



PAKISTAN

10 days Shandur Polo Festival Tour

Islamabad, Chitral, Shandur, Phander, Gilgit



Held once a year during the months of July it is one of the most outstanding festivals that are held on Pakistan's North - The Shandur Polo Festival. The polo ground placed in **Shandur (Chitral)** is the highest polo ground in the world and visitors spend a whole week watching exciting polo matches with traditional music. A whole new world is built at Shandur before the event. Visitors take the advantage of having a breathtaking view of Shandur with its beautiful lush green mountains and not to forget its pure water lake. The festival provides visitors with the thrilling excitement of polo in its true form. Its true form means no rules and regulations, plus the traditional music played throughout each match. Along with polo, you will find hundreds of local and foreign tourists. The archrival teams of Gilgit and Chitral fight for the trophy. As hundreds of spectators watch the two teams take on each other.

HOW TO GET THERE_: We can take you to Shandur via anyone of the following route to Chitral :

1) Islamabad - Gilgit - Chitral

WHAT SORT OF TRANSPORT WILL THERE BE?: A 4X4 vehicle is your most likely transport to Shandur. 4X4 vehicles are always recommended in this area.

WHERE TO STAY : As no hotels are available, tents provide the best means of shelter

HOW LONG TO STAY : As long as the festival lasts or else as long as you wish.

Itinerary

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Day 01 Arrival/Islamabad Arrival & transfer. PM city tour of Rawalpindi & Islamabad.

Day 02 Islamabad/Chitral Depart for Chitral via flight. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03-04-05-06 Shandur Pass Departure for Shandur Pass (3734 M), a plateau at the boundry of Gilgit and Chitral. Shandur is known for its annual Polo Tournament. We shall stay for next three days to enjoy the Polo Tournament. Overnight in camps.

Day 7 Shandur / Phander

Day 8 phander /Gilgit overnight.

Day 9 Gilgit /Islamabad fly to Islamabad (in case of flight cancellation transfer by road.

Day 10 drop at Islamabad international airport.