidderwat – 9,131 ft
- **Stay:** Camping Tent
- **Morning Trek:** After breakfast, begin the trek from Aru towards Lidderwat, gradually leaving the village trails behind and entering the peaceful Himalayan forests.
- **Climb Through Fir Forests:** The trail involves a steady and steep ascent through dense fir forests, offering a refreshing experience surrounded by towering trees and cool mountain air.
- **Gujjar Settlements & Farmlands:** Along the route, pass traditional Gujjar settlements and agricultural patches, giving you a glimpse into the simple mountain lifestyle.
- **Views Over Aru:** As you gain elevation, pause to admire beautiful views of Aru village spread across the valley below.
- **Dalla Clearing:** Continue deeper into the forest until you reach the open Dalla clearing, where the landscape begins to change from dense woodland to more open valley terrain.
- **Enter Lidderwat Valley:** Cross the bridge leading towards Lidderwat and follow the trail into the scenic valley.
- **Meadows & Mountain Streams:** The surroundings open up into beautiful green meadows with clear streams flowing through the

valley, creating a peaceful Himalayan setting.

- **Camp at Liddewat:** Reach the Liddewat campsite, settle in, and relax after the day's trek.
- **Overnight Stay:** Spend the night in tents at Liddewat, surrounded by the tranquil valley landscape.

Day 3: Liddewat to Satlunjan | Meadows, Streams & Gujjar Hamlets

- **Trek Distance:** Approximately 5 km
- **Trek Duration:** 4–5 hours
- **Altitude:** Satlunjan – 10,500 ft
- **Stay:** Camping Tent
- **Begin the Trail:** After breakfast, leave Liddewat and start trekking towards Satlunjan, entering a quieter and more rugged section of the valley.
- **Gujjar Huts:** After around 20 minutes of hiking, reach a cluster of traditional Gujjar huts and continue along the trail as it gently gains elevation.
- **Open Valley Walk:** Follow relatively flat terrain with gradual inclines, enjoying the peaceful surroundings and expansive mountain scenery.
- **Towards Trun Khalan:** As you approach Trun Khalan, the character of the trail changes, becoming increasingly rocky and rugged.
- **Streams & Settlements:** Cross small mountain streams and pass additional Gujjar huts, experiencing the remote lifestyle of the valley communities.
- **Khalan & Susrin:** From the trail, spot Khalan village on the left bank of the river, while Susrin lies across the water on the opposite side.

- **View of Susrin Lake:** Climb towards the upper section of the village to catch a beautiful view of Susrin Lake nestled amidst the surrounding mountains.
- **Riverside Trail to Satlunjan:** Continue along the river, carefully navigating boulder-covered sections before reaching Satlunjan.
- **Changing Landscapes:** Enjoy a mix of rocky terrain, serene meadows, flowing water, and impressive mountain views throughout this short but scenic trekking day.
- **Camp at Satlunjan:** Arrive at Satlunjan, a small Gujjar settlement consisting of around 15 huts, and settle into the campsite.
- **Overnight Stay:** Spend the night camping in Satlunjan and enjoy the quiet atmosphere of this remote Himalayan village.

Day 4: Satlunjan to Sonasar Lake | Entering the Basmal Valley

- **Trek Distance:** Approximately 4.5 km
- **Trek Duration:** 4–5 hours
- **Altitude:** Sonasar Lake / Basmal Lake – 12,450 ft
- **Stay:** Camping Tent
- **Morning Departure:** After breakfast, leave Satlunjan and begin the climb towards Sonasar Lake, entering the dramatic landscapes of the Basmal Valley.
- **Ascent into Basmal Valley:** Follow a moderately steep trail that gradually gains elevation, with the surrounding terrain becoming more rugged as you move higher.
- **Bakarwal Huts:** Along the route, pass traditional Bakarwal huts on the left, offering a glimpse into the seasonal mountain settlements of the region.
- **Boulder Section:** After approximately two hours of trekking, reach a rugged boulder-covered stretch. From here, the expansive Basmal Valley begins to reveal itself in front of you.

- **River Crossing & Gradual Climb:** Descend towards the river before crossing it and continuing along the right side. The trail then begins a steady climb towards the lake.
- **Final Ascent:** Tackle the final uphill section leading to Sonasar Lake, with increasingly impressive views opening up across the Basmai Valley.
- **Reach Sonasar Lake:** Arrive at the beautiful alpine lake, surrounded by rugged mountain landscapes and a peaceful high-altitude atmosphere.
- **Evening by the Lake:** Take time to relax at the campsite and absorb the serene surroundings after the day's climb.
- **Overnight Stay:** Settle into your tents beside Sonasar Lake and rest well for the challenging trekking sections ahead.

Day 5: Sonasar Lake to Handilsar Lake | A Trail of Alpine Lakes

- **Trek Distance:** Approximately 7.5 km
- **Trek Duration:** 5–6 hours
- **Altitude:** Handilsar Lake – 12,103 ft
- **Stay:** Camping Tent
- **Morning Start:** After breakfast, leave the peaceful shores of Sonasar Lake and begin the trek towards the beautiful Handilsar Lake.
- **Retrace the Trail:** Follow the route back towards Satlunjan, taking approximately 2.5 hours to cover this familiar stretch.
- **Turn Towards Rohil Top:** From Satlunjan, take the trail that branches towards Rohil Top and begin a gradual climb through the high-altitude landscape.
- **First Alpine Lake:** Continue uphill for around 45 minutes from Satlunjan to reach the first lake along this section of the trail.
- **Towards Sunpatri:** Walk for approximately 30 minutes from Tsangsar Lake towards Sunpatri, surrounded by rugged terrain and

expansive mountain scenery.

- **Final Climb to Handilsar:** Continue along the trail and tackle the final ascent towards Handilsar Lake, gradually gaining altitude before reaching the campsite.
- **Lake-Hopping Experience:** The day's route passes several beautiful alpine lakes, making this one of the most scenic stretches of the trek.
- **Mountain Panoramas:** Enjoy sweeping views of the surrounding Himalayan peaks and high-altitude valleys throughout the journey.
- **Reach Handilsar Lake:** Arrive at the lake and settle into the campsite, taking time to relax after the day's trek.
- **Overnight Stay:** Spend the night camping beside Handilsar Lake and rest well for the next stage of the Rohil Basmal Valley adventure.

Day 6: Handilsar Lake to Rohil Top & Back to Satlunjan | Summit Day

- **Trek Distance:** Approximately 6.5 km
- **Trek Duration:** 5–6 hours
- **Highest Altitude:** Rohil Top – 13,000 ft
- **Stay:** Satlunjan Campsite
- **Early Morning Start:** Begin the day's trek from Handilsar Lake and prepare for the ascent to Rohil Top, the highest point of the trek.
- **Hike to Hapatsar Lake:** After approximately 45 minutes of trekking, reach Hapatsar Lake at around 12,800 ft. Depending on the season, patches of snow may surround the lake, adding to its striking high-altitude beauty.
- **Climb Towards Rohil Top:** From Hapatsar, continue along the trail with a moderate ascent towards Rohil Top. The landscape becomes increasingly rugged as you approach the summit.

- **Reach the Trek's Highest Point:** Stand atop **Rohil Top at approximately 13,000 ft**, the highest point of the journey, and take in the spectacular mountain panorama.
- **Views of Rohil Valley:** From the top, enjoy sweeping views across the picturesque Rohil Valley, which appears narrower and more enclosed compared to the expansive Basmai Valley.
- **Follow Rohil Nalla:** Begin the descent by following the trail alongside Rohil Nalla on the left, making your way back through the mountain landscape.
- **Retrace the Trail:** Continue downhill and retrace the route towards Satlunjan, taking time to appreciate the changing scenery along the way.
- **Summit-Day Highlights:** The combination of Rohil Top's panoramic views, the snow-fed beauty of Hapatsar Lake, and the dramatic Rohil Valley makes this one of the most rewarding days of the trek.
- **Return to Satlunjan:** Reach the campsite after completing the summit excursion and take some well-deserved time to relax.
- **Overnight Stay:** Enjoy the evening at Satlunjan and spend the night in camp, resting after a memorable summit day.

Day 7: Satlunjan to Aru | Descending Through Valleys & Forests

- **Trek Distance:** Approximately 14 km
- **Trek Duration:** 5–6 hours
- **Altitude:** Aru – 7,958 ft
- **Stay:** Aru
- **Begin the Final Trek:** After breakfast, start the longest trekking day of the journey as you make your way from Satlunjan back towards Aru.

- **Through Open Grasslands:** Follow the trail through lush grasslands and broad mountain valleys, enjoying the expansive landscapes as you gradually lose altitude.
- **Forest Trails:** Continue through dense forests and scenic Himalayan terrain, with the changing surroundings keeping the descent engaging throughout the day.
- **Cross Mountain Streams:** Along the route, cross several mountain streams and enjoy the refreshing sounds of flowing water as you descend.
- **Steady Descent:** The trail gradually drops in elevation, making the return journey comparatively easier. Take short breaks along the way to rest and appreciate the surrounding scenery.
- **Meadows & Valley Views:** Enjoy wide meadow stretches, picturesque valley views, forested slopes, and flowing streams as the trail takes you closer to Aru.
- **Return to Aru:** Continue the descent and reach Aru by evening, completing the trekking section of the Rohil Basmal Valley adventure.
- **Trek Conclusion:** Celebrate the completion of the journey and take some time to relax after covering the longest trail of the trek.

Day 8: Aru to Srinagar | Journey Back Through Kashmir

- **Drive Distance:** Approximately 112 km
- **Drive Duration:** Around 4 hours
- **Route:** Aru ? Srinagar
- **Morning Departure:** After breakfast, bid farewell to Aru and begin the scenic drive back to Srinagar, marking the final leg of your Himalayan journey.
- **Drive Through Kashmir:** Travel through the beautiful valleys of Kashmir, passing lush green meadows, flowing rivers, traditional villages, and dramatic mountain landscapes along the way.

- **Lidder River Views:** Enjoy scenic stretches alongside the Lidder River, with the surrounding mountains adding to the beauty of the journey.
- **Relax & Relive the Trek:** Settle back during the drive and take in the changing landscapes while reflecting on the experiences and memories gathered along the trail.
- **Arrival in Srinagar:** Reach Srinagar after approximately 4 hours of travel, bringing the Rohil Basmal Valley Trek to a memorable conclusion.
- **Journey Ends:** Bid farewell to the mountains with unforgettable memories of Kashmir's valleys, alpine lakes, remote trails, and high-altitude landscapes.

Pickup Location

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