# Skardu, Basho and Hunza by Air: 8 Days

Our longest private tour by air: Skardu's lakes, waterfalls and deserts, Basho valley or Deosai, a night in Gilgit, and three days in Hunza up to the China border.

| DURATION | REGION | FROM | STYLE |
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| **8 days** | **Skardu and Hunza** | **PKR 94,600** PER PERSON | **Private tour** |

**Departures:** Any day you choose (private tour), subject to flights.

**Pickup:** Skardu airport

## Overview

Take it slowly: three days around Skardu, an off-road day in Basho valley or on the Deosai Plains, then Gilgit and Hunza for Rakaposhi, Attabad Lake, Passu and the Khunjerab Pass before flying home from Skardu.

## Places you'll see

- Shangrila Resort
- Khamosh waterfall
- Blind Lake
- Basho valley and meadows
- Karimabad
- Passu Cones
- Upper and Lower Kachura lakes
- Katpana lake and desert
- Shigar valley and fort
- Deosai Plains
- Altit Fort
- Khunjerab Pass (China border)
- Manthoka waterfall
- Sadpara Lake
- Sarfaranga cold desert
- Rakaposhi viewpoint
- Attabad Lake

## Day by day

**Day 1** **Fly to Skardu: Shangrila and Upper Kachura Lake**

The flight only runs on clear days; watch for Nanga Parbat and K2 on the way. We meet you at Skardu airport and drive to Shangrila Resort and Upper Kachura Lake. Night in Skardu.

**Day 2** **Manthoka and Khamosh waterfalls**

Kharmang valley for Manthoka and Khamosh waterfalls, then back to Skardu for the night.

**Day 3** **Katpana, Shigar and Sarfaranga**

Katpana lake and desert, Sadpara Lake, Blind Lake, Shigar valley and fort, and the Sarfaranga cold desert. Night in Skardu.

**Day 4** **Basho valley or Deosai, then Gilgit**

Off-road day in a shared jeep: Basho valley, bridge, village and meadows, or the Deosai Plains with Bara Pani, Kala Pani and Sheosar Lake. Then drive to Gilgit for the night.

**Day 5** **Gilgit to Hunza**

Short stops at Astak Nala and the Rakaposhi viewpoint, then Karimabad bazaar. Night in Hunza.

**Day 6** **Attabad Lake to the China border**

Attabad Lake, Passu Cones, Sost and the Khunjerab Pass on the China border. Night in Hunza.

**Day 7** **Altit Fort, back to Skardu**

Altit Fort and Karimabad bazaar, then the drive back to Skardu. Night in Skardu.

**Day 8** **Fly home**

Visit any place you missed as time allows, then drop-off at Skardu airport for your flight.

## Packages and prices

| Package | Hotels | Price |
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| **Standard** | Pyramid Lodges Skardu | **PKR 94,600** per person, group of 4 |
| | Gasherbrum Hotel Skardu | **PKR 116,600** per person, group of 3 |
| | Skardu View Point Hotel | **PKR 149,600** per person, couple |
| **Deluxe** | Legend Hotel Skardu | **PKR 133,100** per person, group of 4 |
| | Saraye Resort Skardu | **PKR 166,100** per person, group of 3 |
| | Himalaya Hotel Skardu | **PKR 199,100** per person, couple |
| **Executive** | Gumaan Resort | **PKR 177,100** per person, group of 4 |
| | Qayaam-e-Skardu | **PKR 204,600** per person, group of 3 |
| | Tibet Hotel Skardu | **PKR 237,600** per person, couple |
| | Glamping in Katpana | |
| **Business Plus** | Shangrila Resort | **PKR 221,100** per person, group of 4 |
| | Khoj Resort | **PKR 303,600** per person, group of 3 |
| | Serena Hotel Shigar | **PKR 386,100** per person, couple |
| | Himel by Luxus | |

Hotels depend on availability. If one is full on your dates we book a similar hotel of the same standard.

## What's included

- ✓ Airport pick-up and drop-off in Skardu
- ✓ Private car: Toyota Premio for 2 to 4 people, Honda BR-V for 5 to 6, Prado for 6 to 7
- ✓ Fuel, tolls and taxes
- ✓ Driver-guide and their expenses
- ✓ Hotel rooms (by package)
- ✓ Daily breakfast

- ✗ Air tickets (added to the price once your dates are confirmed)
- ✗ Lunch and dinner
- ✗ Entry tickets for forts, parks and boating
- ✗ Tea, mineral water and cold drinks
- ✗ Personal insurance
- ✗ Anything not listed as included

## Good to know

- Direct flights (PIA or Airblue): daily from Islamabad, four a week from Lahore, and from Karachi. Tell us your preferred dates and we will check seats.
- The Skardu flight only flies in clear weather. On the way you may see Nanga Parbat and K2.
- This is a private tour: we can change the plan around the places you most want to see.
- Children under 10: PKR 30,000 each.
- The Deosai and Basho day uses a shared 4×4 jeep.
- Hotels listed are for Skardu; we book Gilgit and Hunza hotels of the same standard.

## What to pack

- CNIC or passport
- Comfortable walking or trekking shoes
- Cap or hat and sunglasses
- Power bank and phone charger
- Warm jacket, hoodie and a raincoat or umbrella
- Cotton trousers and shirts
- Personal medicine, hand sanitiser and sunscreen

## Terms

- Bring your CNIC (or passport) and any medicine you take. Army and police check posts ask for ID.
- The day-by-day plan can change because of weather, road closures or other reasons beyond our control. Our trip captain will choose the safest option and cover missed places where possible.
- Rooms are shared as booked (quad, triple or twin). In some places a quad room has 2 to 3 beds plus mattresses.
- On mountain roads the vehicle air conditioning is switched off at times to stop the engine overheating.
- Seats in the vehicle rotate during the trip so everyone gets a turn at the front.
- Anyone who misbehaves with locals or other travellers, uses abusive language, drugs or weapons may be removed from the trip without a refund.
- We take every care for your safety, but mountain travel carries risks such as landslides and road accidents. Please travel with personal insurance if you can.
- We are not responsible for theft, loss or damage to personal belongings.
- Leave no trace: we keep the mountains clean and expect the same of our travellers.
- Deposits, payments and refunds follow the booking policy shown when you book on mountainmusafir.com.

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