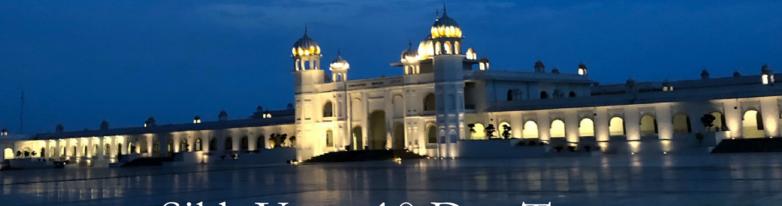


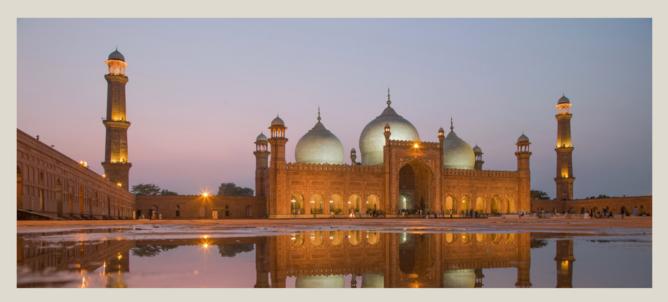
# Taking you on a life changing spiritual adventure in Pakistan



Sikh Yatra 10 Day Tour

Group Tour Dates: 12th - 21st April 2024 3rd - 12th November 2024

# LET'S US HELP YOU CREATE A LIFE CHANGING HOLIDAY



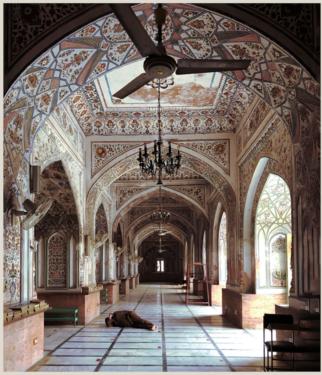
The company came into fruition in 2018 as my desire to put Pakistan on peoples radar for the right reasons. I wanted to show people Pakistan through my eyes as I knew / know the country has a plethora of beauty, culture, culinary delights & hospitality to offer those seeking something off the beaten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

It was also my desire to remove ignorance and give back to the people of Pakistan, which is why a strong emphasis of our itineraries involves working with local boutique hotels and local businesses so that the common man / woman in Pakistan benefits from the tourism I bring in. I also feel this 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, religious, adventure or golf you enjoy, we have it all covered.

Once you arrive in Pakistan, 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 or private street food tours in Peshawar.

We are proud to be recognised for this & have won 7 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.

#### PRICE LIST FOR 10 DAY SIKH YATRA TOUR

Group Size	Based on Semi-Deluxe Hotels
1	£3,660 pp
2	£1,990 pp
3-5	£1,600 PP
6-9	£1,180 pp
Single Supplement	£520 pp

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

- Hotel Accommodation based on twin / double room for each passenger
- Meals (Breakfasts)
- English speaking tour guide
- Private Transportation throughout the trip,
  - 16 seater saloon coaster (6-9 passengers);
  - 12 seater Hiace Van (3-5 passengers);
  - Saloon car (1-2 passengers)
- Entrance fees to the archaeological sites and museums
- Tips at hotels / restaurant
- Mineral water (2 bottle of 500ml per day)
- Porterage 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
- Early Check in
- · Any associated costs of entering / staying at the Gurdwara are not included

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

Guide accompanying would be accommodated in the vehicle provided



#### SIKH YATRA 10 DAY TOUR

#### **DAY-1 LAHORE**

Arrival via Wagha Border and transfer to hotel. Later we will start with Lahore Fort visit then to Badshahi Masjid, afterwards we will visit Gurdwara Dera Sahib (Guru Arjun Dev Ji), and Samadhi of Maharaja Ranjit Singh. In the afternoon we will also visit Data Darbar. Overnight stay in hotel at Lahore.

#### **DAY 02: LAHORE**

After breakfast we will start city tour of Lahore by visiting Lahore Fort, Badshahi Masjid, afterwards we will visit GurdwaraDeraSaheb(Guru ArjunDevJi), and Samadi Maharaja Ranjeet Singh. In the afternoon we will also visit GurdwaraChunaMandi and GurdwaraSheedGanj, situated in old part of Lahore city. Overnight stay in hotel at Luxus Grand Hotel in Lahore.

#### DAY 03: LAHORE - SACHHA SAUDA - LAHORE

After an early breakfast proceed to Nankana Sahib, upon arrival we will have a detailed visit of the Gurudwara of Sachha Sauda, Afterwards we will visit the Gurudwaras, beginning with Gurudwara Janam Asthan. Later we drive back to Lahore for overnight.

#### DAY 04: FULL DAY EXCURSION TO KASUR AND OKARA

Gurudwara Baba Ram Thaman ji at Kalu Khara Distt Kasur. This Shrine is situated in tehsil and district Kasur. This Shrine is in Village Kalu Khara and hence it has been named as Kalu Khara Ram Thaman. Baba Ram Thaman Ji was the son of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's maternal aunt. He was a prapti Sadhu. During his life time Guru Nanak Dev Ji visited this place on several occasions. The Gurudwara has been built beautifully in the style of a fort. There is a large tank. A beautiful temple is built at the main gate of this tank. A fair used to be held every year from 14th of Chaiter to Visakhi. This fair is still held but lacks the luster of the past. Thousands ofacres of land and an estate has been granted to this Shrine. A Shrine called "Gave di Mal" is in front of this Gurdwara where beautiful buildings have been built. Justice Baba Baya renowned resident of this Village: Mela (Fair) of Baba Ram Thamman was organized jointly by the people of the area irrespective of their religion or creed. Now the Muslims organize this fair and the Hindus, Jains, Christians and Buddhists from Lahore enthusiastically participate. GurudwaraBhuman Shah DipalpurDisttOkara. According to Bhai Kahan Singh Ji, Dashmesh Ji had given blessing to Bhai Bhuman, Shah that his langar would continue serving. The Shrine is built in the style of a big fort and inside this fort-like structure the Gurudwara of Baba Sri Chand, residence of Baba Bhuman Shah, the Samadh of various Mahants are located along with hundreds of rooms for visitors, lungar khana and the tank. There are four big gates to enter this Shrine and the walls are decorated with colorful pictures the sayings of Gurus. More than 1000Ghumaon of agricultural land is endowed to Shrine. This building is now in charge of the Evacuee Waqf Board.

Overnight stay in Lahore;



#### SIKH YATRA 10 DAY TOUR

#### DAY 05: LAHORE - ISLAMABAD

Today, we will depart for Islamabad via motorway, en route we will visit Khewra Salt Mine (the largest in the world). On arrival you will be transferred to hotel and check in, dinner out in a traditional restaurant. Overnight stay at Hill View Hotel in Islamabad.

#### DAY 06: ISLAMABAD (FULL DAY EXCURSION TO PANJA SAHIB)

This is full day to visit one of the most sacred Gurudwara of Panja Sahib at Hassanabdal. Overnight stay in hotel at Islamabad.

#### DAY 07: ISLAMABAD -MURREE - BHURBAN - ISLAMABAD

After breakfast, we will depart for a full day excursion to Murree and Bhurban. Overnight stay in hotel at Islamabad.

#### DAY 08: ISLAMABAD - EMINABAD

Today, we will depart for Eminabad Gujranwala. Up on arrival transfer to hotel and check in. Overnight stay at Gujranwala.

#### DAY 09: EMINABAD – KARTARPUR - LAHORE

We will start the day by visiting Gurdwaras at Eminabad, the Gurudwara of Rohri Sahib, Gurudwara Chakki Sahib and BhaiLalu Di Khooi and then will proceed to Kartarpur for the darshan of Gurdwara Dera Sahib. Afterwards, we will continue drive to Lahore, on arrival transfer to hotel and check in. Overnight stay at Luxus Hunza Lahore;

#### **DAY 10: LAHORE - DEPARTURE**

After breakfast you will be dropped off at airport for your flight back home

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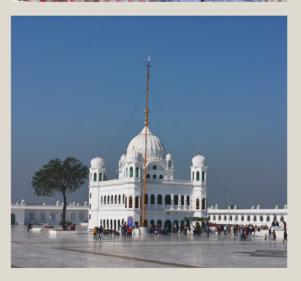




# SOME TESTIMONIALS FROM PREVIOUS CLIENTS







#### Kathy Montgomery

11th November 2023

...I loved just about everything in my tour, the guide was very knowledgable & 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.

#### Manmohan Singh

Jan, 2020

Firstly, I can't thank Saadia and her team enough for the amazing experience of Pakistan that they showed me. They helped me at various stages of my trip, everything from: the itinerary, the visa application and ensuring all my needs were looked after whilst in Pakistan. Including checking up that the trip was going as I desired it. So a very very special thank you to the team at Xperience Pakistan for giving me an experience of a lifetime....



## 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.



# **NEXT STEPS**

- A follow up telephone call to take you through the itinerary
- A deposit of £500 if further work is required to fine tune the itinerary, this will be deducted of the final invoice. We continue to work on the itinerary until you are happy with it and changes can also be made once in Pakistan.
- Deposit of 50% to be paid once happy with the itinerary or we can arrange an instalment plan of 4 payments, if time permits. Final payment would be due 8 weeks before your departure date.
- 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.
- I will share video links of vloggers who have covered some of these areas to help you get excited about what awaits you, if you wish, some people prefer to discover themselves.









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