

## Rs 99,900 per person\*

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## **6 Days Thalle-La Trek in Baltistan**

**Day 01 Skardu** - **Khaplu**: This morning you will be picked up from your hotel/airport and I drive to Khaplu. On arrival check in to the hotel and enjoy a light lunch. In the afternoon take a short walking tour with a local guide of the: Khaplu Palace, the village and the Khanqah (a place of spiritual retreat which also housed journeymen). Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02 Khaplu to Olmo Village: Drive from Khaplu back towards Skardu. Once we cross the Shyok River by a wooden suspension bridge at Daghoni, we will divert and follow the Thalle Lungma. You will thoroughly enjoy driving through the beautiful villages surrounded by barley, corn and potato fields. You will eventually reach Olmo Village, the highest summer settlement on the Thalle side. Pitch your tent here and do a small acclimatization trek.

Day 03 Olmo Village to Azlan Trek: 5-6 hours, 400m ascent: After breakfast continue your first day through beautiful alpine meadows. You will occasionally come across herds of Yaks and cows freely grazing on lush green slopes. Thalle Valley is surrounded by dozens of snow-capped mountains that add to serenity of the area. After a midway lunch, continue hiking to Azalan, at the foot of Thalle La where you will camp tonight.

Day 04 Azlan-Thalle-La Pass-Raseppi Trek: 8-9 hours, 200m ascent, 900m descent: Today start a bit early and climb the pass (4572m). Beautiful alpine flowers will draw your attention frequently on your hike today. Once on the pass, you will get majestic views of the Haramosh group to the west and Siachen Mountains to the east. Now you will start a long downhill walk through more alpine scenery for another 3 hours. Descending through a section of thick juniper forest, pass through heavenly meadows of Raseppi, where you shall spend your night in tents.

**Day 05 Raseppi-Shigar Trek: 5 hours, 500m descent:** Today you continue descending through green pastures. After one hour you will cross Bangma River and follow the less steep Shepard trail. You will stop for lunch near the river and then complete the trek to Shigar, where you will walk straight to the hotel for a much-needed hot shower and rest. After re-invigorating yourself at the hotel, take a walking tour with a local guide of the 14<sup>th</sup> century Amburiq Mosque that received a UNESCO award for restoration, the quaint maze like bazaar and the restored Khanqah. Overnight at the hotel

**Day 06 Shigar - Skardu:** After a leisurely breakfast, drive to Skardu, where you will be dropped to your lodging establishment/ airport.

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