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Taking you on a life changing  
adventure in Pakistan

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# 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

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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, cricket 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 30 years experience on the ground & 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 several awards related to best Pakistan Experience service provider by SME news (2023 & 2024), best customer service & Adventure Tour Agency of the Year for 3 years running by Prestige Awards (2022 - 2024).

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.

# POPULAR TOURS

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All our tours are customisable and can be adapted based on your budget and requirements. Below are tours we offer which are often used as the foundation from which we build.

For more details call me on 0203 150 1444 or email me on [info@xperiencepakistan.co.uk](mailto:info@xperiencepakistan.co.uk).

## **The Amazing Tour of the North - Ranges from 14 Days to 27 Days**

This tour covers the Northern towns of Hunza, Skardu, Gilgit & Chitral, depending on which duration you choose. The tour starts & ends in Islamabad. This is a great tour for those who love nature, natural beauty. The trekking can be adapted for all levels from those who don't want to do any, to those who like a challenge.



## **The Glimpses of Pakistan Cultural Heritage Tour - 11 or 14 Days**

This is more of an urban tour which starts in Islamabad & takes you through the cities of Peshawar, Lahore, Multan, Hyderabad making our way to Karachi. This is a great tour for those who love culture, history and archaeological sites. This is one of our most popular tours. The 11 day version starts in Lahore and excludes Islamabad.



## **Mountains & City Tour - 14 - 21 Days**

If you like to do a bit of both whilst in Pakistan then this is the perfect tour for you, it covers a week in the mountains in Hunza & Gilgit & then a week to explore Lahore, Peshawar and Islamabad. If you have the budget and time then 3 weeks entails you to have some rest days & enjoy the ambience at a nice pace.



## **The Hindukush Tribe 10 - 14 Days**

This tour takes you to explore the people of Kalash believed to be descendants of Alexander The Great in the Kalash valley which sits in Chitral, in the Bumburet Valley. The 10 Day tour covers Chitral, Swat & Takht Bai whilst the 14 days tour enables you to also explore a bit of Lahore.



## **Food Discovery Tour 10, 18 or 26 Days**

Our Food tour covers all key sites but has an emphasis on the exploration of the street food on offer in Pakistan, exploring the spice markets. There is the standard 10 day tour which covers Islamabad, Peshawar & Lahore or you can extend the tour to include Hunza or move South to cover Multan & Karachi or do both if you wish, which would make it a 26 day tour.



# TREKKING EXPEDITIONS



	TREK GRADE	DEPARTURE DATES	PRICE
<b>K2 CLASSIC</b> <b>(BALTORO K2 BASE</b> <b>CAMP)</b> <b>5150M</b> <b>19 NIGHTS / 20 DAYS</b> <b>13 NIGHTS CAMPING</b>	STRENUOUS	1.28/06/24 - 17/07/24 2.21/07/24 - 10/08/24 3.11/08/24 - 30/08/24 4.20/08/24 - 08/09/24 5.06/09/24 - 25/09/24 6.13/09/24 - 02/10/24	£4,000 pp (Twin Room & Tent)  £4,400 pp (Single room & solo tent)
<b>FAIRY MEADOWS &amp;</b> <b>BALTORO K2 BASE</b> <b>CAMP TREK)</b> <b>5450M</b> <b>24 NIGHTS / 25 DAYS</b> <b>15 CAMPING NIGHTS</b>	FIRST PART IS EASY BUT SECOND PART IS STRENUOUS	1.23/06/24 - 17/07/24 2.17/07/2024 - 10/08/24 3.06/08/2024 - 30/08/24	£4,600 PP (Twin Room & Tent)  £5,000 PP (Single Room & Solo Tent)
<b>K2 CIRCULAR TREK</b> <b>(BALTORO K2 &amp;</b> <b>GONDOGORO LA)</b> <b>5450M</b> <b>19 NIGHTS / 20 DAYS</b> <b>12 CAMPING NIGHTS</b>	STRENUOUS	1.28/06/24 - 17/07/24 2.21/07/24 - 10/08/24 3.11/08/24 - 30/08/24 4.20/08/24 - 08/09/24	£4,100 PP (Twin Room & Tent)  £4,300 PP (Single Room & Solo Tent)

Group Sizes are based on a maximum of 12 passengers

All treks are led by local trekking guides

Best time to trek these peaks are Mid June to Mid September

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# RECREATIONAL TOURS

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In 2020 PSL returned to Pakistan much to the delight of Pakistani cricket fans & in 2021 international cricket resumed with teams from Australia and England coming back to Pakistan to play test cricket & one day matches. As someone who has grown up watching cricket, I was elated as sport truly brings people together. If you are a sporting fan, we specialise in creating bespoke tour itineraries around fixture schedules, mixing culture with sports & providing you with the most authentic experience.



Pakistan is also home to some of the most incredible golf courses, with two courses in Lahore & Multan built to cater for international tournaments. We can create an experience which mixes some golfing rounds in the morning, before the heat kicks in, followed by an afternoon & evening of cultural tours.

# RELIGIOUS TOURS

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In 2018 the government of Pakistan made it even easier to obtain religious visa's for the Sikh community to visit not just Kartarpur but a number of other Gurdwara's, which can be found in Islamabad, Mardan & Lahore.

We have 7, 10 & 12 day packages which combine visits to the key Gurdwara's in Pakistan, along with some cultural sightseeing of Lahore & Islamabad.

Group Tours Available in April & November based on 2-9 people, visit the website for details

All packages can also be customised based on your needs as well.

Scan the QR Code to see some of the the highlights from Manmohan's trip to Pakistan



# ADVENTURE TOURS

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## SKI TOURS

3 Ski Itineraries are available upon request

Skiing trips are luxury high end adventures in Pakistan. We only organize customized tours upon request. We do not have fixed departure tours for Skiing. The snow recedes in the month of May.



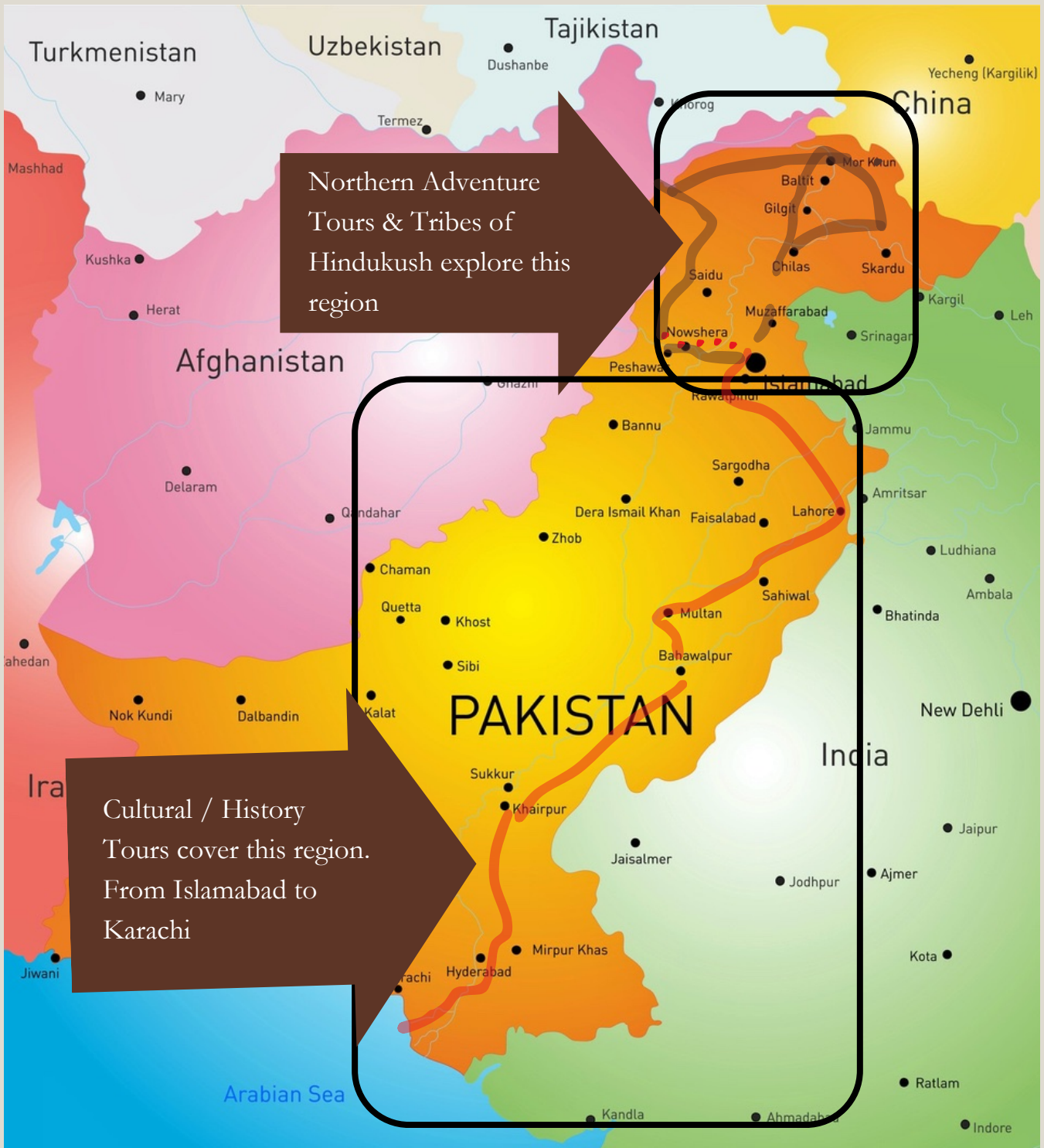
## MOUNTAIN BIKING

2 Trips have been planned for 2024

Details are available upon request.



# MAP OF PAKISTAN



Members of Responsible Travel and SME News Winners for Best Pakistan Travel Experience Provider



# 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

Winners of London & SE England Prestige Awards for Adventure Tour Agency of the Year



# 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	£4,221 pp
1st - 14th June 2024	The Amazing North Tour - excl. Skardu & Fairy Meadows	14	£3,528 pp
19th Aug - 4th Sept 2024	The Amazing North Tour - via Naran excl, Skardu inc Fairy Meadows	16	£3,906 pp
7th - 25th Sept 2024	The Amazing North Tour - includes Skardu & Fairy Meadows	19	£4,435 pp
5th Oct - 1st Nov 2024	The Amazing Ultimate Northern Tour	27	£5,500 pp
1st - 14th September	The Shangrila (Hunza) & Little Tibet (Skardu) incl. Lahore & Peshawar	14	£3,752 pp
1st - 12th June 2024	The Shangrila (Hunza) & Little Tibet (Skardu) excl. Lahore & incl. Peshawar	12	£3,205 pp
17th - 30th September 2024	Glimpses of Pakistan Heritage	14	£3,225 pp
23rd Oct - 3rd Nov 2024	Glimpses of Pakistan Heritage - Starts from Lahore excl. Islamabad	11	£2,785 pp
2nd - 16th May 2024	Female Only Tour of Northern Pakistan	15	£3,260 pp
9th - 23rd Sept	Female Only Tour of Northern Pakistan	15	£3,260 pp
18th - 30th Aug 2024	Tribes of Hindukush	14	£3,600 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	£4,595 pp
1st - 14th June 2025	The Amazing North Tour - excl. Skardu & Fairy Meadows	14	£3,995 pp
19th Aug - 4th Sept 2025	The Amazing North Tour - via Naran excl, Skardu inc Fairy Meadows	16	£4,295 pp
6th - 24th Sept 2025	The Amazing North Tour - includes Skardu & Fairy Meadows	19	£4,995 pp
27th Sept - 23rd Oct 2025	The Amazing Ultimate Northern Tour	27	£7,000 pp
6th - 20th Sept 2025	The Shangrila (Hunza) & Little Tibet (Skardu) incl. Lahore & Peshawar	14	£4,100 pp
1st - 12th June 2025	The Shangrila (Hunza) & Little Tibet (Skardu) excl. Lahore & incl. Peshawar	12	£3,495 pp
1st - 15th Feb 2025	Glimpses of Pakistan Heritage	15	£3,595 pp
4th - 18th Oct 2025	Glimpses of Pakistan Heritage	15	£3,595 pp
18th - 28th Jan 2025	Glimpses of Pakistan Heritage - Starts from Lahore excl. Islamabad	11	£2,785 pp
14th - 28th April 2025	Female Only Tour of Northern Pakistan	15	£3,595 pp
23rd Aug - 6th Sept 2025	Female Only Tour of Northern Pakistan	15	£3,495 pp
23rd Aug - 5th Sept 2025	Tribes of Hindukush	14	£3,995 pp

# 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.. ....

# SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

I am committed to ensure where possible our business follows the guiding principles of the Sustainable Development Goals created by the United Nations to try and bring about equality in the world. Below are the 3 which I am committed to & examples of how we are delivering on these.



## Working with the Locals

Local Food experience with Chef Aneela in Peshawar



Our tours & experiences are designed in collaboration with local talent to support the local small business owners & economy, especially female entrepreneurs, providing our clients with an authentic experience.



## Supporting the Local Projects in Pakistan

Yasmeen Lari Dosti Village



We are committed to supporting local community projects in Pakistan by donating a portion of every sale. Currently, our focus is on assisting Yasmeen Lari, who is aiding the victims of the devastating floods in Sindh since August 2022.



## Working in partnership to empower communities

Chalfont St Peters Women's & Girls Cricket Team



As an individual who has grown up with a passion for cricket & a strong advocate for the positive impact of sports on mental health, I felt compelled to support the local women's & girls' cricket team when they approached me for sponsorship. I committed funds to aid them in acquiring essential gear. I firmly believe in the power of collaborating with communities to bring about meaningful change in both the UK & Pakistan.

# 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 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 North 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 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 on the day you arrive. 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

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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 to access detailed downloadable brochures





# SOME ATTRACTIONS IN PAKISTAN

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Derawar Fort  
Bahawalpur



Ranikot Fort Wall  
Jamshoro - Sindh



Uch Sharif  
Bahawalpur



Badshahi Mosque  
Lahore



Jinnah Mausoleum  
Karachi



Minar-e-Pakistan  
Lahore



Baltit Fort  
Hunza



Kachura Lake  
Skardu



Fairy Meadows  
Hunza



Faisal Mosque  
Islamabad



Gurdwara Darbar Sahib  
Kartarpur, Punjab



Wagha Border  
Lahore



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