

SILK ROUTE EXPLORER



DAY 1 - GULMIT

Arrive with
Chinese
transport to
Sost



Received by
a Pakistani
guide after
Immigration



Enjoy views of
Terminating snout of
Batura Glacier and white
snows of Passu Glacier



Drive to
Gulmit. Stay at
Marcopolo Inn





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PASSU

The Gilgit-Baltistan region, home to over 5,000 glaciers, has the highest density of glaciers outside the polar regions. Among these, we will visit the Passu Glacier, a striking example of the region's glacial beauty





DAY 2 - HUNZA

Drive to
Hunza



Visit Attabad Lake,
an 800-year-old
house, and the Baltit
Fort

Transfer to
Serena Hotel
Hunza



ATTABAD LAKE

Attabad Lake, located in the Hunza Valley, was formed in 2010 following a massive landslide. The stunning turquoise waters, surrounded by towering mountains, create a picturesque setting.



HUSSAINI BRIDGE

The Hussaini Bridge is a suspension bridge. It features wooden planks spaced about half a foot apart, offering an adventurous crossing.



BALTIT FORT

Baltit Fort, built 800 years ago, is located on a hill overlooking the whole of Hunza Valley. It was constructed by Tibetan masons who accompanied the Balti princess married to the local king. The fort was restored by the Aga Khan Foundation in 1996 and is now a museum.





DAY 3 - HUNZA

Visit Nagar valley and
Duikar



Overnight at hotel

HOOPER GLACIER

The drive through Nagar Valley provides a glimpse into the local culture and mountain agriculture, with stunning views of Ultar Peak along the way. The journey culminates at Hooper Glacier Point, where you can marvel at the impressive 20-kilometer-long glacier.



DUIKAR



Duikar, a viewpoint at an altitude of 3000 metres, offers stunning views of the valley and seven peaks towering over 7,000 metres. The sunrise and sunset from this point are particularly breathtaking.



DAY 4 - SKARDU

Drive to
Skardu



Picnic lunch

Arrive and
transfer to hotel



THE DRIVE TO SKARDU

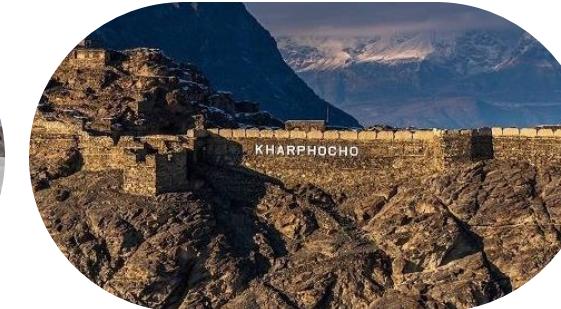
The drive to Skardu Valley is a testament to remarkable engineering in mountainous terrain, with roads carved out of solid rock. The route runs alongside the Indus River, offering breathtaking views, while small valleys branch off into the main valley, adding to the scenic beauty of the journey.





DAY 5 - SKARDU

Visit Shigar Fort,
Sarfaranga desert and
Kharpocho Fort



Overnight at hotel

THE SARFARANGA DESERT

Sarfaranga Desert is a high-altitude desert known for its large sand dunes, which are covered in snow during winter. The desert gives unique photography opportunity of sand dunes with a backdrop of snow-covered mountains.





THE SHIGAR FORT

Shigar fort is a 17th century residence of the Raja of Shigar. It was built on a large bolderstone and the primary materials used for the construction were stone, wood and clay.



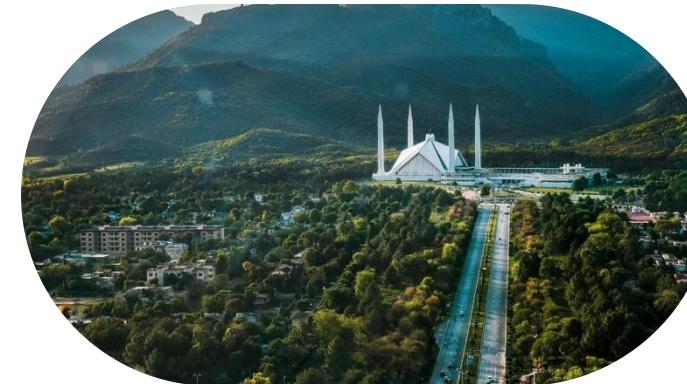
KHARPOCHO FORT

Kharpocho Fort, built in 1490 by the Maqpoon Dynasty, is located 1,000 feet above Skardu city, offering stunning views of the 30-kilometer-wide valley and surrounding snow-capped mountains.



DAY 6 - ISLAMABAD

Transfer to the airport
for the flight from
Skardu to Islamabad



Arrive Islamabad



Visit Taxilla Museum
and the Dharma
Rajika Stuppa



DHARMA RAJIIKA STUPPA

Taxila is mentioned in Petropolis as the easternmost province of the Achaemenid Empire. Alexander the Great peacefully entered the city in 328 BCE. Ashoka the Great later introduced Buddhism to the region. Pali, the renowned scholar, wrote Sanskrit grammar while teaching at Taxila University. During the Kushan rule, in 1st century CE newer interpretation of Buddhist theology developed as Mahayana Buddhism. We will visit the Taxilla museum and Dharmarajika Stupa to explore this rich historical and cultural heritage.



DAY 7 - ISLAMABAD

**Fly Back
Home**