

TOUR TITLE: Explore Northern Mountain Areas of Pakistan

DATES: 5th JULY – 15th JULY. 10 DAYS,

PLACES: ISLAMABAD – GILGIT – NAGAR – HUNZA – GULMIT – SOST – KHUNJERAB /
GILGIT – GAH-KOOCH – GUPIS – PHANDER – SHANDOOR.

CATEGORY: NATURAL SCENES, LUXURY HOLIDAYS, ADVENTURE, FOOD, CULTURE &
PEOPLE PHOTOGRAPHY

To all latent Nature Lovers, Enthusiasts and Photographers of all skill levels, this tour offers an opportunity to experience the ultimate beauty of alpine valleys, the people, their cultures and the mountains of northern areas of Pakistan.

Our aim is to offer the very best experience of travel through the country and help you explore and awaken your love for nature. Travel itself is meaningless unless your mind and soul are enriched by it, for those of you who believe in Nature Spirituality you would taste, some of the most blissful & heart-warming moments with the natural world. It's only by taking a break from the chaotic and busy life routines that one connects with the deeper reality of ourselves by spending some "me time" with Nature and achieve a "Pause-Reset and Go" with more self-awareness and vigour.

It doesn't matter what camera you are carrying or simply enjoying the serenity, you would be able to see, experience and capture the magical landscapes and learn photography on-location from the experienced professionals. We will take you to the locations chosen by the professionals.

HIGHLIGHTS

*Small Group Size

*For Nature and Adventure Lovers

*Professional Photographer is your guide

*Offering Photo Walks & on location tips

*Cost Includes: Airport transfers, accommodation, local transportation, all meals

*Cost Excludes: International flights, sundry items, personal shopping, personal insurance and medicines

All Meals and Road Transportation Included

Price = £ 0000.00

Deposit = 50%

Group Size = 9 to 12

REGISTER

- 1: Capture and enjoy the ultimate beauty of Northern Valleys of Pakistan
- 2: Experience the scenic wonderland of Kaghan and Naran Valleys – Evergreen Pine Forests and cross the famous Babusar Pass at 13,691 feet.
- 3: Adventure never ends at Karakoram Highway - 8th Wonder of the World. Witness the confluence point of world's biggest mountain ranges; Karakorams, Himalayas and Hindukush and the majestic Indus River running through the foothills.

- 4: Capture the first glimpse of Nanga Parbat 8,126 metres from Karakoram Highway
- 5: Witness the busy life in mountain city – Gilgit and travel further into the mountains.
- 6: Fall in love with rivers and mountain streams of unique blue and turquoise flow.
- 7: Terracing fields, all shades of greens, orchards of fruiting trees with towering snow capped mountains against deep blue sky make the whole panorama a heavenly combination for Nature Lovers and photographers.
- 7: Nature Photographer Ghulam Rasool would lead this tour. He will not only share his knowledge of photography but take you to the vantage points and give personal coaching and tips on the locations as well.
- 8: Meet the hospitable people, taste the local foods, listen to the cultural music and capture the memories of life.

TOUR ITINERARY

All the participants arrive in Islamabad and this tour includes round trip transportation.

- Day 1 – CHECK-IN & EXPLORE ISLAMABAD & MARGALLA HILLS
Arrive and check-in, have some rest, enjoy some food and explore some famous vantage points of the city
- Day 2 – 3 WORLD’S 8TH WONDER, Karakoram Highway (by road) / ARRIVE IN GILGIT (by air)
To reach Gilgit we take a ride and drive through the scenic wonderland of Kaghan and Naran Valleys and climb upto the famous Babusar Pass (13,691 ft).
Gilgit is a famous city along the ancient Silk Road serving as a corridor to spread Buddhism in the Asia. Being one of the busiest cities of this area, it offers some beautiful views with the buzz of modern life in Karakorams.
- Day 3 – 4 TRAVEL TO HUNZA VALLEY - MOUNTAINS SCENERY WITH LOCAL FOOD
While learning and enjoying nature, we will be exploring and photographing HUNZA and NAGAR Valleys,. Early morning starts, light to moderate walks along the trees and capturing the romance of clouds, mountains and river against the deep blue sky. People of this area are very much welcoming with beautiful smiles.
- Day 4 to 6 – EXPLORE HUNZA & NAGAR VALLEYS
Sunrise and sunset experience from top of the valley fruiting trees, terracing fields, beautiful faces, a life full of fun, food and lots of pictures.
- Day 7 & 8 – UPPER HUNZA TO SOST & KHUNJERAB NATIONAL PARK
(Passu Cones with Cascading Hunza River in the basin is such a unique place that one can experience “eye to eye” contact with towering peaks of Passu
- Day 9 & 10 – GILGIT to ISLAMABAD and HOME
we will slowly move towards Gilgit and then to Islamabad, either by road or by air depending on the ground situations. Our tour ends here in Islamabad and you will follow your next plan.

What to bring: We do our best to keep you comfortable but let us know if there is something that you can't eat, please let us know. Weather in these mountains is unpredictable. During the day it will be pleasant but the nights can be really cold so you need to bring warm clothes and a light jacket. A comfortable pair of shoes, a good hat, warm gloves and sunblock is recommended.

Camera equipment: In terms of camera kit you can bring your kit but a light and sturdy tripod with some lenses for landscapes and general photo opportunities such as a 24-70mm for landscapes is the favourite choice. I would suggest a macro lens of some sort and then maybe an intermediate zoom (70-200 or 100-400) so that you don't miss anything in terms of opportunity. During the evenings we will have a chance to critique and look at participants' work.