Join us in sharing the passion of the ride in one of the most amazing mountainous areas in the world. We ride the majestic Karakoram Highway to Khunjerab Pass on the China Pakistan border, roll through the rugged high peaks surrounding Skardu in the arms of cold deserts and K2. We lose ourselves and find our souls in the vast plains of Deosai National park and be still under the mighty Nanga Parbat.

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TRIP INFO
This is a 15 day motorcycle tour with experienced biker guides. The ride starts on July 3rd in Islamabad with option for Airport pick up and one night prior to start of tour in Hotel.

Price per person twin share - $2062 USD
Early Bird Discount - $1982 USD
-if booked before March 31st 2017
Places are limited so act fast. Contact us for more information and to book now.

THE ROUTE WE RIDE
Day 1 - Islamabad to Besham via Karakoram Highway.

Day 2 - Besham to Gilgit

Day 3 - Ride to Ganish/Karimabad stopping at Rakaposhi view. Explore forts and sunset at Eagles Nest view. Stay night in Ganish/Karimabad

Day 4 - Ride to Hopar Valley. Explore Karimabad/forts. Stay night in Ganish/Karimabad.
In a break from the riding we take time to explore Karimabad and Ganish. Delving into the ancient history of the silk route and the Mogul empire as well as the strong cultural and ethnic relations with Ladakh and Tibet. This region is steeped in rich cultural heritage and we explore the forts Baltit, Altit and Ganish gaining a greater understanding of its history. We have the option for a 2 hour ride up to Nagar Valley to see Hopar and Spantik Glaciers. We also chill for the evening watching the sun go down from Duikar view near eagles nest. The 360 degree views from this point are seriously amazing.
Day 5 - Ride to Attabad, Hussaini, Passu. Stay night in Sost
While riding north through the rugged peaks and jagged spires of Passu Cones we take a break on our route following the mighty Indus River. The Indus River flows from Tibet through India into Pakistan and we have the chance to test our fear of heights and wobbly wooden plank walks while be mesmerised by the fast flowing waters below. Attabad Lake is deep and vast with vivid azure/turquoise waters. It was formed via a massive landslide, where many lives were lost. Some say there is an eerie sadness lingering in the air. But the towering mountains stand like sentinels around the lakes shores, watching over in Peace.

Day 6 - Ride to Khunjerab then back to Rakaposhi/Minapin. Stay night in Minapin.
We ride to Khunjerab Pass, the China/Pakistan border and the highest border crossing in the world, surrounded by majestic peaks and glaciers around every turn! The silence and aura of this place is in a whole other world.

Day 7 - Minapin rest day eating cherries on the lawn. Stay night in Minapin.
Today is a day to chill and stretch our rider bodie s. The cherries that grow here are literally the best i have ever tasted. There is the option to take a walk to view rakaposhi or the local village or simply sit amongst the orchard and enjoy endless cups of Chai.
Day 8 - Ride to Astak. Stay night Astak. The road to Skardu is a extremely fun and adventurous following the Indus river gorge. We break this ride with a night by the mighty Indus.

Day 9 - Ride to Kachura. Explore upper Kachura. Stay night in Kachura.
We head out from our lakeside hotel at Kachura and ride the rural dusty road to Upper Kachura. Take a step back in time as we walk through this small village and put our boating skills to the test, bikers in boats!

Day 10 - Ride to Shigar valley. Option to explore the fort. Sunset walk to Skardu fort. Return to Kachura. Stay night in Kachura.

The area around Skardu and Khaplu is a vast expanse of open dry cold desert. This is a humbling ride surrounded by the highest mountains in the world. We explore ancient forts, ride side by side with the Indus River, see towering waterfalls and immerse ourselves in local culture.
Day 11 - Ride to Deosai. Camp night at Barapani, Deosai Plains
People say they find their soul in Deosai and part of their spirits stay here for ever. We ride through this rich landscape on the rooftop of the world. Deosai National Park is home to the highest open grass plains in the world and the Himalayan Brown Bear.

Day 12 - Ride through Deosai, Sheosar Lake then onto Astore. Stay night in Rama.
After riding through Astore to the small village of Rama we explore further up the valley to Rama lake. A glacier is currently blocking the road so the last section to the lake is on foot.

Day 13 - Ride to Chilas

Day 14 - Chilas to Naran via Babusar pass.

Day 15 - Naran to Islamabad
WHAT'S INCLUDED
- accommodation twin share unless single supplement is requested.
- daily breakfast and dinner.
- motorbike and mechanics including fuel.
- entry to forts.
- letter of invitation to visit Pakistan. (needed to obtain entry tourism visa)
- skilled motorcycle English/Urdu speaking, first aid accredited guide.
- support vehicle, carrying first aid and mineral water.
- mineral water, snacks.
- tips/gratuities.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED
- daily lunch.
- international flights and internal transport outside of trip dates.
- Travel Insurance, you must have your own travel insurance with adventure travel component.
- visa, you will need to arrange this via the instructions from Pakistan embassy or high commission within your own country.

THE FINE PRINT
This is an adventure ride, it is expected you have at least several years experience on a motorcycle in a variety of conditions including dusty, rough roads and are able to cope with creek crossings.

Travel in Pakistan is unpredictable, that's part of what makes it so exciting. We have to be open minded and flexible. Conditions in the mountains vary from season to season and at times we may need to alter routes or other tour details. That's why you travel with us so that if anything arises we take care of it and the journey continues stress free.

When booking a spot on our tours or bike freedom hire you will need to sign a waiver releasing Karakoram Bikers pty ltd Australia and Karakoram Bikers Pakistan from any liability related to any aspect of our tours and bike hire.

You must have your own travel insurance to come on our tours. Insurance companies do cover the areas around Skardu and Hunza. Please select the adventure insurance options that cover motorcycles and altitude.

Contact us to discuss this trip and any other questions you may have about our adventure travel. We love to help you :)

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