

HUNZA

WINTER EDITION

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A SNOWY PARADISE IN NORTHERN PAKISTAN

Hunza Valley, in the northernmost part of Pakistan, turns into a beautiful snowy wonderland in winter. Hunza's high mountains and quiet valleys look amazingly covered in snow. The people are warm and welcoming, and the valley's history adds to its charm, making it feel like "Heaven on Earth." Located in Gilgit-Baltistan, Hunza attracts people from all over the world, especially in winter, when the white landscapes and special traditions create a magical experience for visitors.



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A Unique Winter Adventure Awaits

Visiting Hunza in winter is an unforgettable experience. With snow-covered landscapes, quiet nights by the fire, and the warmth of the local people, Hunza in winter offers pure beauty, tranquility, and a chance to experience Pakistan's winter charm like never before.

Hunza Valley has a unique culture influenced by the ancient Silk Road and Central Asia. The people are warm, live simply, and are known for their long lives. Hunza food is tasty and healthy—be sure to try the famous apricots and walnut cake!



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Day

1

Departure from Islamabad for Chilas

- Travel through Hazara Motorway and then to Thakot Motorway.
- Travel on the Karakorum Highway along the mighty river Indus.
- Short Stays on the way. Continue your journey towards Besham.
- Drive towards Dassu. Then drive towards Chilas.
- Arrival in Chilas.
- Overnight stay in Chilas.



Day

2

Departure for Hunza

- Stop at Rakaposhi Viewpoint for amazing views and photos.
- See the Collision Point of Two Continents on the way to Hunza.
- Stop at the old Silk Road Viewpoint
- Reach Hunza.
- Visit to Karimabad Bazaar for shopping.
- Overnight stay at Hunza.



Day

3

Explore Hunza

- Visit to Altit fort, Royal Garden, and Baltit fort.
- Photography, Sightseeing.
- Drive to Duikar to witness a birds-eye view of Karimabad.
- Visit Eagle Nest.
- Visit to Hunza De Café – famous for walnut cake
- Visit the local market of Karimabad for shopping.
- Overnight stay in Hunza.



Day

4

Sightseeing tour to Khunjerab Pass

- Visit Attabad Lake.
- Visit to Gulmit.
- Visit all majestic locations including Gulmit, Ghulkin
- Explore the picturesque Hussaini Suspension Bridge.
- Visit to Borith Lake.
- Continue your drive to the Passu Cones and visit the Passu Glacier.
- Visit Khunjerab Pass
- Drive back to Hunza.
- Overnight stay at Hunza.



Day

5

Back to Chilas

- Travel on the same Karakorum Highway route.
- Arrival in Chilas.
- Travel on the same Karakorum Highway route.
- Arrival in Chilas.
- Overnight stay in Chilas.



Day

6

Back to Islamabad

- Departure for Islamabad.
- Travel on Thakot Motorway and then to Hazara Motorway.
- Stopovers on the way for rest.
- Arrival in Islamabad.
- End of services after a beautiful journey.



Places to Visit

Altit Fort:

A thousand-year-old marvel, Altit Fort was once the residence of Hunza's prince. Restored by the Agha Khan Cultural Trust, it beautifully preserves Hunza's architectural legacy. Altit Fort is not just a place but a journey through time, blending history with stunning design.



Baltit Fort:

Baltit Fort, nearly 700 years old, is a historical gem in Hunza Valley. With foundations dating back 600 years, the fort stands as a reminder of Hunza's rich past. Originally built due to a ruler's family dispute, this fort is now a must-visit for its architecture and panoramic valley views.



Karimabad Bazaar:

Karimabad Bazaar is a great place for shopping, full of unique local treasures. You'll find beautiful handicrafts, dried fruits, handwoven carpets, embroidered caps, shawls, and sparkling gemstones, especially the famous Hunza ruby. It's the ideal spot to pick up special souvenirs.



Nagar Valley:

Nagar Valley captivates with its incredible mountain views, including Rakaposhi, Diran, Golden, and Ultar peaks. Known for its fruit orchards, scenic fields, and changing seasonal colors, Nagar offers unforgettable sights and experiences.



Places to Visit

Rakaposhi Viewpoint:

The Rakaposhi Viewpoint, also called “the Zero Point of Rakaposhi,” offers an awe-inspiring view of the majestic Rakaposhi peak. Located along the Karakoram Highway in Ghulmet village, this viewpoint is perfect for capturing Hunza’s natural beauty at its best.



Attabad Lake:

Attabad Lake, a breathtaking blue gem in Hunza Valley, was formed after a huge landslide in January 2010. Stretching about 29 kilometers, its deep waters reach over 300 feet, creating a stunning lake that draws visitors from around the world. Today, it’s one of Pakistan’s top tourist spots, perfect for boating, fishing, and photography.



Sost:

Sost, the last village in Pakistan on the Karakoram Highway, is a vibrant trade hub with China. The village celebrates local and Western cultures and offers a unique blend of traditional hospitality. Sost’s peaceful vibe makes it a safe and enriching destination.



Passu Cones:

The dramatic Passu Cones, located in the village of Passu in Hunza’s Gojal Valley, is a must-see for nature lovers and photographers. Known for its scenic beauty, Passu is home to the towering Passu Cones, or Mount Tu Popdan, which stands 6,106 meters tall.



Places to Visit

Eagle Nest

In Hunza Valley, Eagle's Nest, or Duiker, offers stunning views, especially at sunrise and sunset. From nearly 10,000 feet up, visitors can see Lady Finger Peak and Mount Rakaposhi. It's the perfect spot to soak in Hunza's beauty! The Eagle Nest Hotel offers stunning views of Hunza, including Lady Finger Peak and Mount Rakaposhi, from nearly 10,000 feet up—an ideal spot to enjoy Hunza's beauty.



Hopar Valley

Hopar Valley, a stunning part of Nagar Valley in Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan, is just 10 km from Nagar Khas, the main town of the area. Known for its breathtaking beauty, Hopar Valley is home to the impressive Spantik and Hopar glaciers. It's the perfect place for adventure lovers and those who want to see glaciers up close in a peaceful, scenic setting.



Hussaini Bridge

Hussaini Bridge, known as one of the world's most thrilling bridges, is a daring adventure for visitors in Passu, Upper Hunza. This suspension bridge hangs 300 meters above the river, with wide gaps between wooden planks that sway with each step. Despite its daring design, locals keep it safe, attracting brave tourists for an unforgettable experience!



Khunjerab Pass

Khunjerab Pass, one of the highest border crossings, connects Pakistan and China at 15,397 feet. It offers stunning views of snowy mountains and the chance to spot rare wildlife like snow leopards. A visit here feels like an adventure at the roof of the world!



Hotels

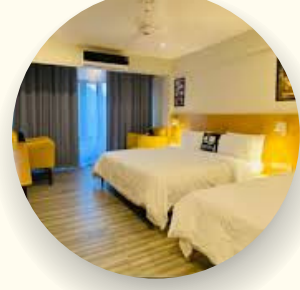
Luxus Hunza

Luxus Hotel is a 5-star hotel located right by Attabad Lake. It has a restaurant, 24-hour front desk, room service, and free WiFi for guests. The hotel offers beautiful views of the lake, with a terrace and garden to enjoy. Each room is air-conditioned and has a desk, a balcony overlooking the lake, a private bathroom, a flat-screen TV, bed linen, towels, and a safe for valuables.



Qayam Hunza

Qayam Hunza is a luxury hotel in scenic Hunza, Pakistan, offering elegant rooms with stunning mountain and valley views. Guests enjoy amenities like WiFi, TV, restaurant, room service, free parking, and air conditioning. With a beautiful lawn and warm hospitality, it's an ideal spot for relaxation or adventure.



Offto Resort

Offto Resort in Hunza offers a peaceful retreat with stunning views of the surrounding mountains. The resort features comfortable rooms, a cozy atmosphere, and excellent amenities for a relaxing stay. Guests can enjoy delicious local food, free Wi-Fi, and a beautiful garden. It's the perfect spot to experience Hunza's natural beauty.



Hotels

Famree Resort

Famree Hotel and Resort offers a cozy, peaceful stay with views that change beautifully with each season. The hotel combines modern design with traditional wood and stone decor, reflecting local culture. Guests enjoy free parking, WiFi, warm water, a restaurant, and more. It's a relaxing spot to experience Hunza's charm and comfort.



Hunza Serena Hotel

Hunza Serena Hotel is a peaceful retreat with scenic views, featuring a garden, terrace, and restaurant. Guests enjoy free WiFi, an airport shuttle, room service, and a 24-hour front desk. Located 97 km from Gilgit Airport, it also offers free parking, non-smoking rooms, and a hearty breakfast. It's an ideal spot for a memorable Hunza stay.



Monarch Resort

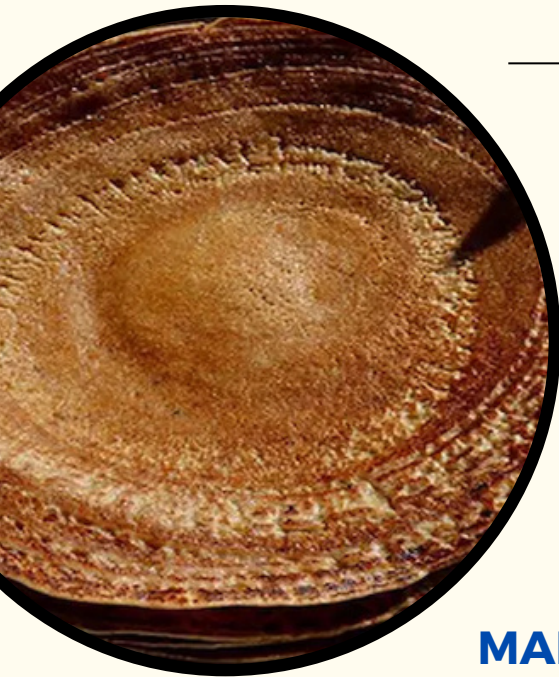
Monarch Resort offers a cozy, welcoming stay with the motto: "Guest Comfort Is Our Pride." Set by the riverbank, guests enjoy stunning views of the river, Passu Cones, and beautiful Hunza. The resort provides free WiFi, room service, parking, air conditioning, and breakfast to make every stay delightful. It's the perfect place to relax and enjoy nature's beauty in Hunza.



FOOD

CHAPSHURO

A local meat-filled flatbread, often stuffed with minced meat, onions, and spices, then baked to perfection.



DIRAM PHITTI

A sweet bread made from wheat and apricot oil, served especially in winter for warmth and energy.

MAMTU

Hunza's version of dumplings, filled with minced meat and vegetables, steamed and often enjoyed with yogurt.



BURUS BERIKUTZ

A savory flatbread topped with local cheese, herbs, and sometimes apricots, offering a unique blend of flavors.

FOOD

HARISSA

A hearty meat and wheat porridge, slow-cooked with spices for a comforting, warm dish, especially in colder months.



DAUDO SOUP

Daudo is a winter apricot soup from Hunza, made with dried apricots, sugar, water, and lemon. It's known to help with colds and digestion, making it a popular seasonal remedy.

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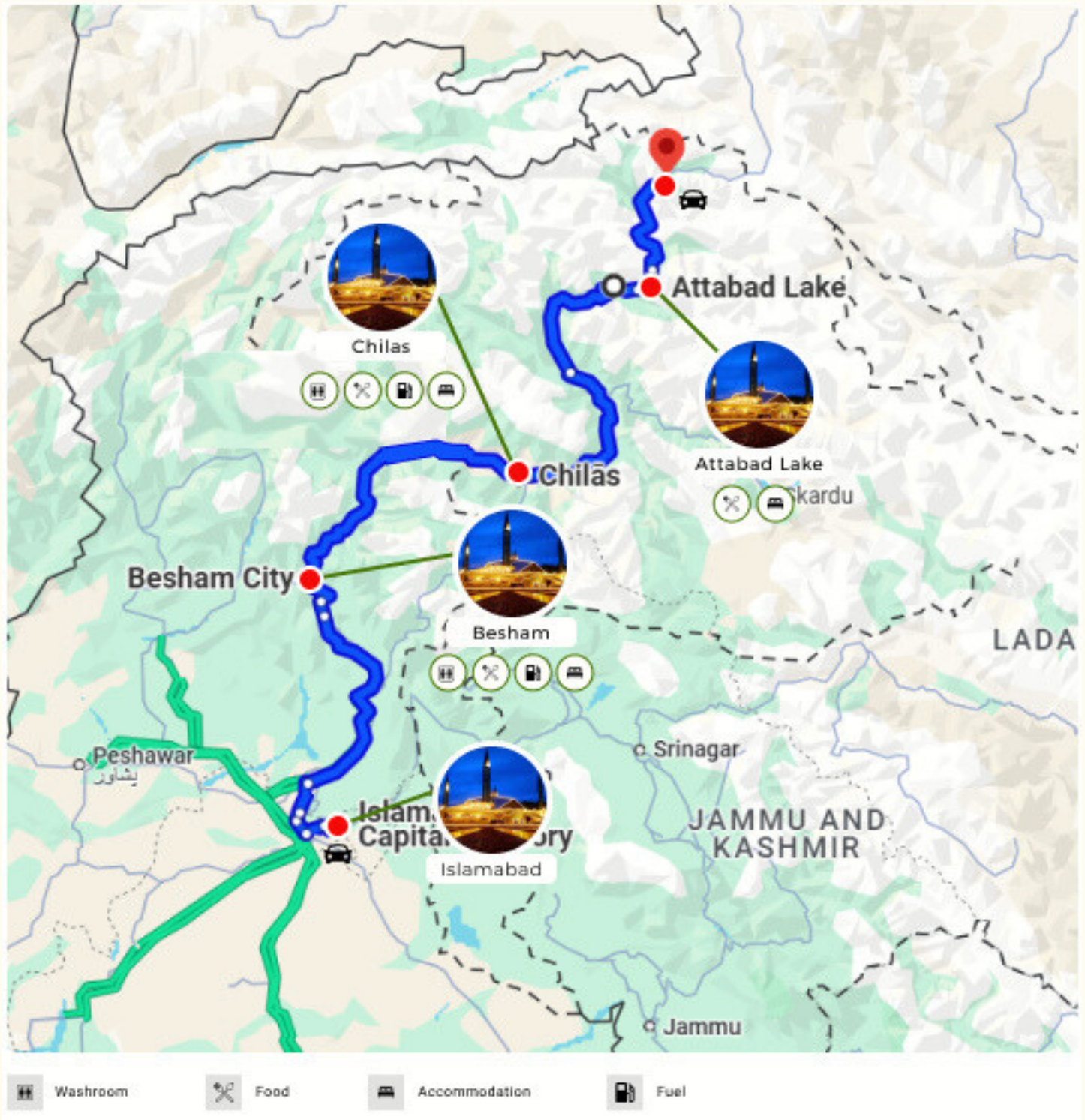
A type of pancake made from whole grain flour, often served with butter, honey, or apricot jam.



BALAY (BROTH)

Balay is a hearty broth from Gilgit-Baltistan, made with goat meat and thick wheat noodles—perfect for the cold winters. Its rich flavor and filling texture make it a satisfying meal on its own.

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