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6 DAYS IN THE SHADOWS OF MASHERBRUM PEAK, BALTISTAN WITH DAY HIKES

Day 01 Skardu to Khaplu: This morning begin with an early drive to Khaplu (about 3 hours). In the afternoon take a short walking tour the: Khaplu Palace, the village and the Khanqah (a place of spiritual retreat which also housed journeymen). Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02 Khaplu-Hushe: Today go as far northwards as permitted by the Government to Hushe Village (3050m). The road journey there goes through wheat fields before arriving at Machulo village. Here stop for tea and then continue on a rocky, sandy road to the amazing village of Hushe, the end point of the 14-day hike from Askole to K2 basecamp, across the Baltoro glacier and Gondogoro-La Pass. Stay at the very basic guest house for dinner and overnight.

Day 03 Hushe Day Hike: Start the day in the rocky and jagged, black and grey mountains of the Karakoram mountain range by taking a 10 kilometer walk to Dumsum at the base of Masherbrum Glacier on a rocky and sandy path. The Masherbrum peak itself (also known as K-1) at 7821m is a unique pointed mountain, whose jagged peak has been ignored because of all the 8000enders in its close proximity. Return to the guest house for overnight.

Day 04 Hushe Day Hike: Today start in the same direction, but then branch off to the Humberok Valley. Here we have spectacular views of the Humberok "Cigarette Peak" (6459m) so named because the winds blow the snow off the sides so it looks like smoke blown off a cigarette, and if the weather is good, Gasherbrum I (at 8080m the world's 11th highest mountain), its sister Gasherbrum II (8035m) and even K-2 (8611m). Return to the guest house for overnight.

Day 05 Hushe-Khaplu-Shigar: We begin our return down the Hushe Valley, heading towards Khaplu and then on to Shigar driving in part along the Shyok River. Arrive at Shigar and check in to the hotel. We can hike up to the old fort, or just wander around to the 14th century Amburiq Mosque, the quaint maze like bazaar and the restored Khanqah. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 06 Shigar-Skardu:

After a leisurely breakfast, proceed to Skardu.

END OF OUR SERVICES

***PRICE BASED ON MINIMUM 6 PERSONS ON TRIPLE OCCUPANCY BED & BREAKFAST BASIS
IN STANDARD HOTELS AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED**