

PAKISTAN 18 days tour

Karachi, Multan, Lahore, Islamabad, Naran, Babusar Top, Gilgit, Hunza, Khunjerab Top, Chitral, Kelash

1st Day KARACHI

Arrival in in Karachi Quaid-e-Azam Airport transfer to the hotel. Dinner and accommodation at hotel in Karachi.

2nd Day KARACHI CITY TOUR

We will drive to the main downtown Karachi and Visit the Quid-e-Azam, the Founder of the Nation's Mausoleum the main landmark of Karachi, an impressive monument built with white marble in 1956. The tomb of the Father of Nation Quaid-e-Azam is on ground level the main mausoleum is built well above it and gives a panoramic view of Karachi, you will also have the opportunity to see the museum of Quaid-e-Azam where artifacts form his life are kept. We will then drive you to Defense mosque a beautiful mosque built in 1969 a huge dome of 212 feet diameter standing without any pillars, over 30 thousand people can pray in this mosque at a time, We will then pass thru the rich residential area of Karachi called Defense housing Authority (DHA) we will visit the popular Clifton Beach and witness the colorful camels there. After Clifton beach we will drive to the old part of Karachi Saddar Bazaar you will have time to visit the Bohri bazaar and do a bit of shopping. We will also visit a carpet gallery. The city tour depends upon traffic and time.

3th Day MULTAN

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Fly from Karachi to Multan. Full Day tour of Multan. Visit to sufi shrines of Multan. Overnight at hotel.



4th Day MULTAN – HARAPPA - LAHORE



Following the breakfast, start of the tour in Multan. Multan is in such a strategic point of trade ways. It's an important industry city dating back 2000 years ago. City is famous with its shrines. The most famous of these are the shrines of Bahaddin Zakariya, Shems Tebriz and Sheikh Rukneddin. We will visit these 3 shrines and then we will have free time in Hussein Agahi Bazaar till lunch time. After the lunch, drive towards Lahore. After a journey of 2 hours, we will visit Harappa which is on our way. We will have information about the social

life, economical system and writings of Harappa. After visiting Harappa, drive to Lahore for accommodation. Dinner at hotel.

5th Day LAHORE

Following the breakfast full day tour in the cultural capital of Pakistan, Lahore. First destination is old Lahore city which was walled during Mughal Empire reign. Lahore Fort is our first visit. The fort is in UNESCO World Heritage List along with Shalimar Gardens. We visit the the fort and its places available in and around it (Please give me detailed info about where we will see in the fort and how much it will take) After visiting the fort, we will see Badshai Mosque, the 2nd biggest mosque of Pakistan and 5th biggest mosque in the world. In its architecture Islamic, Persian, Central Asia and Hindu features can be recognized. Later, visit to Igbal Park and see Minar-e-Pakistan which was erected in honour of the date 23 March 1940 when the independence Pakistan idea was declared officially for the first time after the meeting in the park. Lunch time after the visits. Later, visit Wezir Khan Mosque. The mosque is construsted by Shah Jahan's Prime Minister İlumiddin Ensari. After the visit, continue with Lahore Museum. We will have the possibility of seeing Budhist sculpture of Ghandara art and manuscripts, miniatures, rugs from Islam period. After the museum visit, we will walk in the Anarkali Bazaar and will listen the story of Anarkali. The bazaar has been active for 200 years. After the free time in Bazaar, visit Shalimar Gardens. After the visits, transfer to the hotel. Dinner at hotel.



6th Day LAHORE – ROHTAS - ISLAMABAD



Following the breakfast check-out from the hotel. First destination is Rohtas Fort which is in **UNESCO World Heritage List.** The fort is built by Sher Shah Suri in purpose of defending the city against Mughals. The fort is still intact. It reflects the early Islamic architecture. After the visit, drive Islamabad. Lunch in Islamabad. Hlaf day Islamabad tour after the lunch, including Islamabad National Art Gallery and Lok Virsa Public Museum

where we will have information about local culture. After the museum visits, visit Faisal Mosque whose architect was a Turkish architect, Vedat Dalokay. The construction of the mosque is financed by Arabic king Faisal, that's why his name was given to the mosque in honour of him. Islamabad is very young and modern city. When Pakistan was founded, the capital was Karachi which was more difficult to defend. Following the visits, transfer to the hotel. Dinner at hotel.

7th Day ISLAMABAD – TAXILA – NARAN



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Following the breakfast, drive to Taxila. It's an important city of Budhism period and is in **UNESCO World Heritage List**. After seeing the ruins, visit Taxila Museum. After the lunch visit to Naran via Mansehra/Balakot. Transfer to the hotel.

8th Day NARAN – LULUSAR LAKE – BABUSAR TOP - CHILAS

From Naran, we travel upto Babusar Top. On our way we shall visit the picturesque Lulusar Lake, Jalkhand, and Batakundi. Babusar Top high altitude pass. Moving down to Chilas. Overnight at hotel.



9th Day

CHILAS - FAIRY MEADOWS

From Chilas, travel via KKH to reach Raikote Bridge. At raikote bridge, transfer to local jeeps for traveling to Tatto Village. Hike upto fairy meadows. This is the majestic meadows at the base of the 8000 meters Nanga Parbat peak. Overnight at huts.

10th Day

FAIRY MEADOWS - HUNZA

Continue to see Indus river meeting gilgit river and junction of 3 mighty mountain ranges Karakurum /Himaliya/ Hindukush. Lunch in Gilgit. Journey continues on KKH towards Hunza valley. On way you shall see Rakaposhi Mountain 7788m arrive at Karimabad capital of Hunza Overnight at hotel.

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12th Day HUNZA

Early morning visit Duicker to see sun rise. We travel into the higher parts of Hunza valley to watch the famous sun rise over the 7000M+ Rakaposhi peak/Ultar-1/Ultar-2/Hunza Peak/Lady Finger/Diran/Golden (Spantik)/Barpu Glacier Here we shall be having breakfast at Eagles Nest as well. Traveling back down from Duicker, we visit the 900 year old Altit Fort. Then we head back up to Karimabad to visit the 750 year old Baltit fort. Do a water channel walk upto the source of water that is lifeline of most parts of Karimabad. After the walk we head down back to Karimabad bazaar and visit the shops. Overnight at Hunza Embassy Hotel

13th Day

HUNZA-KHUNJERAB-HUNZA (Pakistan-China Border)



Drive to attabad lake On our way we pass by sacred carving at Ganish localitytowards Gulmit / Passu Cones or Passu Cathedral Mountains (6100 Meters), passing by Passu glacier. And continue towards Sost /Khunjarab Pass which is the border between China and Pakistan. Khunjerab is also a national park for wild life. Most prominent of wild life that can be seen there is the Himalayan ibex, Golden Marmot, Condor, Siberian migratory ducks, snow leopard (Grey Ghost). The snow leopard is not easily seen but one has been caught and we shall be able to stop by to have a close view. This leopard is in captivity of Khunjerab National Park authorities.drive to Gulmit Village to catch the boat ride to attabad then drive back to Karimabad overnight at hotel

14th Day HUNZA – PHUNDER

Drive back on KKH towards Phander Valley. During the trip we shall view the Ghizer river, Khalti Lake. Also we shall see the popular Phunder lake which is popular for trout fish. Overnight at hotel.

15th Day

PHANDER - MASTUJ - CHITRAL - KELASH (BABMURET)

Today drive from Lake towards Shandur(3720M) pass the famous plateau where the highest polo ground of the world is located and famous for the fighting fit players of Gilgit and Chitral players. Cross over to Mastuj for Chitral which is the the capital of Chitral District arrive at Chitral after lunch free time for exploring local Bazaar. Overnight at hotel.

16th Day

KELASH (BAMBURET) - RUMBUR - BIRRIR

Kalash valleys" where the ancient pagan tribes of the Kalash peoples dwell. The Kalash are reputed to be descendants of the Greek armies brought by "Alexander the Great" of Macedonia. Their way of life has changed very little



since ancient times. Our first stop is Rumbur: where we explore the village and meet the Kalash people in their unique costumes of robes. After having a picnic lunch we continue on to the largest village of these valleys "Bomburet" and the camp. In the evening we visit "Brun" another Kalash village of Bomburet. Here we can witness their unique life style, their sacred halls and ancient shrines. Return to campsite for dinner and over-night.

17th Day KELASH - ISLAMABAD

Leave for Islamabad via Lowari. Overnight at Islamabad.

18th Day ISLAMABAD – AIRPORT DROP Flight to destination.