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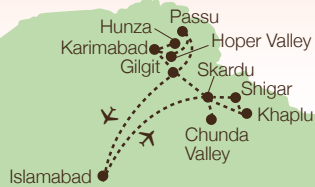
# 12D10N THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF PAKISTAN

SKARDU, KHAPLU, SHIGAR, CHUNDA VALLEY, GILGIT,  
HUNZA, KARIMABAD, HOPER VALLEY, PASSU, ISLAMABAD

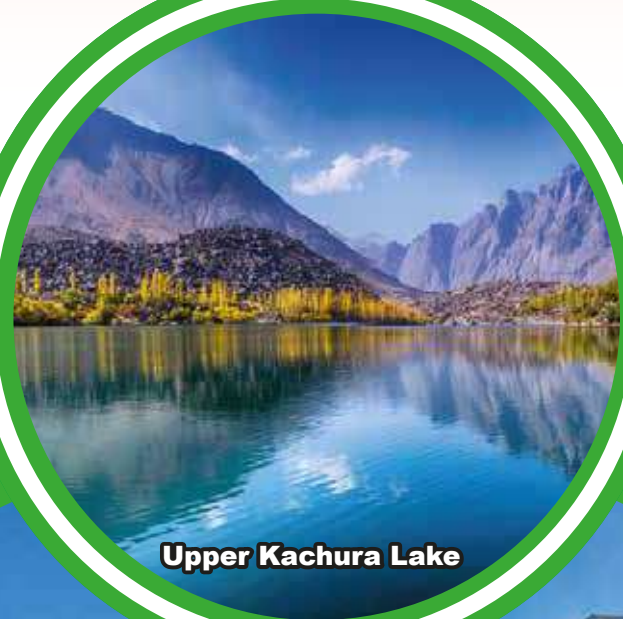
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PAKISTAN



Pakistan



Upper Kachura Lake



Katpanah  
Cold Desert



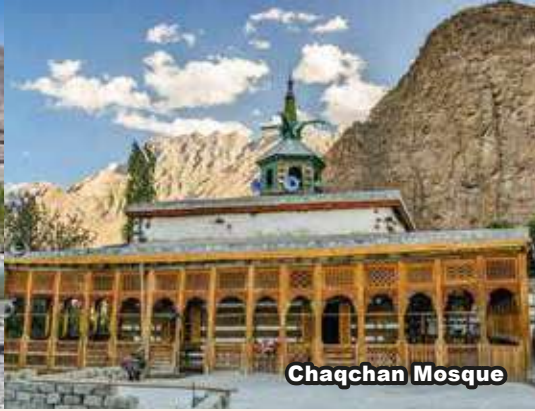
Hoper Glacier



Sadpara Lake



**Keris Suspension Bridge**



**Chaqchan Mosque**



**Chunda Valley**



## SCHEDULE

### D1 KUALA LUMPUR → ISLAMABAD (9H++) (MOB)

- Check in Hotel

### D2 ISLAMABAD → SKARDU (By Domestic Flight) (1H) – KHAPLU (111KM 3H30M) (BL/D)

- Take flight to Skardu
- Gol Village (Drive Pass)
- Keris Village and Keris Suspension Bridge (Photo Stop)
- Ghawari Village (Drive Pass)
- Khashal Agri Tourism Farm (Visit)

### D3 KHAPLU (B/L/D)

- Barah Village (Photo Stop)
- Haldi Cones (Drive Pass)
- Machulo Village (Drive Pass)
- Masharuram Peak (K1) and Valley (View)
- Saling Village Spangtoq Farm (Visit)
- Khaplu Fort (Entrance Included)
- Chaqchan Mosque (Visit)

### D4 KHAPLU – SHIGAR (109KM 3H15M) – SKARDU (52KM 1H30M) (B/L/D)

- Sarfaranga Cold Desert (Visit)
- Shigar Fort (Entrance Included)
- Blind Lake (Photo Stop)
- Amburiq Mosque (Visit)
- Sadpara Lake (Photo Stop)
- Manthal Buddha Rock (Entrance Included)
- Manthal Village (Enjoy Hi Tea & Sunset Skardu City View)

### D5 SKARDU – CHUNDA VALLEY (11KM 35M) – SKARDU (B/L/D)

- Chunda Valley View Point (Photo Stop)
  - Lower Kachura Lake (Entrance Included)
- \*Enjoy the Landscape Lunch at Lake View Restaurant Shangrila*
- Upper Kachura Lake (Photo Stop)
  - Katpanah Lake (Photo Stop)
  - Katpanah Cold Desert (Visit)

### D6 SKARDU – GILGIT (200KM 4H30M) – KARIMABAD (98KM 2H30M) (B/L/D)

- Roundu Valley (Photo Stop)
- Rakaposhi View Point (Photo Stop)

### D7 KARIMABAD – HUNZA (10KM 25M) – KARIMABAD (B/L/D)

- Baltit Fort (Entrance Included)
- Altit Fort (Entrance Included)
- Altit Village (Entrance Included)
- Eagle's Nest View Point (Photo Stop)



HERITAGE



HISTORICAL



CULTURE



SCENIC



LEISURE

## KHAPLU

- **Khaplu Fort** - known as Yabgo Khar, is a beautiful building and the last and best Tibetan-style palace in Pakistan. The fort was built in the mid-19th century, it served as a royal residence for the Raja of Khaplu. The fort-cum-palace has now been turned into Serena Hotel and a museum depicting the history and culture of Baltistan.
- **Chaqchan Mosque** - meaning "The Miraculous Mosque" is one of the oldest mosque in the city of Khaplu, dating from 1370. Dates from the time when the area's populace converted en masse from Buddhism to Islam. The mosque is a perfect blend of Tibetan, Mughal and Persian style of architecture.

## SHIGAR

- **Sarfaranga Cold Desert** - At a height of 7,500 feet, the Sarfaranga Desert, also called Sarfaranga Cold Desert Skardu, presents a bizarre scene of sand dunes and extremely cold temperatures. Unlike other deserts where heat waves are constant, Sarfaranga's desert captivates tourists with its biting cold breezes and captivating sunset vistas.  
*\*Best time to visit Sarfaranga Cold Desert is from June to September*
- **Shigar Fort** - means The Fort on Rock, is a fort in Skardu, Gilgit-Baltistan. It was built by the Katur dynasty and is located at the top of the Shigar Valley. The fort has many historic structures including various palaces, mosques and shrines inside it.

## SKARDU

- **Manthal Buddha Rock** - A large granite rock with carvings of the Buddha dating back to the 8th century in Manthal Village of Skardu. It is a culture site in Gilgit Baltistan.
- **Kachura Lake** - There are two Kachura lakes in Kachura Valley, the less well-known (Upper) Kachura Lake and the more famous Shangrila Lake ("Lower Kachura Lake"). Shangrila Lake is home to the Shangrila Resort hotel complex.
- **Katpanah Cold Desert** - at an altitude of 2226 meters, one of the highest and coldest deserts in the world. The desert has vast expanses of sand dunes that are sometimes covered with snow in winter, and snow-capped mountains add to the stunning scenery.

## HUNZA

- **Hunza Valley** - is a mountainous valley in the northern part of the Gilgit-Baltistan region of Pakistan, at an elevation of 2,438 meters. Hunza Valley consists of three regions: Upper Hunza (Gojal), Central Hunza, and Lower Hunza (Shinaki). The valley is popularly believed to be the inspiration for the mythical valley of Shangri-La in James Hilton's 1933 novel, Lost Horizon.  
*\*The best time to visit Pakistan for cherry blossoms is typically from the mid March to the beginning of mid April (depends on altitude)*
- **Rakaposhi View Point** - or the "zero point of Rakaposhi", stands at an impressive 7,788 meters, is a prominent viewpoint offering the closest view of Rakaposhi and the natural beauty lies in its scenery.
- **Baltit Fort** - was built in 700 year ago, It said that in the 16th century, Mir married a princess, the craftsmen who belong to princess renovated the Altit Castle, due to the princess not satisfied, a new castle was built, Baltit Castle, with Tibetan architectural style. It has been on the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative list since 2004.
- **Altit Forts** - is an ancient fort originally home to the hereditary rulers of the Hunza state. The castle is built on a cliff with a stone and wood structure. It is easy to defend but difficult to attack and has an exquisite design.



Lower Kachura Lake



Baltit Fort



Khunjerab Pass

D8

**KARIMABAD – HOPER VALLEY**  
(40KM 2H) – **PASSU** (62KM 2H15M)  
(B/L/D)

- Hoper Village (Drive Pass)
- Hoper Glacier (Photo Stop)

D9

**PASSU – SOST** (36KM 35M) – **GILGIT**  
(250KM 5H10M) (B/L/D)

- Khunjerab Pass (Entrance Included)
- Passu Village (Drive Pass)
- Rainbow Bridge (Entrance Included)
- Attabad Lake Boat Ride (Ticket Included)
- \*Subject to weather conditions
- Attabad Tunnel (7KM) (Drive Pass)

D10

**GILGIT → ISLAMABAD** (By Domestic Flight) (1H5M) (Box B\*fast/L/D)

- Take flight to Islamabad
- Shopping at Islamabad
- Sunset at Rawal Dam (View)

D11

**ISLAMABAD → KUALA LUMPUR**  
(10H++) (B/L/D)

- Shah Faisal Mosque (Visit)
- Monument of Pakistan (Photo Stop)
- Shopping at Local Market
- Enjoy Sunset & Dinner at Monal Restaurant Islamabad

D12

**ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR**



4 ★HOTEL (10 NIGHTS)

- ✓ Islamabad X 2 Nights
- ✓ Khaplu X 2 Nights
- ✓ Skardu X 2 Nights
- ✓ Karimabad X 2 Nights
- ✓ Passu X 1 Night
- ✓ Gilgit X 1 Night

\*During major conferences, fairs, and festivals, accommodation may be located in an alternative city without prior notice

\*Some accommodations may not have specific triple, twin or double bed room types

\*Some accommodations may provide triple share room the third bed a rollaway bed or sofa bed depends to each hotel's existing room types



- ✓ 10 Breakfast / 10 Lunch / 10 Dinner
- ✓ Local Cuisine: Biryani, Kebabs, Chicken Tikka, Samosa, Nihari, Karahi, Pulao, Naan

## HUNZA

- **Eagle's Nest View Point** - Duiker is a small village commonly known by Eagle Nest, as the hotel is situated there, offers panoramic views of sunset and the lower Hunza and Nagar Valleys with the surrounding peaks, Rakaphoshi, Diran Peak, Spantik (Golden Peak), Ulter Peak, Hunza Peak, Lady Finger and numerous other snow-capped mountains.
- **Sost** - is known as the last town of Pakistan on the Karakoram Highway before the Chinese border. It is 2,800 m above sea level, all traffic crossing the Pakistan-China border passes through this town. Pakistani immigration and customs departments are base here at Sost.
- **Khunjerab Pass** - is an international high mountain pass at an elevation of 4,693m above the sea level, located on the border of Pakistan and China through the Karakoram Highway. It's a marvelous place with striking mountains and sceneries. (Note: Altitude sickness caused symptoms include headache, vomiting, insomnia and etc. Avoid alcohol and keep plenty of water)  
\*Usually open from April 1st to November 30th, but closed in winter
- **Passu** - is a beautiful village located in Gojal valley surrounded by stunning natural landscapes. The most spectacular views on the Karakoram Highway, is the magnificent Passu cones and the gigantic Passu Sar mountain standing 7,478 meters tall. It also features a glacier known as the Passu Glacier.
- **Attabad Lake** - with an altitude of 2,559 meters (8,396 ft), located in the Gojal Valley. The lake is 14 Km long, it was born after a natural disaster in Attabad village. This Lake is full of chilly blue water, which slit into the lake from nearby glaciers and from the Hunza river.

## HOPER VALLEY

- **Hoper Village** - is a section of the Nagar Valley. Hoper Valley is a cluster of villages around a natural bowl at a bend of Baltar Glacier, known for its wondrous enchanting sceneries and panoramic views.

## ISLAMABAD

- **Pakistan Monument** - is a national monument and heritage museum. The monument was constructed to symbolize the unity of the Pakistani people



- ✓ Discover the Spring's Apricot, Sakura and Blossom colors at Gol Village and Barah Village (typically starts from mid-March and ends by end of April)
- ✓ Chaqchan Mosque, one of the oldest mosque and the famous landmarks in Baltistan
- ✓ Explore the world's most beautiful cold desert at Sarfaraanga Cold Desert and Katpanah Cold Desert
- ✓ Enjoy landscape lunch at Restaurant Shangrila and enjoy the serenity of Skardu's beautiful Shangrila Lake
- ✓ Enjoy the sunset and towering mountain views from the highest point of the Eagle's Nest viewing platform
- ✓ Hoper Valley known for Hoper Glaciers, one of the fast moving glaciers in the world
- ✓ Khunjerab Pass is the highest border crossing in the world
- ✓ Passu is famous for its golden peaks in the form of pyramidal shape known as "Passu Cones" or "Passu Cathedral"
- ✓ Enjoy boating at Attabad Lake, one of the most beautiful lakes in the Gilgit Baltistan region

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**Remark:** There will be no refund or replacement if the tour logistic affected by the above issue. All pictures are for illustration purpose only

General Information

# PAKISTAN



<b>Currency</b> 	Pakistani Rupee (PKR)	<b>Credit Card</b> <p>Call credit card centre to extend your credit card limit  <i>* Credit Card are used widely in Pakistan</i></p>		
<b>Exchange Rate</b> 	USD 1 : PKR 280 PKR 100 : RM 1.60	<b>Dial Code</b> <p>Pakistan : +92</p>		
<b>Voltage</b> 	230 Volts, 50 Hz	<b>Power Socket</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>                     Type C (2-pin)  </div> <div>                     Type D (3-pin)  </div> </div> <p><i>*Please bring a universal electric plug adapter</i></p>		
<b>Time Different</b> 	Approximately 3 hours behind Malaysia time	<b>Luggage Allowance</b> <p>Each individual are entitled to check in 1 luggage of not more than 20kgs and a hand carry bag not more than 7kgs.</p>		
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