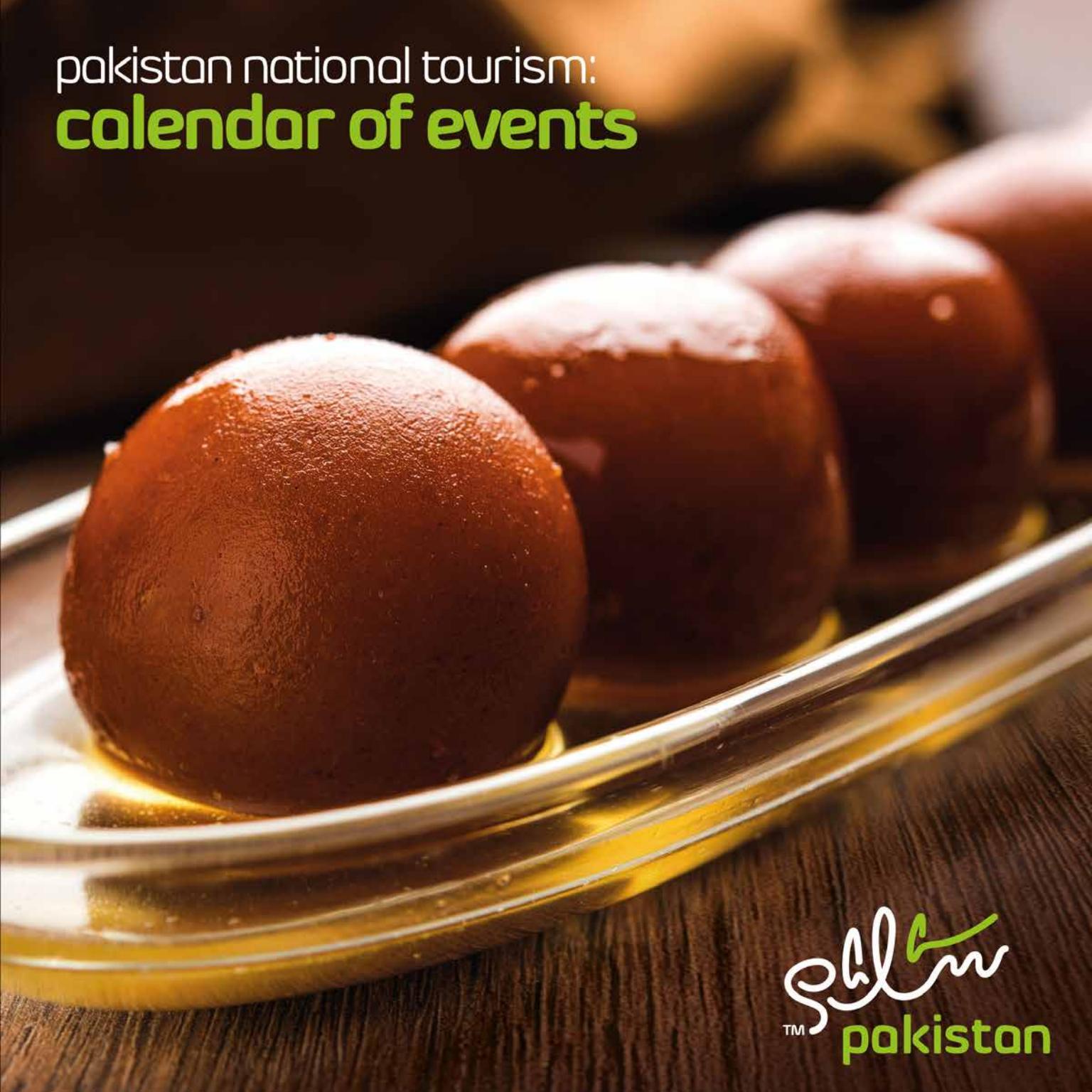


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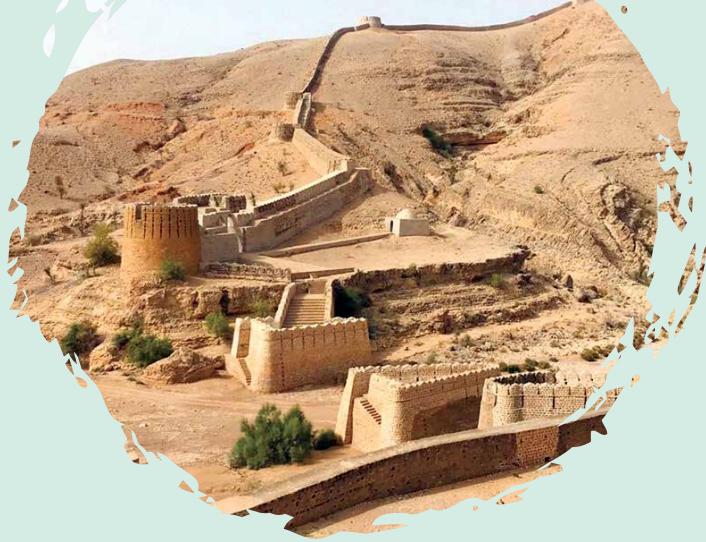


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RANI KOT FORT EVENT

 20 JANUARY Sindh |

 Jamshoro



URS OF GAJI SHAH

 JANUARY Sindh |

 Dadu



MELA SAIN SAKHI SAHELI SARKAR

 JANUARY (7 Days) AJK |

 Muzaffarabad

 JANUARY (7 Days) AJK |

(GANGA CHOTI, TOLIPEER AND ARANG KEL)

- ✓ Bagh
- ✓ Rawalakot
- ✓ Neelam Valley

 JANUARY Balochistan |

- ✓ Ziarat

 JANUARY (7 Days) KP |

- ✓ Koh-e-Sufaid, Parachinar



DESERT SAFARI JEEP RALLY

 14-15 JANUARY Sindh |

- ✓ Thar

SEA FOOD FESTIVAL/ BOAT FESTIVAL & BALOCH CULTURAL FESTIVAL

 JANUARY Balochistan |

✓ Gwadar

 JANUARY Punjab |

ORANGE FESTIVAL

✓ Kot Momin Sargodha



LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW AT SIRKAP

 JANUARY Punjab |

✓ Taxila



1ST ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP PARA GLIDING CUP

 JANUARY Gilgit Baltistan |

 Hunza

SIBI MELA

 FEBRUARY Balochistan |

 Sibi



JEEP RALLIES

 4 FEBRUARY AJK |

SARAN-PIR CHANASI

✓ Muzaffarabad

 FEBRUARY (2 DAYS) AJK |

SNOW CROSS JEEP RALLY

✓ Toli

 12-17 FEBRUARY Punjab |

CHOLISTAN DESERT JEEP RALLY

✓ Cholistan



WATER SPORTS AND FESTIVALS

 FEBRUARY KP |

✓ Khanpur Lake



WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL

 FEBRUARY KP |

(SPEED SKATING, ICE HOCKEY & CURLING)

✓ Madaklasht

✓ Chitral



AIR TOURISM PARAGLIDING

01-07 MARCH | Sindh |

- ✓ Seaside Gorakh hills Station
- ✓ Nooriabad
- ✓ Mountain areas
- ✓ Rani Kot Fort
- ✓ Laki Mountains alongwith Indus River
- ✓ Lab-e-Mehran

JASHAN-E-TUKHAM RAZI

 **15 MARCH** | Gilgit Baltistan |

 Gilgit-Baltistan

JASHN-E-BAHARAN

 **23-25 MARCH** | AJK |

 Muzaffarabad

SPRING BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

 **12 MARCH - 21 APRIL** | Gilgit-Baltistan |

 Gilgit-Baltistan

JASHAN-E-NAUROZ

 **21-23 MARCH** | KP/Gilgit Baltistan |

 Gilgit-Baltistan

 Chitral





PAKISTAN DAY CELEBRATIONS

23 MARCH National |

- ✓ Mazar-e-Quaid, Karachi
- ✓ Mazar-e-Iqbal, Lahore
- ✓ PNCA Islamabad
- ✓ Islamabad Museum
- ✓ National Library of Pakistan Islamabad
- ✓ Department of Libraries Islamabad



UMERKOT GRAND FESTIVAL WITH CULTURAL PROGRAMME

22-24 MARCH Sindh |

✓ Umerkot

MELA CHIRAGHAN

29-31 MARCH Punjab |

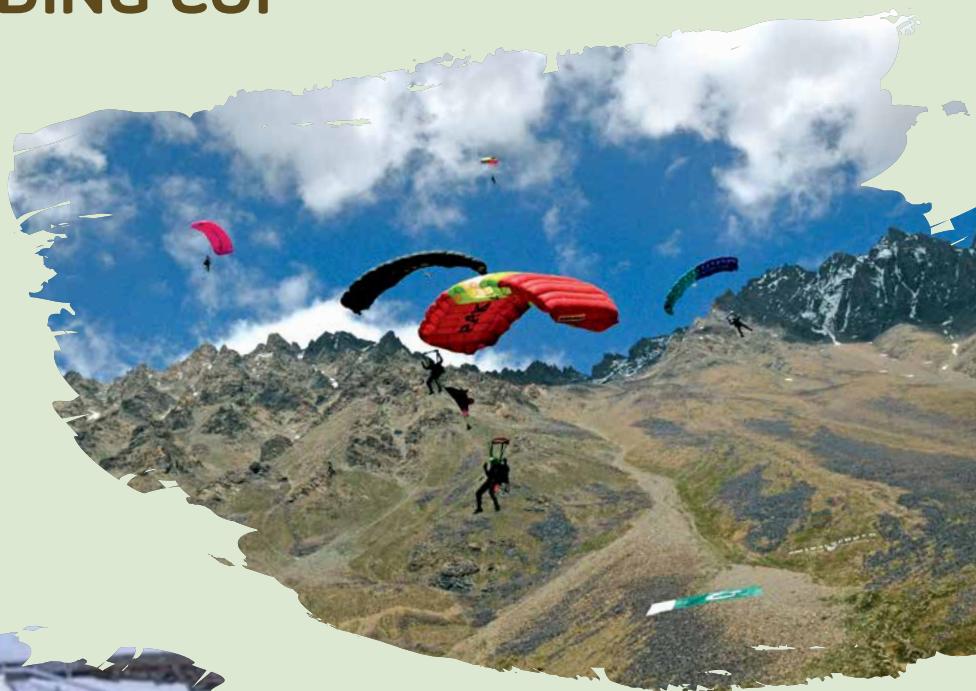
✓ Lahore



SWAT PARAGLIDING CUP

 MARCH KP |

 Swat



SWAT MARATHON

 MARCH KP |

 Swat



BABUSAR CUP POLO TOURNAMENT & TOUR DE BABUSAR- MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

MARCH KP/GB |

Babusar Pass

CHAKWAL 4X4 CHALLENGE/ PAKISTAN DAY CELEBRATIONS

MARCH Punjab |

Chakwal



WATER SPORTS EVENTS

 MARCH Balochistan |

✓ Gwadar Beach

 MARCH Punjab |

✓ Uchhali Lake

 APRIL Punjab |

✓ Dharabi Lake



URS OF LAL SHAHBAZ QALANDAR

 APRIL Sindh |

✓ Sehwan-Jamshoro

FRONTIER FOOD FESTIVAL

 MARCH-APRIL KP |

 Peshawar



KP CUISINE AND CULTURE FESTIVAL

 APRIL KP |

 D. I. Khan



QAQLASHT FESTIVAL (JASHN-E-QAQLASHT)

1ST WEEK APRIL KP

Chitral

HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW

APRIL Punjab

Fortress Stadium, Lahore

(3 DAYS) APRIL AJK

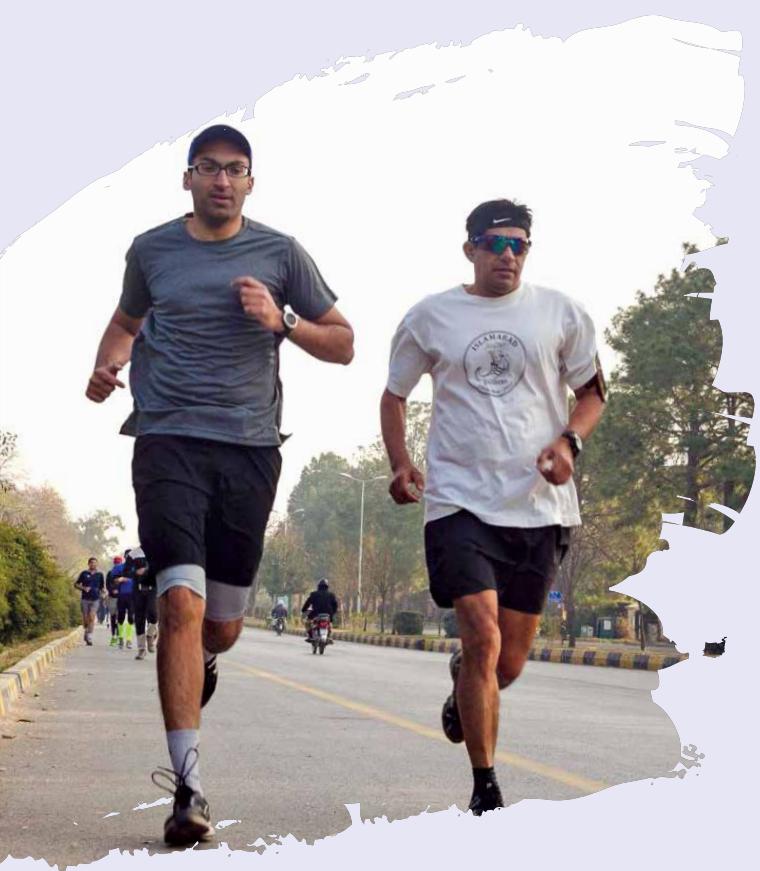
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PARAGLIDING FESTIVAL IN TILLA JOGIAN

 **APRIL** | Punjab

 Jehlum



ISLAMABAD MARATHON

 **APRIL** | National

 Islamabad



KALASH SPRING FESTIVAL (JOSHI)

📅 14-15 MAY

KP

📍 Kalash, Chitral

NEELAM WEEK (FOOD/AWARENESS WEEK)

📅 13-19 MAY

AJK

📍 Neelam



URS OF BABA FAREED GANJ SHAKAR

 13-15 MAY | Punjab |

 Uch Sharif



EID-UL-FITR

 MAY | National |

BIKE RALLY AND CYCLING RACE AT SEA VIEW KARACHI

 15 MAY Sindh

 Karachi



JASHN-E-KURRAM

 MAY KP

 Parachinar

QUETTA MARATHON

 MAY Balochistan

 Quetta Cantt



GANDHARA FESTIVAL

 MAY KP & Punjab

- Peshawar
- Taxila





ADVENTURE GALA & CULTURE FESTIVAL

JUNE (7 DAYS) AJK |

✓ Muzaffarabad

SADHU BELA FESTIVAL AND BOAT FESTIVAL

17-19 JUNE Sindh |

✓ Sadhubela





EID-UL-AZHA

JULY National |

MANGO FESTIVAL

JUNE/JULY Sindh |

JULY Punjab |

✓ Multan



AJK CUISINE & CULTURE FESTIVAL (ORGANIC)

 JUNE/AUGUST AJK |

✓ Neelam, Rawalakot



WATER SPORTS GALA

 JUNE National |

✓ Rawal Lake, Islamabad



MOUNTAIN JEEP/ BIKE RALLY

 JULY (3 DAYS)

AJK

- ✓ Muzaffarabad
- ✓ Naran
- ✓ Jalkhad



SHANDUR POLO FESTIVAL

 5-13 JULY KP/Gilgit Baltistan

- ✓ Shandur

BROGHAL YAK FESTIVAL

 1ST WEEK AUGUST KP |

 Chitral



UCHAO O UCHAL (KALASH)

 19-20 AUGUST KP |

 Kalash, Chitral

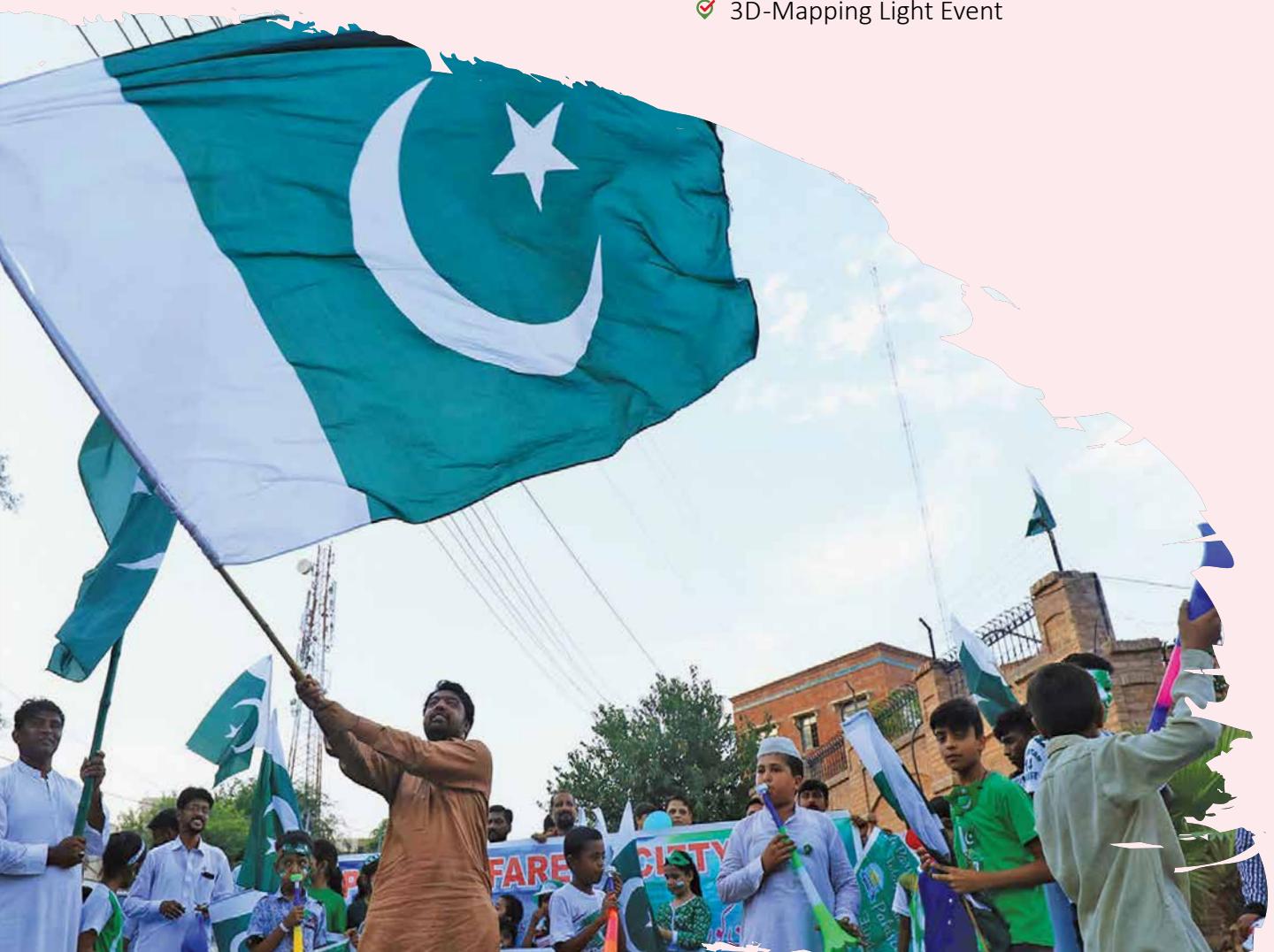
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14-AUG

National

- ✓ Mazar-e-Quaid, Karachi
- ✓ Mazar-e-Iqbal, Lahore
- ✓ Book Exhibition National Library of Pakistan
- ✓ Islamabad Museum
- ✓ National Museum of Pakistan Karachi
- ✓ 3D-Mapping Light Event



RAMA POLO FESTIVAL



AUGUST (3 DAYS)

Gilgit Baltistan |

✓ Astore

JASHAN GHANCHEE



1-7 AUGUST

Gilgit Baltistan |

✓ Ghanchee



WATER SPORTS FESTIVALS

 AUGUST (3 DAYS) AJK |

WATER SPORTS IN MANGLA LAKE

✓ Mirpur

 AUGUST Gilgit Baltistan |

WATER SPORTS FESTIVAL SADPARA LAKE

✓ Skardu



SARFZARANGA DESERT JEEP RALLY

 AUGUST Gilgit Baltistan |





TOUR DE AJK CYCLING RACE

AUGUST | AJK |

✓ Muzaffarabad-Banjosa

ZIARAT MELA

AUGUST | Balochistan |

✓ Ziarat



POLO TOURNAMENTS

 AUGUST Gilgit Baltistan |

BABA GHUNDI FESTIVAL

 AUGUST Gilgit Baltistan |

BABUSAR CUP POLO TOURNAMENT

 Babusar Pass



LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW AT KATTAS RAJ TEMPLE

 SEPTEMBER Punjab |

 Chakwal

KATAS RAJ FESTIVAL

 17-19 SEPTEMBER Punjab |

 Katas Raj, Chakwal





WORLD TOURISM DAY

 **27 SEPTEMBER** National |

 Nationwide



TOUR DE ISLAMABAD

SEPTEMBER National |

Islamabad-Murree



AJK MARATHON PIR CHANASI, RAWALAKOT (PATAN TO RAWALAKOT)

SEPTEMBER AJK |

Bhimber

TOUR DE KHUNJERAB & 2ND WORLD HIGHEST ROAD MARATHON

 SEPTEMBER

Gilgit Baltistan |

✓ Khunjerab



APPLE FESTIVAL

 SEPTEMBER

AJK |

✓ Rawlakot

JASHAN-E-CHITRAL

 SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER KP |

 Chitral



MOLECULAR GASTRONOMY & FUSION FOOD FESTIVAL

 OCTOBER National |

 Islamabad



NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL PARAGLIDING CUP

OCTOBER

AJK

Pir Chanasi

LOCAL FESTIVAL AT POTOHAR

OCTOBER

Punjab

Rawalpindi





URS OF SHAH ABDUL LATIF BHITTAI

OCTOBER Sindh |

Hyderabad

URS OF DATA GANJ BAKHSH

OCTOBER/(3 DAYS) Punjab |

Lahore



DHOL FESTIVAL (SUFI RANG)

OCTOBER Punjab |

Hiran Minar, Sheikhupura

EID MILAD-UN-NABI (PBUH) (12 RABI-UL-AWAL)

 OCTOBER National

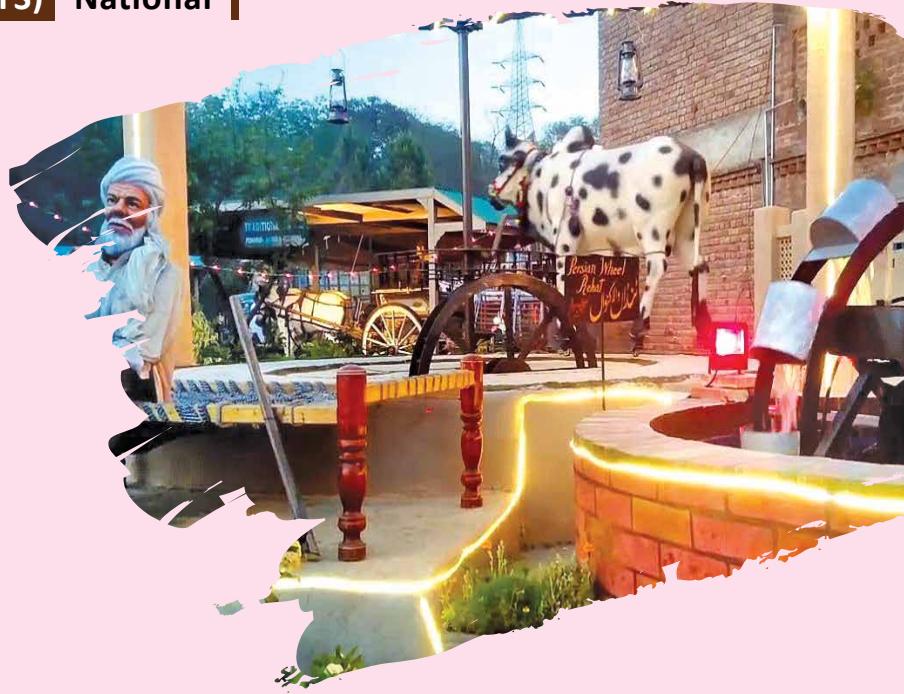
 Across Pakistan



LOK VIRSA/FOLK FESTIVAL ISLAMABAD

 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER (10 DAYS) | National |

 Islamabad



KARTARPUR FESTIVAL/ NANKANA SAHIB

 19 NOVEMBER | Punjab |

 Kartarpur, Narowal

TRADITIONAL GAMES FESTIVAL

 NOVEMBER KP |

 Peshawar



THAL DESERT RALLY

 NOVEMBER Punjab |

 Muzaffargarh/Layyah



SKI FESTIVALS

 DECEMBER | Gilgit Baltistan |

✓ Naltar

 DECEMBER | KP |

MALAM JABBA SUN, SNOW & SKI FESTIVAL

✓ Malam Jabba



KEENJHAR FESTIVAL

 24-26 DECEMBER | Sindh |

✓ Thatta

✓ Karachi



LAHORE INTERNATIONAL TOURISM EXPO

 DECEMBER | Punjab |

 Lahore



URS OF NAING SHARIF

 TBC | Sindh |

 Dadu

Province	Name of Event	Place	Month/Date
National	Pakistan Celebration Day	PNCA Islamabad, Islamabad Museum, National Library of Pakistan Islamabad, Department of Libraries Islamabad, Mazar-e-Quaid Karachi,	March/23rd
National	Islamabad Marathon	Islamabad	April
National	Eid Milad-un-Nabi (PBUH)	Across Pakistan	Rabi-ul-Awwal/12th
National	Eid ul Fitr	Across Pakistan	May/1 Shawal
National	Eid ul Azha	Across Pakistan	July
National	Independence Dayt	Book Exhibition National Library of Pakistan, Mazar-e-Quaid Karachi, Islamabad Museum, National Museum of Pakistan Karachi, 3D Projection Mapping Lights event	August/14th
National	Water Sports Gala	Rawal Lake, Islamabad	September
National	Tour De Islamabad	Islamabad-Murree	September
National	World Tourism Day	Nationwide	September/27th
National	Molecular Gastronomy & Fusin Food Festival	Islamabad	October
National	Lok Virsa/ Folk Festival Islamabad	Islamabad	October- November/ 10 Days
AJK	Mela Sain Sakhi Saheli Sarkar	Muzaffarabad	January/7 Days
AJK	Snow Cross Jeep rallies in Toli	Peer Lasdana	February/2 Days
AJK	Snow Cross Jeep Rally (Saran-Pir Chanasi)	Muzaffarabad	February/4th
AJK	Jashn-e-Baharan	Muzaffarabad	March/23rd -25th
AJK	Horse & Cattle Show Khoiratta	Kotli	April/3 Days
AJK	Neelam week (Food/awareness week)	Neelam	May/13th-19th
AJK	Adventure Gala i/c Culture Festival	Muzaffarabad	June/7 Days
AJK	AJK Cuisine & Culture Festival (organic)	Neelam, Rawalakot	June/August
AJK	Mountain Jeep/Bike Rally	Muzaffarabad-Naran-Jalkhad	July/3 Days
AJK	Water Sports in Mangla Lake	Mirpur	August/3 Days

AJK	Tour De AJK cycling race	Muzaffarabad-Banjosa	August
AJK	Apple Festival	Rawlakot	September
AJK	AJK Marathon Pir Chanasi, Rawalakot (Patan to Rawalakot)	Bhimber	September
AJK	National/International Paragliding Cup	Pir Chanasi	October
AJK	Winter Sports Festival (Ganga Choti, Tolipeer and Arang Kel)	Bagh, Rawalakot, Neelam Valley	December/January
Balochistan	Sea Food Festival/ Boat Festival + Baloch Cultural Festival	Gwadar	January
Balochistan	Winter Sports Festival	Ziarat	January
Balochistan	Sibi Mela	Sibi	February
Balochistan	Water Sports Festival	Gwadar Beach	March
Balochistan	Ziarat Mela	Ziarat	August
Balochistan	Quetta Marathon	Quetta Cantt	May
Gilgit Baltistan	Para Gliding Cup 1st Ice Hockey Championship	Hunza	January/December
Gilgit Baltistan	Jashan-e-Tukham Razi	Gilgit-Baltistan	March/15th
Gilgit Baltistan	Spring Blossom Festival	Gilgit-Baltistan	March to April/ 12th-21st
Gilgit Baltistan	Jashan Ghanchee	Ghanchee	August/1st - 7th
Gilgit Baltistan	Baba Ghundi Festival		August
Gilgit Baltistan	Sarfaranga Desert Jeep Rally		August
Gilgit Baltistan	Rama Polo Festival	Astore	August/3 Days
Gilgit Baltistan	Water Sports Festival Sadpara Lake	Sadpara, Attabad, Khatli	August
Gilgit Baltistan	Tour De Khunjrab 2nd world Highest Road Marathon	Khunjrab	September
Gilgit Baltistan	Ski Festival at Naltar	Naltar, Gb	December
KP	Winter Sports Festival	Koh-e-sufaid, Parachinar	January/1st week
KP	Khanpur Lake Water Sports and Spring	Khanpur Lake	February

KP	Winter Sports Festival (Speed Skating, Ice Hockey & Curling)	Madaklaشت, Chitral	February
KP	Frontier Food Festival	Peshawar	March-April
KP/GB	Jashan-e-Nauroz	Gilgit-Baltistan/Chitral	March/21st - 23rd
KP/GB	Babusar Cup Polo Tournament & Tour de Babusar- Mountain Bike Race	Babusar Pass	March
KP	Swat Paragliding Cup	Swat	March
KP	KP Cuisine and Culture Festival	D I Khan	April
KP	Qaqlasht Festival (Jashn-e-Qaqlasht)	Chitral	April/1st week
KP	Kalash Spring Festival (Joshi)	Kalash, Chitral	May/14th- 15th
KP	Jashn-e-Kurram	Parachinar	May
KP	Gandhara Festival	Peshawar	May
KP	Swat Marathon	Swat	June
KP/GB	Shandur Polo Festival	Shandur	July/5th-13th
KP	Uchao o Uchal (Kalash)	Kalash, Chitral	August/19th - 20th
KP	Broghal Yak Festival	Chitral	August/1st week
KP	Jashan-e-Chitral	Chitral	September-October
KP	Traditional Games Festival	Peshawar	November
KP	Malam Jabba Sun, Snow & Ski Festival	Malam Jabba	December
Punjab	Light and Sound Show at Sirkap	Taxila	January
Punjab	Orange Festival	Kot Momin Sargodha	January
Punjab	Cholistan Desert Jeep Rally	Cholistan, Bahawalpur	February/12th-17th
Punjab	Water Sports Event at Uchali Lake	Khushab	March
Punjab	Chakwal 4x4 Challenge/ Independence Day Celebrations	Chakwal	March
Punjab	Mela Chiraghan	Lahore	March/29th - 31st
Punjab	National Horse and Cattle Show	Fortress Stadium, Lahore	April
Punjab	Paragliding Festival in Tilla Jogian	Jehlum	April
Punjab	Water Sports Event at Dharabi Lake	Chakwal	April

Punjab	Urs of Baba Fareed Ganj Shakar	Uch Sharif	May/13th - 15th Ramadan
Punjab/Sindh	Mango Festival	Multan, Punhab & Sindh	July
Punjab	Light and Sound Show at Kattas Raj Temples	Chakwal	September
Punjab	Katas Raj Festival	Katas Raj, Chakwal	September/ 17th - 19th
Punjab	Dhol Festival(Sufi Rang)	Hiran Minar, Sheikhupura	October
Punjab	Local Festival at Potohar	Rawalpindi	October
Punjab	Urs of Data Ganj Bakhsh	Lahore	October/3 Days
Punjab	Thal Desert Rally	Muzaffargarh/Layyah	November
Punjab	Kartarpur Festival/ Nankana Sahib	Kartarpur, Narowal	November/19th
Punjab	Lahore International Tourism Expo	Lahore	December
Sindh	Desert Safari Jeep Rally	Thar	January /14th -15th
Sindh	Urs of Gaji Shah	Dadu	January
Sindh	Air Tourism(Para gliding)at various places i.e Seaside Gorakh hills Station, Nooriabad, Moutain areas, Rani Kot Fort, Laki Mountains alongwith Indus River and Lab-e-Mehran to seven sisters abroad	Various	March/1st- 7th
Sindh	Umerkot Grant Festival with Cultural Programme	Umerkot	March/ 22nd - 24th
Sindh	Urs of Lal Shahbaz Qalandar	Sehwan-Jamshoro	April
Sindh	Bike Rally and Cycling Race at Sea View Karachi	Karachi	May/ 15th
Sindh	Sadhu Bela Festival and Boat Festival	Sadhubela	June/ 17th -19th
Sindh	Urs of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai	Hyderabad	October
Sindh	Urs of Naing Sharif	Dadu	TBC
Sindh	Rani Kot Fort Event	Jamshoro	December/ January
Sindh	Keenjhar Festival	Thatta & Karachi	December/ 24th - 26th



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