**Skardu Tour Package (7 Days)**

Our Skardu tour package is tailor-made for foreign and domestic tourists who have interest in a road trip to the north of Pakistan. Himalayan and Karakoram ranges of Pakistan are covered in our itinerary. Founded in Gilgit-Baltistan, Apricot Tours specializes in designing and executing all trips in GB. Our local guides and support staff provide a friendly host-guest environment during tours to Gilgit-Baltistan that others are not able to deliver.

### Itinerary – Skardu Tour Package

#### Day 1: Departure from Islamabad

* Pickup and departure from Islamabad
* Stop at Balakot/Mansehra
* Drive towards Babusar Pass (4,170m/ 13, 690 ft)
* Stop at Lulusar Lake
* Stop at Babusar Pass – Photograph, enjoy and witness the surreal beauty on one of the highest passes (Babusar Pass) in the world
* Night Stay in Chilas

#### Day 2: Skardu Tour Package

* Pass through Chilas (Diamer district) and enter Skardu road along Indus river through Alam bridge
* Night stay in Skardu

#### Day 3: Skardu Tour Package

* Drive to Shangrila Resort
* Visit Upper Kachura lake
* Drive through Cold Desert to Shigar
* Visit Shigar Fort Residence (lunch)
* Drive back to Skardu city and hike to Kharpocho fort (40min hike – optional)
* Night stay in Skardu

#### Day 4: Skardu Tour Package

* Drive to Ghanche district
* Visit Sailing village below Khaplu valley and visit Haji Mushtaq fish farm
* Drive to Khaplu
* Visit Chaqchan Mosque
* Visit of Khaplu Fort Residence (Aga Khan Cultural Services Pakistan)
* Drive to Kharmang district
* Visit Manthoka water falls (packed lunch)
* Night stay in Skardu

#### Day 5: Skardu Tour Package

* Departure for Deosai Plateau (7 30 am if you want to cross towards astore)
* Stop at Sadara lake/Dam
* Picnic lunch at Deosai National Park
* Stop at Sheosar lake and Bara Pani
* Night stay in Skardu

#### Day 6: Skardu Tour Package

* Departure for Naran or Besham
* Night stay in Besham or Naran

#### Day 7: Islamabad

* Departure for Islamabad
* Arrival and drop in Islamabad

### Dream your journey 😉 Hunza Valley Tour

Hunza Valley Tour is one the most popular tours of the world. It is located in the far Northern territory of Pakistan. It is widely believed by many people that James Hilton’s famous novel “Lost Horizon” was inspired from Hunza Valley. The world acclaim the Hunza Valley as the “Land Of Legends” and it is famous worldwide for its culture, landscape, friendliness and hospitality. Travelers and adventurers from around the world make their visit to this point of Earth every year.

The mighty peaks of Karakoram Range surround Hunza Valley. Rakaposhi Peak (7,788 m), Diran Peak (7,266 m), Spantik (7,072 m), Shishper Peak (7,611 m), Ultar Peak (7,388 m) and many other above 6,000 m peaks and mountains can be clearly viewed from any point in central Hunza valley. Hunza valley is home to many species of Flora and Fauna. You will experience sights of beautiful lakes, huge mountains, unique culture, history, architecture, wild life, glaciers and the community system. The itinerary for Hunza valley tour is given below.

#### What's Included

* Toyota GLI Car (2012-17) with fuel and experienced local driver
* 02 night stay(s) at Himalaya Inn Naran or equivalent
* 03 night stay(s) at City Gate Hotel Hunza or equivalent
* Toll taxes, parking fees, drivers food and accommodation

#### What's not Included

* Meals
* National parks & fort tickets
* Unforeseen expenses e.g. road blocks etc
* Anything not mentioned in "What's Included"

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Hunza Valley Tour – Islamabad to Naran

On this day the participants will depart for Kaghan Valley. The passage will pass through Haripur, Abbotabad and Balakot. The road has one of the most amazing landscapes and scenery. The participants will witness lush green hills, fresh water streams, glacier, alpine trees and much more. River Kunhar will be flowing on the Banks of Naran. The marvelous view will make the road trip incredible. We will make quick tea stops on our way. After arrival at the hotel the guest will have lunch and rest for some time. After the break the participants can go out for a walk or sightseeing.  
Hotel at Naran.

#### Day 2: Hunza Valley Tour – Naran to Hunza

This day the participants will begin their journey early morning. The sunshine will make the aesthetics of the valley very vibrant. It is also a good time for photography on the way. The road passes through the Lulusar Lake, participants will take a short break at the lake. Participants will taketea break at Babusar Pass (4173 m). The participants will continue their tour towards Hunza Valley.

They will experience the shift from lush greens hills to rugged dry mountains when they enter Chillas. The participants will now travel on Karakoram Highway which is considered the 8th wonder of the world by many of our guests. Participants get to see Nanga Parbat 8,126 m from the Karakoram Highway. Participants will stop at Rakaposhi (7,788 m) view point before arriving at hotel in Hunza Valley. Night stay at hotel in Hunza.

#### Day 3: Hunza Valley Travel Guide

This day the participants will have a lot of interactions with historians, musicians and story tellers as they will be visiting the historic Baltit Fort (700 years old) and Altit fort (900 years old). To have the best experience in Hunza Valley, we always attach a local travel guide from Hunza Valley who can explain the culture, history and norms of the People of Hunza.

Our local guides have always very interesting stories to tell our guests. Participants will visit Leif Larson Music School in Altit and have quality time in the Royal gardens. Khabasi Café in Royal Gardens serves one the most delicious local foods. Participants can also grab a cup of coffee. Participants will visit Duikar before the sunset where the participants will experience the sun set on the mighty Karakoram Mountains.  
Night stay at Hunza.

#### Day 4: Hunza Valley Tour – Khunjerab Pass (Pak-China Border)

This day participants will depart for Pak-China Border (Khunjerab Pass – highest road border in the world) which is one the best road trips of Hunza valley tour. Participants will pass through the 1,000 years old civilization of Ganish. They will see the ancient rock carvings and sacred rocks. The participants will travel along Attabad lake after a half hour time from Ganish bridge. The Karakoram Highway in the Upper Hunza has a lot to offer.

The participants will pass through Hussaini Glacier and Passu Village. On the way they will see Shispar Peak (7,611 m), Passu Peak (7,284 m) and the infamous Passu Cones/Catherdral (above 6,000 m). The participants will cross through Wildlife Conservation Area in Khyber and enter Khunjerab National Park in Deh. Upon arrival on the world’s highest border Khunjerab Pass (4,733 m), guest get the opportunity to meet Chinese tourists coming from the other side of the border.

Guests can take pictures of the mesmerizing landscape and also witness snowfall in summers on a lucky day. On return the participants will get shopping time on return to Sost for Chinese goods (watches, electronics etc). This day the participants will have time to visit Karimabad Market. Visitors can shop herbs, caps, dry fruit and much more. Free time to roam in Karimabad, participants will have good amount of shopping time for handicrafts, gemstones and cloth.  
Night Stay in Hunza.

#### Day 5: Return to Naran Kaghan Valley

This day the participants will be travel back to Naran Kaghan Valley. The participants will be taking the same route to reach Naran (Kaghan Valley). Participants will take quick stops on the way. Participants will reach Naran in the afternoon. Upon arrival to Naran, Participants can visit Naran Bazaar.  
Night Stay in Naran.

#### Day 6: Islamabad City

The participants will continue their journey towards Islamabad. Travelers will take quick stops on the way. It will take approximately 7-8 hours to reach Islamabad from Naran. Upon arrival in Islamabad, Hunza Valley Tour will come to an end.

**Tour prices for domestic tourists**

* **PKR 18,990 per person** for 8 member group (3 rooms – twin sharing)
* **PKR 24,990 per person** for 6 member group (2 rooms – twin sharing)
* **PKR 27,990 per person** for 4 member group (2 rooms – twin sharing)
* **PKR 49,990 per person** for 2 member group (1 rooms)
* **PKR 90,990 per person** for a single member tour (1 room)

**Note:** These prices do not include international flight tickets and insurance coverage.

If you want to extend your tour to more areas, you should definitely check out our 10 days tour **Gilgit, Hunza and Skardu.**

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**Skardu hunza**

Travel Itinary

Day 1  
Pickup and departure from Islamabad  
Stop at Balakot/Mansehra  
Check-in at hotel in Naran  
Shopping/Free time in Naran  
Evening walk around Naran (Optional)  
Night Stay in Naran/Kaghan (Standard Hotel)

Day 2  
Departure for Skardu (early morning)  
Early morning drive towards Babusar Pass (4,170m/ 13, 690 ft)  
Stop at Lulusar Lake  
Photograph, enjoy and witness the surreal beauty on one of the highest passes (Babusar Pass) in the world  
Pass through Diamer district and enter Skardu road along Indus river  
Night stay in Skardu (Shangrila Resort Hotel)

Day 3  
Visit Upper Kachura lake (7 30am)  
Departure for Deosai Plateau  
Stop at Sadara lake/Dam  
Picnic lunch at Deosai National Park  
Visit Skardu Bazaar  
Visit and hike to Kharpocho fort (40min hike – optional)  
Night stay in Skardu (Shangrila Resort Hotel)

Day 4  
Drive to Ghanche district  
Visit Sailing village and walk to fish farm  
Drive to Khaplu  
Visit Chaqchan  
Visit of Khaplu Fort  
Drive to Shigar Fort (if time permits and if participants not tired)  
Night stay in Skardu (Shangrila Resort Hotel)

Day 5  
Drive to Karimabad, Hunza Valley  
Pass through Alam bridge  
Pass through Danyor  
Visit Rakaposhi View point  
Check in and rest at hotel  
Evening walk (optional)  
Night stay in Karimabad (Baltit Inn – Serena Hotels)

Day 6  
Visit to and presentation inside Baltit Fort (more than 900 years old) in Karimabad  
Trip to and presentation inside Altit Fort (more than 700 years old)  
Tour of Altit village and gardens  
Drive to highest view point (Duikar) in Hunza-Nagar (witness sunset on white peaks)  
Visit to Eagle’s nest  
Night stay in Karimabad (Baltit Inn – Serena Hotels)

Day 7  
Departure for Pak-China Border (Khunjerab Pass – highest road border in the world)  
Passage through Ganish bridge & ancient rock carvings  
Stop at well known Attabad lake  
Travel through newly constructed Pak-China friendship tunnels  
Passage through Hussany glacier, view of Passu Catheral/Cones(above 6000) and Shispar peak  
Pass through Passu peak and Batura (world’s 4th largest glacier) view points  
Cross through Wildlife Conservation Area in Khyber  
Enter Khunjerab National Park in Deh  
View wildlife habitats for ibex, snow leopards etc  
Spot marmots  
Reach Pak-China border and get stunned by the natural environment and witness snow in summers on a lucky day  
Meet Chinese people (soldiers/border police/Chinese tourists from the other side)  
Eat packed/picnic lunch on Pak-China Border (4733m)  
Shopping time on return in Sost (Immigration/Customs point) for Chinese goods (electronics, watches etc)  
Night stay in Karimabad (Baltit Inn – Serena Hotels)

Day 8  
Visit Nagar district  
Drive to Hoper glacier view point  
Free relaxation time or shopping time around Karimabad  
Visit to Hunza De Café – famous for walnut cake (optional)  
Night stay in Karimabad (Baltit Inn – Serena Hotels)

Day 9  
Morning drive to Naran  
Stop at Rakaposhi view point  
View of ancient Silk Route  
Departure for Naran/Kaghan  
Shopping/Free time in Naran  
Night Stay in Naran/Kaghan

Day 10  
Departure for Islamabad  
Arrival and drop in Islamabad  
Dream your journey 😉

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**SWAT VALLEY**

Travel Itinary

Day 1  
Departure from Islamabad to Swat in the afternoon.  
Arrival in Mingora at 6pm  
Refreshment/dinner  
Night stay at Fizat Gat Park.

Day 2  
Wakeup call at 9am. Breakfast at 9 30am  
Drive towards White Palace, Marghozar  
The White Palace of Marghazar was built in 1940 by the first king of Swat, Miangul Abdul Wadud (Badshah Sahib) in the small town of Marghazar situated at about 13 kilometers away from Saidu Sharif. The name “White Palace” was given to the palace as it was built of white marble. The palace now serves as a hotel. The White Palace at Marghazar was the summer residence of the Wali of Swat, Miangul Jehanzeb. Located at 7,000 feet above sea level on Marghazar Hill, it was later converted into a tourist resort.  
Stay for 2-Hours in Marghazar. Return to Mingora  
Lunch at 2pm  
Travel towards Malam Jabba  
Malam Jabba (also Maalam Jabba) is a hill station in the Hindu Kush mountain range nearly 40 kms from Saidu Sharif in Swat Valley, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It is 314 kms from Islamabad and 51 km from Saidu Sharif Airport.  
Malam Jabba is home to one of the very few ski resorts in Pakistan. The area also contains two Buddhist stupas and six monasteries that are scattered around the resort. The presence of the monuments at such a height indicates that the area has been inhabited for over 2000 years.  
Night stay in Maalam Jabba

Day 3  
Wakeup call at 7 15 am. Breakfast at 7 45 am  
Drive towards Behrain & Kalam  
We will drive along the river with surrounding green hills. We will reach Behrain at 2 pm. Bahrain is 10 kilometers north of Madyan and only slightly higher, at about 1,400 meters (4,500 feet). It is another popular riverside tourist resort, with bazaars worth exploring for their handicrafts. Some of the houses have carved wooden doors, pillars and balconies. These show a remarkable variety of decorative motifs, including floral scrolls and bands of ornamental diaper patterns almost identical to those seen on Buddhist shrines and quite different from the usual Muslim designs.  
Lunch at Behrain  
Continue drive towards Kalam.  
Kalam is a tourist destination located at a distance of 99 kms from Mingora and 32kms from Behrain in the northern upper reaches of Swat valley along the bank of Swat River. Kalam is surrounded by lush green hills, thick forests and attractions include lakes, meadows and waterfalls. It is the source of Swat river.  
Arrival at Kalam. BBQ Diner & bonfire  
Night Stay at Hotel

Day 4  
Wakeup call at 8 am. Breakfast at 8 30 am  
Drive towards Mahodand lake.  
Mahodand Lake is a lake located in the upper Usho Valley at a distance of about 40 km from Kalam, Swat. The lake is accessible by a four-wheel drive vehicle (jeep). One can go fishing and boating. On the way, one can enjoy beautiful waterfalls and glaciers and wonderful landscapes.  
Arrival at Mahodand at 1pm. Lunch at 2pm.  
Stay in Mahodand for 3-4hrs where temperature remains about 6 Celsius normally in summers.  
Return to Kalam at 8 pm. Dinner at 9pm  
Night Stay at Kalam

Day 5  
Wakeup call at 9 am. Breakfast at 9 30 am  
Drive towards Madyan  
Lunch at Behrain.  
Visit to Trout Park at Chail. Continue journey towards Baghderai.  
Drop at Islamabad

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**Kashmir Tour**

Travel Itinary

Day 1  
Departure for Neelum Valley from Islamabad  
Tea stop at Kohala  
Drive through Muzzaffarabad  
Drive on Neelum Road aside Neelum River  
Night Stay in Keran

Day 2  
Morning walk in Keran  
Drive through Dawarian  
Landscape photography  
Lunch at Keran  
Departure for Sharda  
Night Stay at Sharda

Day 3  
Breakfast at Sharda  
Sightseeing of the beautiful valleys  
Drive towards Kel  
Small 2km hike towards Aurang Kel  
Night Stay at Kel

Day 4  
Jeep ride towards Taobat  
Last station of Neelum Valley  
Photography  
Drive Back to Sharda  
Night Stay at Sharda

Day 5  
Departure for Islamabad  
Stop at Kutton waterfall  
Lunch at Muzzafarabad  
Arrival in Islamabad by 9 pm  
Dream your journey

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**Kumrat Valley**

Kumrat Valley is situated in District Upper Dir KPK Pakistan & adjacent to Swat Valley and Chital Kalash Valley. Kumrat Valley and Swat Kohistan are connected via Badgoye Pass, while Kalash Valley is connected through Kashken Top. The Badgoye Top is also a Picnic Spot and containing Outsized and Lime Parklands.

Jeep track is used to travel between Utror and Thall Kumrat Valley, which is very less explored due to many reasons as bad road condition, lack of basic facilities and disinterest of Govt and Political Leaders. The valley is Lush Green with many Meadows & full of trees. The Kumrat Valley is the last border of Dir Kohistan. Dir Kohistan comprised of six villages’ i-e Patrak, Biyar ,Barikot ,Kalkot ,Lamoti and Thall .

Day 1  
Departure From Islamabad at 12pm arrived to Tall Upper Dir at 7pm  
Dinner at Thall Upper Dir  
Night Stay at hotel in Thall

Day 2  
Wake up call at 7:00am  
Breakfast 7:30  
Jeep ride for kumrat valley  
Arrived to kumrat valley at 11am  
Lunch at kumrat valley on river side  
Departure for Thall at 4pm  
Dinner & night stay at hotel

Day 3  
Wake up call at 7:00  
Breakfast 7:30  
Departure for Jehaz Banda  
This journey includes jeep ride for few kilometer, then hiking for maximum 3 hours.  
Light Lunch on the way some where.  
Dinner and refreshment in Guest House Jehaz Banda.  
Live BBQ, born fire and local Traditional music in cold weather.  
Night stay in Guest house rooms and Tents, because very few rooms are available in the only one Guest House.

Day 4  
Wake up call at 7:00  
Breakfast 7:30  
Departure for Thall  
Lunch at Thall  
Departure for Islamabad at 2:00pm

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**Murre**

Travel Itinary

Day 1  
Departure for Murree  
Spend some time on Mall Road  
Chair Lifts in Lower Patriata  
Drive back to Murree  
Night Stay in Murree

Day 2  
Departure for Neelum Valley  
Tea break at Kohala  
Drive through Muzzaffarabad  
Drive on Neelum Road alongside Neelum River  
Drive through Authmuqam, Keran, Dawarian  
Night Stay in Sharda

Day 3  
Sight Seeing in Sharda  
Drive to Kel  
Dive to Taubat  
Drive back to Sharda

Day 4  
Departure for Islamabad  
Drop off at Islamabad  
Dream your Journey

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### Chitral Tour Packages (2023-24) – 15 Days

Our**Chitral tour packages**are the best in town.Chitral tours are one of the top cultural retreats of Pakistan. Our **Chitral tour packages** provides an amazing cultural experience in the Hindukush mountain ranges among the ethnic minority community of Kalash. UNESCO listed Kalash culture as “Intangible Cultural Heritage” in November 2018. The decision was announced during the 13th session of UNESCO’s Intergovernmental Committee meeting organised in Mauritius.

Our tours to Chitral and Kalash valley are normally referred to as **“Kalash valley tour”**since Kalash is the major attraction in the valley of Chitral. Our events (fixed departures) for **Kalash valley**and**Chitral valley**are given in the table below.

### Highlights – Chitral****Valley Tour****

**Chitral valley tour** has a lot to offer. Given below are main highlights of Kalash valley tour**.**

* Highlights
* Experience the culture of ethnic minority community of Kalash
* Participate and dance to the tunes of Kalasha music
* Enjoy Kalasha and Pakistani cuisine
* Hear stories from Kalasha community members including men and women
* Juniper, Oak and Pine forest in Kalash
* View of hundreds of peaks including Tirich Mir (7,708m) in the Hindukush Range
* Rivers (Kunar, Dir, Chitral), tributaries and streams
* Malakand pass, Lowari Pass (3,118 m) or Lowari Tunnel (10.4 kms)
* Valleys of Khyber including Dir, Chitral and Kalash
* Views of forts (Malakand, Nagar, Ayun & Chitral) and Mosques (Shahi Masjid)
* Churchil Picket, Malakand
* Experience the culture of ethnic minority communities of Hunza
* Participate and dance to the tunes of Hunza drums
* Enjoy Hunzai and Pakistani cuisine
* Opportunity to interact with Hunza's community members including men, women and children
* View of hundreds of peaks including Rakaposhi (7,708m) and Passu Sar (7,478m) and Ultar Sar (7,388m) in the Karakoram Range
* Rivers (Hunza, Nagar, Gilgit, Indus, Kunhar), tributaries and streams
* Babusar Pass (4,173m), Khunjerab Pass (4,733m) and Attabad tunnel (7km)
* Valleys of northern Pakistan including Hunza, Nagar, Naltar, Besham/Kaghan and Naran etc
* Lakes including Attabad, Lulusar, Borith, Shandur, Khalti, Phandar and Batura
* Glaciers including Bualtar, Passu, Batura and Hussaini etc
* Khunjerab National Park
* Sightseeing of forts (Altit and Baltit)
* Bazaars of Karimabad, Aliabad and Naran
* Karakoram Highway and Ancient Silk Route
* Drive through the towns of Haripur, Abbottabad, Mansehra etc
* Sightseeing in Islamabad & Rawalpindi
* Make new friends
* Discounted culture travel
* **Itinerary – Chitral Valley Tour**
* The itinerary for **Chitral valley tour** is given below.
* Day 01: Arrive at Islamabad International Airport, Islamabad
* Day 02: Drive to Swat Valley
* Day 03: Drive to Chitral
* Day 04: Drive to Rumbur Valley
* Day 05: Explore Bumburet Valley, Kalash

Day 06: Explore Chitral

Day 07: Drive to Mastuj Village

Day 08: Travel towards Ghizer District via Shandur Pass

Day 09: Drive to Gilgit

Day 10: Drive to Hunza Valley

Day 11: Explore Hunza

Day 12: Explore Passu Village

Day 13: Drive to Naran from Hunza

Day 14: Drive towards Islamabad

Day 15: Fly to home country

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