

NORTH PAKISTAN ROAD TRIP

DAY 1: ISLAMABAD ARRIVAL DAY

- Arrive in Islamabad any time and check into your hotel
- Depending on when you arrive, you might start exploring some of the most famous sights in Islamabad such as:
 - Faisal Mosque, which used to be the Worlds biggest
 - Pakistan Monument and heirtage museum
 - Daman e-Koh for a stroll in a park with nice views of the city
- Also, it would be wise to withdraw cash and shop for some snacks before setting off, since the food selection and ATMs are limited once youre in the mountains.



DAY 2: ISLAMABAD-ABBOTTABAD-BESHAM

- After breakfast you will be picked up at your hotel by your personal driver, who will take you on the journey North.
- Stop in Abbottabad on the way, the city where the famous Osama Bin Laden was killed by US forces May 1st 2011.
- The stop in Abbottabad is also a good oportunity to get whatever you need for the journey, since you will go remote afterwards
- Overnight in a simple hotel in Besham
- Expect 5 hours of driving for the 300km covered this day



DAY 3: BESHAM-DESU-CHILAS

- Start the drive up through the mountains and down again
- Besham is at 1200meters height and Chilas at 600meters
- Stop in a village called Dasu on the way, where you will get some beautiful views over the mountains.
- Overnight in a simple hotel in Chilas.
- Expect 5 hours of driving for the 250km covered this day



DAY 4: CHILAS-RAIKOT- FAIRY MEADOWS

- Set off from Chilas in the morning after breakfast for a one hour drive to Raikot, where the tours to Fairy Meadows start
- Leave your car and driver behind for a jeep ride up the mountains that you will never forget. Be warned: it will be crazy!
- After an hour jeep ride, you will reach the start of the hiking trails where you can opt for a horse to take you up, or walk yourself
- Upon arriving Fairy Meadows you can check into your hotel and enjoy the views and the scenery, or opt for some more hiking.
- Overnight in cabin style guesthouse in Fairy Meadows



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DAY 5: FAIRY MEADOWS-RAIKOT-HUNZA

- After spending the morning in Fairy Meadows, hike back down
- You will take the same road down with walking and jeep ride
- Once in Raikot, meet your driver again and set off to Hunza
- In Hunza you will start the sightseeing of the area, including Altit Fort, Baltit Fort, Eagle nest viewpoint,
- Expect 3 hours of driving for the 200km covered from Raikot to Hunza, plus an additional hour of jeep ride down to Raikot
- Overnight in a simple hotel in Hunza



DAY 6: HUNZA-PASSU-KHUNJERAB PASS

- Wake up early to start a day trip, driving the Karakoram Highway up to the Khunjerab Pass and the Chinese border
- Try to spot wildlife in the National Park that you will drive through
- See the Worlds highest solar powered ATM and the border
- Atop in Passu for some incredible views and taste the famous Yak burger, made from Yak meat
- If time permits, stop in Attabad Lake and Husseini suspension bridge. If not this will be seen as a day trip the next day



DAY 7: HUNZA-CHILAS/BESHAM

- Start the day early, by either finishing the sights you missed yesterday or begin the long drive down towards Islamabad
- Depending on how early you start you may reach Chilas or Besham this day
- Hunza to Chilas is 5hrs/250km and to Besham it's 9hrs/450km
- Overnight in simple hotel in Chilas or Besham



DAY 8: FINAL DRIVE TO ISLAMABAD

- Drive the last part down to Islamabad
- The tour will finish upon arrival
- Your driver will drop you off at your chosen hotel, at the airport or at the bus/train station if you have onwards travel



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



Sleep in some simple, yet charming places



Stay in Hunza Valley



See Altit and Baltit Fort



Take a crazy ride in an old school Jeep



Try a Yak burger made from Yak meat



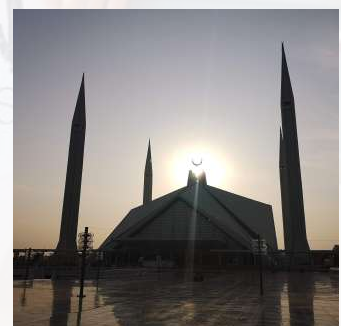
Walk across Husseini and Passu Bridge



Visit Fairy Meadows



Stop for pictures at Attabad Lake



See the famous Faisal Mosque in Islamabad

...AND THERE ARE MANY MORE!

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POSSIBLE DATES:

ANY TIME, WHENEVER YOU WANT

MAIN SEASON:

JUNE TO AUGUST



NOTES

A deposit will be required to confirm the trip and the remaining balance will have to be paid in cash on arrival.

The order of the sights, activities and campsites will vary based on weather, police checkpoints and road conditions.

You will need to arrange your own flights and visas. Most European nationalities will be able to get the visa on arrival.



INCLUDED

- All accommodation (in simple hotels)
- Some breakfasts (where the hotels include this)
- All transport
- Local, English speaking guide/driver



NOT INCLUDED

- Visa fee (expect 50-70\$)
- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Meals (except some hotels)
- Tips to drivers, guides etc (budget 50-100\$)

