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# Mountains & City Tour

17 Day Cultural & Adventure Tour  
Islamabad, Gilgit, Hunza & Lahore

20th Sept - 6th October 2026

# MAP OF PAKISTAN



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# MAP OF GILGIT BALTISTAN



- 14 Day Tour covers Chilas, Gilgit & Hunza
- 16 Day Tour covers the above plus Fairy Meadows
- 17 Day Tour covers Chilas, Gilgit, Hunza & Skardu
- 19 Day Tour covers Chilas, Gilgit, Hunza, Fairy Meadows & Skardu
- 27 Day Tour covers the above & Hindukush Valley, which includes Chitral



# LET US HELP YOU CREATE A LIFE CHANGING HOLIDAY

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The company came into fruition in 2018 as my desire to put Pakistan on peoples radar for the right reasons. I wanted to show people Pakistan through my eyes as I know the country has a plethora of beauty, culture, culinary delights & hospitality to offer those seeking something off the beaten track.

I wanted people from around the world to experience and enjoy some of the great holidays I have enjoyed in Pakistan with my family.

It is also my way of giving back to the people of Pakistan & doing my bit as a Pakistani overseas, which is why a strong emphasis of my itineraries involve working with local boutique hotels and local businesses so that the common man / woman in Pakistan benefits from the tourism I bring in. This also provides you with the most authentic holiday.





## OUR SERVICE

Apart from flights, we take care of everything. Our specialism lies in the creation & development of authentic, cultural holidays in Pakistan from the North to the South, whether its food, nature, culture, history or golf you enjoy, we have it all covered.

Once you arrive at the airport in Islamabad or Karachi, you become our guests and our responsibility. We have everything covered from hotels, transportation to all the excursions & guides, so you can just focus on taking pictures, chatting to the locals & basically having a great time. All of our guides have over 20 years experience on the ground and great knowledge about the sites they take you to but also off the beaten track activities like watching truck art being painted on the trucks.

We are proud to be recognised for this & have won 5 awards related to best Pakistan Experience service provider by SME news, best customer service & Adventure Tour Agency of the Year for 3 years running by Prestige Awards.

It's your holiday so our team go above and beyond to ensure that we make it the most memorable experience for you & that you leave the country as brand ambassadors of Pakistan, telling the world how welcoming & culturally rich Pakistan is.

# THE SHANGRILA (HUNZA VALLEY), TIBET (BALTISTAN) & LAHORE

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Embark on this spectacular voyage at Islamabad, the political and administrative city of Pakistan. Guarded by Karakoram giants, Hunza Valley nestles itself in the lap of snow-capped mountains which makes it a tourist delight. The enchanting Hunza's beauty reaches its peak in the apricot and cherry blossom in spring, the valley turns green in summer and leaves change their colours to red, yellow and orange in the autumn season. The magical Karimabad (Baltit), the formal capital of Hunza Valley has a charm of its own, encircled by breathtakingly beautiful snow-capped peaks, lush green fields, fruit orchards, and the singing Hunza River, the feeling of being here is unmatched. Views from a fairytale like Baltit Fort, the old residence of the Mirs of Hunza standing atop Karimabad are incredibly beautiful. A walk along the Barbar irrigation channel with striking views of Rakaposhi, Diran Peak and Golden Peak add more essence to your journey. The beautiful Gulmit valley surrounded by high mountains and glaciers, and the Passu village known for Passu Glacier, Batura Glacier and Passu Cones are worth visiting. The smiling, welcoming and friendly inhabitants of Hunza truly make your stay at home.

In the second part of the trip, we will explore Baltistan. In the extreme north of Pakistan, Skardu is an epitome of beauty, serenity, and wilderness. It is located amidst an impressive landscape; towering mountains, deep gorges, cascading waterfalls, creeping glaciers, and quiet lakes constitute this rugged beauty. This tour takes us to heaven on earth. Skardu is the gateway to the world's highest peaks, which include K-2, Broad Peak, Gasherbrum I, Gasherbrum II, and hundreds of peaks over 6000 metres high. Encircling the heart-shaped Kachura Lake is surrounded by fruit-laden orchards and flower-filled gardens, and the breath-taking view presents a heavenly atmosphere. The Kharpocho Fort looking down the hills, the crystal clear water of Satpara Lake, the impressive Shigar and Khapulo Forts, and the Deosai, which is the second highest plateau in the world: let's explore beautiful Baltistan, also known as "Little Tibet."

Finally, we will visit Lahore, the cultural capital of Pakistan. Overall, Lahore is a city of steeped in history, culture, and natural beauty. From its magnificent Mughal-era architecture to its lush gardens and bustling bazaars, Lahore has something for everyone. The city is a testament to the rich cultural heritage that is why Lahore is known as "the Cultural Capital of Pakistan". Lahore is a must-visit for anyone interested in history, culture, and natural beauty. With its vibrant colors, exquisite designs, and warm hospitality, Lahore is a city that will capture your heart and leave you with memories that will last a lifetime.

# PROPOSAL COST - 17 DAYS / 17 NIGHTS

|            | BEST WESTERN PREMIER |           | MOVENPICK |           |
|------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GROUP SIZE | SEDAN CAR            | SUV Car   | SEDAN CAR | SUV Car   |
| 2          | £4,740 PP            | £5,240 PP | £4,940 PP | £5,400 PP |

| GROUP SIZE        | BEST WESTERN PREMIER | MOVENPICK |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 4                 | £4090 PP             | £4,290 PP |
| 6                 | £3,790 PP            | £3,990 PP |
| 8                 | £3,590 PP            | £3,790 PP |
| Single Supplement | £900                 | £1100     |

## COST INCLUDES:-

- Hotel Accommodation based on single / double / twin room for each passenger
- Transportation -Air-conditioned private transportation with the following specifications.
  - 2 pax: Sedan car OR SUV (Toyota prado)
  - 3-7 pax: Toyota Grand Cabin (10-seater)
  - 8-14 pax: Saloon Coaster (21-seater)
  - 4x4 vehicles for Deosai National Park
- Meals (Breakfasts)
- English speaking tour guide
- Air-conditioned private car throughout the trip
- Domestic airfare between Islamabad - Gilgit & Skardu - Islamabad with 20kg check in baggage and 7kg carry on baggage
- Entrance fees to the archaeological sites and museums
- Mineral water (1 bottle of 1.5l per day)
- Porterage at hotels
- Airport Transfers

## COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:-

- International flights
- All items of personal nature such as telephone calls, mini bar and other Beverages
- Lunches & dinners
- Other than above mentioned
- Day use rooms if incase of flight delayed or cancellation
- Tips for Guide & Drivers

# HOTELS - OPTION 1 (USING BEST WESTERN PREMIER IN ISLAMABAD)

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| DAY | DATE     | CITY / TOWN       | SEMI DELUXE                   |
|-----|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1   | 20/9/26  | ISLAMABAD         | BEST WESTERN PREMIER / RAMADA |
| 2   | 21/9/26  | ISLAMABAD         | BEST WESTERN PREMIER / RAMADA |
| 3   | 22/9/26  | SKARDU            | IFQ HOTEL                     |
| 4   | 23/9/26  | SKARDU            | IFQ HOTEL                     |
| 5   | 24/9/26  | SKARDU            | IFQ HOTEL                     |
| 6   | 25/9/26  | SKARDU            | IFQ HOTEL                     |
| 7   | 26/9/26  | KARIMABAD / HUNZA | SERENA HOTEL - Best in town   |
| 8   | 27/9/26  | KARIMABAD / HUNZA | SERENA HOTEL - Best in town   |
| 9   | 28/9/26  | KARIMABAD / HUNZA | SERENA HOTEL - Best in town   |
| 10  | 29/9/26  | ATTA ABAD LAKE    | ZEN BY THE LAKE               |
| 11  | 30/9/26  | GILGIT            | RAMADA HOTEL                  |
| 12  | 01/10/26 | ISLAMABAD         | BEST WESTERN PREMIER          |
| 13  | 02/10/26 | LAHORE            | AMBIANCE BOUTIQUE HOTEL       |
| 14  | 03/10/26 | LAHORE            | AMBIANCE BOUTIQUE HOTEL       |
| 15  | 04/10/26 | LAHORE            | AMBIANCE BOUTIQUE HOTEL       |
| 16  | 05/10/26 | ISLAMABAD         | BEST WESTERN PREMIER / RAMADA |
| 17  | 06/10/26 | DEPARTURE         |                               |

# HOTELS - OPTION 2 (USING MOVENPICK IN ISLAMABAD)

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| DAY | DATE     | CITY / TOWN       | SEMI DELUXE             |
|-----|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1   | 20/9/26  | ISLAMABAD         | MOVENPICK               |
| 2   | 21/9/26  | ISLAMABAD         | MOVENPICK               |
| 3   | 22/9/26  | SKARDU            | IFQ HOTEL               |
| 4   | 23/9/26  | SKARDU            | IFQ HOTEL               |
| 5   | 24/9/26  | SKARDU            | IFQ HOTEL               |
| 6   | 25/9/26  | SKARDU            | IFQ HOTEL               |
| 7   | 26/9/26  | KARIMABAD / HUNZA | SERENA HOTEL            |
| 8   | 27/9/26  | KARIMABAD / HUNZA | SERENA HOTEL            |
| 9   | 28/9/26  | KARIMABAD / HUNZA | SERENA HOTEL            |
| 10  | 29/9/26  | ATTA ABAD LAKE    | ZEN BY THE LAKE         |
| 11  | 30/9/26  | GILGIT            | RAMADA HOTEL            |
| 12  | 01/10/26 | ISLAMABAD         | MOVENPICK               |
| 13  | 02/10/26 | LAHORE            | AMBIANCE BOUTIQUE HOTEL |
| 14  | 03/10/26 | LAHORE            | AMBIANCE BOUTIQUE HOTEL |
| 15  | 04/10/26 | LAHORE            | AMBIANCE BOUTIQUE HOTEL |
| 16  | 05/10/26 | ISLAMABAD         | MOVENPICK               |
| 17  | 06/10/26 | DEPARTURE         |                         |

# THE SHANGRILA (HUNZA VALLEY), TIBET (BALTISTAN) & LAHORE - 17 DAYS ITINERARY

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## SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

### DAY-1 ISLAMABAD

Arrival at the Islamabad International Airport, transfer to hotel. City tour of Islamabad after a short rest at the hotel to freshen up.

Today's visits/activities include

- Shah Faisal Mosque
- Lok Virsa (Folk Heritage) Museum
- Pakistan National Monument
- Daman-e-Koh (Islamabad View Point)
- Parliament House, President House, Prime Minister House, Supreme Court of Pakistan(external view)

## MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2026

### DAY-2 ISLAMABAD - SKARDU

Flight from Islamabad to Skardu. Half day tour Skardu and surrounding attractions.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Upper Kachura Lake
- Kachura Choq
- Shangri-La Resort

## TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026

### DAY-3 SKARDU

Full day to explore attractions around Skardu.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Manthal Buddha Rock
- Kharpocho Fort
- Sarfaranga Cold Desert
- Shigir Fort
- Amburiq Mosque Shigir

# THE SHANGRILA (HUNZA VALLEY), TIBET (BALTISTAN) & LAHORE - 14 DAYS ITINERARY

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## WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026

### DAY-4: SKARDU

Day excursion to Deosai National Park or Khaplu. Drive back to Skardu for overnight stay.

*Skardu-Khaplu: 95 kms/2.5 hours' drive one-way (excl. stops, daily time in the car 5 hours)*

*Skardu-Sheosar Lake: 70 kms/4 hours' drive one-way (excl. stops)*

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS-KHAPLU

- Indus Shyok River meeting point
- Khapulo Fort
- Chaqchan Mosque

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS-DEOSAI NATIONAL PARK

- Deosai plateau
- Sadpara Lake
- Chota Pani
- Bara Pani
- Sheosar Lake
- Great spot for photography of flora and fauna

## THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

### DAY-5: SKARDU – GILGIT

*Skardu – Gilgit: 192 kms/4.5 hours' drive (excluding stops)*

After a late breakfast, we will drive from Skardu to Gilgit along the Indus River, making stops at various attractions.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Drive along the River Indus
- Nanga Parbat viewpoint
- Visit the unique place near Juglot, where three great mountain ranges -the Karakoram, the Himalaya & the Hindukush meet.

## FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

### DAY-6: GILGIT – KARIMABAD HUNZA

*Gilgit – Karimabad Hunza: 100 kms/2 hours' drive (excl. any stops)*

Visit Gilgit in the morning, then proceed to Karimabad Hunza, travelling on the Karakoram Highway along the Hunza River.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Kargah Rock Buddha
- Gilgit Bazaar, including suspension bridge
- The collision point of continental plates near Chalt
- Rakaposhi Viewpoint Ghulmet
- Ganish Cluster- the oldest settlement in Hunza

# THE SHANGRLA (HUNZA VALLEY), TIBET (BALTISTAN) & LAHORE - 17 DAY ITINERARY

## SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026

### DAY-7: CENTRAL HUNZA

Full day tour of central Hunza. Overnight in Karimabad Hunza.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Karimabad Bazaar
- Visit to Baltit Fort
- Walk Along the Barbar Water Channel followed by a lunch with a local family
- Altit Fort
- Altit Cluster/Altit Village
- Shiqam project- women artisans at work
- Sunset from the Eagle's Nest Viewpoint in Duiker

## SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

### DAY-8: CENTRAL HUNZA

- Day at leisure

## MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2026

### DAY-9: NAGAR VALLEY & UPPER HUNZA

*Karimabad – Hoper: 23 kms/45 minutes' drive*

*Hoper – Atta Abad Lake: 36 kms/1.5 hours' drive*

In the morning visit Ganish, the oldest settle of Hunza Valley followed by Nagar and then proceed towards upper Hunza.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Ganish Cluster- the oldest settlement in Hunza
- Hoper Nagar Valley
- Stop at Ultar & Lady Finger View Point
- Dong Rock Inscriptions
- Atta Abad Lake
- Gulmit Village

## TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025

### DAY-10: UPPER HUNZA – GILGIT

*Atta Abad Lake – Passu: 20 kms/30 minutes drive*

*Passu - Gilgit: 145km / 3.5 hours drive*

The first half of the day, we will take you to explore the beautiful valley of upper Hunza. In the afternoon we will drive back to Gilgit.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Hussaini Bridge
- Passu Cones/Passu Cathedrals view point
- Batura Glacier viewpoint
- Borith Lake
- Danyor suspension bridge (optional)
- Kargah Buddha

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## SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026

### DAY 11: GILGIT-ISLAMABAD

Flight from Gilgit to Islamabad. Upon arrival transfer Taxila to visit Archaeological sites. Or drive to Naran or Besham if flight does not operate.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Taxila Museum-showcasing antiques and artifacts of Gandhara civilization
- Julian Buddhist Stupa & Monastery
- Dharmarajika complex and stupa
- Truck painting workshop

**The number of attractions covered will depend upon the timing of the Gilgit - Islamabad flight and whether it operates.**

## SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2026

### DAY-12: ISLAMABAD - LAHORE

There are two options available for traveling from Islamabad to Lahore. Traveling to Lahore visiting historical Rohtas Fort or traveling via Katas Raj Temple and Khewra Salt Mines.

**Islamabad - Katas Raj Temple:** 156 kms / 2.5 hours' drive (travel time only, excludes stops)

**Katas Raj Temple-Khewra Salt Mines:** 22 kms / 50 minutes' drive

**Khewra Salt Mines – Lahore:** 260 kms/3.5 hours' drive

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Katas Raj Temple
- Khewra Salt Mines- Asia's biggest and world second largest salt mines

**Note: The day will be long, so you can either skip the temple or the Khewra Salt Mines if either of these are not a significant attraction for you.**

## MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026

### DAY-13: LAHORE

Full day tour of historical sites/places of interest in Lahore.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Lahore Fort -built by Mughal emperor Shah Jahan
- Badshahi Masjid built between 1671 & 1673 by Mughal emperors
- Anarkali Bazaar
- Food street
- Musical program at Lahore Fort in the evening (subject to availability)

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## TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2026

### DAY-14: LAHORE

Another full day tour of historical sites/places of interest in Lahore including flag ceremony at Pakistan-India border.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Mausoleums of Jahangir & Noor Jahan in Lahore.
- Lahore Museum -Showcasing one of the largest and most representative collections of miniature paintings in the subcontinent.
- Visit Shalimar Garden (optional)
- Experience the flag ceremony at the Wagah, the border between Pakistan & India.

## WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

### DAY-15: LAHORE

Half day at leisure. In the afternoon, a rikshaw tour of Lahore.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Rikshaw tour of walled city gates, including Akbari Gate, Delhi Gate, and Spice Bazaar.
- Visit Masjid Wazir Khan-built by Wazir Khan, the viceroy of Punjab, during the reign of the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan.
- Shahi Hammam -a Persian-style bath that was built during the reign of Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan.

## THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2026

### DAY-16: LAHORE TO ISLAMABAD VIA RHOTAS FORT

*Lahore- Rohtas Fort: 252 kms/4 hours' drive*

*Rohtas Fort- Islamabad: 113 kms/2.5 hours' drive*

After breakfast, departure for Islamabad. Visit Rohtas Fort and Raja Bazaar Rawalpindi on the way.

#### KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Part of Grand Trunk Road (GT Road)
- Rohtas Fort to experience Mughal architecture
- Raja Bazaar Rawalpindi

## FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2026

### DAY-17: DEPARTURE

Early morning transfer to airport - end of trip. **Please note that the tour end is based on assumption that the flights will be in the morning, if in the evening please account for an extra charge of £130 for the driver, car and guide**

# SOME TESTIMONIALS FROM PREVIOUS CLIENTS

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## Kathy Montgomery

11th November 2023

...I loved just about everything in my tour, the guide was very knowledgeable & extremely flexible in catering for my needs...thank you Saadia for putting so much effort in planning my itinerary & managing the components. It has been a truly memorable trip in which I have learned so much about the history & customs....



## Paul & Tara

13th October 2023

One of the best holidays we've had, it was lovely not to see so many other foreigners but what threw us was the hospitality of the people of Pakistan. Peshawar despite being a place advised against travel by the FCO was one of our favourites because of the rich culture and warmth of the people.



## Nathan Hale

May, 2023

The service was excellent, due to the flooding in Pakistan in 2022, I decided to postpone my trip to 2023 only 6 weeks before my travel date. Saadia and her team were very accommodating & were able to do this without making a fuss or any penalties....

I love the Trucks in Pakistan and even got to ride in one.. ....

# FAQ

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- Is Pakistan safe to travel to?

In the main Pakistan is a safe country to travel around, there are some random incidents but this is like anywhere in the world these days. On a day to day basis it is safe to get around especially key cities like Islamabad & Lahore. Like any country one must be vigilant, our team is always aware of the situation so if precautionary measures need to take place these are implemented.

- What do I need to wear?

You can wear western clothes as a woman or man. However it must be remembered that Pakistan is a muslim country so clothes should generally be loose, 3/4 arm length sleeves, skirts or dresses should be below the knees. Hair does not have to be covered except when entering places of worship. Shoes should also be taken off when entering a mosque.

For the North it is best to dress with layers, for Islamabad & Peshawar their seasons follow the UK and temperatures do get cold Oct - March so warm attire is recommended.

- How much money do I need to take?

Eating out & shopping in the main in Pakistan is cheap, particularly at the moment when the currency is so weak. £3 will get you a 3 course meal at a very nice restaurant.

- What's the weather like?

The weather in Sindh, from Multan down to Karachi tends to be hot all year around. The best time to visit this region is Nov - Feb. The Northern areas of Pakistan get very cold with temperatures dropping below freezing. The best to visit this part is April - October. Islamabad, Lahore & Peshawar tend to have similar seasons to the UK, with the need of a coat or cardigan in the winters.

- What's the local currency?

The local currency is Pakistan Rupees, our guide will arrange to take you to a local Bureau De Exchange where you can exchange your currency and get the best rates. We will also help you get a local SIM which you can use throughout your trip to ensure you remain connected without paying exuberant international charges.

- Who can I get travel insurance with?

You can get insurance with Battle Face who cover countries which are off the beaten track.

# NEXT STEPS

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- Give us a call on 0203 150 1444 or email us on [info@xperiencepakistan.co.uk](mailto:info@xperiencepakistan.co.uk) if any of the tours are of interest to you or you would like a bespoke tour created for you.
- Deposit of 50% to be paid once happy with the itinerary or we can arrange an instalment plan of 3 payments, if time permits. Final payment would be due 8 weeks before your departure date.
- If interested in a group tour, we only require a £500 deposit to secure your place on the tour, if we are unable to get two people and the tour doesn't go ahead the full deposit is refunded minus any bank charges which would be applicable to international clients.
- The maximum group sizes are 8, if we are able to get 8 the price pp would reduce to that quoted which is based on 2 and the final balance owed would reflect this.
- We would provide you with all the documentation you would need for your visa application which is all done online now and takes 2-3 weeks to process. This would be provided after the 50% deposit payment.
- 3 weeks before your travel date we could create a whatsapp group made up of you, me and the team in Pakistan so that you can greet each other before your arrival in Pakistan. I would be contactable throughout your time in Pakistan, should a need arise for you to contact me, such as any changes in plan to due to ill health or change in interest once in the country. However rest assure that the team are very well versed to help you with all of these aspects.
- For group tours we would create a whatsapp group sooner and arrange a zoom call before your departure so you can meet and greet and compare notes.
- Scan the QR Code & be inspired about the adventure which awaits you.





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your next adventure



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