



FACING NORTH  
TRAVELS & TOURS

DIVERSITY OF NATURE & CULTURE

*Chitral, Kalash & Islamabad*

**Traveling Dates:** June - October

**Product Code:** PK000109

**DURATION: 9 DAYS**

**PER PERSON PRICE: \$ 1,650**

**STYLE: NATURE, HERITAGE & FOOD**

**TRAVELER'S RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★**

## **OVERVIEW:**

Pakistan is country full of diversity in every means whether you talk about landscape, food, culture or our traditions. Lies in the mountains of Hindukush, Chitral Valley is famous for its rich culture, traditions and beautiful valleys. The town of Chitral is the main town in the district and serves as its capital. It is situated on the west bank of the Chitral River (also known as the Kunar River) at the foot of Tirich Mir which at 7,708 m (25,289 ft) is the highest peak of the Hindu Kush. Until 1969, it served as the capital of the princely state of Chitral. The Kalasha Valleys are valleys in Chitral District in northern Pakistan. The valleys are surrounded by the Hindu Kush mountain range. The inhabitants of the valley are the Kalash people, who have a unique culture, language and follow a form of ancient Hinduism. As such, the Kalasha Valleys are a source of attraction for Pakistani as well as International tourists. There are three main valleys. The largest and most populous valley is Bamburet (Mumuret), reached by a road from Ayun in the Kunar Valley. Rumbur is a side valley north of Bamburet. The third valley, Biriu (Birir), is a side valley of the Kunar Valley south of Bumburet.

**START: Islamabad**

**TOUR TYPE: LUXURY**

**FINISH: Islamabad**

**PHYSICAL RATING: N/A**

**PROVINCES COVERED: Punjab & GB**

**AGE GROUP: 4+**

**THEME: Holiday**

**GROUP SIZE: 16**

## **WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE**

- Serenity of the capital city Islamabad
- Some of the most delicious food country has offer
- Dawn and dusks in Hindukush range
- Culture, religion & traditions of Kalash
- Festivity of Kalash valley
- Hospitality of Chitral
- Snow covered Mountains
- Vast lands of Shandoor and Mastuj
- Jeep Safari
- Culture of different provinces

## IS THIS TRIP RIGHT FOR YOU?

Please note that a more conservative dress code applies for some of the sightseeing on the city tour. Entrance may be denied at some sights if this is not followed.

It is recommended that you wear warm clothes, long sleeves and long trousers/skirt/jeans.

The Jeep Safari on this itinerary involves off-road driving through rugged areas - which all adds to the excitement. However, because of the adventurous nature of the journey and the rough terrain covered, we do not recommend this activity to passengers if they have any pre-existing medical conditions, are over 70 or pregnant.



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## ITINERARY:



### Day 1: Arrival at Islamabad

**KhushAamdeed, Welcome to the capital of the Pakistan.** Upon arrival, once you clear the customs and collect your luggage, you will be met and greeted by Facing North on Location representatives and will be transferred to your hotel. The drive to your hotel will be approximately 30 minutes. Today is at leisure to settle in and relax after your international flight. You may wish to head out and enjoy a cup of local Chai and sweets. A welcome dinner will be served at a fine dining restaurant handpicked by Facing North. You will meet your Resident Director and the staffs as well as your fellow travelers at dinner. A brief introduction will also be given to give you pointers of the upcoming tours.

**Accommodation:** Serena or Marriott Hotel

**Activities:** Quick Tour Islamabad

**Transport:** Coaster or Jeeps

**Meals:** Dinner



## Day 2: Islamabad

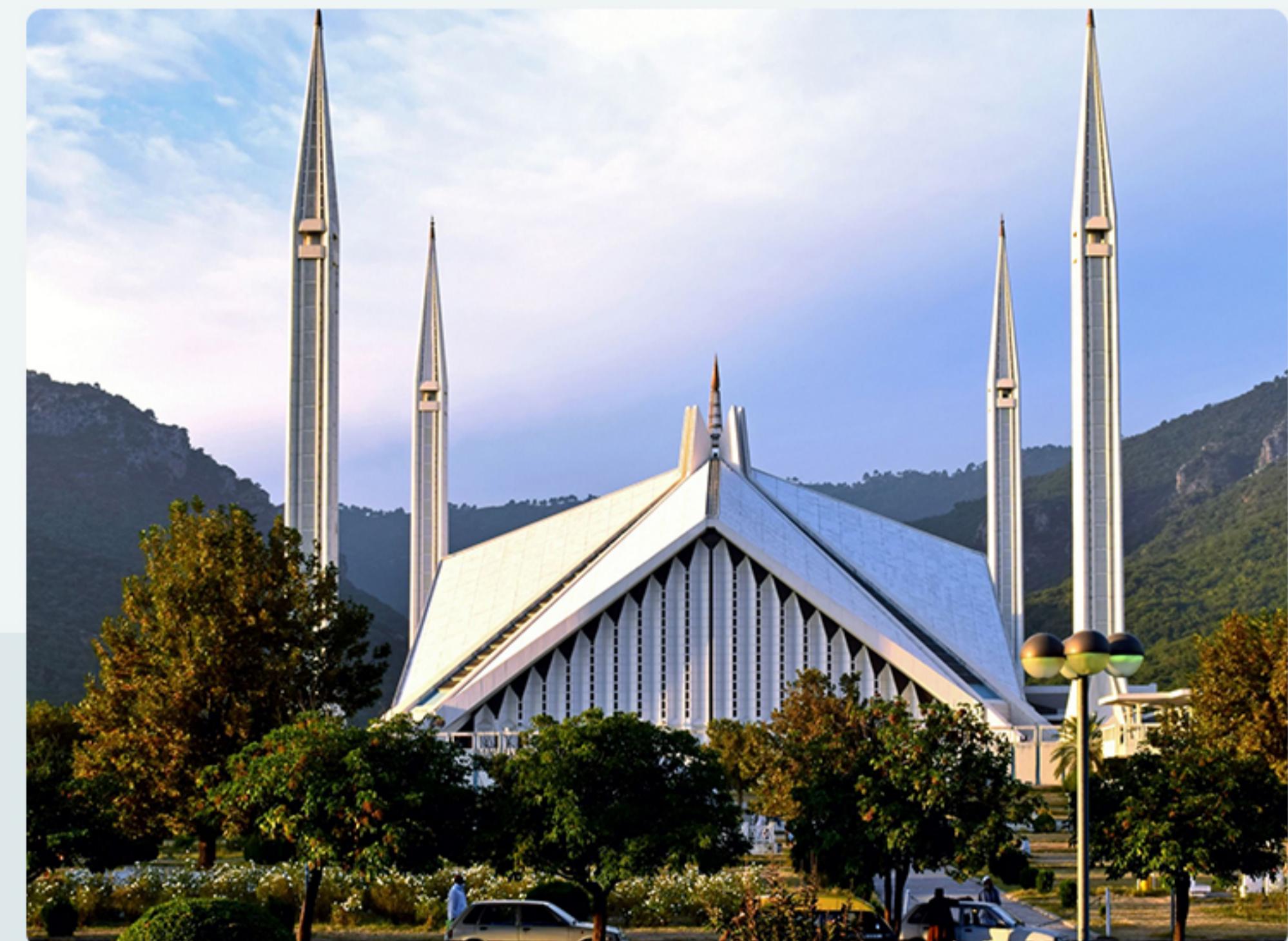
Today, you will sleep in and will join the group to enjoy a special elaborated Brunch to help you recover from the long trip. After the meal, your day will start with Margala hills, a great location to view Islamabad, followed by a short city tour. We will cover Pakistan Monument, Faisal Masjid and other landmarks of Islamabad to give you a comprehensive view of this great city. Dinner will be served at the renowned Monal Restaurant with a stunning panoramic view of Islamabad and Rawalpindi. Situated on the hill of Potohar, nestled against the pristine Margala, Monal Restaurant is voted one of the most romantic restaurants in Islamabad and is considered the best restaurant in Islamabad. Your dinner experience tonight at Monal will be a great introduction to the Pakistani cuisine.

**Accommodation:** Serena or Marriott Hotel

**Activities:** City Tour Islamabad

**Transport:** Coaster or Jeeps

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## Day 3: Chitral

Early morning breakfast will be served, transfer to airport, departure to Chitral via short flight, crossing some spectacular mountain ranges. Arrival at Chitral, transfer to hotel. Today we will explore Chitral Town. We will visit Chitral Fort the capital of ancient kingdom of Chitral. The region was ruled from this fort. Later we will visit Shahi Mosque of Chitral which is in the premises of the fort. We will then travel to Birmoglasht which is on the mountain top. It offers a bird eye view of the valley as well as we might have a sighting of Markhor that are indigenous to this region. We will have lunch at Birmoglasht on this day. If there is an ongoing polo match in Chitral Town, we will visit the polo ground and experience the thrilling polo event. Later we will explore Chitral Bazar. Dinner will be served in hotel.

**Accommodation:** Hindu Kush Heights

**Activities:** Chitral city tour, Birmoglasht, Shahi Mosque & Chitral fort

**Transport:** Coasters & 4x4 jeeps & flight

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## **Day 4: Mastuj valley and Shandoor polo ground**

Early morning breakfast will be served, we will depart early for Mastuj valley and Shandoor top, a scenic journey crossing some beautiful valleys of Chitral, visit Mastuj fort, Lunch will be served, continue journey to Shandoor top, we might get to see a polo match which is played at the highest altitude polo ground in the world. Spend your afternoon there. Return to Chitral, Dinner will be served, overnight stay.

**Accommodation:** Hindukush Heights

**Activities:** Long Drive, Photo stops, Shandoor polo ground, Mastuj fort, Tout farms & jeep safari

**Transport:** 4x4 jeeps

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## **Day 5: Kalash valley, Bumburet**

Early morning breakfast will be served, Departure to kalash valley, first we will visit the most famous village Bumburet, there are many festivals in Kalash, enjoy the festivity of Chillum Joshi. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Tour and sightseeing, there are small streets and narrow roads which has many heritage sites, kalasha people have different culture and traditions, after the tour of Bumburet, return to Ayun valley, transfer to hotel, Dinner will be served, with Bonfire, overnight stay.

**Accommodation:** Ayun Fort Inn

**Activities:** Bamburet tour, Chillum Joshi Festival, Ayun Valley

**Transport:** Coaster & 4x4 Jeeps

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## Day 6: Kalash valley, Rambur

Early morning breakfast will be served, Day trip to Rambur valley, a remote ancient village where kalasha people are settled from centuries, tour of the village, walking trip through the streets of Rambur, where we will observe their culture and traditions. We will get to know about their unique religion customs. Later return to Ayun valley, transfer to hotel. There will be musical night with BBQ and Bonfire. Rest till tomorrow.

**Accommodation:** Ayun Fort Inn

**Activities:** Rambur valley tour, Ayun Valley, Kalasha culture and traditions

**Transport:** Coaster & 4x4 Jeeps

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## Day 7: Gol National park & Garhum Chashma

Early morning breakfast will be served, short trip to Gol national park, sightseeing and walking tour of the park, excursion to Garhum Chashma, another valley in Chitral known for its Sulphur springs and trout fish, lunch will be served there. Return to Chitral spend your evening in Hotel with mesmerizing view of Tirch Mir, the highest peak of Hindukush range overshadowing the valley of Chitral. Dinner will be served in hotel with local music. Overnight stay.

**Accommodation:** Hindukush Heights

**Activities:** Gol national park walking tour, Garhum Chashma, Sulphur springs & Trout fish.

**Transport:** Coasters & 4x4 jeeps

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## Day 10: Islamabad, Saidpur village

As our tour is coming to an end, we are taking a slower pace to allow you more time at leisure to enjoy the hotel facility. After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Islamabad. During the flight, you will see the majestic Himalayas and Hindukush range, an experience that will last a lifetime. Upon arrival and after check into the hotel, we will go on a short excursion to Saidpur village and Lokvirsa museum for a quick tour. The remainder of the day will be at leisure to allow you one last opportunity to experience the city on your own or do some last-minute shopping in Islamabad. Tonight, a Farewell Dinner is served at Nadiya, Marriott.

**Accommodation:** Serena Hotel or Marriott

**Activities:** Flight safari, Saidpur Village, Lokvirsa Museum

**Transport:** Flight, Coasters

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## Day 11: Day of Departure

Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Free time for leisure and shopping in local handicraft shops, malls and marketplaces. Lunch will be served in yet another fine dining restaurant in Islamabad before you are transferred to the airport for your returning flight home.

**Accommodation:** None

**Activities:** Departure to your country

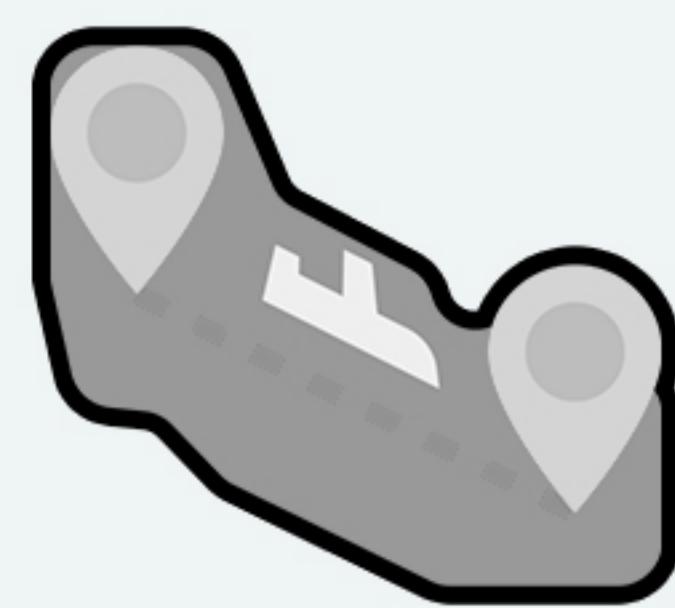
**Transport:** Flight

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

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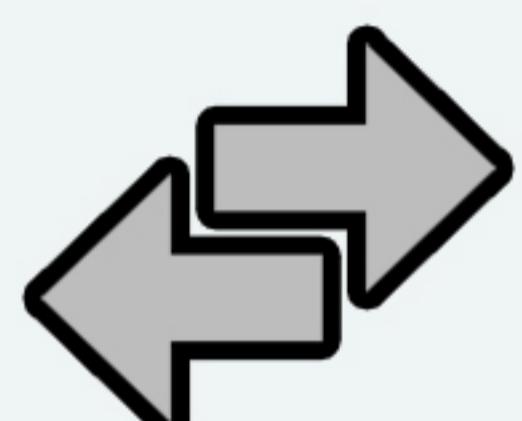
Documentation for  
Visa Application



Roundtrip domestic  
flight (Isb - Chitral)



Airport meet  
and greet



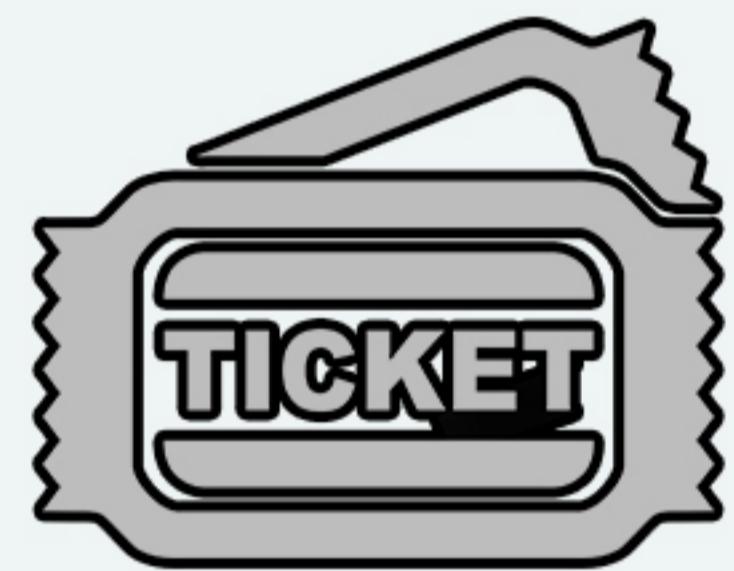
All transfers



All accommodation  
as indicated on the  
itinerary



English speaking  
guide and Resident  
Director



Entrance fees to  
national parks  
& monuments



Group photo album  
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Local bottled  
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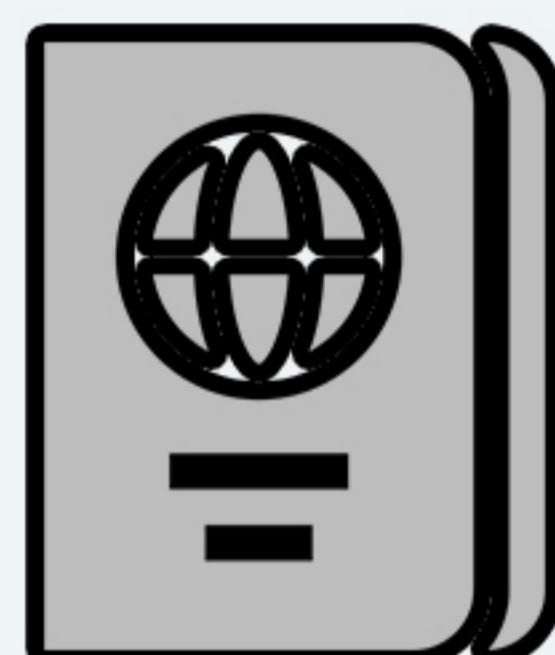


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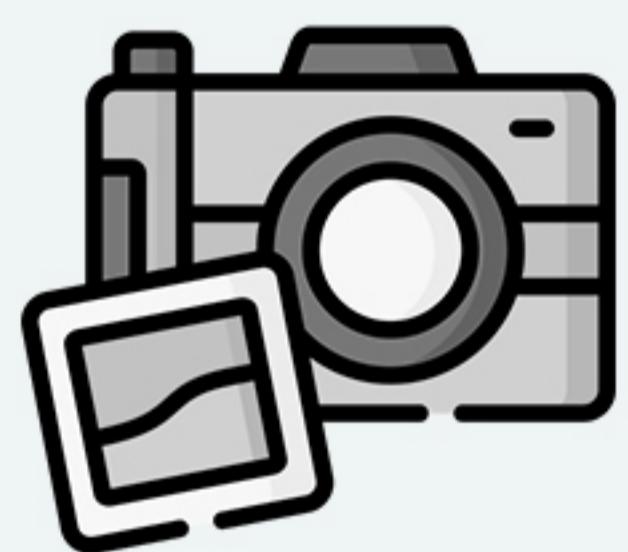
Roundtrip international  
flight to Islamabad



Visa application  
and fees



Cancellation / Travel  
Insurance & Emergency  
Medical Insurance



Photographic  
insurance



Alcoholic beverage  
& soft drinks



Personal expenses

**Essential Trip Info:** Warm Clothes will be required in the northern region of Pakistan,  
rest the weather will be moderate.



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