

## Rs 43,600 per person\*

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## **5 Days in Chitral With a Visit to the Kalash**

Day 1 Islamabad – Chitral: Depart early for Chitral, passing the Malakand Fort and dozens of pickets that were set up during the "Malakand Uprisings" in summer 1897. At Chakdara Bridge, one will travel towards Dir, passing (Winston) Churchill's Picket where he was stationed in 1895. Continue to Dir and then on to Chitral through Lowari tunnel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 2 Chitral:** In the morning our wild life adventure begins as we move up to the old hunting lodge in Chitral Gol, the region's National Park. In the afternoon, visit the historical Chitral Fort, Royal Mosque and take a stroll through the old bazaar. Overnight at Chitral.

Day 3: Chitral – Bumburet – Chitral: After breakfast, full day excursion to Bumburet Valley to visit this fascinating ethnic tribe. The Kalash, numbering approximately 5,600, are the smallest group amongst the religious minorities of Pakistan. Unlike the other minorities, they live exclusively in a particular geographical area; the three valleys of Birir, Bumburet and Rumbur situated in the Hindkush between the Afghan Border and Chitral Valley. After visiting the Kalash Museum, Kalash Graveyard and typical village Karakal, drive back to Chitral in the late afternoon for overnight.

**Day 4 Chitral- Rumbur Valley –Ayun:** After breakfast, drive to Rumbur Valley (and time and weather permitting visit Berir Valley as well). Upon arrival one will spend as much time with the Kalash families as possible, learning about their culture, lifestyle and how they are slowly transitioning to the modern world. Overnight stay at Ayun.

Day 5 Ayun – Islamabad: After an early breakfast, we will return back to Islamabad.

**END OF OUR SERVICES** 

\*PRICE BASED ON MINIMUM 6 PERSONS ON TRIPLE OCCUPANCY BED & BREAKFAST BASIS
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