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The Amazing Adventures of North Pakistan 14 Day Itinerary

Group Tour Dates:

24th April - 7th May 2026

1st - 14th October 2026

MAP OF PAKISTAN



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

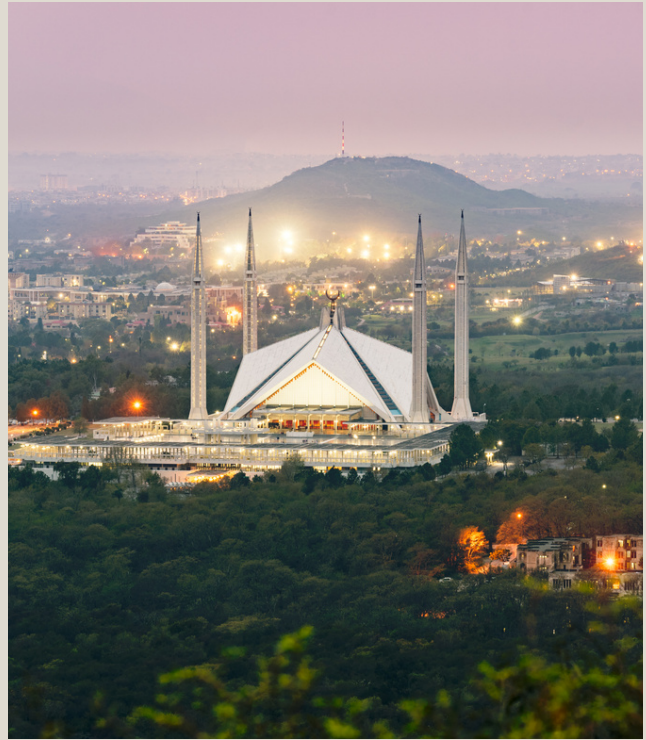


The company came into fruition in 2018 as my desire to put Pakistan on peoples radar for the right reasons. I wanted to show people Pakistan through my eyes as I know the country has a plethora of beauty, culture, culinary delights & hospitality to offer those seeking something off the beaten track.

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.

THE AMAZING ADVENTURE OF NORTH PAKISTAN

Pakistan's northern region is blessed with sky rising mountains and in their laps lays the fascinating mountainous valleys with exotic cultures whose people are warm-hearted, with smiling faces and friendly attitude. Settled in mountain gorges along mighty rivers these valleys' landscape is equally alluring with thrilling road drives. With mesmerizing mountain scenery, awe-inspiring adventurous road along the mighty rivers and exotic cultures, this magical journey has been designed to thrill you, charm you. We embark on this spectacular cultural voyage at Islamabad, the political and administrative city of Pakistan. Driving towards north, we stop at Taxila to visit ancient Buddhist Civilization's remains, one of the alluring archaeological sites in the world.

We drive through the beautiful Naran valley to Gilgit, the administrative town of Gilgit Baltistan. The smiling, welcoming and friendly inhabitants of Hunza truly make your stay at home. Views from fairy tale like Baltit Fort, the old residence of Mirs of Hunza standing atop Karimabad, the former capital of Hunza Valley are incredibly beautiful. A walk along Barbar irrigation channel with striking views of Karakoram Mountains adds more essence to your journey.

The beautiful Attabad Lake with its unique blue colour, Gulmit valley surrounded by high mountains and glaciers, and the most scenic Phander valley and its mesmerizing Phander Lake is an experience of lifetime. Crossing Shandur Pass, the highest polo-ground in the world, we will reach Mastuj and then Chitral. Chitral with the unique Kailash Valley (known as the Wearers of Black Robes) – a remaining minority of approximately 3500 people living in three isolated but beautiful valleys known as Bumburet, Rambur and Berir. The people of Kailash have a rich culture and are very headstrong about their identity. These people stand out from the remaining tribes, cultures and communities due to their distinct traditions, religious practices and festivals. After visiting Swat and Peshawar, our trip will conclude in Islamabad, the federal capital of Pakistan.

PRICE BASED ON 14 DAYS - BASED ON 3 - 4 STAR HOTELS

Group Size	Tourist Class Hotels
1	£4,645
2 - 3	£3,400 PP
4 - 6	£2,650 PP
7 - 9	£2,200 PP
10	£1,970 PP
Single Supplement	£550

COST INCLUDES:-

- Hotel Accommodation based on twin/ double room sharing
- Meals (Breakfasts)
- English speaking tour guide
- Air-conditioned private transportation throughout the trip
 - One Hiace Van for 4-6 passengers;
 - One Coaster for 7-10 people
- Domestic Flights - **Please note that if the flight is cancelled, this will not be refunded and adjusted against the extra cost needed to go by road and the hotel en route.**
- Entrance fees to sites and national parks

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:-

- International flights
- All items of personal nature such as telephone calls, mini bar and other Beverages
- Incidental expenses such as lunches, dinners, beverages, boating, tips, laundry etc)
- The tour cost is quoted based on a minimum of 4 people
- The tour cost is strictly based on the given itinerary
- If the trip is cancelled at any stage after commencement due to bad weather, road block, delayed or cancelled flights, vehicle breakdowns sickness, government restrictions, unforeseen exigencies or any other contingency for which Xperience Pakistan cannot make provisions, actual expenses incurred, plus a service charge to cover the administrative expenses involved, will be levied.
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- Day use rooms if incase of flight delayed or cancellation
- Tips for Guide & Drivers

Example Hotels used are Ambiance & Serena

A full list will be provided upon payment of a deposit

PRICE BASED ON 14 DAYS - 4-5 STAR

Group Size	Based on 4 - 5 Star Hotels
1	£5,145
2 - 3	£3,860 PP
4 - 6	£3,200 PP
7 - 9	£2,800 PP
10	£2,600 PP
Single Supplement	£750

COST INCLUDES:-

- Hotel Accommodation based on twin/ double room sharing
- Meals (Breakfasts)
- English speaking tour guide
- Air-conditioned private transportation throughout the trip
 - One Hiace Van for 4-6 passengers;
 - One Coaster for 7-10 people
- Domestic Flights - **Please note that if the flight is cancelled, this will not be refunded and adjusted against the extra cost needed to go by road and the hotel en route.**
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DAY-1 ISLAMABAD

Arrive Islamabad airport, meet your guide and transfer to the Ambiance Islamabad Hotel. (Rooms will be booked from the night earlier and will be available for immediate check in). After lunch, we will begin a tour of this capital city (3 hours tour time). This purpose-built capital city of Islamabad was designed by the famous Greek architect Doxiades in the early 1960's at the edge of the Potohar plateau. The city is known for the presence of several parks and forests, including the Margalla Hills National Park and Shakerparian Park. We begin our tour at Shakerparian (or Sweet Hills) Park from where we will get a bird's eye view of Islamabad. Nearby is the Pakistan Monument, which is inspired by Moghul architecture, and has four petal-like structures symbolizing the four main cultures of the country, a small museum narrating the history and creation of Pakistan, both of which are connected by a small plaza known as the Freedom Plaza. We will also go to the Folk Heritage Museum, which boasts an interesting ethnographic display. We will then drive on the Constitutional Avenue to see all the Government buildings inspired by a potpourri of architectural styles before ending at the modern Faisal Mosque, which can seat over 100,000 and is shaped like a Bedouin tent.

DAY-2 ISLAMABAD - SKARDU, SHIGAR

In the morning catch your flight to Skardu, and on arrival meet your Walji's representative. Upon arrival, begin with a visit of historical Kharpochko Fort (1 hour tour time) that was built by Ali Sher Khan the most celebrated ruler of the Anchan Dynasty. After enjoying the vista from the Fort's vantage point, follow the steep trail just below the Fort for 20 minutes before descending to the left bank of the mighty Indus River, and continue on to visit Skardu bazaar (1 hour tour time) and, if open, the small K-2 museum (30 minutes tour time). We then drive to Shigar (1 hour), on the way visit the Sarfaranga Cold desert. Situated at an elevation of 2,226 meters (7,303 ft) above sea level, the Cold Desert is one of the highest deserts in the world containing large sand dunes that are sometimes covered in snow during winter. Afterwards continue drive to Shigar and check in to Hotel. In the afternoon (2 hours tour time), take an hour's hike up to Kari Dong the famous Shigar Rock where the first fortress of this small fiefdom was built. Besides the remains of the Fort, one can see the ruins of an old mosque, a Buddhist Monastery and various inscriptions dating from the 5th century AD. From this point enjoy majestic views of the entire Shigar Valley guarded by the dominating Haramosh Range of mountains in the West. Return to Shigar for a walking tour of the 14th century Amburiq Mosque which received a UNESCO award for restoration, the quaint maze like bazaar and the restored Khanqah (a place of spiritual retreat). Overnight at Serena Shigar Fort. Note:

In case of flight cancelation drive from Islamabad to Naran (300km, 7 hours drive) or Chilas (11-12 hrs drive).

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DAY 3: SHIGAR - GILGIT

Today after breakfast drive to Gilgit (300km, 7-8 hours drive). Depart Baltistan driving an hour back to Skardu and then following the Hargissa River; Enroute stop at Shangri La to visit Lower Kachura Lake. Afterwards continue driving westwards 3.5 hours towards Gilgit. This is an interesting drive as our road hugs the mountainside, with sheer drops down to the Indus River below. Pause at the Nangaparbat (8126 metres, 9th highest in the world) viewpoint. We will also stop at the junction point of three highest mountain ranges, Karakorum, Himalayas and Hindukush and at the confluence of Indus and Gilgit River. Later on continue drive to Gilgit. Arrive Gilgit and check in to Hotel. Overnight at Gilgit Serena. Note:

In case of flight cancellation the day before, drive from Naran to Gilgit (300km, 7 hours drive).

DAY 4: GILGIT

After a relaxing breakfast, (4-5 hours tour time) we will start our visit to Kargah Buddha rock carving, etched in the 7th century. There was a monastery and three stupas here as this served as a rest stop for Buddhist pilgrims traveling from China to the monasteries located in the Swat Valley. From here go to the Gilgit Bazaar with its kaleidoscopically arrayed shops, and then on to the Chinar Bagh (Garden) with its memorial to those who fought for independence. Next, visit one of Asia's longest vehicular suspension bridges, 182 meters long and 2 meters wide. We then return to the Ramada Gilgit for fresh up before proceeding to a local restaurant for dinner.

DAY 5: GILGIT - ALTIT, HUNZA (110KM - 3 HRS)

After breakfast, we set out on a two-hour scenic drive on the Karakorum Highway to Hunza. Enroute pause at Rakaposhi view point for a cup of tea. The view of this North face of Rakaposhi allows one to see the longest uninterrupted mountain flank on earth (6000m) starting from the riverbank. On arrival, check in to the hotel and then have lunch in a neighboring restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the restored, Altit Fort and the women's workshop where they make wooden furniture and handicrafts. Enjoy the garden and heavenly orchard annexed to the lately restored Altit Fort, where apricot and cherry trees allure the visitors.. In the late afternoon, drive uphill to Duiker the high vantage point to take in the magnificent views of the valley and high mountains including 7788 meters high Rakaposhi. Today enjoy dinner in a local restaurant.

DAY 6: KARIMABAD

Today take a few minutes' drive that takes us to the neighboring 'twin' village of Baltit. Here we will visit the 800-year-old Baltit Fort once the stronghold of the Ayasho Dynasty, and today a wonderfully restored museum that has won many awards, including ones from UNESCO and British Airways (3-4 hours tour time). The rest of the day would be at leisure to explore the quaint Karimabad Bazaar, and the "café de Hunza" known for its coffees and walnut cake. Proceed for dinner and local music outside the hotel.

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DAY-7 KARIMABAD - ATTABAD LAKE - GULMIT - PASSU - KARIMABAD

After breakfast rejoin the Karakorum Highway and drive 40 minutes to Gulmit in Upper Hunza, along the banks of the newly, but tragically formed Attaabad Lake (30 min tour time), a significant addition to the natural beauty of Hunza. The road link has been recently restored by a 7.9 km long tunnel system and on the way we will stop at the lake for some boating. On arrival at Gulmit, (1 hour tour time) explore this peaceful and serene village that formerly served as winter capital of the Hunza Kingdom. Here one will walk through the village and see local women weaving carpets and making several other traditional handicrafts. Then drive to Passu Village, which is another 35-minute drive away and enjoy a fabulous view of Tupupdan Sar, Passu Peaks, Shispare and Boyohagur, all exceeding 7000 meters. Later visit Passu Glacier viewpoint and after a thrilling experience of walking on the “Indiana Jones Bridge” at Hussaini (1 hour tour time), return to Karimabad.

DAY 8: KARIMABAD - NAGAR - KARIMABAD

After breakfast, proceed for an hour drive to Hopper in Nagar Valley located southeast of Karimabad. The drive itself is an experience as it provides the best views of stunning landscape of both the Nagar valley and Hunza Ulta mountain range. High peaks like a wide fertile bowl cover Hopper (1 hour tour time). On the way, back visit Ganish Heritage Village (30-40 minutes tour time) one of the oldest settlements of Hunza that has been painstakingly restored. Afterwards drive back Karimabad. Afternoon free Dinner and local music outside the hotel.

DAY 9: FREE DAY IN HUNZA

DAY 10: HUNZA - GILGIT

150 KM/2 -3 HOURS DRIVE

Today we will enjoy a late breakfast and spend time in the wonderful lawns of this hotel, with the trees bearing Apricot, Apple and Cherry Blossoms. After lunch rejoin the Karakorum Highway and drive 2-3 hours to Gilgit for overnight at the Gilgit Serena Lodge, where we can enjoy the mountain views from the lawns of this hotel.

DAY 11: GILGIT - SKARDU

175KM / 4-5 HOURS DRIVE

After breakfast proceed 4 hours to Skardu via the newly resurfaced Indus Highway. This is an interesting drive as our road hugs the mountainside, with sheer drops down to the Indus River below. We continue to Lake Kachura, also known as the “Shangri-La Lake” and check-in to the hotel. Enjoy boating on the lake and dinner and overnight at the hotel.

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DAY 12: SKARDU - ISLAMABAD

Weather permitting, transfer to the airport to take the mountain flight to Islamabad. Upon arrival at Islamabad airport, transfer to the Ambiance Hotel. After freshening up, proceed to the Centaurus Mall for some shopping and lunch (on own). In the late afternoon, drive to Daman-e-Koh to enjoy the fascinating views of the twin cities from the view point of Margalla Hills.. Overnight at Ambiance Islamabad.

Note if flight cancelled drive 6-7 hours to Chilas or 9-10 hours to Naran for overnight at the best available hotel due to last minute booking.

DAY 13: ISLAMABAD - MURREE - ISLAMABAD

Murree situated at an altitude of 2300 m above sea level and the scenic journey from Islamabad takes less than two hours. This was once the famous summer hill station for the British Army during colonial rule. The British army built some very high standard school & colleges, such as Lawrence College and Jesus & Mary Convent and had a key role in the development of the area. A vast panorama of forest clad ridges and majestic pines on thickly wooded slopes are a feast for the eyes. Upon arrival stroll on the famous Mall Road of Murree (1.5 hours tour time), where we will also visit Trinity Church, whose construction lasted 7 years, from 1850 to 1857. Famous for its shawls and cane furniture, Murree is a delight for both 'window' and actual shoppers. Continue on to Patriata (2 hours tour time) , where the newly installed chair lifts (chair lift cost not included) allow one to enjoy the surrounding forested hills and perhaps catch a glimpse of the abundant wildlife, especially the monkeys and leopards that frequent the area. In the afternoon drive back to Islamabad.

Note: In case of flight cancellation the day before, drive from Chilas to Islamabad (11-12 hours) or Naran to Islamabad (300km, 6-7 hours drive).

DAY 14: ISLAMABAD DEPARTURE

Early morning departure to the airport for your home bound flight. Please note that if your flight is in the evening and you need a late check out, with access to the car and driver and extra amount will be due.

SOME TESTIMONIALS FROM PREVIOUS CLIENTS



Martin & Samantha - Mountains & City Tour
September 2025

The people were wonderful & welcoming; the scenery from snowcapped mountains to deserts & everything in-between was breathtaking; the food surprisingly not as spicy as expected but the local markets a definite sight of wonders and smells - with a touch of chaos thrown in!.....If you're up for a challenge, like the idea of the path (hot & uphill sometimes slightly less travelled, don't need all-inclusive luxury at every stop but love the idea of meeting new people, are adventurous with a thirst for culture and not of a too nervous disposition when it comes to mountain roads then this may be the place for you.



Natasha & Roland - 18 Day Trip of the North
April 2025

This is the second time we travelled to Pakistan with Saadia's team. Not surprisingly, the reason we booked the second time was because we had had such a good experience the first time! It is a spectacularly beautiful country and for people who are interested in photography (as we are) then there is a new photo to be taken almost every second step, of the architecture or the landscapes or the people (always ask first!). Our first trip was to the South of the country doing a cultural tour, and this latest time an 18 day trip to Peshawar and then the Gilgit-Hunza-Skardu region. We expected the scenery on this trip to be special. We were lucky with many clear days and we were not disappointed.

SOME TESTIMONIALS FROM PREVIOUS CLIENTS



Rachel Kirsch
February 2025

Any review of Xperience Pakistan, has to start with Saadia. If the government had any sense, they'd employ her immediately as their tourism ambassador. She's a total wonder. I don't think we've ever had quite such a personalised travel experience. From the moment, we first met her and expressed a possible interest in visiting Pakistan, she gently guided us every step of the way. Nothing is too much trouble and she takes time to get to know her clients and their interests so she is able to offer a totally bespoke trip. Plus she was on hand the whole trip offering guidance and suggestions to enhance our experience.....



Lynn White
Sept 2024

Our trip to Pakistan was organised by Saadia and her company and the only word I can use to describe her is exceptional. The planning, the in country team and the execution were all seamless. Saadia advised us on itinerary and it did not disappoint. Pakistan is so badly reported in the UK however our experience was magical and created memories which are full of warmth, love, awe and affection. If you want an adventure that is second to none, you should talk to Saadia.

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.

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.





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We look forward to taking you on
your next adventure



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