



CULTURAL JOURNEY | 9 DAYS

Kalash Chilam Joshi Spring Festival

A thoughtfully paced spring journey to Chitral and the Kalash valleys, planned around Chilam Joshi with local guidance and respect for a living community celebration.

SEASON

Mid-May; 2027 dates pending

START / FINISH

Islamabad

DATES & PRICE

2027 schedule pending | tailored quote on request

Highlights

- Three flexible days in Bumburet, Rumbur and Birir where appropriate
- Community-led cultural interpretation and consent-based photography
- Chitral scenery with a realistic overland pace

Day-by-day itinerary

Islamabad > Swat/Dir > Chitral > Kalash valleys > Islamabad

DAY 01 **Arrival in Islamabad**

Meet the team, review current road and festival conditions.

DAY 02 **Islamabad to Swat or Dir**

Travel north with breaks and an overnight selected for road conditions.

DAY 03 **Continue to Chitral**

Cross the Lowari corridor and settle into Chitral.

DAY 04 **Bumburet Valley**

Observe accessible Chilam Joshi events with local hosts.

DAY 05 **Rumbur or Bumburet**

Second festival day shaped by community guidance and the programme.

DAY 06 **Birir or Chitral**

Third valley day where appropriate; return to Chitral.

DAY 07 **Chitral to Swat or Dir**

Return south at a measured road pace.

DAY 08 **Continue to Islamabad**

Buffer for road changes and a closing evening.

DAY 09 **Departure**

Airport transfer or a separately arranged extension.

Planning & arrangements

Festival timing, venues and visitor access follow community and local authority guidance. The 2027 programme is unconfirmed; no ceremony or encounter is guaranteed.

Included in the proposal

- Airport transfers on stated arrival/departure days
- Private ground transport, fuel and driver
- Twin-share stays and daily breakfast
- English-speaking local guide and visit coordination

Quoted separately / excluded

- International flights, visa and special permissions
- Lunches, dinners, donations, tips and personal costs
- Insurance and changes caused by weather or official access

Booking status

This is a provisional planning outline. The official festival schedule, route, accommodation, inclusions and final price are confirmed in writing before booking. No fixed 2027 departure is offered yet.



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