

# Explore Northern Pakistan - Hunza & Skardu (10 Days / 9 Nights)

📍 Skardu, Skardu



Uncover the unmatched natural beauty and rich cultural heritage of Hunza and Skardu on this 10-day guided journey through Northern Pakistan. This itinerary offers a perfect blend of alpine landscapes, glacier-fed lakes, historic forts, and thrilling road trips along the legendary Karakoram Highway. Begin your journey in Skardu, where you'll explore peaceful lakes like Shangrila and Upper Kachura, hike to Soq Valley, and soak in the desert charm of Sarfaranga. Then head toward Hunza Valley, home to ancient forts, panoramic viewpoints, and the iconic Khunjerab Pass, one of the highest border crossings in the world.

Whether you're boating on Attabad Lake, walking the thrilling Hussaini Suspension Bridge, or enjoying the bustle of Karimabad's tourist street, every stop on this tour promises unforgettable adventure and serenity.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**12**

Duration:  
**10**

Language:  
**English, Urdu**

Tour Type:  
**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Arrival in Islamabad

Arrive at **Islamabad International Airport**. Transfer to the hotel. If time permits, explore the city. Overnight stay in Islamabad.

### Day 2 : Fly to Skardu

Morning flight to **Skardu**. Your local guide will meet you at the airport. Visit **Shigar Fort** and the **Sarfaranga Cold Desert** for optional adventure activities. Overnight in Skardu/Shigar.

### Day 3 : Explore Kachura & Soq Valley

Visit the serene **Shangrila Lake** and **Upper Kachura Lake**. Hike to the **lush Soq Valley**. Overnight stay in **Kachura Valley**.

### Day 4 : Scenic Drive to Hunza

Check out and drive to **Hunza** via the **Karakoram Highway**, with stopovers at **Ashtaq Nala** and **Rakaposhi Viewpoint**. Reach **Karimabad**, explore the local street market. Overnight stay in central Hunza.

### Day 5 : Cultural Heritage of Hunza

Explore **Hoper Valley** and hike to **Hoper Glacier**. Visit **Altit Fort**, **Baltit Fort**, and old settlements in Altit. Sunset at **Duikar Viewpoint**. Stay at **Luxus Hunza**.

### Day 6 : Road Trip to Khunjerab Pass

After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to **Khunjerab Pass**. Weather permitting, stop at **Attabad Lake** and **Passu Cones**. Overnight stay near Attabad Lake.

### Day 7 : Upper Hunza Adventures

Spend the day exploring **Upper Hunza**. Visit **Hussaini Suspension Bridge**, **Borith Lake**, and enjoy activities like boating, paddle boats, jetskiing, and ziplining at **Attabad Lake**.

## Day 8 : Visit Naltar Valley & Transfer to Gilgit

Check out and head to **Naltar Valley**, a stunning winter destination. Enjoy snow-related activities and ski experiences (seasonal). Reach **Gilgit** by evening. Overnight stay.

## Day 9 : Islamabad City Tour

After breakfast, transfer to **Gilgit Airport** for your flight to Islamabad. Enjoy a guided city tour including **Faisal Mosque**, **Pakistan Monument**, **Lok Virsa Museum**, and **Saidpur Village**. Optional shopping at **F-7 Markaz** or **Centaurus Mall**. Dinner at **Monal Restaurant**. Overnight stay in Islamabad.

## Day 10 : Departure

Check out before noon. Airport transfer for international departure.