

Shandur Polo Festival 2026 & 2027 - Polo at the Roof of the World

📍 Shandur Polo Ground Ghizer, Gilgit-Baltistan



Join our once-a-year expedition to witness the world's highest freestyle polo match at the legendary Shandur Polo Festival 2025 and 2026. Nestled at 3,700 meters above sea level in the dramatic Shandur Pass between Chitral and Gilgit, this cultural spectacle unites adventure, tradition, and high-altitude excitement in the Hindukush mountain range. Our 10-day guided tour combines the vibrant energy of the polo tournament with an immersive journey through the breathtaking valleys of Gilgit-Baltistan and Chitral. You'll explore Hunza's ancient forts and lakes, trek through upper Gojal, experience musical and cultural festivities at Shandur Lake, and drive along the iconic Karakoram Highway. Travelers will enjoy expert-guided access to Chitral and Gilgit's diverse traditions, panoramic views of peaks like Tirich Mir and Nanga Parbat, and rich local hospitality. This exclusive package includes flights, camping at Shandur, and curated sightseeing in Islamabad, Hunza, and Gilgit.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
Unlimited

Duration:
10

Language:
English

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Islamabad

Receive a warm welcome at Islamabad International Airport. Transfer to your hotel for rest and acclimatization. Overnight in Islamabad.

Day 2 : Flight to Gilgit & Naltar Tour

Catch a scenic morning flight to Gilgit. Upon arrival, drive to the vibrant Naltar Valley known for its colorful lakes. Optional transfer to Hunza. Overnight in Gilgit or Hunza.

Day 3 : Central Hunza Exploration

Explore Altit and Baltit Forts. Enjoy sunset at Eagle's Nest viewpoint and shop in Karimabad Bazaar. Overnight stay in Hunza.

Day 4 : Road Trip to Upper Hunza

Journey along the Karakoram Highway. Visit Attabad Lake and Borith Lake. Enjoy the serenity of the Gojal region. Overnight in Passu or Gulmit.

Day 5 : Adventure in Gojal

Experience the raw landscapes of Upper Hunza. Visit Passu Cones, Hussaini Bridge, and enjoy cultural immersion in Khyber and Ghulkin villages. Overnight return to Gilgit.

Day 6 : Journey to Shandur

Embark on a thrilling drive to Shandur via Ghizer Valley. Enjoy spectacular landscapes en route. Arrive by evening. Overnight camping near Shandur Lake.

Day 7 : Shandur Polo Festival Begins

Immerse yourself in the opening day of the Polo Festival. Watch freestyle polo matches, attend folk performances, and mingle with locals. Overnight in camps.

Day 8 : Festival & Return Drive

Enjoy final match day and return road trip to Gilgit. Rest in Gilgit upon arrival.

Day 9 : Fly to Islamabad & Guided Tour

Take a morning flight back to Islamabad. Explore key landmarks like Faisal Mosque, Pakistan Monument, and Lok Virsa Museum. Overnight stay in Islamabad.

Day 10 : Departure

Check out from hotel and receive complimentary drop to Islamabad Airport. End of tour.