**Kalash Festivals**

**Chilam Joshi (Spring) , Uchal (Summer) , Choimus (Winter)**

**Overview:**

There are three types of Cultural Festivals celebrated in Kalash. These festivals are; Chilam Joshi, Uchal and Choimus. Chilim Joshi is celebrated in spring (May), Uchal is Celebrated in Summer (August) and Choimus is celebrated in Winter (December). UNESCO declared the Kalash culture as Intangible Cultural Heritage. The unique culture attracts visitors from across the world.

**Uchal Festival :**

**August Month**

Day 01. Islamabad

* Islamabad City Tour
* Briefing
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 02. Islamabad to Chitral

* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 03. Chitral Town- Rumbur Kalash

* Rumbur
* Uchal Festival (Music, Dance, Rituals)
* Roaming locally
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 04. Bamburet Valley

* Local Museum
* Kalash Graveyard
* Interacting with Locals
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 05. Chitral Town

* Chitral Museum
* Shahi Mosque
* Chitral Gol

Day 06. Chitral Town- Mastuj

* Mastuj
* Sightseeing
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 07. Mastuj- Gupis

* Laspur
* Shandur Lake
* Shandur Polo ground
* Langar
* Teru
* Phander
* Khalti
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 08. Gupis- Gilgit City

* Gilgit City
* Rest
* Local Food

Day 09. Gilgit City- Hunza

* Altit Fort
* Baltit Fort
* Royal garden
* Karimabad Bazzar

Day 10. Hunza- Nagar

* Ganish Village
* Minapin
* Summayar

Day 11. Hunza

* Attabad Lake
* Gulmit Village
* Bulbulik
* Ondra Poygah

Day 12.Hunza

* Hussaini Suspension Bridge
* Borith Lake
* Passu Glacier
* Passu Cones
* Glacier Breeze

Day 13. Hunza- Khunjerab

* Sost
* Khunjerab Border
* Ghulkin Village

Day 14. Naltar

* Naltar
* Rainbow lake
* Naltar Pine Hills

Day 15. Naltar to Naran

* Naran
* White water Rafting/lake Saif Ul Malook

Day 16. Islamabad

* Islamabad
* Rawalpindi City Tour

Day 17. Departure

**Chilam Joshi Festival**

**(May Month)**

Day 01. Islamabad

* Islamabad City Tour
* Briefing
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 02. Islamabad to Chitral

* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 03. Chitral Town- Rumbur Kalash

* Rumbur
* Uchal Festival (Music, Dance, Rituals)
* Roaming locally
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 04. Bamburet Valley

* Local Museum
* Kalash Graveyard
* Interacting with Locals
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 05. Chitral Town

* Chitral Museum
* Shahi Mosque
* Chitral Gol

Day 06. Chitral Town- Mastuj

* Mastuj
* Sightseeing
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 07. Mastuj- Gupis

* Laspur
* Shandur Lake
* Shandur Polo ground
* Langar
* Teru
* Phander
* Khalti
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 08. Gupis- Gilgit City

* Gilgit City
* Rest
* Local Food

Day 09. Gilgit City- Hunza

* Altit Fort
* Baltit Fort
* Royal garden
* Karimabad Bazzar

Day 10. Hunza- Nagar

* Ganish Village
* Minapin
* Summayar

Day 11. Hunza

* Attabad Lake
* Gulmit Village
* Bulbulik
* Ondra Poygah

Day 12.Hunza

* Hussaini Suspension Bridge
* Borith Lake
* Passu Glacier
* Passu Cones
* Glacier Breeze

Day 13. Hunza- Khunjerab

* Sost
* Khunjerab Border
* Ghulkin Village

Day 14. Naltar

* Naltar
* Rainbow lake
* Naltar Pine Hills

Day 15. Naltar to Naran

* Naran
* White water Rafting/lake Saif Ul Malook

Day 16. Islamabad

* Islamabad
* Rawalpindi City Tour

Day 17. Departure

**Choimus Festival**

**December Month**

Day 01. Islamabad

* Islamabad City Tour
* Briefing
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 02. Islamabad to Chitral

* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 03. Chitral Town- Rumbur Kalash

* Rumbur
* Uchal Festival (Music, Dance, Rituals)
* Roaming locally
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 04. Bamburet Valley

* Local Museum
* Kalash Graveyard
* Interacting with Locals
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 05. Chitral Town

* Chitral Museum
* Shahi Mosque
* Chitral Gol
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 06. Chitral- Swat

* Swat Museum
* Malamjabba
* Night Stay: Hotel

Day 07. Swat- Islamabad

* Islamabad
* Rest

Day 08. Departure to home Country

**What is Included:**

* Transportation
* Airport Transfers
* Hotel Accommodation in Pakistan
* Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
* Water
* Government Licensed expert Guides
* Support Staff
* Basic First Aid Kit
* Covid-19 Essentials ( Hand Sanitizer, Masks, Gloves)
* Tour Completion Certificate

**What is not included?**

* Personal Insurance
* Visa ( Supporting credentials will be provided)
* Personal Use Items
* International Air Tickets
* Tips to guide and support staff
* Miscellaneous Items
* Anything not mentioned above.