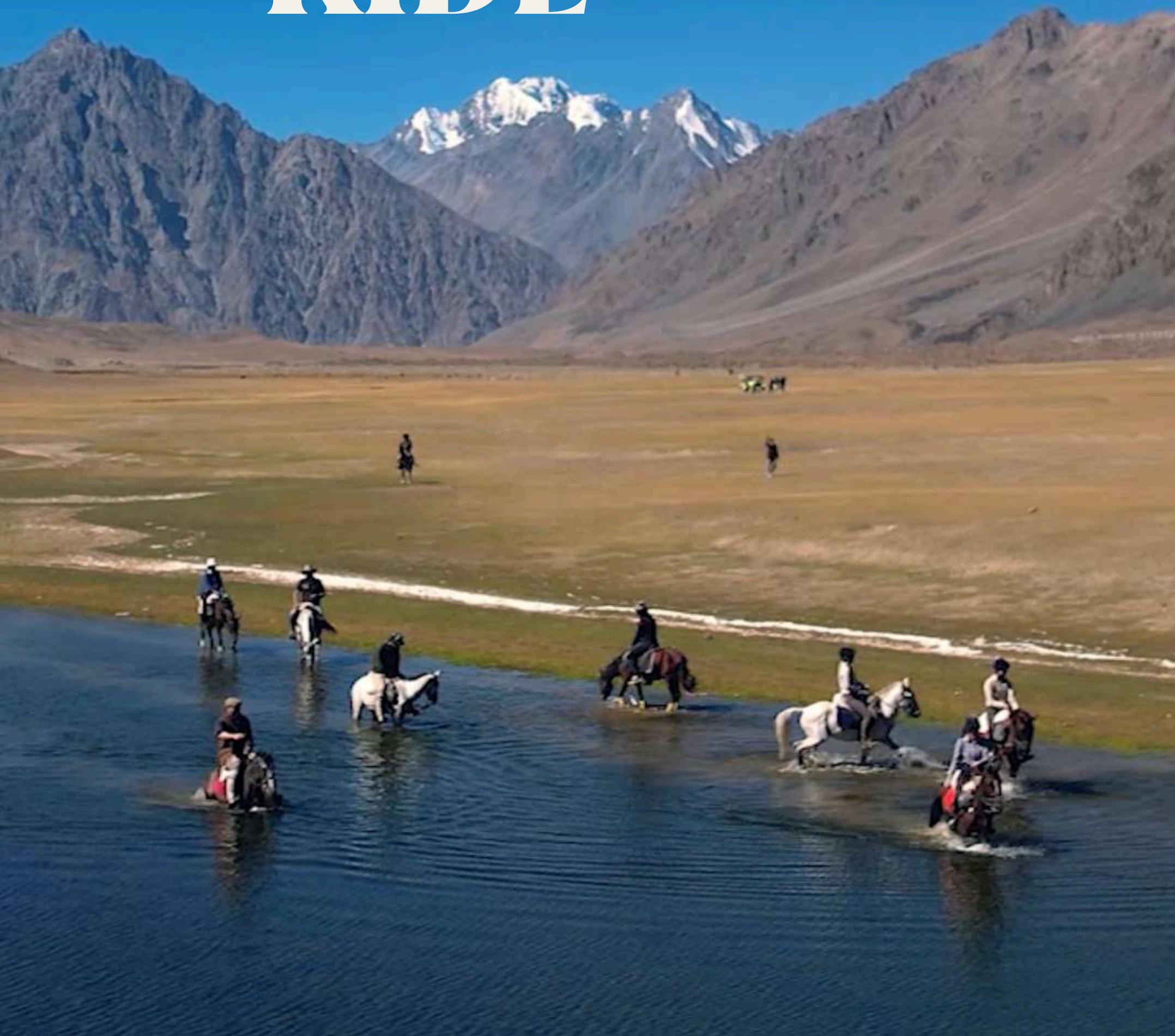


# The Great HINDUKUSH RIDE

18-29 May



# Thrills, Enchantment & Beauty Await

Ride across spectacular landscapes,  
imposing mountains, pristine lakes, and  
charming remote villages

## Join if you're interested in:

- Six days of riding excursions atop a polo pony
- Going 100% off the beaten path
- Playing a match of freestyle polo!
- Exploring the Hindukush Mountains like a local
- Meals served around a campfire
- Stargazing like never before, 100s of km away from city lights

# Your Unforgettable Pony Trek

- Rustic luxury with every attention-to-detail taken care of for you
- Hosts include former Pakistan Polo Team captain & Chitrali princess
- Menus curated by a celebrity chef
- Sunset happy hours
- Massage therapist travels along



# Arrive to Islamabad

## DAY 1

- A member of our team will meet you at the airport
- Depart to Chitral in SUVs
- Lunch & sightseeing enroute (9 hour drive)
- Check-in at Hindukush Heights Hotel
- Welcome drinks by the pool & dinner





# Ride to Lone Ghari Camp

DAY 2 | **5-6 hours in the saddle**

- Breakfast, depart Chitral
- Drive to Riri Ovir to meet & choose your equine companion for the trip
- Ride to lunch, en route at a local home
- Settle into your roomy, furnished tent
- Happy hour & dinner served around your campfire under the stars

# Ride to Xamuch Camp

DAY 3 | **6+ hours in the saddle**

- Ride through picturesque valleys
- Visit quaint mountain villages and meet friends & fellow riders of local communities
- Watch freestyle polo (join in if you wish!)
- Picnic lunch served en route
- Settle into your roomy, furnished tent
- Happy hour & dinner under the stars







## Ride & Drive to Mastuj

DAY 4 | **5 hours in the saddle**

- Gallop through Qaghlasht, an expansive 13km mountain-top plateau with 360° views of snow-capped mountains
- Picnic lunch served atop Qaghlasht
- Return your horse, drive to Mastuj
- Check-in to wooden hut at Mastuj Fort, enjoy a well-deserved hot shower
- Happy hour & dinner in the orchard



# Rest Day to Feed Your Soul

## DAY 5

- Breakfast in the orchard
- Book a massage
- Enjoy the peacefulness of Mastuj — take a nap, read, explore the village, visit a trout farm or go for a natural cold plunge
- Lunch under 350-year-old Chinar tree
- Happy hour & dinner in the orchard





# Ride to Shandur Top Camp

DAY 6 | **4 hours in the saddle**

- Drive to Laspur Village to meet & choose your final equine companion
- Ride to the Shandur Pass, famous for its polo field 12,500ft above sea level
- Lunch served en route
- Settle into your roomy, furnished tent
- Happy hour & dinner served around your campfire under the stars

# Ride to Chumarkhun Pass

DAY 7 | **6 hours in the saddle**

- Ride towards Gilgit, start the treacherous journey to Chumarkhun Pass, crossing glacial streams & quaint villages
- Settle into your cosy tent with floor mattress & your sleeping bag
- Happy hour & dinner served around the campfire under the stars







## Ride to Mastuj

DAY 8 | **6+ hours in the saddle**

- Our most challenging ride down the Chumarkhun Pass, dismounting to walk over rocks & narrow mountain paths
- Lunch served en route
- Serene ride through villages to Mastuj
- Check back in at Mastuj Fort
- Well-deserved happy hour & dinner to celebrate your successful expedition

# Return to Chitral

DAY 9

- Breakfast ... then drive to Chitral
- Lunch at Fokker Friendship restaurant
- Watch freestyle polo (join in if you wish!)
- Post-match tea before returning to hotel
- Check-in at Hindukush Heights Hotel
- Happy hour & dinner
- Book an evening massage





# Chitral

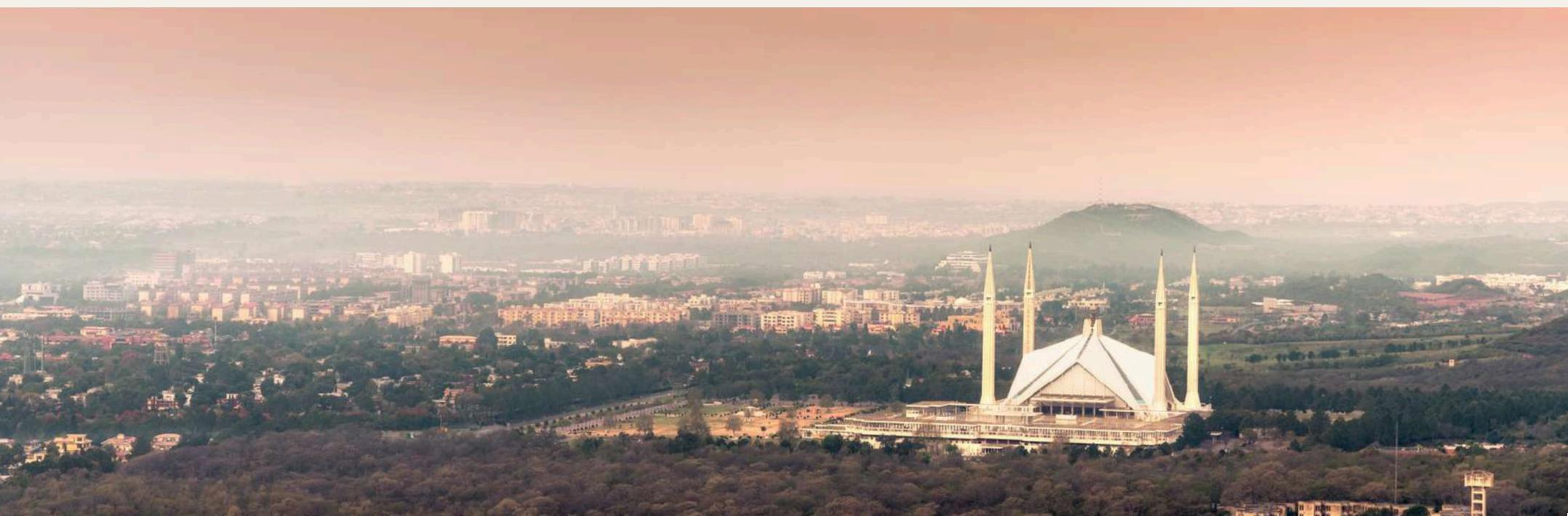
## DAY 10

- Relax around the property or by the pool
- Visit Chitrali fort, museum & bazaar
- A forest ranger meets you at the river to view the Markhor mountain goat
- Back in time for happy hour by the pool
- Breakfast, lunch and festive farewell happy hour & dinner

# Arrive to Islamabad

DAY 11

- Breakfast, then drive to Islamabad
- Lunch enroute
- Check-in to 108 Boutique Hotel



# Sightseeing, Depart Pakistan

DAY 12

- Breakfast
- OPTIONAL: depending on your flight time, you can explore Islamabad & nearby UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Transfer to airport for flight home



YOUR TRIP  
Details



## Your Hosts

### ◆ Zainab Ulmulk

Co-founder of Hindukush Holidays, Princess of the Royal Family of Chitral

### ◆ Qubilai Alam

Co-founder of Hindukush Holidays, former Pakistan National Polo Team captain (12 yrs)



## ◆ Bertie Alexander

A British equestrian, adventurer & huntsman  
(a master of the Peshawar Vale Hunt)

## ◆ Changez “Chang” Alam

Polo player, studied hotel management &  
tourism at prestigious Les Roches Marbella



# Your 12-Day Adventure

## HERE'S WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Horses
- Expert guides
- Breakfast + all meals & happy hours mentioned in itinerary
- 1 full-body massage + neck, shoulder & foot massages on tap
- Accommodations
- Transportation during trip in SUVs
- Personal pickup & drop-off to airport



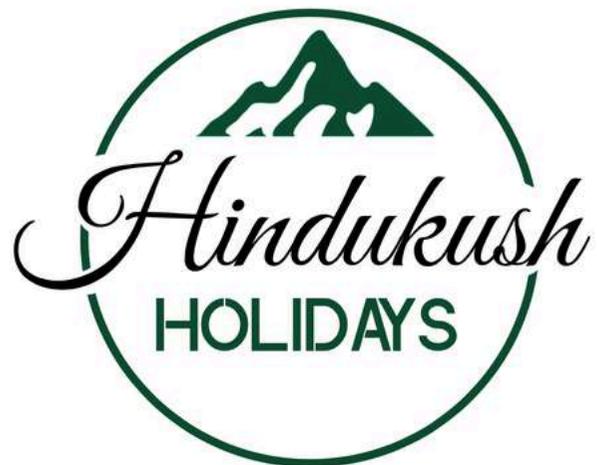
## A Few Details

- Horses are polo ponies, hired from local players who reside and play in the same mountains where you'll ride
- Maximum 8 riders
- Minimum age to join is 14
- Weight limit for the polo ponies is 90kg (198lbs)
- Non-riders may join (ask for price)

# What's Not Included

- Mandatory travel insurance
- Additional full body massage treatments (recommend pre-booking)
- Extra snacks & drinks
- Laundry service (available only in Chitral)
- Gratuities (optional but appreciated)
- Sightseeing in Islamabad





We curate bespoke group tours, adventure holidays, pony treks, yoga retreats and visits to local festivals in the Hindukush region of Northern Pakistan.

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