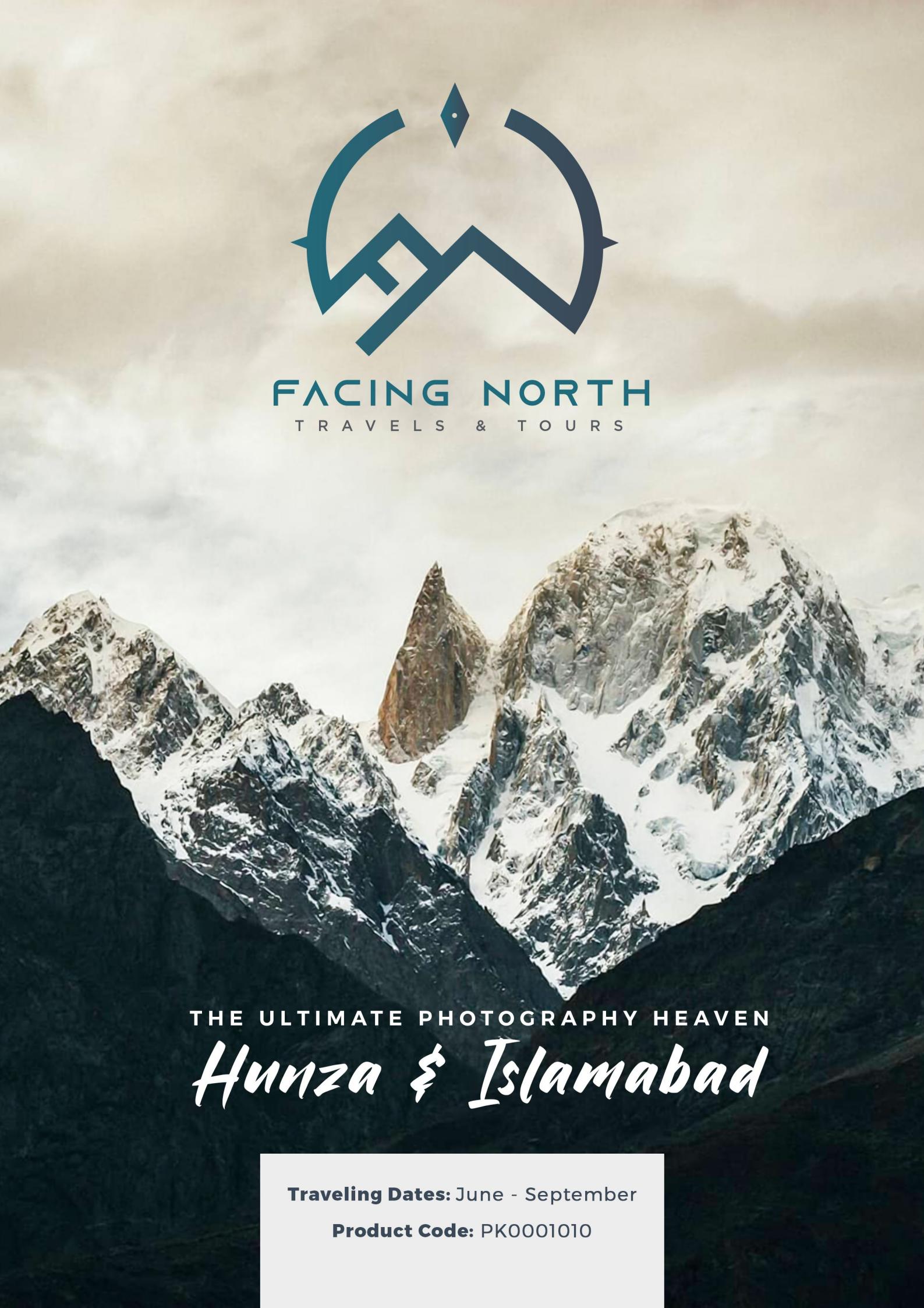




**FACING NORTH**  
TRAVELS & TOURS



THE ULTIMATE PHOTOGRAPHY HEAVEN  
*Hunza & Islamabad*

**Traveling Dates:** June - September

**Product Code:** PK0001010

**DURATION: 11 DAYS**

**PER PERSON PRICE: \$ 1.950**

**STYLE: LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**

**TRAVELER'S RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★**

## **OVERVIEW:**

Pakistan is country full of diversity in every means whether you talk about landscape, food, culture or our traditions. Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan where our journey starts, Islamabad is surrounded by beautiful Margala Hills which is the start of our mountain ranges. In the North-East of Pakistan, at an altitude of 8200 ft., Hunza District is in Gilgit-Baltistan and is the center of trekking, trailing and climbing journeys. In an epitome of beauty of its lakes, rivers and waterfalls, serenity of valleys and wilderness of the mountains.

**START:** Islamabad

**PHYSICAL RATING:** N/A

**FINISH:** Islamabad

**AGE GROUP:** 8+

**PROVINCES COVERED:** Punjab & GB

**GROUP SIZE:** 12

**THEME:** Holiday

## **WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE**

- Serenity of the capital of Pakistan (Islamabad)
- Dawn and dusks in Karakoram and Himalayas
- Heritage of Hunza
- Brightening moon at Karimabad and all the way to the vast fields of Punjab
- Serenity of Atabad and Borit Lake
- Culture of different provinces
- Some of the most delicious food country has to offer from north till south

## 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 Pakistan.** On arrival to Islamabad Airport, please clear customs and collect your baggage before locating our representative. You will be transferred to your hotel, which is conveniently located 20- 25 mins drive off the Airport Terminal. The rest of the day is free to spend as you may wish. Perhaps head out for some Chai (local tea) or do some gear shopping. Your dinner will be served at a fine restaurant, after which you may rest.

**Accommodation:** Serena or Marriott Hotel

**Activities:** Quick Tour Islamabad

**Transport:** Coaster or Jeeps

**Meals:** Dinner



## Day 2: Islamabad

Morning breakfast will be served at the hotel, your day will start with a great view of Margala hills, surrounding Islamabad. A short city tour of Islamabad, where we will cover the beautiful Pakistan Monument, Faisal Masjid for amazing afternoon photography. We will leave for Monal Margala hills for sunset photography where you will get panoramic view of the entire Islamabad and Rawalpindi. Later dinner will be arranged at Monal restaurant. Return to hotel. Rest till tomorrow.

**Accommodation:** Marriot or Serena Hotel

**Activities:** City Tour Islamabad

**Transport:** Coaster

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## Day 3: Gilgit & Minapin

After breakfast, depart early morning for Gilgit. Transfer to Airport, flight to Gilgit from Islamabad. Flight is approx. 45 minutes which will leave lifetime impact, the flight will cross some of the high-altitude peaks and highest mountain ranges. Arrival at Gilgit airport, transfer to Rakaposhi viewpoint which is our first sight for the afternoon photoshoot. Meet and greet with the instructor, a brief about the landscape of Hunza by the tutor and few instructions about the photoshoot. Lunch will be served at the viewpoint. Transfer to Minapin which is at a drive of 15 minutes from Rakaposhi viewpoint. Rest for a while. We will return to the Rakaposhi viewpoint for a spectacular sunset at 27th highest peak in the world with an elevation of 7788m. we will cover blue light photography there as well. Return to Minapin, freshen up. Dinner will be served with a post day review session with the instructor. Bonfire can be arranged. Rest till tomorrow.

**Accommodation:** Diran Guest House

**Activities:** Safari flight, afternoon, sunset & blue light shoot at Rakaposhi.

**Transport:** Jeeps & Coaster

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## Day 4: Rakaposhi

Early morning tea, we will set our eyes on Rakaposhi for a majestic sunrise. We can cover the shoot from various locations. Return to Minapin, breakfast will be served, rest for a while. For afternoon photoshoot we will leave for Bikchum Ghutum which is a t a jeep ride of 40 minutes from Minapin. Capture the stunning view of Rakaposhi and Pisan glacier. Snacks will be served, return to Minapin. Rest for a while. We will depart to Rakaposhi viewpoint to capture sunset and blue light photo shoot. return to hotel. Dinner and review session with the instructor. Tutor will brief for tonight's, night photography at Rakaposhi. Return to hotel overnight stay.

**Accommodation:** Diran Guest House

**Activities:** Sunrise at Rakaposhi, afternoon shoot at Bikchum Ghutum, sunset & blue light at Rakaposhi

**Transport:** Jeeps & Coaster

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## Day 5: Duiker Point / Eagles Nest

Early morning breakfast, depart to Rehman Abad 15 minutes from Minapin for a stunning sunrise shoot at Rakaposhi from a different angle. Excursion to Duiker/ Eagles nest, transfer to hotel. rest for a while. Afternoon shoot at Eagles nest which gives a panoramic view of Hunza and Nagar which is surrounded by 7000+m peaks. Lunch will be served leisure at Duiker. Sunset and blue light will be covered from Duiker/ Eagles nest. Dinner will be served followed by our daily review and brainstorming sessions. Overnight stay.

**Accommodation:** Hard Rock resort

**Activities:** Sunrise from Rehman Abad, afternoon, sunset and blue light shoot at Eagles Nest.

**Transport:** Jeeps & Coaster

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner



## Day 6: Hoper Valley & small-scale factories

This morning, we will head to Hoper valley. The drive will be approximately 1.5 hours from the hotel. Hoper Valley is well known for its high-altitude mountain peaks and one of a kind glaciers which lies below the valley. We will take a short trek to the glacier and you will have a chance to get close and personal with the thousand's year-old glacier ice. After the visit to Hoper Valley, we will return to Karimabad for a short tour of a local craft art studio where wooden cutlery and other handicrafts are made. We will also visit several carpet factories to see how this ancient carpet making technique is preserved and how handmade carpets are made.

**Accommodation:** Serena Inn or Hard Rock

**Activities:** Hopper valley, Hopper glacier, small scale factories of handy crafts and carpet.

**Transport:** 4x4 and Coasters

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## Day 7: Atabad Lake, Gilgit & Borit Lake.

After breakfast, we will leave for Atabad lake, crossing some mind-blowing tunnels leading us to one of the largest lakes of Pakistan. At Atabad Lake, you have options to participate in different kind of water or doing some sightseeing at Gulmit village. After Atabad Lake, we will head to Borit lake where lunch will be served at a lake viewing restaurant. We will leave for glacier hike which is approx. 2 hours of trekking with an amazing view of Passu cones and Passu peak Relax at the most scenic and beautiful place in upper Hunza valley. Return to Atabad lake, transfer to resort. Dinner will be arranged at the Moksha Resort with music.

**Accommodation:** Luxus Grand Resort

**Activities:** Atabad lake, Passu cones, Gulmit village walk, Passu Glacier Walk and Borit lake.

**Transport:** Coaster and SUV

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## Day 8: Passu Cones

Early Breakfast, sunrise will be captured from zero point to cover Passu cones and Passu glacier. Return to Borit, rest for a while. We will leave for Hussaini bridge which is 15 minutes away from Borit to cover afternoon shoot of Passu Cones and Hussaini bridge. Excursion to glacier breeze café where lunch and tea will be served. Take evening shots of Passu cones from there. Return to Borit lake to capture sunset on Passu cathedral, Passu peak and Glacier. Return to resort, freshen up. Dinner will be served with review session with the instructor. Bonfire and traditional music by the lake. Night shoot will be held. Overnight stay.

**Accommodation:** Borit Lake Resort

**Activities:** Sunrise at Passu, afternoon shoot at Passu & Hussaini Bridge, sunset and night shoot at Passu cones.

**Transport:** 4x4 & Coaster

**Meals:** 3 Meals



## Day 9: Gilgit & Karimabad

Early morning breakfast will be served, sunrise at Passu cones from zero point, return to hotel, breakfast will be served. This day, we will explore the culture and traditions of Hunza valley, it has so much to offer. Excursion to Karimabad which is at 1-hour drive from Borit. We will start with a short heritage walk from Karimabad bazar to Baltit fort, which is located on the top of Karimabad bazar. we will take a tour of Baltit Fort to know about the history, culture, traditions of Hunza Valley. Well walk all the way back to Karimabad bazar. Free shopping time. Departure to Gilgit which is at a 2- hour drive from Karimabad. Transfer to hotel. A detail review session will be held with the instructor. Dinner will be served, overnight stay.

**Accommodation:** Gilgit Serena

**Activities:** Sunrise at Passu Cones, tour of Karimabad.

**Transport:** Coasters

**Meals:** 3 Meal



## **Day 10: Islamabad, Saidpur village and Monal**

Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Transfer to airport, flight to Islamabad, flying over the majestic Himalayas and Karakorum range. Arrival at Islamabad check in at hotel, short tour of Saidpur village and Lokvirsa museum. Free time in Islamabad, Dinner will be at a fancy restaurant in Islamabad. Overnight stay in Islamabad.

**Accommodation:** Marriot or Pearl Continental

**Activities:** Flight safari, Saidpur Village, Lokvirsa Museum and Monal.

**Transport:** Flight, Coasters

**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner



## **Day 11: Day of Departure**

Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Transfer to Airport with lots of memories to cherish forever.

**Accommodation:** None

**Activities:** Departure to your country

**Transport:** Flight

**Meals:** Breakfast

## **INCLUSIONS:**

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (All meals will be up to the mark)

**Transport:** 4x4 jeeps & Coaster (Return flight to Gilgit from Islamabad)

**Accommodation:** Hotels (Twin Sharing)

## **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES:**

- Instructor Mr. Qammer Wazir
- Day Tour Islamabad
- Sunset at Monal
- Saidpur Village
- Sunset and sunrise at Passu Cones
- Sunset and sunrise at Rakaposhi
- Sunset and sunrise at Duiker Point
- Afternoon shoot at hopper
- Afternoon shoot at Atabad Lake
- Afternoon shoot at Hussaini bridge & Passu Karimabad tour
- Passu glacier
- Afternoon shoot at Bikchum Ghutum

## **ESSENTIAL TRIP INFO:**

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

## WHAT IS INCLUDED?



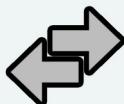
Documentation for  
Visa Application



Roundtrip domestic  
flight (Isb – Gilgit)



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  
by professional  
photographer



Local bottled  
water daily



Gratuities

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?



Roundtrip international  
flight to Islamabad



Visa application  
and fees



Cancellation / Travel  
Insurance & Emergency  
Medical Insurance



Photographic  
insurance



Alcoholic beverage  
& soft drinks



Personal expenses

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