Skardu and Deosai via Naran: 6-Day Group Trip

Over Babusar Top to Skardu: Shangrila and Kachura lakes, Shigar Fort, the Sarfaranga cold desert and a jeep safari across the Deosai Plains.

DURATION	REGION	FROM	STYLE
6 days	**Skardu**	**PKR 32,450** PER PERSON	**Adventure**

Departures: Leaves Lahore at 10 pm every Monday and Friday; Rawalpindi pick-up around 2:30 am.

Pickup: Lahore · Islamabad / Rawalpindi

Overview

Two days on the road through the Kaghan valley and along the Indus bring you to Skardu. From there, explore Shigar and the cold desert, spend a full day on the Deosai Plains (or in Basho valley when Deosai is closed), and come home via Naran and Saif-ul-Malook.

Places you'll see

- Balakot
- Lulusar Lake
- Skardu road
- Manthoka waterfall
- Katpana lake and desert
- Sheosar Lake
- Kiwai waterfall
- Babusar Top
- Shangrila Resort
- Shigar valley and fort
- Sadpara Lake
- Basho valley
- Naran
- Nanga Parbat viewpoint
- Upper and Lower Kachura lakes
- Sarfaranga cold desert
- Deosai Plains

Day by day

Day 1 **Naran and Babusar Top to Chilas**

Early pick-up in Rawalpindi, then the Hazara Expressway. Breakfast in Balakot, Kiwai waterfall, rafting in Naran (optional), Lulusar Lake and Babusar Top. Night in Chilas.

Day 2 **Chilas to Skardu**

Nanga Parbat viewpoint and the junction of three mountain ranges, then the dramatic Skardu road to Upper Kachura Lake and Shangrila Resort. Night in Skardu.

Day 3 **Manthoka Waterfall, Shigar and Sarfaranga**

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

Day 4 **Deosai Plains (or Basho valley)**

Full-day jeep safari (jeep cost extra) across the Deosai Plains: Sadpara Lake, Bara Pani, Kala Pani and Sheosar Lake. When Deosai is closed we go to Basho valley and its waterfall instead. Night in Skardu.

Day 5 **Skardu to Chilas or Naran**

Any place we missed in Skardu, then the drive back with stops at Astak Nala, the Indus, Roundu and Haramosh. Night in Chilas, Barwai or Naran.

Day 6 **Saif-ul-Malook and home**

Early jeep ride to Lake Saif-ul-Malook if time allows, breakfast in Naran, then the drive back to Islamabad and Lahore. Tour ends.

Packages and prices

Package	Hotels	Price
Standard	Chilas: Golden Lodges, Panorama Hotel Skardu: Pyramid Lodges, Gasherbrum Resort, Haragisa Inn	**PKR 32,450** per person, quad sharing **PKR 74,800** per couple, twin room
Deluxe	Chilas: Indus View Hotel, Grace Continental Hotel Skardu: Himalaya Hotel, Arcadian, Saraye Resort, Legend Hotel	**PKR 41,800** per person, quad sharing **PKR 115,500** per couple, twin room
Executive	Chilas: Shangrila Resort Skardu: Guman Resort, Tibet Hotel, Qayaam-e-Skardu	**PKR 60,500** per person, quad sharing **PKR 148,500** per couple, twin room
Business Plus	Chilas: Shangrila Resort Skardu: Khoj Resort, Shangrila Resort, Brook Resort	**PKR 71,500** per person, quad sharing **PKR 203,500** per couple, twin room

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

Upcoming dates

Dates	Pickup	Per person	Seats
17 May – 23 May 2027	Lahore	PKR 32,450	20 left
21 May – 27 May 2027	Lahore	PKR 32,450	20 left
24 May – 30 May 2027	Lahore	PKR 32,450	20 left
28 May – 3 Jun 2027	Lahore	PKR 32,450	20 left
31 May – 6 Jun 2027	Lahore	PKR 32,450	20 left
4 Jun – 10 Jun 2027	Lahore	PKR 32,450	20 left
7 Jun – 13 Jun 2027	Lahore	PKR 32,450	20 left
11 Jun – 17 Jun 2027	Lahore	PKR 32,450	20 left

What's included

✓ Latest-model Saloon Coaster (groups of 20 to 25) or Grand Cabin (13 to 15)
✓ Fuel, tolls and road taxes
✓ 5 nights in family hotels (by package)
✓ 6 breakfasts and 5 dinners
✓ Professional tour leader
✓ BBQ and bonfire night

✗ Jeep rides (Saif-ul-Malook, Shogran, Deosai and similar)
✗ Entry tickets for forts, parks, boating and rafting
✗ Tea, mineral water and cold drinks
✗ Personal insurance
✗ Room heating or air conditioning, if needed
✗ Extra costs from road blocks, weather or political situations

Good to know

- Deosai usually opens from June to September; outside that we visit Basho valley.
- Travellers from Sialkot, Faisalabad, Multan and Karachi can join us in Lahore or Islamabad.
- Meals: breakfast is omelette, paratha, channay, aloo bhujia and tea. Dinner is chicken karahi or BBQ, chicken handi or biryani with raita.
- Children: under 3 travel free on a lap (or a folding seat if one is free); 3 to 8 years pay half (folding seat); 9 and over pay the full price.
- Want an extra day? Add one for PKR 4,500 per person.
- If the fuel price rises before or during the trip, we may add PKR 1,000 per person for every PKR 20 a litre increase.

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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