Skardu by Air: 5 Days

Five private days in Skardu by air: the lakes, Shigar Fort, the Sarfaranga and Katpana deserts, Deosai Plains and a day exploring Skardu town.

DURATION	REGION	FROM	STYLE
5 days	**Skardu**	**PKR 48,400** PER PERSON	**Private tour**

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

Pickup: Skardu airport

Overview

Everything in our four-day Skardu tour plus a slower day around town: the Katpana cold desert and lake, Manthal Buddha Rock, Kharpocho Fort and Skardu bazaar.

Places you'll see

- Shangrila Resort
- Shigar valley and fort
- Kharmang valley
- Deosai Plains
- Skardu Fort
- Upper and Lower Kachura lakes
- Blind Lake
- Sarfaranga cold desert
- Sheosar Lake
- Sadpara Lake
- Manthoka waterfall
- Katpana lake and desert
- Manthal Buddha Rock

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 Waterfall, Shigar and Sarfaranga**

Manthoka waterfall in Kharmang valley, then Shigar Fort and the Sarfaranga cold desert. Night in Skardu.

Day 3 **Deosai Plains**

Full day in a shared 4×4: Sadpara Lake, Bara Pani, Kala Pani, the Deosai Plains and Sheosar Lake. Night in Skardu.

Day 4 **Around Skardu**

Katpana cold desert and lake, Sadpara Lake, Manthal Buddha Rock, Skardu Fort and the bazaar. Night in Skardu.

Day 5 **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
Standard	Pyramid Lodges Skardu	**PKR 48,400** per person, group of 4
	Gasherbrum Hotel Skardu	**PKR 60,500** per person, group of 3
	Skardu View Point Hotel	**PKR 72,600** per person, couple
Deluxe	Legend Hotel Skardu	**PKR 73,700** per person, group of 4
	Saraye Resort Skardu	**PKR 89,100** per person, group of 3
	Himalaya Hotel Skardu	**PKR 111,100** per person, couple
Executive	Gumaan Resort	**PKR 100,100** per person, group of 4
	Qayaam-e-Skardu	**PKR 116,600** per person, group of 3
	Tibet Hotel Skardu	**PKR 138,600** per person, couple
	Glamping in Katpana	
Business Plus	Shangrila Resort	**PKR 138,600** per person, group of 4
	Khoj Resort	**PKR 182,600** per person, group of 3
	Serena Hotel Shigar	**PKR 215,600** 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 20,000 each.
- The Deosai and Basho day uses a shared 4×4 jeep.

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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