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11D10N PAKISTAN TOUR SHANGRILA OF JAMES HILTON

A JOURNEY TOWARDS NORTHERN PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD | HUNZA | ATTABAD LAKE | KHUNJERAB | SKARDU | PESHAWAR



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Day 1 Arrival at ✈ Islamabad, Pakistan

Begin your adventure by arriving in Islamabad. After a long journey, settle into your hotel for a well-deserved night's rest, preparing for the exciting exploration ahead. Night stay in Islamabad.



Day 2 Islamabad -4hr- Besham/Naran -5hr- Chilas

Embark on a captivating drive to Chilas via Besham or Naran, choosing your route based on accessibility and weather conditions. The journey offers mesmerizing views of lush landscapes, allowing you to absorb the beauty of northern Pakistan. Night stay in Chilas. *(Naran route is accessible from July-October only)*

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KARAKORAM HIGHWAY



Day 3 Chilas -1hr 45min- Nanga Parbat View Point -2hr 30min- Karimabad Bazar

Embark on a scenic drive to Hunza, stopping at Nanga Parbat and Rakaposhi viewpoints for awe-inspiring vistas. Dive into Hunza's rich heritage by visiting Baltit Fort and exploring the lively Karimabad Bazar. Conclude the day in Hunza. Night stay in Hunza.

Day 4 20min - Altit Fort -30min- Duiker (Eagles Nest) -45min- Attabad Lake

Discover the rich history of the region by exploring the ancient Altit Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue the cultural journey with a visit to the traditional Altit Village, known for its charming architecture. Enjoy the evening in Duiker (known as Eagle's Nest), soaking in the local atmosphere. Conclude the day at Attabad lake. Night stay at Attabad lake.

ALTIT FORT



ATTABAD LAKE



Day 5 Attabad Lake -17min- Hussaini Bridge -10min- Passu -45min- Sost -1hr 30min- Khunjerab -2hr 30min- Attabad Lake

Continue your journey with visits to iconic landmarks. Marvel at the iconic Passu Cones, traverse the Hussaini Suspension Bridge, and reach the stunning Khunjerab Border. As evening falls, relish the serene atmosphere of Attabad Lake. Night stay at Attabad lake.

Day 6 Attabad -3hr- Gilgit

Delve deeper into Attabad lake for serene scenes. Leave at 12pm from Attabad lake towards Gilgit. Visit Chinese Cemetery in Gilgit and spend time exploring local Gilgit bazars. Dinner and night stay in Gilgit.

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SHANGRILA LAKE



Day 7 Gilgit -3hr- Kachura

Embark on a scenic journey to Skardu via the Karakoram Highway. Upon arrival, unwind by the tranquil Shangrila Lake, appreciating the natural beauty. Your night will be spent at the peaceful Kachura, allowing you to absorb the serenity of the surroundings. Night stay in Kachura, Skardu.

Day 8 Kachura -1hr 20min- Sarfranga Cold Desert -20min- Shiger

SARFRANGA COLD DESERT

Explore the pristine nature of Skardu, witness the vastness of Sarfaranga Cold Desert, delve into the historical significance of Shiger Fort, and traverse the enchanting Shiger Valley. Night stay in Skardu.



BASHO VALLEY



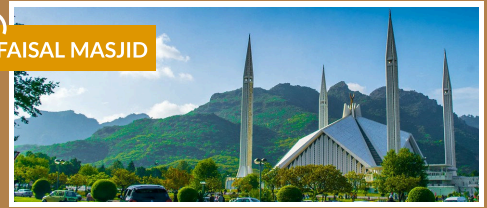
Day 9 Skardu -2hr 20min- Basho Valley

Embark on an adventurous expedition through the Bashoo Valley jeep track, immersing yourself in the untamed beauty of the landscape. Spend the evening strolling through Skardu's vibrant bazars, absorbing the local culture. Night stay in Skardu.

Day 10 Skardu -60min- Islamabad Airport-30min- Lok Virsa -15min- Faisal Masjid

FAISAL MASJID

Take a morning flight back to Islamabad. Upon arrival, explore the iconic Faisal Mosque and immerse yourself in the cultural tapestry at Lok Virsa Museum. Your night will be spent in the capital. Night stay in Islamabad.



SETHI HOUSE



Day 11 Islamabad -2hr 30min- Peshawar - 2hr 30min - Islamabad

Embark on a day trip to Taxila and Peshawar, historical cities offering a glimpse into Pakistan's rich past. Visit Masjid Mahabbat Khan, Peshawar Museum and Sethi Muhalla in Peshawar. Spend full day in Peshawar and drive back to Islamabad. Dinner in Islamabad and drop-off at Airport.



Highlights

- Take a ride on the 8th wonder of the world, Karakoram Highway from Islamabad to Khunjerab Pass.
- Visit 1000 years old Altit and Baltit Forts in Hunza.
- Witness 1000 years old preserved civilization of Ganish and Altit village.
- Visit the turquoise blue water lake, Attabad lake.
- Visit the highest ATM in world situated at 15,500 feet.
- Explore the Shangrila of James Hilton, Skardu and Hunza Valley.
- Experience the thrilling jeep ride to scenic Bashoo Valley.
- Experience the traditional cuisines of Peshawar city, famous for its food and culture.
- Indulge yourself in culture and hospitality of Pakistan throughout the tour.

✓ Tour Includes:

- Transportation throughout the trip from Islamabad Airport to Airport
- All sorts of fuel expenses, driver expenses, tolls & parking charges.
- Domestic flight tickets from Skardu to Islamabad (KDU-ISB)
- 10 nights hotel accommodation (2 pax. Room sharing)
- All meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Backup transportation in case domestic flights get canceled
- All 4x4 jeep rides where required
- Bonfire Night(s)
- English speaking Tour Guide
- All supporting documents for VISA processing

✗ Tour Excludes:

- International Air tickets to & from Pakistan
- All sorts of personal expenses
- Travel Insurance
- VISA fee
- Entry tickets of Forts and Parks
- Personal equipment (clothes, boots, etc)
- Tips for guides, porters, staff, etc
- Miscellaneous (drinks, phone calls, laundry, souvenir, etc)
- Refreshments and other meals not mentioned in "Cost Includes"
- Anything not mentioned in "Cost Includes"

Famous Pakistani Cuisines you'll try on this tour

Biryani: A fragrant and aromatic rice dish, Biryani is a symphony of spices, tender meat, and basmati rice, creating a culinary masterpiece.

BBQ: Pakistani BBQ is a carnivore's delight, featuring succulent kebabs and grilled meats, expertly seasoned and cooked to perfection.

Chicken/Mutton Karahi: Cooked in a wok-like utensil called "karahi," this dish features tender pieces of chicken or mutton immersed in a spicy and flavorful curry.

Mamtu (Dumplings): A delectable treat, Mamtu consists of delicate dumplings filled with seasoned meat, offering a burst of flavors in every bite.

Chowmush (Apricot Juice): A refreshing local beverage, Chowmush is a sweet and tangy apricot juice, providing a cooling respite in the warm Pakistani weather.

Chapshoro: Hailing from the mountainous regions, Chapshoro is a savory minced meat pie, expertly spiced and wrapped in a thin layer of dough.

Daal Curry: A staple in Pakistani cuisine, Daal Curry is a hearty lentil dish, seasoned with aromatic spices, and served with rice or bread.

Vegetables Curry: Bursting with the goodness of fresh vegetables, this curry is a medley of vibrant flavors and textures, perfect for vegetarians.

Samosa(Snacks): A popular snack, Samosa features a crispy pastry shell filled with spiced potatoes, peas, and sometimes meat, creating a delightful handheld treat.

Pakoray(Snacks): These deep-fried fritters, often made with gram flour, showcase a crispy exterior and a flavorful mix of spices, making them a favorite snack during tea time.

Indulge in the diverse and flavorful cuisine of Pakistan, where culinary delights range from aromatic biryanis to savory kebabs. With no limits on food, travelers have the freedom to savor the rich tapestry of Pakistani flavors, and can even personalize their meals to suit their preferences, ensuring a delightful gastronomic journey throughout the tour.

Get Pakistan Visa

Your Gateway to Adventure

If you're planning a visit to the beautiful and diverse landscapes of Pakistan, you'll need a Pakistan visa to make your journey a reality.

Visa can be applied online at visa.nadra.gov.pk or simply book a tour with Discovering Pakistan, and we'll take care of your e-visa.

Documents required for Visit/Tourist Visa

1. Fill the form on Website
2. 2 photographs to attach
3. Hotel Reservation/ Tour booking receipt from a registered tour company
4. VISA invitation letter (Sponsor letter) from host or registered tour company
5. Original Passport Scanned copy
6. Passport must be valid for atleast 6 months

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Payment Method

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Travel Essentials:

- **Valid Passport and Visa:** Ensure passport validity and obtain the required Pakistan visa.
- **Travel Insurance:** Purchase comprehensive coverage for medical emergencies and trip cancellations.
- **Warm Clothes:** Warm clothes are must to bring considering cold temperature in Northern Pakistan.
- **Footwear:** Bring sturdy and comfortable shoes suitable for walking and hiking.
- **Travel Adapters:** Bring universal power adapters for electronic devices.
- **Camera and Binoculars:** Capture landscapes and wildlife with a camera and binoculars.

[Read our complete travel essentials guide here](#)

Terms & Conditions:

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