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Glimpses of Pakistan Heritage Tour

Group Tour Dates (Min of 2)

17th - 30th Sept 2024 - 14 Days

23rd Oct - 3rd Nov 2024 - 11 Days excl. Islamabad

1st - 15th Feb 2025 - 14 Days

4th - 18th Oct 2025 - 14 Days

18th - 28th Jan 2025 - 11 Days excl. Islamabad

MAP OF PAKISTAN



LET US HELP YOU CREATE A LIFE CHANGING HOLIDAY



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, our goal is 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.

GLIMPSES OF HERITAGE TOUR

An insightful journey across Pakistan to discover its best-kept secrets is an unforgettable experience. The tour, right from the beginning in Islamabad, the federal capital, till the end in Karachi, the financial hub of Pakistan, will give you an understanding of how the magnificent ancient civilizations—Indus and Gandhara—flourished along the Indus River, what made the invaders invade it, why Sufis made it their home, and how the emperors established their huge empires, right from the Mughals of Persia to the British in Europe. Throughout the tour, you will be mesmerized by the magnificent archaeological sites. Taxila is known for its collection of Buddhist religious monuments, including the Dharmarajika stupa, the Jaulian monastery, and the Mohra Muradu monastery. In short, every city, town, and village that we will visit throughout the tour has a thrilling story of its own. With the rich and stunning cultures in Lahore to feast our eyes on (with Badshahi Mosque, Badshahi Fort, Lahore Museum, Shalimar Gardens, Shahi Hammam, etc.), Harappa, an important archaeological site of the Indus civilization, stands witness to the 5000-year-old cultural continuity of civilization in Pakistan. The imposing Derawar Fort, the deserts of Cholistan, and Makli Hills, the world's largest necropolis with over a million graves, tombs, and mausoleums, will make your trip worthwhile.

Mohenjo-Daro, an impressive and well-preserved archaeological sites of the Indus Valley Civilization, which was the world's most developed ancient culture, the findings suggest a well-developed agriculture system where trade was conducted with real financial sophistication with other civilizations, beautiful art tells of their way of life, baked brick buildings provide an impressive vista of urban architecture, and drains and wells speak of their height of engineering. Overall, the findings suggest an impressive society that had developed a complete living system of its own. The high intensity of spirituality at Sufi shrines in Sehwan-Sharif, Uch-Sharif and other elaborately decorated shrines like those of Sheikh Bahad-ud-din Zakriya, Shah Shams Tabriz, and Shah Rukn-e-Alam in Multan are worth visiting. Our Pakistani heritage is an absolutely spectacular journey through its history and breathtaking landscape.

SOME ATTRACTIONS IN PAKISTAN



Derawar Fort
Bahawalpur



Ranikot Fort Wall
Jamshoro - Sindh



Uch Sharif
Bahawalpur



Badshahi Mosque
Lahore



Jinnah Mausoleum
Karachi



Minar-e-Pakistan
Lahore



Pakistan Monument
Islamabad



Islamia College
Peshawar



Fairy Meadows
Hunza



Faisal Mosque
Islamabad



Gudwara Darbar Sahib
Kartarpur, Punjab



Wagha Border
Lahore

PROPOSAL COST

14 Day Tour

| Group Size | Based on Deluxe Hotels | Based on Semi-Deluxe Hotels |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 | £4100pp | £3225pp |
| 4 | £3885 pp | £2825 pp |

11 Day Tour - Starts from Day 4 in Lahore

| Group Size | Based on Deluxe Hotels | Based on Semi-Deluxe Hotels |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 | £3220 pp | £2785 pp |
| 4 | £2700 pp | £2230 pp |

COST INCLUDES:-

- Hotel Accommodation based on single room for each passenger
- Meals (Breakfasts)
- English speaking tour guide
- Air-conditioned private car throughout the trip
- air conditioned transportation throughout the trip
- entrance fees to the archaeological sites and museums
- tips at hotels / restaurant
- mineral water (1 bottle of 1.5l per day)
- portorage at hotels

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

Examples of standard of hotels used:

Deluxe - MARRIOTT, PC, RAMADA
semi deluxe - HILL VIEW HOTEL, FALETTT'S

A full list will be provided upon payment of a deposit

GLIMPSES OF PAKISTAN HERITAGE

DAY-1 ISLAMABAD

Arrival at the Islamabad International Airport, transfer to hotel. City tour of Islamabad.

Today's visits/stops/activities include

- Shah Faisal Mosque
- Lok Virsa (Folk Heritage) Museum
- Pakistan National Monument
- Daman-e-Koh (Islamabad View Point)
- Golra Sharif Rail Museum
- External view of Parliament House, President House, Prime Minister House & Supreme Court of Pakistan
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DAY-2 ISLAMABAD-TAXILA-ISLAMABAD

Islamabad- Taxila: 35 kms/45 minutes' drive

Taxila –Raja Bazar: 35 kms/1 hour drive

Raja Bazar- Islamabad: 20 kms/45 minutes' drive

Full day tour of Taxila Archaeological sites & the old Raja Bazar in Rawalpindi.

Today's visits/stops/activities include

- Taxila Museum
- Julian Buddhist Stupa & Monastery
- Dharmarajika complex and stupa
- Taxila Truck Painting Workshop
- Gurdwara Panja Sahib (subject to prior permission)
- Dinner at Margalla Hills
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DAY-3 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.

OPTION-A: ISLAMABAD-ROHTAS FORT-LAHORE

Islamabad- Rohtas Fort: 115 kms / 2.5 hours' drive

Rohtas Fort -Lahore: 215 kms / 4 hours' drive

Upon arrival visit the Mausoleums of Jahangir & Noor Jahan.

OPTION-B: ISLAMABAD-KATAS RAJ TEMPLE -LAHORE

Islamabad- Katas Raj Temple: 160 kms / 2 hours' drive

Katas Raj Temple-Khewra Salt Mines: 20 kms / 50 minutes' drive

Khewra Salt Mines – Lahore: 245 kms/4 hours' drive

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DAY-4 LAHORE

Full day city tour of Lahore.

Today's visits/stops/activities include

- Lahore's walled city
- Lahore Fort
- Badshahi Masjid
- Lahore Museum
- Anarkali Bazar

DAY-5 LAHORE

Full day city tour of Lahore including flag ceremony at Pakistan-India border.

Today's visits/stops/activities include

- Mausoleums of Jahangir & Noor Jahan in Lahore (if not visited on day-3)
- Visit Masjid Wazir Khan
- Shahi Hamam
- Visit Shalimar Garden (optional)
- Experience the flag ceremony at the Wagah Border
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DAY-6 LAHORE – HARAPPA- MULTAN

Lahore- Harappa: 196 kms/ 3.5 hours' drive

Harappa- Multan: 160 kms / 2.5 hours' drive

Drive to Multan visiting Harappa archaeological site on the way. Upon arrival transfer to hotel. Visit Damdama, the highest point in the fort.

Today's visits/stops/activities include

- Harappa Archaeological Site

DAY-7 MULTAN

Today we will explore Multan, the city of saints. Multan is also popular for Blue Pottery and camel skin paintings.

- Damdama in Multan
- Shrine of Sheikh Baha-ud-din Zakriya
- Shrine of Shah Shams Tabriz
- Shrine Shah Rukn-e-Alam
- Delhi Gate
- Char Minar
- Blue Pottery Workshop
- Camel skin using Naqash painting

GLIMPSES OF PAKISTAN HERITAGE

DAY-8 MULTAN- DERAWAR FORT-BAHAWALPUR

Multan- Derawar Fort: 200 kms/3 hours' drive

Derawar Fort- Bahawalpur: 98 kms/2 hours' drive

After an early breakfast drive to Cholistan Desert and Derawar Fort. In the afternoon drive to Bahawalpur. Visit Noor Mahal

Today's visits/stops/activities include

- Derawar Fort
- Cholistan Desert
- Noor Mahal

DAY-9 BAHAWALPUR – UCH SHARIF-SUKKUR

Bahawalpur- Uch Sharif: 78 kms/1.5 hours' drive

Uch Sharif- Sukkur: 310 kms/3.5 hours' drive

Drive to the archaeological sites of Uch Sharif. After visiting Uch Sharif drive to Sukkur.

Today's visits/stops/activities include

- Bibi Jawindi Tomb
- Shrine of Jalaluddin Bukhari
- Shrine of Hazrat Fazaluddin Ladla Bukhari
- Shrine of Pir Sadruddin

DAY-10 SUKKUR-MOHENJO DARO-SEHWAN SHARIF

Sukkur- Kot Diji-Mohenjo Daro: 135 kms/3 hours' drive

Mohenjo Daro – Sehwan Sharif: 150 kms /2.5 hours' drive

Drive to Mohenjo Daro visiting Kot Diji en-route. Visit the archaeological site of Mohenjo Daro. After lunch drive to Sehwan Sharif. Upon arrival and check-in at hotel visit the Shrine of Lal Shahbaz Qalandar. Attend Sufi dances in the evening.

Today's visits/stops/activities include

- Kot Diji Fort
- Mohenjo Daro
- Shrine of Lal Shahbaz Qalandar
- Dhamal (Sufi Dances) in the evening

DAY-11 SEHWAN SHARIF-RANIKOT FORT-BHIT SHAH-HYDERABAD

Sehwan – Ranikot Fort: 88 kms/1.5 hours' drive

Ranikot Fort- Bhit Shah: 140 kms/2.5 hours' drive

Bhit Shah – Hyderabad: 60 kms/1.5 hours' drive

After breakfast visit Ranikot Fort, then the Shrine of Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai. Finally drive to Hyderabad for the overnight stay.

GLIMPSES OF PAKISTAN HERITAGE

Today's visits/stops/activities include

- Ranikot Fort- the great wall of Sindh
- Shrine of Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai
- Sufi dances (if available today)

DAY-12 HYDERABAD- KARACHI

Hyderabad- Shah Jahan Mosque: 100 kms /1.5 hours' drive

Shah Jahan Mosque- Makli Hills: 3.5 kms /10 minutes' drive

Makli Hills – Bhanbore Museum: 40 kms/40 minutes' drive

Bhanbore – Chaukandi Tombs: 35 kms/45 minutes' drive

Chaukandi Tombs – Karachi: 30 kms/1 hour's drive

After breakfast drive to Karachi visiting Shah Jahan Mosque, Makli Necropolis, Bhanbore Archaeological Site and Chaukandi Tombs on the way. Upon arrival transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

Today's visits/stops/activities include

- Shah Jahan Mosque Thatta
- Makli Necropolis
- Bhambore Archeological Site
- Chaukandi Tombs

DAY-13 KARACHI

Full day tour of Karachi the financial capital of Pakistan.

- National Museum
- Frere Hall
- Mohatta Palace
- Tuba Mosque
- Quaid -e-Azam tomb (Mazar-e-Quaid)
- Merewether Tower

DAY-14 DEPARTURE

Transfer to the airport for home bound flight

SOME TESTIMONIALS FROM PREVIOUS CLIENTS



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

- 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

- Give us a call on 0203 150 1444 or email us on 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.



Group Tour Dates for 2024

Based on a minimum group size of 2 guaranteed

| DATES | TOUR | Number of Days | PRICE BASED ON MIN 2 PAX |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------|
| 18th May - 3rd June 2024 | The Amazing North Tour - via Naran incl. Skardu excl, Fairy Meadows | 17 | £4221 pp |
| 1st - 14th June 2024 | The Amazing North Tour - excl. Skardu & Fairy Meadows | 14 | £3528 pp |
| 19th Aug - 4th Sept 2024 | The Amazing North Tour - via Naran excl, Skardu inc Fairy Meadows | 16 | £3906 pp |
| 7th - 25th Sept 2024 | The Amazing North Tour - includes Skardu & Fairy Meadows | 19 | £4435 pp |
| 5th Oct - 1st Nov 2024 | The Amazing Ultimate Northern Tour | 27 | £5500PP |
| 1st - 14th September | The Shangrila (Hunza) & Little Tibet (Skardu) incl. Lahore & Peshawar | 14 | £3752 pp |
| 1st - 12th June 2024 | The Shangrila (Hunza) & Little Tibet (Skardu) excl. Lahore & incl. Peshawar | 12 | £3205 pp |
| 17th - 30th September 2024 | Glimpses of Pakistan Heritage | 14 | £3225 pp |
| 23rd Oct - 3rd Nov 2024 | Glimpses of Pakistan Heritage - Starts from Lahore excl. Islamabad | 11 | £2785 pp |
| 2nd - 16th May 2024 | Female Only Tour of Northern Pakistan | 15 | £3260 pp |
| 9th - 23rd Sept | Female Only Tour of Northern Pakistan | 15 | £3260 pp |
| 18th - 30th Aug 2024 | Tribes of Hindukush | 14 | £3600 PP |

Group Tour Dates for 2025

| DATES | TOUR | Number of Days | PRICE BASED ON MIN 2 PAX |
|---------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------|
| 18th May - 3rd June 2025 | The Amazing North Tour - via Naran incl. Skardu excl, Fairy Meadows | 17 | £4595 pp |
| 1st - 14th June 2025 | The Amazing North Tour - excl. Skardu & Fairy Meadows | 14 | £3995 pp |
| 19th Aug - 4th Sept 2025 | The Amazing North Tour - via Naran excl, Skardu inc Fairy Meadows | 16 | £4295 pp |
| 6th - 24th Sept 2025 | The Amazing North Tour - includes Skardu & Fairy Meadows | 19 | £4995 pp |
| 27th Sept - 23rd Oct 2025 | The Amazing Ultimate Northern Tour | 27 | £7000 pp |
| 6th - 20th Sept 2025 | The Shangrila (Hunza) & Little Tibet (Skardu) incl. Lahore & Peshawar | 14 | £4100 pp |
| 1st - 12th June 2025 | The Shangrila (Hunza) & Little Tibet (Skardu) excl. Lahore & incl. Peshawar | 12 | £3495 pp |
| 1st - 15th Feb 2025 | Glimpses of Pakistan Heritage | 15 | £3595 pp |
| 4th - 18th Oct 2025 | Glimpses of Pakistan Heritage | 15 | £3595 pp |
| 18th - 28th Jan 2025 | Glimpses of Pakistan Heritage - Starts from Lahore excl. Islamabad | 11 | £2785 pp |
| 14th - 28th April 2025 | Female Only Tour of Northern Pakistan | 15 | £3595 pp |
| 23rd Aug - 6th Sept 2025 | Female Only Tour of Northern Pakistan | 15 | £3495 pp |
| 23rd Aug - 5th Sept 2025 | Tribes of Hindukush | 14 | £3995 pp |



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