

# 12 Day Kalash, Swat & Peshawar Tour – Explore the Heritage and Natural Beauty of Northern Pakistan

📍 Kalash, Kalash, Chitrāl, Pakistan



Embark on a culturally immersive and visually stunning 12-day tour across the northwestern frontier of Pakistan, blending the remote mountain life of the Kalash with the breathtaking valleys of Swat and the historic grandeur of Peshawar.

Begin your journey in Chitral, home to the unique Kalash community known for their vibrant festivals, wooden temples, and a way of life that has remained unchanged for centuries. Traverse the lush Bumburet and Rumbur Valleys, and witness the cultural tapestry of rituals, cuisine, and crafts that define the Kalasha people.

Continue to Swat Valley, famed for its alpine lakes and meadows, where you'll explore Kalam, Mahudand Lake, and the ancient Buddhist relics of Mingora and Saidu Sharif. Conclude your journey in the walled city of Peshawar, discovering the timeless stories of Qissa Khwani Bazaar, the Mughal-era Mohabbat Khan Mosque, and centuries-old forts and food streets.

This all-in-one adventure is ideal for culture seekers, historians, and nature lovers ready to discover Pakistan's most captivating regions.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**12**

Language:  
**English, Urdu**

Duration:  
**12**

Tour Type:  
**continuous**

## **Tour Itinerary**

### **Day 1 : Arrival in Islamabad**

Meet and greet at Islamabad International Airport, transfer to hotel, and overnight stay for rest and orientation.

### **Day 2 : Road Trip to Chitral**

Early departure via Dir. Scenic stops en route. Arrival and overnight stay at Ayun Fort.

### **Day 3 : Kalash Valley – Festival Day**

Cultural exploration of Bumburet, including visits to Kalasha graveyards, temples, and the museum. Enjoy dinner and dance with the locals.

### **Day 4 : Kalash Exploration – Optional Hike**

Choose to explore Rumbur Valley or participate in a guided hike to Dumsum Pass. Cultural immersion continues with local food and folklore.

### **Day 5 : Chitral City Tour**

Visit Chitral Fort, Shahi Mosque, and possibly witness a polo match. Afternoon wildlife visit to Gol National Park.

### **Day 6 : Kalam Valley**

Road journey through scenic landscapes to Kalam. Explore the town and settle in for the night.

### **Day 7 : Mahodand Lake Adventure**

Visit Ushu Forest and Mahodand Lake for boating, walking trails, and nature photography.

## **Day 8 : Mingora Exploration**

Travel to Mingora via Maidan and Badin. Visit Swat Museum, White Palace, and Fizzaghat Park.

## **Day 9 : Takht-i-Bahi & Peshawar Arrival**

Drive to Peshawar via the historic Takht-i-Bahi ruins. Settle into hotel and evening tour of Qissa Khwani Bazaar.

## **Day 10 : Explore Peshawar City**

Visit Mohabbat Khan Mosque, Peshawar Museum, and sample the city's rich cuisine and culture.

## **Day 11 : Islamabad Tour**

Return to Islamabad. Visit Faisal Mosque, Pakistan Monument, Saidpur Village, and enjoy local shopping.

## **Day 12 : Departure**

Check out from hotel and drop off at Islamabad International Airport.