



9 Days | 12-20 OCT 2026

The Golden North: Kalash to Mastuj in FALL

The Autumn Festival & Change of Season

The Phool Festival is a magical celebration of the arrival of autumn in Pakistan, featuring dancing, music, milk offerings, new clothes, and matchmaking for young people.

Join if you're interested in:

- Going on an unforgettable and unique adventure
- Insider access to an ancient society, culture & celebration
- See the glorious fall colours
- 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





Relaxed Day in Chitral

DAY 2

- Relax around the hotel, read by the pool
- Excursion to the river to view markhor grazing in the Tushi Game Reserve
- Back in time for happy hour by the pool
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner at hotel





Kalash Valley – Birir

DAY 3

- Breakfast, then departure for the Kalash Valley of Birir (2.5h drive)
- Settle into your luxury tent at the Birir glampsite and enjoy lunch
- Walk around Birir to get familiar with this quaint Kalash valley
- Happy hour around a bonfire
- Dinner under the stars



Kalash Festival

DAY 4

- Breakfast
- Witness and participate in Kalash Festival 'Pul'
- Lunch at glampsite
- Departure for Chitral
- Enjoy happy hour & dinner at the hotel





Chitral Sightseeing

DAY 5

- Breakfast
- Visit to Chitral Fort, mosque and bazaar for shopping
- Lunch at hotel
- Evening hike
- Drinks & dinner at the hotel

Depart for Mastuj

DAY 6

- Breakfast
- Lunch of local Chitrali cuisine midway under apricot and mulberry trees
- Check-in to your cabin at Mastuj Fort
- Relax and wander around the orchard
- Bonfire, Chitrali 'Shtuk' & dancing
- Happy hour & dinner





See the Fall Colours

DAY 7

- Morning hike to the Valley of the Dragons
- Breakfast
- Lunch under a 350-year-old chinar tree
- Explore the village of Mastuj
- Back in time for sunset happy hour
- Dinner

Return to Chitral

DAY 8

- Breakfast
- 10am depart for Chitral
- Lunch at Fokker Friendship Restaurant
- Farewell happy hour by the pool
- Dinner





Depart for Islamabad

DAY 9

- 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

- 5N Hindukush Heights Hotel
- 1N Private Glampsite**
- 2N Mastuj Fort
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary
- 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**



Price, Booking & Cancellation

PRICE (in USD)

- \$4,500 per person: double room / 2 guests (Chitral room, glamp tent, Mastuj hut)
- \$4,900 single room / 1 guest (Chitral room, glamp tent, Mastuj hut)

** 50% deposit holds your spot, balance due within 90 days of departure*

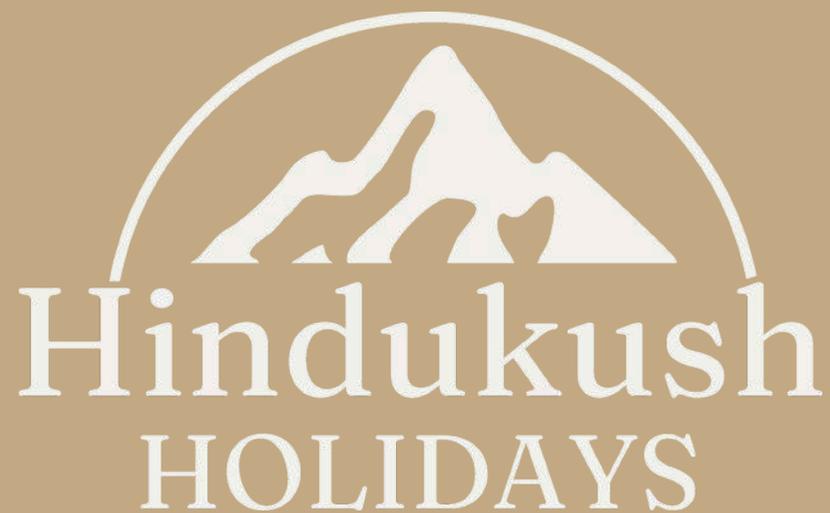
CANCELLATION & REFUND

- 60 days prior to departure: full refund minus deposit & bank charges
- 30 days prior to departure: 50% refund minus bank charges
- Within 30 days of departure: no refund

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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