

Spring Trail ⁱⁿ _{the} **HINDUKUSH**

17-24 April | Max 8 Riders



Experience Remote & Wild Pakistan

**Ride across spectacular landscapes,
imposing mountains, fierce rivers &
wonderfully charming remote villages**

Join if you're interested in:

- **Thrilling & unique 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
- Overnight at 108 Hotel



Travel to Chitral

DAY 2

- Breakfast at hotel
- Early morning departure in SUVs, lunch & sightseeing enroute (9 hour drive)
- 5pm arrive to Hindukush Heights Hotel
- Welcome drinks by the pool, dinner



Ride to Lone Camp

DAY 3 | **5-6 hours in the saddle**

- Breakfast, depart Chitral
- Meet & choose your equine companion for the next 3 days
- Ride to lunch, en route at a local home
- Watch freestyle polo (join in if you wish!)
- Settle into your roomy, furnished tent
- Happy hour & dinner served around your campfire under the stars



Ride to Xamuch Camp

DAY 4 | **5-6 hours in the saddle**

- Ride through picturesque valleys
- Visit quaint mountain villages and meet friends & fellow riders of local communities
- Picnic lunch served en route
- Settle into your roomy, furnished tent
- Happy hour & dinner served around your campfire under the stars







Last Ride of the Trip

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

- Gallop through Qāqlasht, an expansive 13km mountain-top plateau with 360° views of snow-capped mountains
- Picnic lunch served atop Qāqlasht
- 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 6

- 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 stroll
- Lunch under 350-year-old Chinar tree
- Happy hour & dinner in the orchard



Return to Chitral

DAY 7

- Breakfast ... last moments in the orchard
- 10am depart for Chitral
- Lunch at Fokker Friendship restaurant
- A forest ranger meets you at the river to view the Markhor mountain goat
- Back in time for happy hour by the pool
- Farewell drinks & dinner
- Book an evening massage





Depart Chitral

DAY 8

- Breakfast
- 10am depart for Islamabad airport
- Lunch enroute
- 7pm arrival at Islamabad airport



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)

◆ Changez “Chang” Alam

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



Your 8-Day Adventure

HERE'S WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Horse
- Expert guide
- Breakfast + all meals & happy hours mentioned in itinerary
- Neck, shoulder & foot massages on tap
- Accommodations
- Transportation during trip in SUVs
- Personal pickup & drop-off to airport



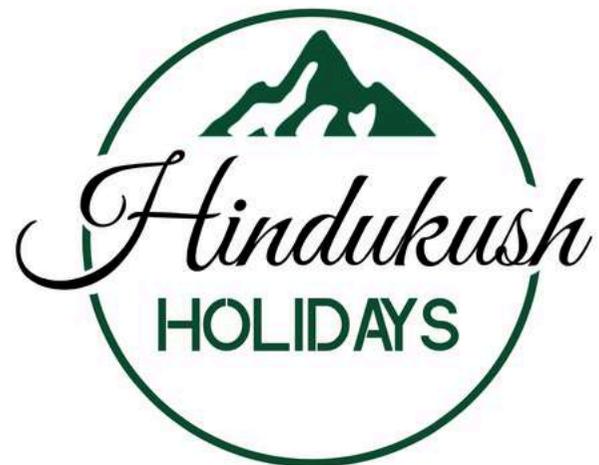
A Few Details

- 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
- Full body massage treatments (recommend pre-booking)
- Extra snacks & drinks
- Laundry service (available only in Chitral)
- Gratuities (optional but appreciated)





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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