

# ROYAL TOUR of the **Shandur** **Polo Festival**

7-15 JUNE | Hindukush Mountains



# Royal Tour of the **Shandur Festival**

Hosted by Princess Zainab of the Royal Family of Chitral and former Pakistan Polo Captain Shah Qubilai Alam

**Join if you're interested in:**

- Exploring Shandur on horseback
- Going on an adventure across the Hindukush Mountains
- Watching freestyle polo at the highest polo field on the planet
- Sit around a campfire w Shandur legend and king of freestyle polo Prince Sikander Ulmulk
- Nightly sunset happy hours

# Your Luxury Expedition

- Explore culture & wilderness
- Meals curated by celebrity chef
- Walks & swims
- Watch freestyle local polo
- Sunset happy hours
- Massage therapist & bartender travel along with the group



# Arrive to Islamabad

## DAY 1

- A member of our team will meet you at the airport
- Overnight at Islamabad Serena Hotel



# Travel to Chitral

## DAY 2

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



# Chitral

## DAY 3

- Relax or go for a swim this morning
- 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
- All meals at the hotel
- Book a morning or evening massage



# Travel to Mastuj

## DAY 4

- Breakfast, depart Chitral
- SUV drives you deeper and higher into the Hindukush
- Lunch en route
- Check-in at Mastuj Fort, stay in wooden chalets in a walnut & apricot orchard
- Explore the village of Mastuj
- Book an evening massage
- Happy hour & dinner in at Mastuj Fort

# Travel to Shandur Glamp Site

## DAY 5

- Sunrise hike (optional)
- Breakfast & lunch at Mastuj Fort
- Massage or wander into Mastuj Village
- Depart for the Shandur Pass (3,300m), with breathtaking views along the way
- Stay at a private rustic luxury glampsite beside a pretty glacial stream
- Join an evening of entertainment hosted by the Gilgit Polo Team
- Happy hour & dinner under the stars







# Shandur Polo Festival

DAY 6

- Watch 2 polo matches in premium seating & take a VIP tour of the grounds
- Option for a pony trek back to glamp site
- Sit around the campfire with Shandur legend and king of freestyle polo Prince Sikander Ulmulk
- Happy hour & all meals at glamp site



# Festival & return to Mastuj

DAY 7

- Breakfast & last moments at glamp site
- Watch Shandur Festival's exciting final match in premium seating
- Return to Mastuj Fort in time for lunch
- Happy hour & dinner in the orchard
- Book an evening massage





# Return to Chitral

DAY 8

- Breakfast in the orchard
- 10am depart for Chitral
- Lunch at Fokker Friendship restaurant
- Option for last minute shopping in tow
- Farewell drinks & BBQ at the hotel
- Book an evening massage

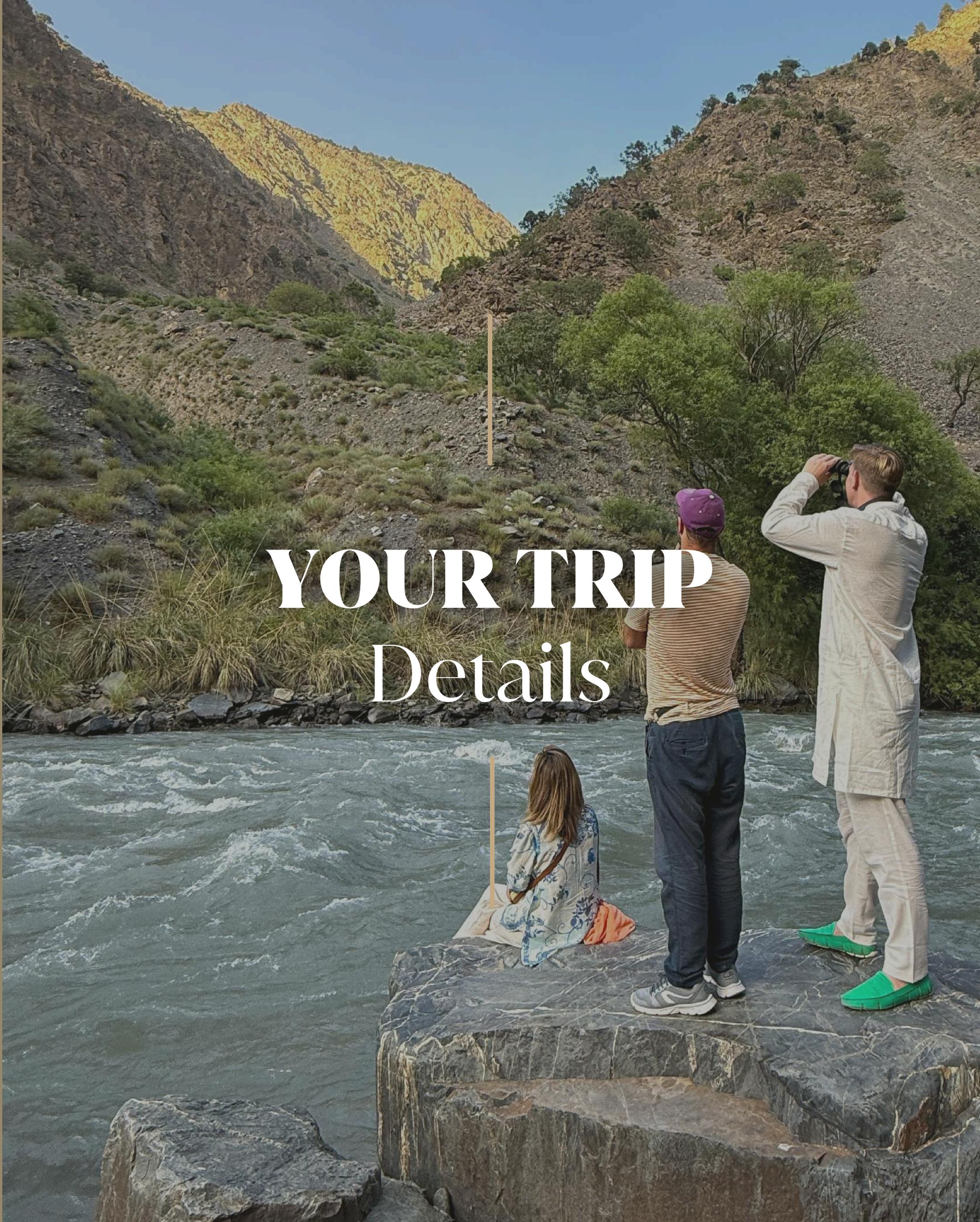




# Depart Chitral

DAY 9

- Breakfast
- Spend the morning by the pool
- 10am depart for Islamabad
- Lunch enroute
- 7pm arrival to Islamabad



# YOUR TRIP

## Details



## Your Hosts

### ◆ Zainab Ulmulk

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

### ◆ Shah 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



## Natasha Qizilbash

Celebrity Chef @if.natcancook

For your nutrition and nourishment, Natasha will be curating the entire menu. She will serve a variety of cuisines & speciality dishes using top quality ingredients & organic vegetables and fruits harvested from the Hindukush Heights Hotel gardens in Chitral & Mastuj.



# All-Inclusive Trip

## HERE'S WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 1N Islamabad Serena Hotel
- 3N Hindukush Heights Hotel
- 2N Mastuj Fort Chalets & Glamp
- 2N Private Glamp (rustic luxury)
- All meals & evening happy hour
- Shandur Polo Festival (premium access)
- Shoulder & foot massages
- Transportation during trip
- RT transfer from Islamabad

# What's Not Included

- Full body massage treatments (recommend pre-booking)
- Extra snacks and drinks in Chitral & Mastuj
- Laundry service (only in Chitral)
- Gratuities
- Sightseeing in Islamabad





# Price, Booking & Cancellation

## PRICE (in USD)

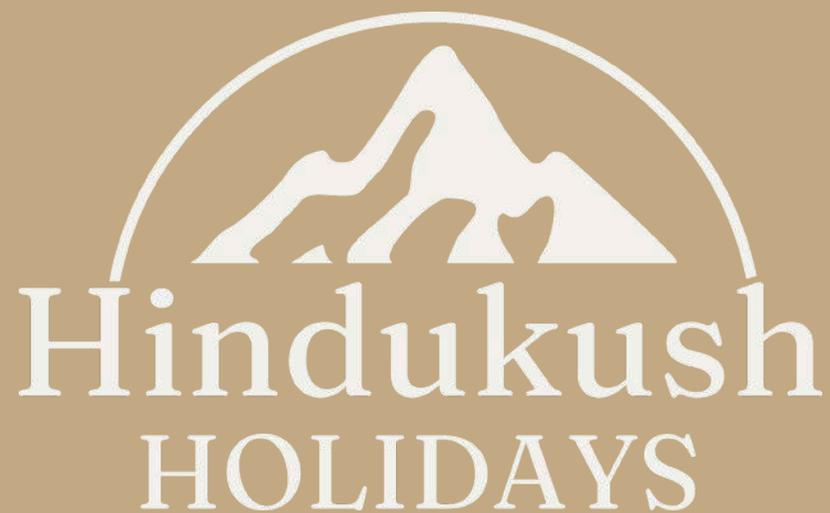
- \$7,200 per person: double room / 2 guests (Chitral room, Mastuj chalet, glamp tent)
- \$7,400 single room / 1 guest (Chitral room, Mastuj & \*Shandur luxury glamp tent)

*\* A deposit of US\$1,500 holds your spot, balance due by 1 April 2026*

## CANCELLATION & REFUND

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

*\* Shandur is shared tent for all guests*



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

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