

# Indus Valley and Gandhara Civilization Tour



Step back in time on this immersive 14-day journey through the cradle of South Asia’s ancient civilizations. Our Indus Valley and Gandhara Civilization Tour offers a rare opportunity to explore some of the oldest urban centers known to humanity. Discover the archaeological wonders of Mohenjo-Daro, Harappa, and Taxila—marvels of Bronze Age engineering and cultural sophistication. Led by seasoned historians and expert guides, you’ll explore intricately planned cities, visit world-renowned Buddhist monastic complexes like Takht-i-Bahi, and experience the spiritual ambiance of sacred Sufi shrines in Sehwan and Uch Sharif. From the grandeur of Lahore’s Mughal architecture to the untouched serenity of Cholistan's Derawar Fort, this tour blends archaeology, history, and cultural richness in perfect harmony. Designed for scholars, history lovers, and the culturally curious, this tour offers seamless travel, authentic local meals, and in-depth storytelling—providing a rare glimpse into civilizations that shaped the identity of the Indian subcontinent. This all-inclusive experience is tailored for Chinese-speaking travelers seeking to explore the roots of human innovation, urban planning, and spiritual evolution.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:	Language:
<b>12</b>	<b>English</b>
Duration:	Tour Type:
<b>14</b>	<b>continuous</b>

## Tour Itinerary

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

Arrive at Islamabad International Airport, where our representative will greet you with a personalized signboard. You'll be transferred to your hotel for check-in and rest after your journey. This day is ideal for relaxing before your historical expedition begins.

## **Day 2 : Buddhist Heritage – Takht-i-Bahi & Taxila**

Begin the day with a scenic drive to the ancient Buddhist monastery of Takht-i-Bahi, a UNESCO site known for its remarkable preservation. Continue to the Taxila Museum to see curated artifacts and learn about early Buddhist and Indo-Greek influences. Overnight in Islamabad.

## **Day 3 : From Islamabad to Lahore via Katas Raj Temples**

Depart for Lahore, stopping at the sacred Katas Raj Temples. Upon arrival, explore the iconic Badshahi Mosque and Lahore Fort. Enjoy traditional cuisine and relax overnight in Lahore.

## **Day 4 : Lahore Cultural Immersion**

Spend the day visiting Hiran Minar, Shalimar Gardens, Lahore Museum, Wazir Khan Mosque, and the majestic Jahangir's Tomb. End the day with the symbolic Wagah Border Flag Ceremony.

## **Day 5 : Journey to Multan – City of Saints**

Drive to Multan, with an archaeological stop en route. Explore ancient shrines, local bazaars, and Sufi heritage. Overnight stay in Multan.

## **Day 6 : Multan to Bahawalpur**

Visit Qasim Bagh and the old fort before heading to Bahawalpur. Enjoy a relaxed evening and local hospitality. Overnight in Bahawalpur.

## **Day 7 : Derawar Fort & Uch Sharif Exploration**

Head into the Cholistan Desert to explore Derawar Fort. Continue to Uch Sharif to visit the stunning tombs of Bibi Jawindi and Pir Sadruddin. Return to Bahawalpur for the night.

## **Day 8 : Bahawalpur to Sukkur**

Drive along the scenic motorway to Sukkur with a visit to the intricately designed Bong Mosque. Meals provided en route. Overnight in Sukkur.

### **Day 9 : Sukkur to Larkana via Kot Diji Fort**

Explore Kot Diji Fort and continue to Larkana, a city steeped in both ancient and modern political history. Overnight stay in Larkana.

### **Day 10 : Mohenjo-Daro & Sehwan Sharif**

Visit the magnificent ruins of Mohenjo-Daro, one of the earliest urban settlements in the world. Later, continue to Sehwan and visit the shrine of Hazrat Lal Shahbaz Qalandar. Overnight in Sehwan.

### **Day 11 : Ranikot Fort & Hyderabad**

Travel to Hyderabad with a cultural stop at the majestic Ranikot Fort—often called the Great Wall of Sindh. Arrive in Hyderabad for dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 12 : From Hyderabad to Karachi via Thatta & Makli**

Journey to Karachi with sightseeing stops at the necropolis of Makli Hills and the historic Shah Jahan Mosque in Thatta. Check-in at your hotel in Karachi.

### **Day 13 : Karachi City Tour**

Discover Karachi's colonial and post-independence highlights, including the Mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam, Frere Hall, and a visit to a truck art workshop. Overnight in Karachi.

### **Day 14 : Departure from Karachi**

Check out by noon and transfer to Karachi Airport for your international flight. Farewell from the land of ancient wonders.