# ***Karakoram Highway Tour***

Embarking on the Karakoram Highway (KKH), we embark on an extraordinary journey that takes us through breathtaking valleys and exposes us to diverse cultures. As we traverse the majestic landscapes of northern Pakistan, we witness the raw beauty of the Karakoram and Himalayan mountain ranges. The KKH offers stunning views of snow-capped peaks, roaring rivers, and lush green valleys, providing a feast for the eyes. Along the way, we encounter charming villages and interact with the warm and hospitable locals, gaining insights into their unique traditions and way of life. We make stops at iconic landmarks such as Hunza Valley, Gilgit, Nanga Parbat, Fairy Meadows, and Khunjerab Pass, immersing ourselves in the rich cultural heritage and natural wonders of the region. This epic journey along the KKH promises to be an unforgettable adventure, where every turn reveals a new marvel and every encounter leaves a lasting impression.

### Itinerary

Day 01:  
Arrival – Lahore Sightseeing

Welcome to Lahore! Your journey begins as we warmly greet you at Lahore Airport and escort you to your comfortable hotel. Our exploration of Lahore kicks off with a visit to the majestic Lahore Fort, a magnificent showcase of Mughal architecture, highlighted by the enchanting Shish Mahal. Our next destination is the iconic Badshahi Mosque, a grand historical marvel that has proudly held the title of the world’s largest mosque since the 17th century. The old city of Lahore beckons with its lively streets and cultural gems, offering a glimpse into the city’s rich heritage. As the day unfolds, we head to the vibrant Wagah Border for the extraordinary Wagah Border Ceremony. This captivating event commences with a symbolic handshake between the captains of both nations, followed by a martial display that leaves an indelible impression. Your Lahore experience promises a blend of history, culture, and thrilling spectacle. Overnight Lahore.

Day 02:  
Lahore Sightseeing

jahangirs-tombWe begin our day by visiting the enchanting Shalimar Garden, a symbol of love and joy. These triple terraced gardens adorned with marble pavilions showcase the exquisite Persian-style architecture and are considered one of the world’s finest gardens. Our next stop is Emperor Jahangir’s Tomb, a magnificent mausoleum adorned with stunning mosaics and intricate inlay work. Surrounded by serene symmetrical gardens, it offers a serene and captivating atmosphere. We then proceed to Lahore Museum, a treasure trove of cultural and historical artifacts, featuring rare manuscript miniatures and Islamic calligraphy, providing a comprehensive glimpse into the region’s rich heritage. Overnight Lahore.

Day 03:  
Lahore – Rohtas Fort – Islamabad

Our journey continues as we drive towards Islamabad, making a stop at the magnificent Rohtas Fort en route. Built in 1548 during the reign of Sher Shah Suri, this UNESCO World Heritage site stands as a testament to the exceptional Muslim military architecture of Central and South Asia. The fort’s imposing defensive walls, monumental gateways, and well-preserved structure showcase its historical significance. With its rich history and remarkable resilience, Rohtas Fort has never been conquered by force. As the day comes to an end, we retreat to Islamabad for an overnight stay, reflecting on the grandeur and resilience witnessed throughout our trip. Overnight Islamabad.

Day 04:  
Islamabad Sightseeing

Today, we will explore Islamabad, a beautiful city with many exciting places to see. We will start with a visit to the Lok Virsa Museum, where you can learn about the culture and heritage of Pakistan. Then, we will head to Daman-e-Koh, a scenic viewpoint that offers breathtaking views of the city. After that, we will visit the Japanese Garden, a peaceful and serene place with beautiful landscapes. Next, we will go to Shakarparian, a park where you can enjoy leisurely walks and enjoy the green surroundings. Finally, we will visit Rawal Dam, a picturesque reservoir where you can relax and enjoy the natural beauty. It will be a day filled with exploration and enjoyment of Islamabad’s attractions. Overnight Islamabad.

Day 05:  
Islamabad – Naran

Faisal-MoasqueDeparting from Islamabad, our destination is Naran. Along the way, we will pass through towns like Hassan Abdal, Haripur, and Abbottabad, immersing ourselves in the scenic beauty of the journey. Our next stop is Mansehra, where we will pause briefly before continuing towards Balakot, the gateway to the enchanting Kaghan Valley. The drive to Naran continues as we soak in the breathtaking views. Finally, we will reach Naran, where we will spend the night, surrounded by tranquility and natural splendor. This day offers a perfect blend of exploration and relaxation, setting the stage for more exciting adventures that lie ahead in the Kaghan Valley. Overnight Naran.

Day 06:  
Naran – Gilgit

Our ascent persists alongside the Kunhar River, meandering through Batakundi, Jalkhad, and Burwai, culminating at the stunning Lulusar Lake, famed for its gleaming waters. A brief halt will enable us to capture the beauty through our lenses. Our journey then continues, traversing Gitidas, a summer hamlet, before reaching the awe-inspiring Babusar Pass. This gateway to Gilgit Baltistan stands at 4173 meters, inviting us to revel in panoramic vistas. Progressing to Gilgit, we’ll be enthralled by the scenic route, punctuated by stopovers at Nanga Parbat View Point and the confluence of the Karakoram, Himalaya, and Hindukush ranges. Witnessing the Gilgit River merging with the Indus River, we’ll retire in Gilgit, eagerly anticipating the marvels that await. Overnight Gilgit.

Day 07:  
Hunza Valley Sightseeing

In the morning, we will explore Gilgit city, taking in its sights and experiencing the local culture. Afterward, we will continue our journey along the Hunza River. We will make a stop at the Rakaposhi viewpoint to admire the majestic Rakaposhi peak. From there, we will move forward and reach Karimabad, the capital of the enchanting Hunza Valley. In Karimabad, we will visit the Baltit Fort Museum and the Altit Fort, where we can learn about the rich history and heritage of the region. In the afternoon, we will drive back to Gilgit and make a short trip to the local bazaar, where you can explore and experience the vibrant atmosphere. We will spend the night in Karimabad, surrounded by the stunning beauty of the Hunza Valley. Overnight Karimabad.

Day 08:  
Khunjerab-PassKaraimabad – Khunjrab pass – Karimabad

Experience the thrilling excursion to Khunjerab Pass, the highest point on the Karakoram Highway at 4,734 meters. Traverse through the charming villages of Gulmit, Passu, and Sost, immersing yourself in their captivating charm and cultural richness. Marvel at the awe-inspiring landscapes and breathtaking vistas that unfold before your eyes. Witness the mesmerizing Attabad Lake with its sparkling blue waters, leaving a lasting impression. Cross the iconic Hussiani Bridge, an exhilarating feat over the mighty Hunza River. Return to Karimabad, carrying cherished memories of Khunjerab Pass, Passu, Attabad Lake, and the Hussiani Bridge. Reflect upon the profound beauty and significance of this remarkable journey, leaving you with a sense of awe and wonder. Overnight Karimabad.

Day 09:  
Karimabad – Chilas – Besham

Our expedition continues towards Besham, accompanied by the majestic Indus River, a cultural lifeline. The river’s grandeur and historical significance enrich our journey as we traverse the Karakoram Highway (KKH). The landscape unfolds in stunning vistas – towering mountains, lush valleys, and rugged terrain – a breathtaking backdrop that captivates. The KKH, a marvel of engineering, winds through this wild terrain, connecting distant realms and beckoning adventure. Nature’s untamed beauty awes us, inviting contemplation amidst serene tranquility. Enveloped by this remarkable scenery, our passage to Besham becomes an immersive communion with the captivating landscape. Overnight Besham.

Day 10:  
Besham – Swat Valley – Peshawar

Embarking on our journey to Peshawar, we are blessed to explore the captivating Swat Valley, often called the “Switzerland of the East.” Rich in history and culture, Swat boasts ancient civilizations like the Gandhara, evident in its remarkable archaeological sites and Buddhist relics. This valley’s cultural tapestry is woven with vibrant traditions, folklore, and unique handicrafts, a testament to the local artistic prowess. As we navigate through Swat’s picturesque landscapes, we’re greeted by snow-capped peaks, lush meadows, and clear streams. The valley’s natural allure, adorned with orchards and terraced fields, offers a captivating panorama that enchants the senses. Swat’s tranquil atmosphere creates an ideal haven for relaxation and rejuvenation, allowing us to bask in both historical resonance and natural splendor. Overnight Peshawar.

Day 11:  
Peshawar Sightseeing

Peshawar MuseumEmbarking on our voyage to Peshawar, a city steeped in history, we commence at the Mohabat Khan Mosque, a testament to intricate Islamic architecture and heritage. Venturing into Kissa Khawani Bazaar, an ancient marketplace, we’re greeted by its lively aura, vivid shops, and animated streets. Here, we engage with local tastes, friendly exchanges, and the city’s bustling trade culture. Discovering Sethi Street’s historic edifices unveils Peshawar’s architectural opulence. A crossroads of civilizations, the city’s multicultural fabric, woven by empires and trade routes, offers a blend of Central Asian, Persian, and Indian influences that create an indelible encounter. Our expedition in Peshawar is a journey into history, enhanced by its people’s warm hospitality, preserving their cultural heritage with pride. Overnight Peshawar.

Day 12:  
Peshawar – Islamabad Sightseeing – Departure

As we journey back to Islamabad, we have the opportunity to visit the impressive Takht-i-Bahi Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This ancient Buddhist complex dates back to the 1st century AD and showcases the rich cultural and religious history of the region. Upon reaching Islamabad, we can explore some iconic landmarks such as the Faisal Mosque, a magnificent symbol of Islamic architecture and one of the largest mosques in the world. We can also visit the Pakistan Monument, a striking tribute to the country’s independence and cultural diversity. For a deeper insight into Pakistan’s heritage, the Lok Virsa Museum offers a fascinating collection of traditional art, crafts, and artifacts. Our day concludes with a sense of awe and appreciation for the historical and cultural treasures that Islamabad has to offer.

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