



England Cricket Tour of Pakistan October 2024

# CREATING LIFE CHANGING MEMORABLE HOLIDAYS



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.

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.

Curating sustainable and socially responsible holidays is also of importance to me.



## PAKISTAN - THE PERFECT BACKDROP TO EXPERIENCE CRICKET



### The Backdrop

Cricket is one of the first games Pakistani's enjoy and play from a young age, even those who can't afford a bat improvise using a stick as a bat. As the English live and breath football, providing them with moments of escapism and connections, cricket conjures up the same emotion amongst many Pakistani's. It is for this very reason, nothing beats watching a game of cricket amongst crowds who are so passionate whether thats at a cafe or in the stadiums.

The test matches are being played across 3 different towns, Multan, Karachi & Rawalpindi all of which offer unique sights & experiences to enjoy alongside the matches themselves.

### **OUR CRICKET TOURS**





### TOUR DATES

1ST TEST MATCH	MULTAN	7TH - 11TH OCTOBER 2024
2ND TEST MATCH	KARACHI	15TH - 19TH OCTOBER 2024
3RD TEST MATCH	RAWALPINDI	24TH - 28TH OCTOBER

We have developed 3 tour packages for you to enjoy in Pakistan catering for different durations as we appreciate not everyone can take 3.5 weeks off to enjoy all 3 test series.

17 DAYS	5TH - 21ST OCTOBER 2024
16 DAYS	14TH - 29TH OCTOBER 2024
25 DAYS	5TH - 29TH OCTOBER 2024

Private tailor made tours can also be designed

"Wonderfully chaotic, beautifully contrary. What a fabulous place. The perception of Pakistan in the UK is so far off the mark. Every moment has been fascinating and the cricket has been superb!"

Karl Bamford, Pakistan 2022

A quote from a fan who visited Pakistan to watch the Test cricket in 2022 but not with us

### **GROUP TOUR DATES & PRICE**

### 17 DAYS - 5TH - 21ST OCT 2024

GROUP SIZE	SEMI - DELUXE	DELUXE
2	£3,120	£3,720
4	£2,555	£3,180
6	£2,240	£2,870
8	£2,155	£2,720
10+	£1,980	£2,590
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	£900	£1500

### 16 DAYS - 14TH - 29TH OCT 2024

GROUP SIZE	SEMI - DELUXE	DELUXE
2	£3,360	£5,695
4	£2,805	£4,960
6	£2,520	£4,608
8	£2,465	£4,472
10+	£2,360	£4,250
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	£1,240	£1,600

### 25 DAYS - 5TH - 29TH OCT 2024

GROUP SIZE	SEMI - DELUXE	DELUXE
2	£5,005	£6,206
4	£4,175	£5,375
6	£3,720	£4,975
8	£3,580	£4,745
10+	£3,414	£4,560
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	£590	£1840

### **GROUP TOUR DATES & PRICE**

#### **COST INCLUDES:-**

- Hotel Accommodation based on twin share for each passenger
- Bed & Breakfast only
- Domestic Flights 20kg check in and 7kg hand carry
- Transportation
  - 1-2 pax Sedan car
  - 3-7 pax Grand Cabin (10 Seater)
  - 8-14 pax Saloon Coaster (21 seater)
- Water (1.5L per passenger per day)
- Toll Taxes & Parking Fees
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- Entry Fees to Sites / Museums
- Porterage at hotels checking in and checking out

#### **COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:-**

- International flights
- All items of personal nature such as telephone calls, mini bar and other Beverages
- Lunches & Dinners
- Any other service which is not mentioned above
- Day use rooms of in case of flight cancellation or illness
- Tips for Guide & Drivers
- Day use of rooms, in case of flight delayed or cancellation
- Tickets for the matches
- Option extra suggestions such as a round of golf, city bus tour in Baharia



### 16 DAY TOUR - TEST MATCHES 2 & 3



DAY 1	14TH OCTOBER	KARACHI	Airport Transfer. Day at Leisure
DAY 2	15TH OCTOBER	KARACHI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 3	16TH OCTOBER	KARACHI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 4	17TH OCTOBER	KARACHI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 5	18TH OCTOBER	KARACHI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 6	19TH OCTOBER	KARACHI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 7	20TH OCTOBER	KARACHI	Full day city tour of the historical sites
DAY 8	21ST OCTOBER	KARACHI	Airport transfer & departure
DAY 9	22ND OCTOBER	KARACHI	Day excursion of Chaukandi Tombs, Bhambore Museum & Malki Hills
DAY 10	23RD OCTOBER	KARACHI - ISLAMABAD	Flight to Islamabad. Day at Leisure
DAY 11	24TH OCTOBER	RAWALPINDI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 12	25TH OCTOBER	RAWALPINDI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 13	26TH OCTOBER	RAWALPINDI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 14	27TH OCTOBER	RAWALPINDI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 15	28TH OCTOBER	RAWALPINDI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 16	29TH OCTOBER	ISLAMABAD	Airport transfer & departure

### 17 DAY TOUR - TEST MATCHES 1 & 2



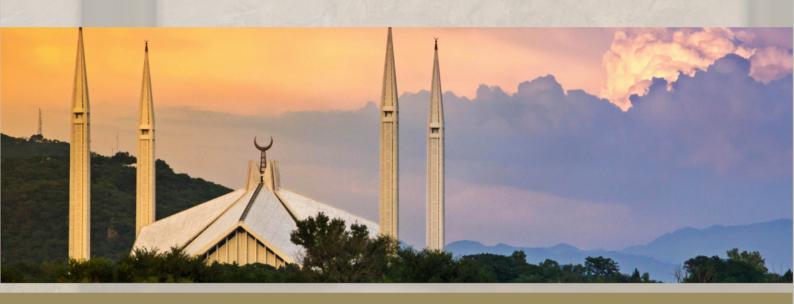
DAY 1	5TH OCTOBER	LAHORE / MULTAN	Arrival & transfer to hotel. Rest Day
DAY 2	6TH OCTOBER	MULTAN	1/d day city tour of Multan or drive from Lahore to Multan if arrival in Lahore
DAY 3	7TH OCTOBER	MULTAN	Test Cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 4	8TH OCTOBER	MULTAN	Test Cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 5	9TH OCTOBER	MULTAN	Test Cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 6	10TH OCTOBER	MULTAN	Test Cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 7	11TH OCTOBER	MULTAN	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 8	12TH OCTOBER	BAHAWALPUR	Day excursion to Bahawalpur & visit to Derawar Fort
DAY 9	13TH OCTOBER	MULTAN	Full Day tour of Multan, the city of saints.
DAY 10	14TH OCTOBER	MULTAN - KARACHI	Flight to Karachi & transfer to hotel. Day at Leisure
DAY 11	15TH OCTOBER	KARACHI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
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### 25 DAY TOUR - TEST MATCHES 1, 2 & 3



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DAY 2	6ТН ОСТ	MULTAN	1/d day city tour of Multan or drive from Lahore to Multan if arrival in Lahore
DAY 3	7ТН ОСТ	MULTAN	Test Cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 4	8TH OCT	MULTAN	Test Cricket + optional evening activity
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### 25 DAY TOUR CONTINUED



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DAY 18	22ND OCT	ISLAMABAD	Flight Karachi to Islamabad. Transfer to Hotel. Day at leisure
DAY 19	23RD OCT	ISLAMABAD	Full city tour of Islamabad
DAY 20	24ТН ОСТ	RAWALPINDI	Test Cricket + optional evening excursion
DAY 21	25ТН ОСТ	RAWALPINDI	Test cricket + optional evening excursion
DAY 22	26ТН ОСТ	RAWALPINDI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 23	27ТН ОСТ	RAWALPINDI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 24	28ТН ОСТ	RAWALPINDI	Test cricket + optional evening activity
DAY 25	29ТН ОСТ	ISLAMABAD	Airport transfers & departure

### Examples of optional evening activities

- A round of golf
- Live Sufi performance
- City bus tour of Baharia Town in Karachi

Please note that these are not included in the prices quoted

### FAQ ABOUT PAKISTAN

#### • 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 & the northern areas Hunza, Naran & Kalam. Like any country one must be vigilant, our team is always aware of the ground situation, so if precautionary measures need to take place these are implemented immediately.

#### 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 Northern areas of Pakistan, 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 - £5 will get you a premium 3 course meal at a very nice restaurant. £750 - £1K for a 16 day trip should be more than enough as many places also take card.

#### • What's the local currency?

The local currency is Pakistani Rupees, our guide will arrange to take you to a local Bureau De Exchange on your first day, 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.

#### • What airlines fly into Pakistan?

British Airways flies directly into Islamabad. However, Emirates, Gulf, Turkish Airlines, Qatar & Etihad also fly into Islamabad, Karachi & Lahore.

### **NEXT STEPS**

- Give us a call on 0203 150 1444 or email us on info@xperiencepakistan.co.uk if you would like to book yourself on a group tour or if you would like us to design a private bespoke tour.
- To register your interest in this experience, we only require a £500 deposit to secure your place on the tour, if we are unable to get the minimum required number by 2 months before the departure date 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 is 30
- 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.
- We would create a whatsapp group and arrange a zoom call before your departure so you can meet and greet and compare notes or any tips.
- 3 weeks before departure date we would also add the driver and team in Pakistan into the group so that they can introduce themselves before your arrival in Pakistan.
- Scan the QR Code & be inspired about the adventure which awaits you.



