# Skardu and Khaplu by Air: 6 Days

A private tour by air to Skardu and Khaplu: Manthoka and Khamosh waterfalls, Khaplu Fort and Chaqchan Mosque, Shigar, Katpana and Basho valley or Deosai.

| DURATION | REGION | FROM | STYLE |
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| **6 days** | **Skardu** | **PKR 59,400** PER PERSON | **Private tour** |

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

**Pickup:** Skardu airport

## Overview

Add the quiet valley of Khaplu to a Skardu holiday. Stay a night beside the Shyok River, visit the restored Khaplu Fort and the 14th-century Chaqchan Mosque, then return to Skardu for Shigar, the deserts and a day in Basho valley or on the Deosai Plains.

## Places you'll see

- Shangrila Resort
- Khamosh waterfall
- Khaplu Fort
- Blind Lake
- Sadpara Lake
- Upper and Lower Kachura lakes
- Chocolate rocks
- Chaqchan Mosque
- Sarfaranga cold desert
- Basho valley
- Manthoka waterfall
- Khaplu valley
- Shigar valley and fort
- Katpana lake and desert
- Deosai Plains

## 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** **Kharmang valley to Khaplu**

Chocolate rocks, Manthoka waterfall and Khamosh waterfall in Kharmang valley, then on to Khaplu. Night in Khaplu.

**Day 3** **Khaplu and back to Skardu**

Khaplu village, the fish farm, Chaqchan Mosque, Khaplu Fort and the Saling bridge, then back to Skardu for the night.

**Day 4** **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 5** **Basho valley or Deosai Plains**

A day in a shared 4×4: Basho valley, its bridge, river and meadows, or the Deosai Plains when open. Night in Skardu.

**Day 6** **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 59,400** per person, group of 4 |
| | Gasherbrum Hotel Skardu | **PKR 72,600** per person, group of 3 |
| | Skardu View Point Hotel | **PKR 89,100** per person, couple |
| **Deluxe** | Legend Hotel Skardu | **PKR 89,100** per person, group of 4 |
| | Saraye Resort Skardu | **PKR 105,600** per person, group of 3 |
| | Himalaya Hotel Skardu | **PKR 127,600** per person, couple |
| **Executive** | Gumaan Resort | **PKR 116,600** per person, group of 4 |
| | Qayaam-e-Skardu | **PKR 141,900** per person, group of 3 |
| | Tibet Hotel Skardu | **PKR 160,600** per person, couple |
| | Glamping in Katpana | |
| **Business Plus** | Shangrila Resort | **PKR 160,600** per person, group of 4 |
| | Khoj Resort | **PKR 210,100** per person, group of 3 |
| | Serena Hotel Shigar | **PKR 312,400** 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 24,000 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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