

10D Beauty of Exotic Pakistan – Silk Road & Karakorum Mountain

Welcome to Beautiful Pakistan!

"Where mountains don't just stand tall — they stand for stories, myths, and legends that still echo through the valleys."

Step into the unique and fascinating world of Northern Pakistan — truly the "Heaven on Earth." This breathtaking region is renowned worldwide for its sky-high mountains, snow-capped peaks, lush green valleys and meadows, mighty rivers, crystal-clear lakes, diverse wildlife, pleasant weather, and enchanting snowfall.

Pakistan is home to several majestic peaks over 7,000 meters, including the legendary K2, which continues to attract adventurers and mountaineers from across the globe.

Hunza Valley has captivated travelers, merchants, and mountaineers for centuries with its breathtaking beauty and its location along the historic Central Asian Silk Route. Often referred to as "Heaven on Earth", the valley is cradled between the majestic Himalayas and the mighty Karakoram mountain ranges. Its stunning landscapes inspire awe and reflection on the glory and creativity of nature. The region is not only famous for its glaciers, apricot orchards, and turquoise lakes, but also for its vibrant culture and rich heritage.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrival in Islamabad



Overnight at **5*** hotel in Islamabad
Elevation: 1604 meters



Meal on board

Upon arrival at Islamabad Airport, our team will meet and greet the guests, transfer to hotel. followed by briefing about the tour details, overnight stay in Islamabad.

Day 02: Islamabad fly to Skardu Overnight at Ramada 5* hotel in Gilgit, **B/L/D** 200KL, 4-5hrd drive



Elevation: 1500 meters

- Early morning check-out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Skardu.
- Islamabad – Skardu Flight: The flight offers a spectacular journey over the mighty Karakoram Range, home to some of the world's highest peaks, including K2, the second-highest mountain on earth. Passengers can enjoy breathtaking aerial views of narrow valleys, glaciers, and snow-capped peaks.
- On Arrival in Skardu: Proceed for departure towards Hunza via Skardu–Gilgit.
- Breakfast at Hotel (upon arrival).
- Excursion to Upper Kachura Lake: Spend quality time exploring the stunning lake, then return to Lower Kachura Lake for sightseeing and lunch.
- Drive to Gilgit: After lunch, continue your journey towards Gilgit. En route, enjoy short stops at Astak Nala (rest area), as well as scenic views of Haramosh Valley and the Rundo mining site.
- Arrival in Gilgit: Dinner and overnight stay at a hotel in Gilgit.



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**Day 03: Gilgit-Hunza,
100KI Drive 2hrs 30min**

Overnight at hotel in Hunza 5* Elevation: 2,438 meters 🍴🍴 **B/L/D**

Rakaposhi View Point (Ghulmet) a famous stop to admire the towering Rakaposhi Peak (7,788 m), the 27th highest mountain in the world. Perfect for photography and tea/lunch breaks.

Nagar Valley Views, scenic views across the Hunza River of Nagar, the old princely state, with its lush fields and traditional villages.

Henzal & Minapin Villages, traditional settlements known for fruit orchards, local handicrafts, and as gateways to trekking routes.

Old Silk Route (near Chalt) remnants of the historic Central Asian trade route that once connected the region with China.

Hunza River & Suspension Bridges, stunning river views with traditional wooden suspension bridges linking valleys. Karimabad (Central Hunza) Arrival into the heart of Hunza, famous for Baltit Fort, Altit Fort, and the bustling Karimabad Bazaar. Panoramic Views of Ultar Sar, Ladyfinger Peak & Diran Peak



Day 04: Hunza- Nagar Valley Hopper-Hunza Elevation: 2,438 meters

35KI Drive 1hrs 30min

Overnight at hotel in Hunza 5* 🍴🍴 **B/L/D**

Breakfast at the hotel. visit (Central Hunza) cultural and historical heart of Hunza.

Visit Baltit Fort (700 years old) and Altit Fort, both offering panoramic views of the valley.

Explore Karimabad Bazaar for local handicrafts, gemstones, and traditional Hunza dry fruits.

Eagle's Nest View Point: stunning viewpoint offering 360° views of Hunza Valley and surrounding peaks such as Rakaposhi, Ultar Sar, Ladyfinger Peak, and Golden Peak. Ideal spot for sunrise and sunset photography.

Nagar Valley: located across the Hunza River, Nagar was once a princely state known for its scenic beauty, glaciers, and traditional culture.

Offers spectacular views of Rakaposhi (7,788m) and Diran Peak (7,266m). At the end of the tour, check in to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay in Hunza.



Day 05: Hunza ,Attabad lake Hussaini Bridge passu cones 🍴🍴 **B/L/D**

Elevation: 2,438 meters

Overnight at hotel in Hunza 5*

Breakfast at the hotel. visit a breathtaking turquoise lake formed in 2010 after a massive landslide. Surrounded by rugged mountains and dramatic scenery, it's one of the most photographed spots in Hunza.

Hussaini Suspension Bridge: Known as one of the most thrilling suspension bridges in the world. Made of wooden planks and ropes stretched across the Hunza River, it connects the village of Hussaini with Zarabad.

Passu Cones View Point: Located near the Hussaini Bridge, this iconic site features the sharply pointed Passu Cathedral Peaks, one of Pakistan's most famous natural landmarks.

Perfect for scenic photography and enjoying the majesty of the Karakoram landscape

Overnight stay at hotel.



Day 06: Hunza –Gilgit, Elevation: 1500 meters**🚗 Overnight at hotel in Gilgit 5*hotel 🇵🇰 🇵🇰 B/L/D**

After breakfast, we can experience filling;Majestic Mountain Views – Enjoy breathtaking panoramas of the Karakoram and Himalaya ranges, including snow-capped peaks and glaciers.

Attabad Lake – Stunning turquoise lake formed after the 2010 landslide, ideal for photography, boating, and relaxation.Passu Cones & Hussaini Suspension Bridge – Iconic natural rock formations and one of the most thrilling pedestrian bridges in the region.

Gircha Village – Traditional Balti village offering a glimpse into local culture and serene mountain landscapes. Sost Bazaar – The last town in Pakistan on the Karakoram Highway, famous for handicrafts, souvenirs, and its role as a border trade hub.

Haramosh Valley – Known for its scenic beauty, green pastures, and the backdrop of towering peaks.

Rundo Mining Site – A small industrial stop showing local mineral extraction activities along the route.

Overnight at gilgit

**Day 07: Gilgit- Skardu, Elevation: 2228 meters**

245km, Drive 5-6 Hours

🚗 Overnight at hotel in skardu 5*hotel 🇵🇰 🇵🇰 B/L/D

After breakfast, enjoy short sightseeing stops at scenic valley viewpoints along the way. Arrive at Kachura, Skardu, we will visit upper Kachura Lake – A pristine, turquoise lake surrounded by mountains. Ideal for photography, boating, and relaxing in nature's tranquility.Lower Kachura Lake (Shangrila Lake) – Famous for its resort and scenic beauty. Visitors can enjoy lakeside walks, boating, and breathtaking mountain views.

Mountain Views – Panoramic views of the Karakoram Range, including nearby peaks and glaciers.

Local Villages – Small villages around Kachura provide a glimpse into the local Balti culture and lifestyle.After lunch, drive towards the Sarfaranga Cold Desert. On arrival, enjoy fun and adventurous activities in optional, such as jeep safari, paragliding, motorbiking, and horse riding. Later, check in to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay in Skardu (Shigar).

**Day 08: Skardu Khaplu valley, Elevation: 2228 meters 🚗 Overnight at hotel in skardu 5*hotel 🇵🇰 🇵🇰 B/L/D**

Breakfast at the hotel. proceed to visit following:

Sailing Bridge (Skardu) – A historic and scenic suspension bridge over the Indus River, perfect for photography and experiencing local culture.

Khaplu Royal Palace – Also known as Yabgo Palace, this centuries-old palace showcases the rich heritage and architecture of the region.

Chaqchan Mosque – One of the oldest mosques in Baltistan, renowned for its wooden architecture and intricate carvings. Kushal Garden – A beautiful garden offering panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and ideal for photography and leisurely walks.

Hushe Valley & Hopper Valley – Known for glaciers, snow-capped peaks, and trekking opportunities.

Satpara Lake & Upper Kachura Lake – Crystal-clear lakes surrounded by majestic mountains, perfect for boating, picnics, and nature photography.

**Day 09 :Skardu – Islamabad (By Air) 🚗 Overnight at hotel in skardu 5*hotel 🇵🇰 🇵🇰 B/L/**

Breakfast at the hotel.Check out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Islamabad.

Upon arrival in Islamabad, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, visit the city's key attractions, including the Shah Faisal Mosque — one of the largest and most beautiful mosques in Asia — and the Pakistan Monument, a symbol of national unity.

Later, visit F-6 and F-7 Markets and Safa Gold Mall for shopping. After shopping, check in to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay in Islamabad.



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Day 10 – Islamabad - Fly back home

Breakfast at the hotel.

Begin a city tour of Islamabad, visiting the Golra Sharif Railway Station and the Lok Virsa Museum, which showcases Pakistan's diverse cultural heritage.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Islamabad. After lunch, spend some time shopping at the local markets for souvenirs and handicrafts.

In the evening, enjoy dinner at a restaurant in Islamabad, followed by transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

PM: Transfer to Islamabad airport/TG 350 ISB BKK 2320 0625+1EO

Services Included:

- Airfare Singapore - Islamabad - Singapore
- Domestic airfare - Islamabad-Skardu- Islamabad
- Services Included:
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- All ground transportation in a private vehicle
- Professional English-speaking tour guide
- 4 & 5 Star Hotel accommodations on a twin-sharing basis
- Basic first aid
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- Entry tickets and boating expenses (as per itinerary)
- Unlimited tea and mineral water during the trip

Services Not Included:

Expenses of a personal nature (e.g., souvenirs, telephone calls, laundry, etc.), Personal travel insurance, Tipping (USD 6 per person/day, Transportation or accommodation costs in case of domestic flight cancellations Visa charges if any.

Note:

The above itinerary is subject to change based on the group's pace, road conditions, weather, and local government regulations. The organizer reserves the right to amend, modify, or cancel certain activities or visits if conditions are deemed unfavorable to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.



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