



INDUS HERITAGE CLUB



# Relic Adventures

## *CULTURAL AND HISTORIC TOUR OF CHAKWAL*

### DAY TRIP FROM ISLAMABAD

Embark on a day trip from Islamabad to unearth Chakwal's layered history. Visit Babur's rock throne, the legacy of World War veterans at Dulmial, the sacred Katas Raj Temples and abandoned Shiv temples at Malkana. Finally, we exchange ancient architecture for ancient geology, contemplating the wind-sculpted grandeur of the Chakwal canyons. Price covers transport, guide, local vegetarian food, water, and folk music.

Jahandad Khan, founder of the Indus Heritage Club, a DTS licensed tourism company will be your tour guide and manager. Jahandad has seven years of experience curating cultural and historical tours to Pakistan for the global Sikh diaspora.

### > WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Transport
- ✓ Guide & support staff
- ✓ Mobile Wifi devices for internet
- ✓ Mineral water for refills only (bring your own bottles)
- ✓ Local vegetarian meal
- ✓ Tea in the afternoon
- ✓ Short ride in a traditional Pakistani bus
- ✓ Local folk music

### > PRICING

Rs. 8000 per person to be transferred to Indus Heritage Club's bank account



## > BOOKINGS

Transfer the total amount to our bank account. Proof of payment must be shared along with the travelers name(s) on Email or Whatsapp at [info@indusheritageclub.com](mailto:info@indusheritageclub.com) or 03173025770.

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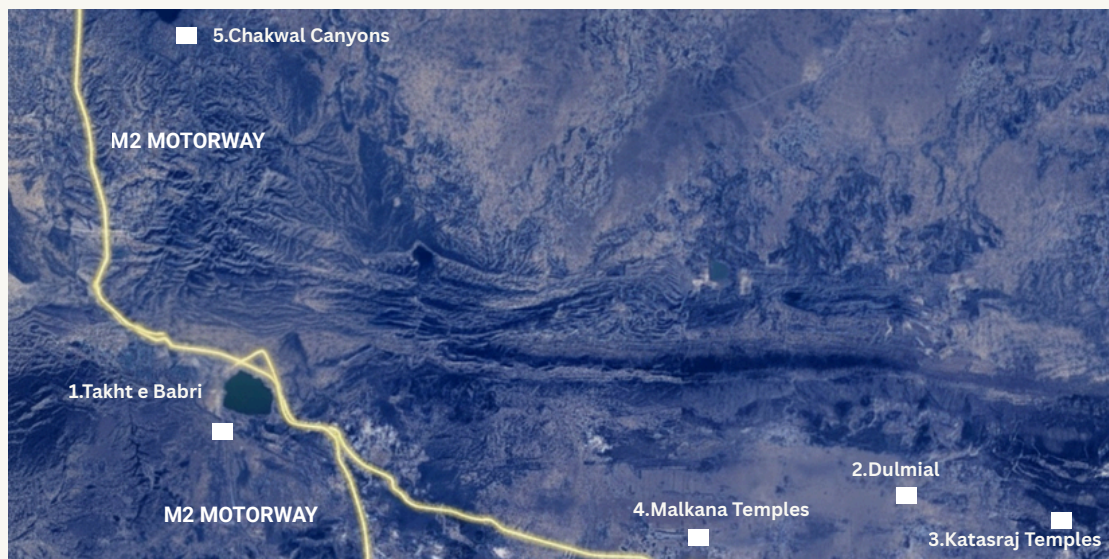
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## > ITINERARY

**7:45 am to 8:15 am:** Assembly at the designated pick up point in front of the Loafology Bakery and Cafe, Blue Area, Islamabad  
**8:20 am:** Departure for Chakwal via M2 Motorway  
**10:20 am:** 15 minute Rest room break  
**10:45 am:** At the Takht e Babri (the first Mughal monument in South Asia)  
**11:50 am:** At the cannons and WW1 history at Dulmial  
**12:15 pm:** At the Katasraj Temples  
**1:25 pm:** Experiencing a traditional Pakistani bus  
**2:00 pm:** Lunch at Malkana temples  
**3:50 pm:** 15 minute rest room break  
**4:30 pm to 5:00 pm:** Sunset with tea at the Chakwal canyons  
**5:15 pm:** Departure for Islamabad  
**7:00 pm:** Drop off at Loafology

## > SITES



1. Takht e Babri: Located at Kallar Kahar District Chakwal
2. Dalmial: Near Choa Saidan Shah District Chakwal
3. Katasraj Temples: Near Choa Saidan Shah District Chakwal
4. Malkana Temples: Near Dalwal District Chakwal
5. Chakwal Canyons: Near Balkassar Interchange District Chakwal





### **Takht-e-Babri: The Ambitious Badshah's First Foothold**

Carved into the Salt Range, this stark stone throne marks where the restless Emperor Babur halted his army, dictating his memoirs and claiming his first imperial foothold in the subcontinent.



### **The Dulmial Cannon: A Testament to Empire & Forgotten Loyalty**

An iron relic transported by ox-cart to this village, the cannon testifies to the over 460 local men who marched from Dulmial to serve and die in Europe's distant, imperial war - the largest contribution from any single village in South Asia. Moreover, this region produced Sepoy Khudadad Khan, the first soldier from undivided India to receive the Victoria Cross in WWI. We will also visit a small museum in the village set up by veterans.



## > PHOTOS



### **Katas Raj Temples: The Sacred Tears of Shiva and the Pandava Refuge**

Built around a holy pool, mythically formed from the weeping of Lord Shiva mourning his consort Sati, this stunning complex includes various Hindu temples. It is said to be the very spot where the Pandava brothers spent part of their thirteen-year exile described in the Mahabharata, a place where spirituality and the deepest narratives of faith converge.



### **Malkana Temples: The Ruined Echoes of the Hindu Shahi**

These exquisitely carved, now-abandoned structures are the silent, sublime relics of the Hindu Shahi era over one thousand years ago. Overgrown and neglected, they are a melancholic, profound testament to the region's long, lost history of religious pluralism and architectural skill.



## > PHOTOS



### **Chakwal Canyons: Geological Cross-Section**

These dramatic landscapes reflect the fascinating geological cross-section of the Salt Range. Carved by wind and water erosion from Tertiary-era sedimentary rock, the canyons display layers of rust-coloured silt and clay. They represent the transformed floor of a primeval sea, revealing the raw, austere forces that sculpted this magnificent wilderness.

## > TRANSPORT



TOYOTA GRAND CABIN  
PAX < 10



COASTER  
PAX > 10

## > ABOUT US



Indus Heritage Club is a tourism company registered with Pakistan's Department of Tourist Services (DTS). We have offered cultural and historical tours to Pakistan for the global Sikh diaspora for seven years. Relic Adventures is our venture to open up these tours to the local market.

## > CONTACT

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