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# **Unveiling Northern Pakistan in Spring**

**[ 11 Days 10 Nights ]**



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# INTRODUCTION

The main focus of this trip is the enchanting Hunza region, renowned for the remarkable longevity of its inhabitants, attributed to their simple and natural diet, as well as the unpolluted mountain air. The Tibetans traders once referred to this paradise as "Shangri-La". Nestled in the northern part of Pakistan, this mountainous region boasts some of the most breathtaking landscapes in the world, captivating with its diverse ethnic population and stunning scenery.

In spring, the Hunza Valley transforms into a mesmerizing wonderland of natural beauty. As the harsh winter gives way to milder temperatures, the valley awakens with a burst of vibrant colors and fresh life. The snow begins to melt, feeding the streams and rivers that flow through the valley, creating a soothing and melodious backdrop.

One of the most enchanting sights in spring is the blossoming of the fruit trees. The cherry, apricot, apple, and almond trees burst into a symphony of delicate pink and white blossoms, creating a breathtaking sight against the backdrop of the surrounding snow-capped peaks. The air is filled with the sweet scent of flowers, and the valley seems to be painted with a palette of pastel hues.

Let's embark on this mysterious adventure together and immerse ourselves in the wonders of Hunza.

## THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE COMING TO PAKISTAN:

1. Spring is the season when the climate gradually warms up in the Hunza region. Typically, during spring, the temperatures in Hunza will start to rise, but due to its mountainous terrain, the weather can still be very unpredictable. The following are the estimated temperature ranges in Hunza valley during spring:
  - [507m] Islamabad: 20°C/35°C
  - [2228m] Skardu: 0°C/12°C
  - [2500m] Karimabad (Hunza Valley): -1°C/9°C
  - [1500m] Gilgit: -7°C/3°C
  - [3300m] Fairy Meadow: -8°C/10°C
  - [1265m] Chilas: 4°C/15°C
2. The weather in the mountainous region is unpredictable. We may have to meet with bad weather, hence face unexpected situations such as flight cancellation or road closure. In this case, we will have to adapt the itinerary/ accommodation on the spot.
3. This tour is only suitable for adult who is into adventure. In order to participate in the tour, it is necessary for individuals to possess robust physical fitness, be free of underlying health conditions such as asthma, high blood pressure, and heart disease, and have adequate gear to endure the cold temperatures, strong winds, and high altitude.
4. Altitude sickness can occur at high altitudes, but the severity varies from person to person. To avoid altitude sickness, tour participants must adhere to the tour leader's instructions.
5. Hiking and trekking is a must to reach certain attractions. Good sturdy shoes and wind-proof, weather-proof attire are must bring items.
6. In terms of ground transportation, it might be required to use the back seats to store the luggage. Hence, there are restrictions on the amount of baggage permitted, which consists of a 25-inch suitcase, a carry-on bag, and a daypack.

# TOUR'S BUCKET LIST



- ✓ 01 Enjoy the most beautiful scenery of Northern Pakistan throughout the entire journey
- ✓ 02 Journey along the KKH, the Karakoram Highway, also known as the 8th wonder of the world
- ✓ 03 Witness the spectacular scenery of the Hunza Valley that consists of high mountain peaks, huge glaciers, crystal clear lakes
- ✓ 04 Experience beautiful spring in Northern Pakistan
- ✓ 05 Hike/ Horse riding to Fairy Meadows (nickname Killer Mountain)
- ✓ 06 Jeep safari across sand dunes on the Sarfaranga Cold Desert
- ✓ 07 Excursion to the Khunjerab National Park and Khunjerab Pass, the highest border between Pakistan and China
- ✓ 08 Cross the Hussaini Hanging Bridge, known as the most dangerous bridge in the world
- ✓ 09 Boating in lake Attabad, a stunning turquoise blue lake created by landslide
- ✓ 10 Experience the culture of ethnic minority communities of Hunza Valley
- ✓ 11 Explore the city of Islamabad and Rawalpindi
- ✓ 12 Visit the iconic Faizal Mosque, the fifth largest mosque in the world



# DETAILS

- Departure: April
- Number of tour members in a group: minimum 12 pax

- Tour dates & Tour fee: Refer to FB page and website  
(Subject to local tour dates & availability)

## Remark:

- Tour leader shall inform tour members about the details of flight schedule and tour members will need to buy their own air tickets, as well as follow up the status of the ticket.
- Deposit is needed for seat reservation. First-come, first-available.

### Term & Condition

1. A deposit is required for reservation. The full balance must be paid within the specified time frame, no later than 45 days before departure. Failure to comply may lead to reservation cancellation and deposit forfeiture.
- 2a). Cancellation of reservation must be made in writing to avoid any misunderstanding.
- 2b). If no replacement is found, cancellation charges apply based on when we receive notice:
  - 45 days or more before the date of departure - Forfeiture of tour deposit
  - 22 - 44 days before the date of departure - 70% of tour fare non-refundable
  - Within 21 days before the date of departure - 100% of tour fare non-refundable(No refund for fees already incurred and non-refundable from other relevant authorities, e.g., flight or train tickets)
3. If there are any unforeseen circumstances or uncontrollable/force majeure (weather, tide, nature factor, traffic delays/cancellations, illness, pandemic, strikes, war or other causes), the company reserve the right to make changes to/cancel itinerary or postpone the tour at any time, no refunds are available.
- 4a). A tour member must have: An international passport or other recognized travel documents which should be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return to the country of origin; The necessary visa and vaccination and health certificates as required by the various authorities of the countries to be visited.
- 4b). The company is not responsible for expenses, reimbursement, or tour price refund if a member is denied entry or deported due to improper documents or other reasons.
5. No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of airfare, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.
6. The company reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any itinerary, or any reservation made for a client or decline to accept or retain any person from being a tour member if he is likely to endanger the health or safety, or impair the comfort or enjoyment of others on the tour.
7. All members are advised to purchase travel insurance for added protection against various unforeseen events.

For the complete Terms and Conditions, please visit the [BucketListTicked](#) website.



# 11 DAYS 10 NIGHTS ITINERARY

(THE ITINERARY MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO VARIOUS UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES OR UNCONTROLLABLE/FORCE MAJEURE)

<b>DAY 1</b> <b>FLIGHT DAY</b>	<b>Kuala Lumpur - Bangkok - Islamabad</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Noon flight from KLIA, transit in Bangkok and arrive in Islamabad International Airport at 2210 local time</li><li>- Late night check-in at hotel then rest</li></ul>	<b>Accommodation:</b> <b>Hotel in Islamabad</b>
<b>DAY 2</b> <b>FLIGHT DAY</b>	<b>Islamabad - Skardu</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- After breakfast, we will take the morning flight from Islamabad airport to Skardu</li><li>- Upon arrival, our first destination will be the Upper Kachura lake</li><li>- After enjoying lunch, we will proceed to the Sarfaranga Cold Desert, where an exciting jeep safari awaits us amidst the sand dunes</li><li>- Later, we'll head to the hotel for check-in and conclude the day with a delicious dinner.</li></ul> <p>*If flight is cancelled due to bad weather, we would have to travel by road through Karakoram Highway [16 hours, 650km]*</p>	<b>Accommodation:</b> <b>Hotel in Skardu</b>  <b>Full-board</b>  <b>Journey: 100 km, 3 hours</b>
<b>DAY 3</b> <b>LONG DRIVE</b>	<b>Skardu - Hunza valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- After breakfast in the early morning, we set off for the enchanting Hunza valley.</li><li>- During the journey, we will pass by the point where the 3 mountain ranges in the world meet: Hindu Kush, Karakoram, and Himalayas.</li><li>- We will take a break for lunch in Gilgit, and afterward, resume our journey towards Karimabad, the capital of Hunza district.</li><li>- En route, we'll make stop at the Rakaposhi viewpoint to admire its majestic beauty.</li><li>- By evening, we will arrive at the hotel, proceed with check-in the dinner .</li></ul>	<b>Accommodation:</b> <b>Hotel in Hunza</b>  <b>Fullboard</b>  <b>Journey: 300 km, 7 hours</b>



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<b>DAY 4</b>	<b>Hunza - Nagar Valley - Hunza</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Early morning breakfast, we will set off for Nagar Valley.</li><li>- Along the route, we will pass through a picturesque village before reaching the magnificent Hopper Glacier.</li><li>- After lunch, we drive back to Karimabad .</li><li>- In the village, we will visit the Altit fort as well as the local market (small shopping street).</li></ul>	<b>Accommodation:</b> <b>Hotel in Hunza</b>  <b>Fullboard</b>  <b>Journey: 80 km, 3 hours</b>
<b>DAY 5</b>  <b>LONG DRIVE</b>	<b>Hunza - Khunjerab Pass - Passu</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Full day excursion to Khunjerab Pass National Park, all the way till the border between Pakistan and China.</li><li>- Khunjerab Pass is the highest point on the Karakoram highway.</li><li>- This route is a beautiful drive, with views of high mountains of the Karakoram range.</li><li>- During our return journey, we will make several stops at different viewpoints to admire the magnificent Passu Cones.</li></ul>	<b>Accommodation:</b> <b>Hotel in Passu</b>  <b>Fullboard</b>  <b>Journey: 120 km + 65 km, 3.5 hours + 1.5 hours</b>
<b>DAY 6</b>	<b>Passu - Gilgit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- After breakfast today, we will embark on a drive to Hussaini Village, renowned for its suspension bridge and the breathtaking viewpoint of Passu Cone.</li><li>- Next, we will indulge in a boating experience at Lake Attabad</li><li>- After lunch, continue our journey towards Gilgit.</li></ul>	<b>Accommodation:</b> <b>Hotel in Gilgit</b>  <b>Fullboard</b>  <b>Journey: 144 km, 2.5 hours</b>

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<b>DAY 7</b>  <b>HIKING DAY</b>	<b>Gilgit - Fairy Meadow [3300m]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- After breakfast, departure to Raikot bridge.</li><li>- Transfer by mountain jeep till <i>Tatto village</i>, where the road ends.</li><li>- Start our 3 hours trekking to Fairy Meadow (Possible to rent a horse instead of hiking &amp; request porter service for carrying daypack)</li><li>- After check-in, walk around Fairy Meadow.</li></ul> <p>*Big luggage stored in mini-bus; only carry daypack*</p>	<b>Accommodation:</b> <b>Mountain Lodge in Fairy Meadow</b>  <b>Fullboard</b>  <b>Journey: 80 km, 1.5 hours</b>
<b>DAY 8</b>  <b>HIKING DAY</b>	<b>Fairy Meadow [3300m] - Chilas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- In the morning, we hike down to Tatto Village [2hours] and continue with mountain jeep towards Raikot Bridge. (Possible to rent a horse instead of hiking &amp; request porter service for carrying daypack)</li><li>- From there, we drive towards Chilas, where we will spend the night.</li></ul>	<b>Accommodation:</b> <b>Hotel in Chilas</b>  <b>Fullboard</b>  <b>Journey: 65 km, 1.5 hours</b>
<b>DAY 9</b>  <b>LONG DRIVE</b>	<b>Chilas - Abbottabad</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Depart towards Abbottabad after breakfast.</li><li>- Our journey will take us along the picturesque Karakoram Highway, following the course of the Indus River.</li></ul>	<b>Accommodation:</b> <b>Hotel in Abbottabad</b>  <b>Fullboard</b>  <b>Journey: 260 km, 8 hours</b>



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## DAY 10

### Abbottabad - Islamabad

- Begin the day with breakfast then proceed to Islamabad.
- Enroute, stop to explore the Taxila Museum, home to an extensive collection of stucco sculptures representing the Buddhist Art of the Gandhara Civilization.
- Following lunch, resume the journey towards Islamabad.
- Upon arrival and hotel check-in, enjoy leisure time around the hotel.

**Accommodation:**  
**Hotel in Islamabad**

**Fullboard**

**Journey: 135 km, 2 hours**

## DAY 11

### Islamabad

- Breakfast, then late check-out
- City tour of Islamabad city, visiting the Faisal mosque
- After an early farewell dinner, transfer to Islamabad airport
- Night flight from Islamabad airport to Bangkok.
- End of the journey

**Accommodation: -**

**Fullboard**

**Journey: -**



# TOUR FEES INCLUDE / DOES NOT INCLUDE:

## Include



- Accommodation throughout the trip at hotels/ lodges (double occupancy, two persons per room), with comfortable and tidy rooms
  - Mountain lodge in Fairy Meadow
- Full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner all included)
- **Domestic flight from Islamabad to Skardu** (23kg check-in luggage included)
- **Letter of Invitation (LOI)** for application of Pakistan Travel Visa
- Visa application service and fee
- Daily land transportation for the whole journey
- 4WD jeep ride from Raikot Bridge to Tato village
- Jeep safari at Sarfaranga Cold Desert
- Boat ride at Attabad Lake
- Site entrance & National Park fees
- All activities mentioned above
- Unlimited mineral water bottles
- Professional local guide + BLT leader throughout the journey



**Memories by Tour Leader throughout the whole journey**



## Not Include



- Round-trip international flight ticket from KL via Bangkok to Islamabad [RM 3000 - RM 4000]
- Horse riding between Tato village and Fairy Meadow [return trip around RM120]
- Luggage porter service in Fairy Meadow
- Tips for guide & driver [around RM200-RM250]; tour leader (group members can decide according to the performance of the tour leader)
- Snacks and personal shopping expenses
- Travel insurance

### ⚠️⚠️⚠️Notice⚠️⚠️⚠️:

**Tour members are responsible for any additional expenses and economic losses that may be incurred in the event of uncontrollable/force majeure and delay of weather, time, flight, road conditions, and various other factors.**