

# Wakhan Wanderers

In search of Kyrgyz nomads in Afghanistan



In the summer of 2010 we will be running one of our most special trips. A 22 day horse back odyssey to meet and live with some of the worlds last and least visited nomadic cultures. The Kyrgyz of the Afghan Pamir.

We will begin and end in Dushanbe, the capital of Tajikistan heading along the Pamir highway before crossing over into Afghanistan. We will head through the Wakhan corridor to Sarhad e Broghil where we pick up our horses who will take us as we ride in a loop to Chaqmaqin Lake, a popular grazing ground of the Kyrgyz.

We do not believe in being bystanders and our local guide will ensure we get an insight into the Kyrgyz nomadic way of life as well as enjoying the epic landscape. En route you will see to that this has not always been a backwater. Ancient tombs and Buddhist edicts carved on rocks live as a reminder of this areas history as part of the silk route between China and Europe.

Our guides on this trip are as almost as special as the place we will visit. Helene Beley is a highly experienced guide leading horse trips in wilderness environments as well as being an old hand in Afghanistan, currently working on projects developing local artisan crafts in the region. She will be joined by Malang Dario. Fast becoming an Afghan celebrity he became the first Afghan to climb Noshak, Afghanistan's highest peak in the summer of 2009.

Date: 3rd July - 24th July 2010

Start/End: Dushanbe

Days 1-5 Dushanbe to Sarhad e Broghil  
Days 6- 17 Trek with horses in the little Pamir  
Days 18-22 Sarhad e Broghil to Dushanbe

Cost: £2150



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