

# **South & North Pakistan Tour**

# **Starting from Karachi**

# 24 Nights 25 Days

**DETAILED PLAN** 

#### Day 1: (Airport pick up and Karachi Stay)

Karachi Tour (Depending on Flight timings)

- Pick up from Karachi Airport as per flight time and head towards hotel in Karachi
- Hotel check in after 2:00 pm / early check subject to availability
- Short Karachi City/Day Tour
- Mohatta Palace, Frere Hall Art Gallery, Jinnah House Museum
- Return to hotel
- Overnight stay in hotel
   (Approx. 2 hours of drive depending on road conditions / excluding tours time)

#### Day 2: (Hyderabad Stay)

Karachi – Makli – Hala -Hyderabad

- Breakfast at 7:30 am
- Pick up from hotel in Karachi at 8:00 am
- Drive towards Thatta
- Short stop at Chaukhandi Tombs / 45 minutes' tour
- Visit Makli Necropolis (UNESCO Site 1)
- Visit Shah Jahan Mosque in Thatta
- Hotel Check in /Relax time
- Then drive towards Hala
- Visit Shrine of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai to listen Sufi Music
- Return to Hyderabad / Overnight stay in hotel
   (Approx. 6-7 hours of drive depending on road conditions / excluding tours time)
   (Total Distance covered in a day 350 Kilometers approx.)

#### Day 3: (Larkana Stay)

Hyderabad – Larkana

- Breakfast at 7:00 am
- Check out at 8:00 am
- Visit Tomb of Ghulam Shah Kalhoro & Tomb complex of Talpur Mirs in Hyderabad City
- Visit Ranikot Fort
- Visit the shrine of Lal Shahbaz Qalander
- Drive towards Mohenjo-daro (UNESCO Site 2)
- Visit Mohenjo-daro site & Museum (3 hours approx.)
- Overnight stay in Sambara Inn Larkana
   (Approx. 4-5 hours of drive depending on road conditions / excluding tours time)
   (Total Distance covered in a day 340 Kilometers approx.)

#### Day 4: (Sukkur Stay)

Larkana-Sukkur

- Breakfast at 7:00 am
- Check out at 8:00 am
- Visit Kot Diji Fort
- Visit Faiz Mahal in Khairpur
- Visit at Masum Shah Minaret in Sukkur
- Visit tomb of seven sisters in sukkur
- Visit Sadhu Bela temple on an island in middle of indus river
- Overnight stay in Sukkur

#### Day 5: (Bahawalpur Stay)

Sukkur - Bahawalpur

- Breakfast at 8:00 am
- Drive towards Uch Sharif to visit Bibi Jiwindi Shrine (5 hours' drive)
- Head towards for Derawar fort in Cholistan Desert (1-hour drive)
- Complete tour of Derawar Fort, Abbasi Jamia Mosque and Royal Graveyard
- Head towards Bahawalpur (2-hour drive)
- Reach Bahawalpur and hotel check in
- Overnight stay at hotel

(Approx. 8-9 hours of drive depending on road conditions / excluding tours time) (Total Distance covered in a day 600 Kilometers approx.)

#### Day 6: (Multan Stay)

Bahawalpur - Multan

- Breakfast at 7:00 am
  - Check out at 8:00 am
  - Visit Noor Mahal (Palace) of Old Nawabs of Bahawalpur
  - Drive towards Multan (2 hours' drive)
  - We will visit Bahauddin Zakaria Shrine, Shah Rukn e Alam Shrine, Hotel check in after the visits
  - Overnight stay at hotel

(Approx. 3-4 hours of drive depending on road conditions / excluding tours time) (Total Distance covered in a day 200 Kilometers approx.)

#### Day 7: (Multan Stay)

Multan

- Breakfast at 7:00 am
- Shams Tabrez, Multan bazar, Shah Gardez Mausoleum & Hussain Agahi Bazaar in Multan
- Visit Multan Eidgah Mosque
- Visit old Sawi mosque in Mohalla Kotlay Tolay Khan
- Visit blue tile manufacturing factory in Multan
- Overnight stay in Multan

#### Day 8: (Lahore Stay)

Multan - Lahore

- Breakfast at 7:00 am
- Check out at 8:00 am
- Visit Shah Gardez Mausoleum
- Visit Damdama art Gallery in Multan
- Drive towards Harappa (2.5 hours' drive time)
- Day tour of Harappa Ancient site of Indus Civilization, Harappa Museum
- Drive towards Lahore via motorway
- · Reach Lahore in the evening
- Hotel check
- Overnight stay at hotel (Approx. 6-7 hours of drive depending on road conditions / excluding tours time) (Total Distance covered in a day 365 Kilometers approx.)

#### Day 9: (Lahore Stay)

#### Lahore

- Breakfast at 8:00 am
- Tour of Walled City of Lahore / Half day
- Main Sites: Delhi Gate, Shahi Hammam, Haveli Bejnath, Wazir Khan Masjid, Sonehri Masjid, Baoli Bagh, Pani Wala Talaab, Langa Mandi, Chowk Heera Mandi, Food Street, Lahore Fort, Sparkling Sheesh Mahal, Largest Picture Wall, Enigmatic Summer Palace
- Visit Lahore fort, Grand Badshahi Mosque
- Overnight stay at hotel (Approx. 3-4 hours of drive depending on road conditions / excluding tours time)

#### Day 10: (Lahore Stay)

#### Lahore

- Breakfast at 8:00 am
- Visit of Lahore Museum
- Then drive Shalimar Gardens Lahore (UNESCO site 3)
- Lunch break (price not included in package price)
- Drive towards Wagah Border for Flag Lowering Ceremony
- Return to hotel
- Overnight stay at hotel

#### Day 11: (Islamabad Stay)

Lahore-Islamabad

- Breakfast at 8:00 am
- Visit Hiran Minar at Sheikhupura
- Drive on Grand trunk road towards Jehlum
- Visit Rohtas Fort (UNESCO Site 4)
- Drive to Islamabad for overnight stay

#### Day 12: (Shigar Stay)

Flight to Skardu from Islamabad

- Breakfast at 8:00 am
- Travel to Islamabad airport
- Arrival at Skardu Airport
- Drive towards Upper and Lower Katchura Lake
- Visit cold desert of Skardu (Katpana desert)
- Visit Cold desert of Shigar (Safranga Desert)
- Drive towards Shigar Valley
- Overnight stay in Shigar

(Flight duration 1 hour) (Approx. 3-4 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

#### Day 13: (Deosai National Park Stay)

Shigar-Deosai National Park

- Breakfast at 8:00 am
- Visit Shigar Fort
- Visit Manthal Buddha rock skardu
- Drive towards Deosai National Park
- Short stop on the way at Sadpara Lake
- Arrival at Bara Pani in Deosai National Park
- Overnight camp at Deosai National Park (Approx. 6-7 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

#### Day 14: (Gilgit Stay)

Deosai National Park-Gilgit

- Breakfast at 8:00 am
- Deosai is high altitude alpine plain above 13000 ft
- Whole day is required to cross the Deosai Plateau
- Visit Kala Pani and Sheosar lake at Deosai
- Visit Chelum Choki
- Short stop on the way at the monument at Jaglot (meeting point of three mountain ranges of Himalyas, Karakurum and Hindukush and Indus river)
- Overnight stay at Gilgit (Approx. 4-5 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

## Day 15: (Borith Lake Stay)

Gilgit-Borith Lake Hunza

- Breakfast at 8:00 am
- Drive towards Hunza on Karakurum Highway
- Short stop at Rakaposhi View point
- Short stay at Attabad Lake, Attabad Tunnels Passu Cones & Khunjerab Pass
- Photo session at Hussaini Bridge
- Visit to Passu Village
- Check in at Borith lake resort
- Overnight stay at Borith

(Approx. 8 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

### Day 16: (Karimabad Stay)

Borith Lake -Karimabad

- After breakfast departure for China Border at 08:30 am
- Visit Baltit Fort & Karimabad Bazar
- Try local Hunzai food1
- Talk to local people about culture, history
- In afternoon, visit Altit Fort, Royal Gardens
- For sunset visit duiker eagle nest
- Overnight stay at Karimabad Hunza (Approx. 3 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

#### Day 17: (Gilgit Stay)

Karimabad-Gilgit

- Breakfast
- Late Check out /rest day
- Drive towards Gilgit
- Visit NLI Bazaar in Gilgit
- Overnight stay in Gilgit

#### Day 18: (Phandar Stay)

Gilgit-Phandar

- Early morning breakfast at 8:00 am
- Visit Kargah Buddha in Gilgit
- Short stay at Khalti lake at Gupis-Yasin District
- Drive towards Phandar Valley
- Short stop at Phandar lake
- Overnight stay at Phandar (Approx 6-7 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

#### Day 19: (Chitral Stay)

Phandar-Chitral-

- Early morning breakfast at 8:00 am
- Continue driving to Shandur National Park
- Short stop at Shandur lakes
- Visit Chitral fort, Chitral Museum, Shahi Masjid Chitral, Chitral Bazar & surrounding areas
- Overnight stay at Chitral (Approx 2 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

#### Day 20: (Bhumburet Stay (Kalasha Valley)

Chitral-Bhumburet

- Early Morning breakfast
- Jeep ride towards Bhumburet Valley
- Kalasha are the only pagan minority living in Pakistan, they claim to be the descendent of army of Alexander the great
- Visit local village & meet local people to discuss their culture.
- Visit Kalash graveyards
- Walk through the valley along the river
- Visit the school, library and museum made with the help of the people of Greece. Get a chance to meet and interact with community members, teachers and local kids in their traditional dresses.
- Visit Justerkhan (Community center of the Kalasha tribe)
- Overnight stay in Hotel at Bhumburet
   (2 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

#### Day 21: (Darosh Stay)

Bhumburet-Darosh

- Morning Breakfast
- Driver towards Rumbur valley
- Visit Kalasha People place of sacrifice
- Visit the Kalasha Temple
- Meet Local people
- On our way short stop at third Kalasha Valley Birir Valley
- Overnight stay at Darosh

#### Day 22: (Peshawar Stay)

Darosh-Peshawar

- Early Morning breakfast at 7:00 am
- Travel towards Lowari Top (now a tunnel)
- Visit Takht Bai –Buddhist Monastery ( UNESCO Site 5)
- Guided tour of the University complex which contains Buddhist stupas
   Mediation cells, class rooms and Conference hall
- Continue the journey towards Peshawar
- Hotel check in
- Dinner at Famous Namak Mandi in Peshawar old quarters (8-9 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

#### Day 23: (Peshawar Stay)

Peshawar

- Breakfast at 08:00 am
   Guided Peshawar City Tour
- THE OLD CITY
- Qissa Khawani Bazaar, Ornaments Bazaar, Meena Bazar, Chowk Yadgar, Mosque Mohabat Khan, Peshawar Museum, Sethi Houses, Visit of Truck paint shop to see Truck Art
- Visit Legendry Khyber Pass (Subject to Approval)
- Overnight stay in Peshawar
   (5 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

#### Day 24: (Islamabad Stay)

Peshawar-Taxila -Islamabad (1 hour drive)

- Breakfast at 08:00 am
- Travel towards Islamabad
- Visit Taxila Buddhist ruins (UNESCO Site 5)
- The Museum at the entrance to the site is the best place to start. It gives an overview of the history of the city, as well as showcasing some of the wonderful finds, including many Buddha statues.
- Visit Dharmarajika Stupa Site at Taxila
- Visit Sirkap Greek city easily accessible on foot. This site is the second city of ancient Taxila (Taxila II on the maps), Alexander the great ruled here for brief period, Ashoka the great Indian king converted to Buddhism in this city
- Visit Jaulian Monastery the most beautiful site in Taxila Ruins where a Buddhist stupa with a vihara (or monastery) and a university on a hill 300 feet above the surrounding country side, they date to the Kushan Era (Between 1st & 5th Centuries C.E)
- Continue towards Islamabad
- Visit Shah Faisal Mosque in Islamabad at evening
- Overnight stay in Islamabad
   (4-5 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

#### Day 25: (Islamabad Airport)

- Breakfast at 8:00 am
- check out by 2:00 pm
- Drop at Islamabad International Airport, Lahore as per the flight time

#### \_\_END OF THE TOUR\_\_\_\_\_

#### What's included?

- AC transport as per the requirement
- 24 nights' hotel accommodation
- Standard breakfast
- Services of a guide
- Entrance ticket of of forts, museums & Tombs included

#### Not Included?

- Meals (lunch, dinner, refreshments etc)
- Any sightseeing outside of Itinerary
- Bus / Train / Air ticket not included
- Expenses of personal nature
- Skiing, boating or any other charges
- Personal insurance or loss of belongings
- Guide or other assistant
- Tips for driver, guide etc.
- Any Personal Expense
- Anything not mentioned in services included or in itinerary.

#### **TERMS & CONDITION**

- Every member must keep his/her CNIC / Passport.
- Package price applicable for minimum 7 persons' group
- Members should report 30 minute before departure time.
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