

# HUNZA

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## **ABOUT HUNZA**

The mountainous Hunza Valley is located in the Gilgit-Baltistan region of Pakistan and has some of the most beautiful landscapes and places of interest. The famous Hunza Valley is often referred to as paradise on earth. The Hunza Valley in northern Pakistan remains one of the most peaceful and popular destinations for foreign tourists from around the world.

If anyone thinks of a magical place to visit then Hunza tops the list of most amazing places on earth. Nothing can beat the beauty of this amazing place. The best time to visit Hunza is Autumn and spring.

## **TRAVELPAKISTANI**

Travel Pakistani is a platform that brings hosts and customers together. It is a community of explorers and creative people who want to share their passion, knowledge & experience with others.

Travelpakistani is an online marketplace where tour operators and hosts can sell their tours directly to customers. You can select from hundreds of packages or request a customized tour based on your needs and budget.

## Day 1

### 1 Departure from Islamabad for Naran

- Travel through Hazara Motorway and Balakot.
- Stopover at Balakot near River Kunhar and Kawai Waterfall.
- Arrival in Naran transfer to hotel.
- Photography, Sightseeing and free time in Naran.
- Overnight stay in Naran.



## Day 2

### 2 Departure for Hunza Valley

- Breakfast.
- Stopover at famous Lulusar Lake and Babusar Pass (which connect Kaghan Valley with Diamir).
- Drive to Chilas and continue for Hunza Valley.
- Stopovers at mountains ranges and nanga parbat view point.
- Drive to Hunza Valley.
- Arrival in Hunza Valley and transfer to hotel.
- Overnight stay in Hunza.



## Day 3

### 3 Sightseeing tour to Khunjerab Pass

- Breakfast.
- Visit all majestic locations on the way including Ganish Bridge and Ganish Village, Attabad Lake, Gulmit, Passu Cones, Passu Glacier, Sost and Khunjerab Pass.
- Drive back to Hunza.
- Enjoy pleasure time in Karimabad local market.
- Overnight stay in Hunza.



## Day 4

### 4 Departure for Naran

- Breakfast.
- Stopovers on the way.
- Arrival in Naran and transfer to hotel.
- Overnight stay in Naran.



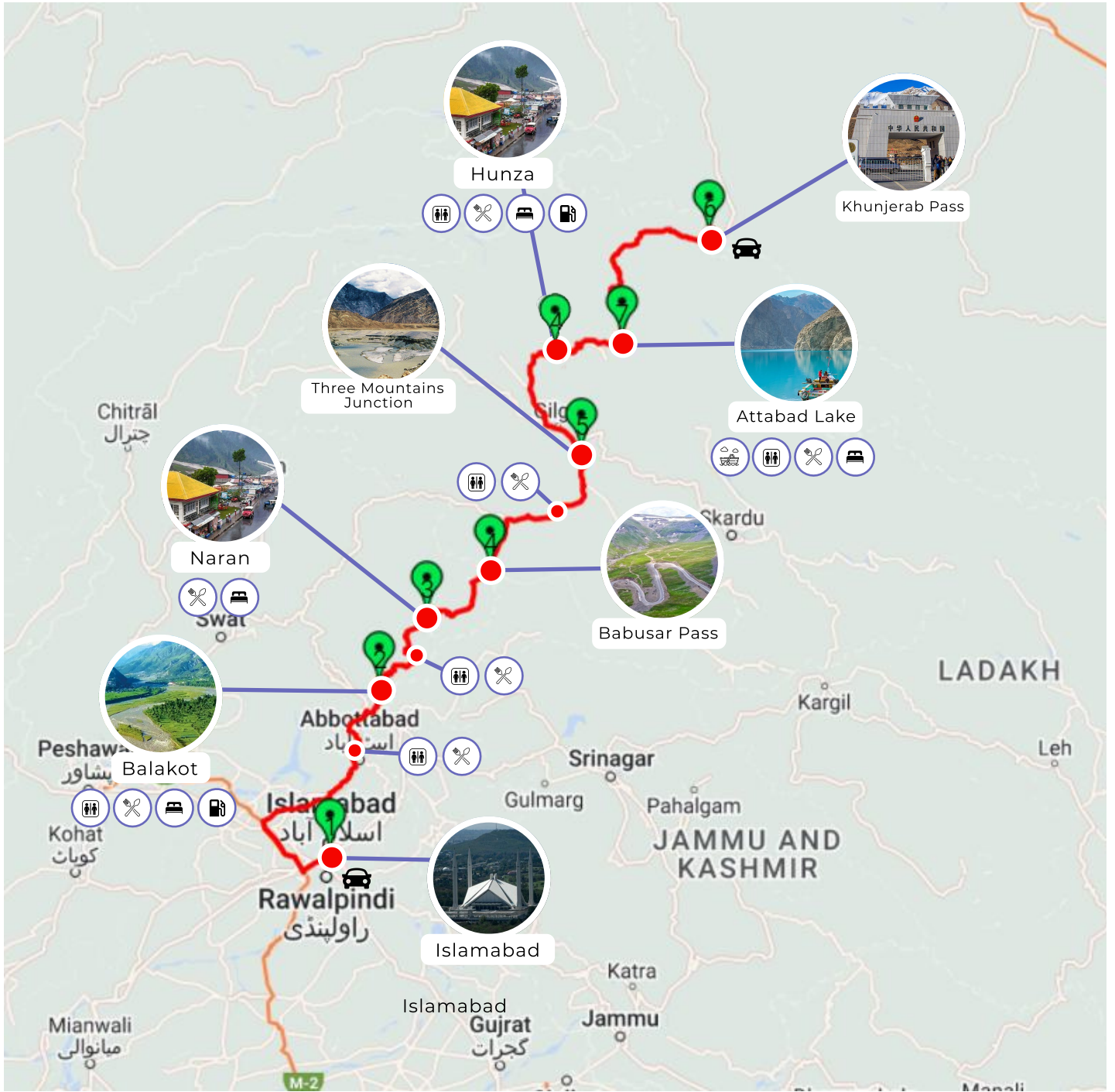
## Day 5

### 5 Departure for Islamabad

- Transfer to jeep and visit to Saif Ul Malook Lake.
- Photography and Sightseeing.
- Drive back to Naran and departure to Islamabad.
- Stopovers on the way.
- Arrival in Islamabad.
- End of services.



# ITINERARY MAP



- Washroom
- Food
- Accommodation
- Boating
- Fuel

# PLACES TO VISIT

## Naltar Valley:

Naltar Valley is located in the northwest of Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan. The valley is 40 kilometres from Gilgit city and is about 15,000 feet above sea level. There are five lakes in the Naltar valley known as Satrangi Lake, Halima Lake, Bodo Lake, Green Lake & Blue Lakes. The valley has a lot of peace to offer.



## Attabad Lake:

In January 2010, a massive landslide hit the town of Attabad in the Hunza Valley, and this stunning lake was formed as a result of the disaster. It starts from the village of Ganesh and has a total length of about 29.3 kilometres. The waters behind the newly formed natural dam soon rose to a depth of more than 300 feet, creating a lake that eventually measured 13 miles in length. Now Attabad lake is among one of the top tourist attraction points in Pakistan.



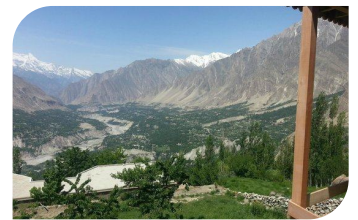
## Passu Cones:

Passu Cones are located in a small village called Passu in the Gojal valley in the Hunza district of Gilgit Baltistan region in Pakistan. Passu is a major tourist attraction & most photograph area in Hunza because of its scenic landscape and highlights such as Passu Sar Mountain, Passu Glacier, and Mount Tu Popdan also known as Passu Cones which is the highest peak in this region and is about 6,106 meters above the sea level.



## Eagle's Nest:

Eagle's Nest or Duiker is the largest tourist place in the Hunza Valley where you can enjoy a magical view of the entire Hunza Valley. Duiker is a town known as the Eagle's Nest, which is famous for its scenic sunsets & sunrise. The famous hotel Eagle Nest offers panoramic views across Hunza, admiring the majestic Lady Finger Peak and Mount Rakaposhi. It is almost 10,000 feet above sea.



## Hussaini Bridge:

Hussaini Bridge is among one of the most dangerous bridges in the world. It is located in the town of Passu in Gojal, Upper Hunza. The Hussaini Suspension Bridge is a suspension bridge that bounces 300 meters from the road towards the river below. The bridge is dangerous due to the huge gap between shingles and wild sports. It is maintained by self help of locals.



## Gojal:

Gojal Valley is known for its rich natural wealth, scenery, picturesque places, towering mountains, scenic beauty, wildlife and nature, gleaming glaciers, valleys with lush vegetation and fruit, beautiful meadows, and pastures. The most famous attractions in Gojal are the Hussaini Bridge, Pakistan-China Friendship Tunnel, Borit Lake, Paasu Valley, and Shimshal Valley.



## Shimshal Valley:

Shimshal is a village of Hunza. The language of the shimshal is wakhi language. The people of shimshal belong to ismaili community. They are the followers of Pir Karam Khan. Many of mountain equipment are made by the people of shimshal. Because the shimshal is covered by many hiking range mountain. The valley is the gateway to the Shimshal Pass, a relatively popular trek with avid trekkers and mountaineers.



## **Baltit Fort:**

Balti Fort, nearly a 700-year-old fort located in Hunza Valley, is one of the most popular attractions in Hunza Valley. The foundations of the fort are said to be around 600 years old. Due to the confrontation between the ruler's two sons and the ruler, they were moved to a new location, Altit Fort.



## **Altit Fort:**

Altit Castle is the residence of a former prince for about 1,000 years. The fort is a masterpiece of architecture and craftsmanship. The beautiful design has been restored by the Agha Khan Cultural Trust, a legacy preserved for future generations. Altit Fort isn't just about the place, it's about a legacy that evolves.



## **Karimabad Bazar:**

In Hunza, the Bazar of Karimabad is famed for its local handicrafts handmade products, Hunza Dry fruits handmade carpets, traditional embroidered caps, shawls, handwoven cloth (paffu), and its gemstones (Precious and Semi-Precious) that are famous all around the world, especially Ruby.



## **Sost:**

Sost is a village in Gojal, Upper Hunza. It is the last city in Pakistan on the Karakoram Highway before the khunjerab border. This is also a trading spot of Pakistan and China. The people of sost promote their culture. They also promote the culture of western. Sost is one of the safest destinations to travel there.



## **Nagar Valley:**

Nagar Valley is the prime attraction for tourists with spectacular sceneries of the surrounding mountains. A view of four 7,000 m high peaks, i.e., Rakaposhi, Diran, Golden, and Ultra, from various points of Hunza makes it unique. The valley is known for its delicious fruits, terraced fields, landmark monuments and also for its changing colors in various seasons.



## **Rakaposhi View Point:**

Rakaposhi View Point or "the Zero Point of Rakaposhi" is a prominent viewpoint offering the closest view of Rakaposhi and the natural beauty lies in its scenery. This remarkable viewpoint is located right on the Karakoram Highway (KKH) in Ghulmet village of Nagar Valley.



## **Hopar Valley:**

The Hopar Valley is a grand bit of the Nagar Valley in Gilgit-Baltistan, in Pakistan. It is around 10 km away from Nagar Khas, the foremost city of the Nagar Valley. Hopar Valley is home of the Spantik and Hopar (Hopper) ice sheet.



# HOTELS

## Luxus Hunza:

Luxus Hotel is a 5 star hotel, situated on the bank of Attabad lake. Among the facilities of this property are a restaurant, a 24-hour front desk and room service, along with free WiFi throughout the property. It has majestic view of lake with a terrace and garden. Each room comes with air conditioning, a desk, a balcony with a lake view, a private bathroom, a flat-screen TV, bed linen and towels. Guest rooms include a safety deposit box.



## Roomy Daastan:

Roomy Daastan is a 4 star luxury hotel. It has variety of rooms, balcony with lake view and much more to offer. Rooms are equipped with all necessary items, free private parking with round the clock services. With standardised rooms, specially designed aesthetically pleasing interiors, branded amenities, optimal price points, guaranteed online bookings.



## Sarai Silk Route:

Sarai Silk Route Hotel, Passu Hunza, is ideally located in the heart of Hunza Valley in Passu village. It is situated along the Karakorum High Way, on the foothills of the majestic Passu Glacier. Furthermore, Sarai Silk Route Hotel is surrounded by stunning snow capped mountains.



## Mumto:



Mantu (dumplings) are steam boiled dish which is filled with chopped meat (lamb, beef), onions and vegetables all mixed with spices and wrapped in dough. They are steamed for several hours in circular steel container. The container has circular holes on it which allows the steam to be passed to the mantus placed over the container. Mantus are served with black pepper, vinegar, chili-sauce or ketchup.

## Daudo soup:



Daudo is a traditional apricot soup that is made primarily in the winter season. It is a very helpful remedy to get rid of the diseases of the cold season and also works well for people having constipation issues. Dried apricots are used to prepare this soup with other ingredients including sugar, water, and lemon. It is almost prepared in every house of Hunza in the cold season because of its numerous benefits.

## Balay (broth):



Gilgit-Baltistan has a unique soup called Balay. Balay is great in the cold northern winter because its thick texture makes it a meal in itself! It is traditionally enjoyed as a sauce, and the goat meat in the broth adds a rich flavor to the soup. Coupled with our handmade rich wheat noodles and tender cut meat, you can enjoy a meal suitable for the king.

## Walnut cake:



If you have been to Hunza and have not tasted the famous pecan pie at Hunza Café, then you have missed it! Layers of fresh, locally sourced walnuts are pressed into a crunchy butter-like base, and then sliced with delicious sweetness to make the ultimate dessert. The cake can be sliced for use by visitors drinking fresh coffee in the cafeteria, taken out in the bar, or shared with all colleagues visiting the Baltistan Company.

## Gyal:



There are many different versions of Gyal (or Giyal), but all of them use a local species of Red or Brown buckwheat as the main ingredient. Gyal has a delicious smoky flavor from being cooked on a flat iron plate, usually over a wood-burning stove or fire. Some Gyal are covered with honey also.

## Harissa:



Harissa is one of the delicious dishes of Hunza. It is an excellent combination of meat, rice, wheat, and green lentil. This can be compared with haleem, but it has its own special taste because it is specially prepared with ghee. It is a very healthy dish that is preferred by the local people to eat. Harissa is very easy to make and a good source of protein. It can be eaten alone or can also be served with naan.



## Tumoro tea:



Tumuro is a wild aromatic plant that is found in the high mountains nearby Nagar valley. The tea of the tumoro is prepared by boiling it with water at medium heat. It is boiled for a few minutes in order to get the essence from the leaves and then strain it before serving. This tea provides a lot of benefits to the human body like it gives relief from headaches, tranquil the nerves and soothe the sore throats.

## Chapshuro:



Chapshuro is considered a pizza in this city. It is the bread that is stuffed with chopped meat of beef, mutton or chicken with onion, red chili, tomato, coriander, onion, black pepper, green chili, plain flour, water, salt, and oil. This dish is baked in the oven at a specific temperature until it turns brown from both sides. You can also try this dish at home because it is straightforward to make and delicious to eat.

## Go Lee:



Go-lee is a tradition desi dish of Hunza Valley. It can be served in breakfast and different meals of the day. It is served with hot tea and butter on it. The people of Hunza eat this Gyaling in celebration of cultivation of the crops (wheat). It is prepared with whole wheat and its rich in carbohydrates and vitamins.

## Yak Grill Passu:



The Yak Grill Passu is nestled in the majestic cones, located on the roadside. The cafe offers Yak meat which you can't find anywhere in the whole of Pakistan. Here you will find a variety of Yak meats, which are Yak Steaks, Yak Burger, Yak Karahi, with fresh juice, cold drink, or tea. It has a peaceful outdoor setting with a perfect view. Tourists love to visit this place whenever they are around.

## Diram fitties:



Diram fitti is one of the perfect choices of food for these people Diram Fitti is an exceptional breakfast item. It is the bread that is made from sprouted wheat flour which provides the natural sweetness to it. This dish is served by adding butter, almond or apricot oil.

## Shopan:



Shopan is a tasty food item in this region. The key ingredients required for this dish include the stomach of sheep/goat or minced meat along with flour, salt, red chili, coriander, onion, mint, water, salt, and oil. Meat is usually marinated with vinegar or lemon juice so that the smell goes out from it. It is served with rice or wheat bread.

# Embrace The Great Outdoor

Find Your Next Adventure in SKARDU

## Hiking/Trekking

Skardu's stunning mountain scenery invites you to explore various trekking routes, including the Baltoro Glacier trek, K<sup>2</sup> Base Camp trek, and Concordia trek.



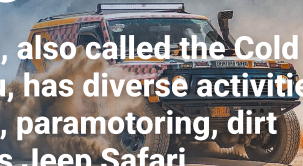
## Boating&Fishing

Take leisurely boat rides on Shangrila Lake or Upper Kachura Lake, surrounded by majestic mountains. Also, enjoy serene fishing experiences in Bara Pani and Sheosar Lake amidst stunning landscapes.



## Safranga Desert

Safranga Desert, also called the Cold Desert in Skardu, has diverse activities like horse riding, paramotoring, dirt biking, ATV rides, Jeep Safari, paragliding, and quad bike safaris.



## Camping

Camp overnight in Deosai and Katpana Desert. Set up tents, have a campfire, and enjoy the starry sky. Camping near lakes or in Skardu's valleys is a great way to connect with nature.



## Deosai National Park

Explore Deosai, the "Land of Giants," known locally as "Ghbiarsa" or "Summer's Place." Deosai National Park in Skardu offers great summer activities and is a must-visit.



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