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14 DAYS HIKING IN THE FABLED SHANGRI-LA: NANGA PARBAT, HUNZA AND KAGHAN

Day 01 Islamabad – Chilas: Depart Islamabad early and drive through Haripur and Mansera to join the Karakoram Highway at Thakot. Shortly after Thakot we will stop to view the Army monument and then continue on the fabled Shahrah-e-Resham towards Chilas. At Chilas there are world famous petroglyphs (rock carvings) left by Buddhist Monks. Overnight at the hotel (driving time approximately 12-14 hours)

Day 02 Chilas – Fairy Meadows: We leave Chilas and shortly thereafter at Raikot Bridge transfer to local Jeeps for a two hour ride to Tatto which is the starting point of the three hour trek to Fairy Meadows. Fairy Meadows is right in front of Nanga Parbat (the world's ninth highest peak). Upon reaching Fairy Meadows check in to the lodge/tented camp for overnight.

Day 03 Fairy Meadows: After breakfast take an hour trek to Beyal camp or base camp of Fairy Meadows. There is a basic lodge there where one can stop for a lunch and then return to Fairy Meadows for the overnight at the lodge/tented camp.

Day 04 Fairy Meadows – Chilas - Gilgit: Start your descent early to reach Tatto and catch the Jeeps to Raikot Bridge. Upon reaching Raikot Bridge, our vehicle is available to take you to Gilgit. In the afternoon visit the Kargah Nullah as well as visit the bazaar filled with Chinese goods. If we are lucky, we may be able to witness a local polo match. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 05 Gilgit – Ghulmet Rakaposhi Glacier hike –Karimabad: This morning, begin a scenic drive northwards towards Hunza on the Karakorum Highway pausing at Rakaposhi view point. After a snack, we will start the trek up towards the Japanese base camp alongside the Rakaposhi Glacier (maximum 4 hours to go up and 2 hours to descend to the Karakoram Highway). Return in the late afternoon and continue the drive to Karimabad and check in to the hotel.

Day 06 Day hike to Duikar via Jumgan trail. 480 m ascent: We first visit the historical Baltit Fort, then follow the Barbar water Chanel which leads us to the mouth of narrow Ultar canyon. We continue to the Imamyari water channel before switching to the shepherd trail that leads us to Dhuiker viewpoint. Return with a walk/drive downhill to Altit where we shall visit women's cooperative workshop and the Altit Fort. After visiting the Fort walk back to the Hotel (45 minutes) via a jeep track. Overnight at the hotel

Day 07 Karimabad – Minapin – Karimabad: After breakfast, drive to Minapin in Nagar Valley. From here begins our 3 hour hike to reach Hapakun (2800m). The trail goes through the juniper trees to the meadow of Hapakun. From the meadow, you can have a view of Hachindar and Maiun peaks above the Hunza River. Return hike to Minapin and then drive back to Karimabad for overnight and dinner. Overnight at the hotel.



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Day 08 Karimabad – Gulkin – Borit Lake – Passu: After breakfast rejoin the Karakorum Highway and drive to Gulmit, in Upper Hunza. The road link has been recently restored by a 7.9 km long tunnel system. Walk through the village and drive to Gulkin village from where you will cross Ghulkin Glacier and reach Borith Lake. From Borith Lake, walk to the Karakoram, stop at the Hussaini “Indiana Jones” suspension bridge. and continue on to Passu Village. Enjoy fabulous views of Tupupdan Sar, Passu Peaks, Shispare and Boyohagur, all exceeding 7000 meters. Check in to the local Inn for overnight.

Day 09 Passu – Khunjerab Pass – Passu: Morning drive to Khunjerab Pass for a full day excursion. The Khunjerab Pass is one of the highest paved international border crossings in the world (4693 meters) and the highest point on the Karakoram Highway. After spending sometime on the pass, drive back to Passu. Overnight at the Inn

Day 10 Passu – Hopper – Gilgit: After breakfast, proceed to Hoper Village in Nagar across the Hunza Valley, and enjoy the glacier walk on Buwaltar Glacier (2 hours), after lunch at “Hoper Hilton” return to the Karakoram Highway and proceed to Gilgit, en-route visit Ganish Heritage Village one of the oldest settlements of Hunza that has been very well preserved by Aga Khan Cultural and Heritage services. Overnight at the hotel

Day 11 Gilgit-Babusar Pass-Lake Saif ul Muluk-Naran: This morning retrace our route to Chilas, from where we will branch off to Babusar Pass (4173m) and the spectacular Kaghan Valley. We will pass alpine lakes before coming to the main town of Naran. After checking in to the hotel, we continue to Lake Saif ul muluk in local 4 x 4 jeeps. Return to Naran for overnight.

Day 12 Naran-Shogran: After breakfast we drive south and then after a short distance transfer to local jeeps which will take us on a steep winding road northeast to Shogran. This alpine meadow 2,362m high and the views of this verdant forested valley is breathtaking. Overnight in Shogran.

Day 13 Shogran Siri Paya excursion: From Shogran we will take local jeeps to the small lake at Siri, and from there continue on to Paya meadows. From here we can take a hike up to the top of Makra Peak (3885m) or just wander around the many trails near the Siri meadows. An option is also to hike back down to Shogran. Overnight in Shogran.

Day 14 Shogran-Islamabad: After breakfast, depart on a 6-7 hour road journey for Islamabad. On the way pass Balakot Village near the Kunhar river, which is the gateway to Kaghan. From here we continue through Mansehra, and join the newly built Hazar Motorway to Islamabad. Arrive Islamabad and transfer to your housing establishment.

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