

3-Day Trip from Islamabad - Explore Khanpur Dam, Ayubia & Murree

📍 Islamabad, Islamabad, Pakistan



Embark on a scenic and culturally rich 3 day trip from Islamabad, visiting some of northern Pakistan's most iconic short getaway destinations. This compact yet adventure-filled journey takes you from the ancient ruins of Taxila to the crystal-clear waters of Khanpur Dam, and then into the lush hill stations of Ayubia and Murree.

Start your tour with a step back in time at the Taxila Museum and archaeological ruins of the Gandhara civilization, followed by a thrill-filled afternoon of boating or cliff diving at Khanpur Dam. The journey then continues through the enchanting Margalla Hills to the fresh pine forests of Ayubia and the colonial charm of Murree, offering plenty of stops for tea, views, and relaxation.

This well-paced, 3-day itinerary is ideal for families, couples, and adventure seekers looking to explore the best places to visit near Islamabad in 3 days without long drives or flights.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
12
Duration:
3

Language:
English, Urdu
Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Islamabad to Taxila & Khanpur Dam

Begin your journey with an early morning departure from Islamabad.
Visit the Taxila Museum and surrounding ruins of the Gandhara civilization.
Head to Khanpur Dam for boating, cliff diving, or kayaking (optional).
Return to Islamabad in the evening with a stop at Faisal Mosque and Pir Sohawa (Monal) for dinner.
Overnight stay in Islamabad.

Day 2 : Islamabad to Ayubia via Margalla Hills

Enjoy a scenic drive through the Margalla Hills, stopping at Kashmir Point for tea and photos.
Arrive in Ayubia National Park, where you can take a relaxing ride on the chairlift.
Explore the fresh trails or enjoy snacks in the pine forest cafes.
Continue to Murree in the evening.
Overnight stay in Murree.

Day 3 : Explore Murree & Patriata

After breakfast, visit key spots around Murree Bazaar and enjoy the mountain weather.