

Kalash Spring Chilam Joshi FESTIVAL

7 Days | 12-18 May 2026



Witness the Beauty & Culture of Pakistan

The Chilam Joshi Festival is one of the most important regional events of the year. The Kalash people celebrate this four-day festival by singing and dancing together to the beat of their drums and other local instruments.

Join if you're interested in:

- Insider access to an ancient society, culture & celebration
- Going on an adventure across the Hindukush Mountains
- 2 nights of glamping under the stars in pretty Kalash Valley

Depart Islamabad

DAY 1

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





Sightseeing in Chitral

DAY 2

- Breakfast
- Relax around the hotel, read by the pool
- Visit Chitral 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
- Dinner



Kalash Festival – Rumbur

DAY 3

- Breakfast, then departure for the Kalash Valley of Rumbur (2.5h drive)
- Join in & witness the beauty of the Chilam Joshi Festival
- Settle into your luxury tent at the Rumbur glampsite
- Happy hour around a bonfire
- Dinner



Kalash Festival – Rumbur

DAY 4

- Breakfast
- Celebrate & dance at the Chilam Joshi Festival celebration
- Lunch at glampsite
- Enjoy your sunset happy hour
- Dinner





Kalash Festival – Bumburat

DAY 5

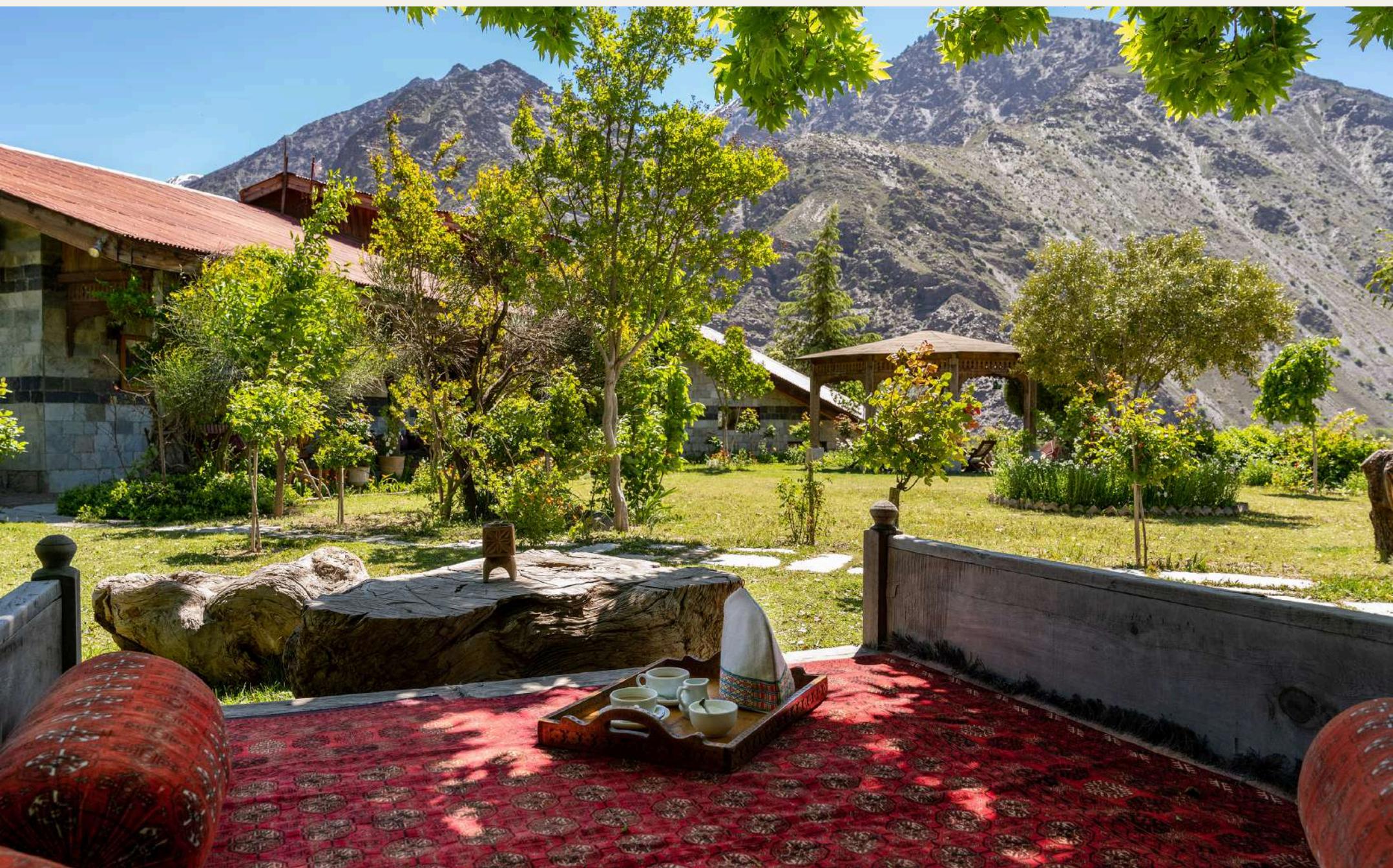
- Breakfast
- Transfer to Bumburat Valley (45 mins)
- Enjoy the final day of the festival
- Lunch at a local restaurant in Bumburat
- 4pm depart for Chitral
- Drinks & dinner at the hotel

Rest Day to Feed Your Soul

DAY 6

- Morning hike for the early risers
- Relax around the property, read by the pool
- Guided evening hike
- Breakfast, lunch and farewell happy hour & dinner at the hotel





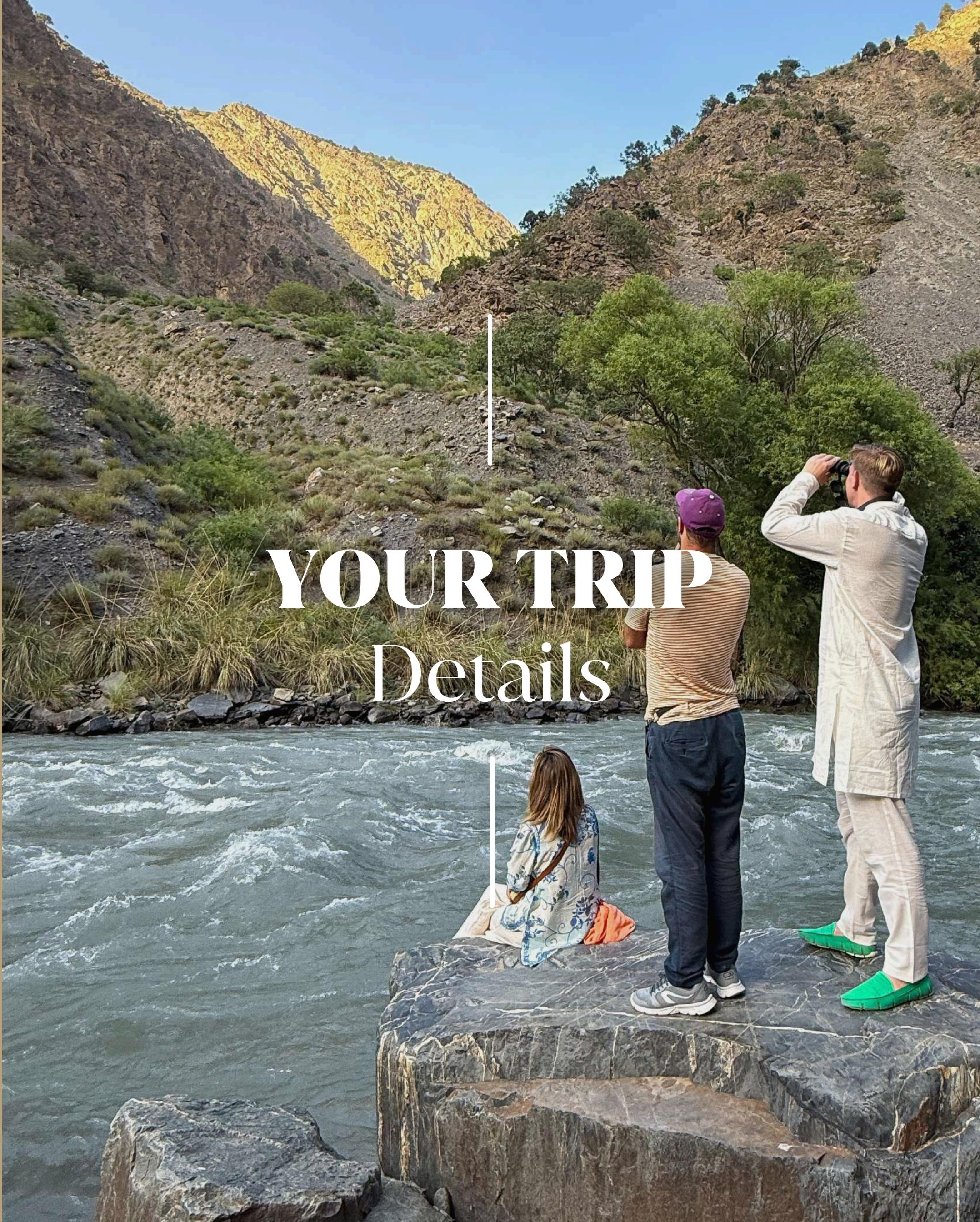


Depart for Islamabad

DAY 7

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





YOUR TRIP Details



Your Hosts

◆ Zainab Ulmulk

Co-founder, horse safari pioneer in Pakistan,
Princess of the Royal Family of Chitral

◆ Qubilai Alam

Co-founder of Hindukush Holidays, former
Pakistan Polo Team captain

◆ Shah Changez “Chango” Alam

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



Your Chef for the Trip

◆ **Natasha Qizilbash @if.natcancook**

For your nutrition and nourishment, celebrity chef Natasha will be serving a variety of cuisines & speciality dishes using top quality ingredients & organic vegetables and fruits harvested from the Hindukush Heights Hotel gardens.



All-Inclusive Trip

HERE'S WHAT'S INCLUDED

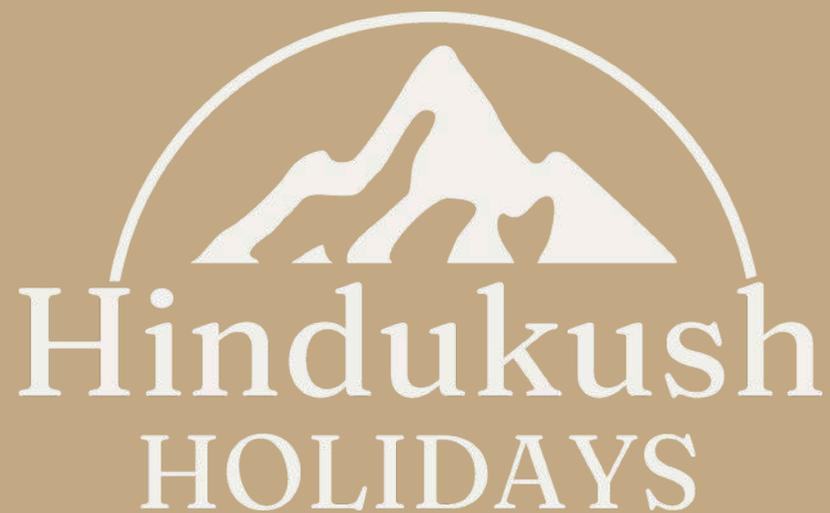
- 4N Hindukush Heights Hotel
- 2N Private Glampsite**
- All meals & evening happy hour
- Transportation during trip
- RT transfer from Islamabad

****Option to stay in a hotel 1 hour from the Festival instead of the glampsite, please enquire for availability**

What's Not Included

- Full body massage treatments
- Extra snacks and drinks
- Laundry service (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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