

TOUR · GILGIT-BALTISTAN

# Neelum Valley Tour

DURATION

**6 Days**  
5 Nights

SEASON

**Apr–Nov**  
Season

MAX ALTITUDE

**3,700 m**  
Highest point

GRADE

**Moderate**  
On foot

FROM

**\$250**  
per person

## The Journey

The Neelum Valley Tour takes you to one of Pakistan's most enchanting Himalayan destinations — a 200km-long valley in Azad Kashmir carved by the crystal-clear turquoise Neelum River, flanked by dense cedar and pine forests, alpine meadows, ancient ruins and cascading waterfalls. Ratti Gali Lake (3,700m) The jewel of Neelum Valley — a high-altitude glacial lake accessible by a 4-hour trek from Dowarian. The lake sits in a dramatic cirque below snow-dusted peaks, its still surface reflecting the surrounding mountains in perfect clarity. The approach through alpine meadows carpeted with wildflowers in summer is one of Pakistan's finest short hikes. Sharda — Ancient University Ruins The site o

## Day-by-Day

- 1 DAY** **800 m**  
**Arrive Muzaffarabad**  
Arrive in Muzaffarabad with a river walk and a briefing on the Neelum Valley ahead.
- 2 DAY** **2000 m**  
**Into Neelum Valley**  
Drive up the Neelum Valley - the Sharda ruins, cedar forests, and Keran village.
- 3 DAY** **2400 m**  
**Arang Kel**  
Chairlift up to Arang Kel for an alpine-meadow walk and panoramic views.
- 4 DAY** **3700 m**  
**Ratti Gali Lake**  
Up to the turquoise Ratti Gali Lake at 3,700m, fed by glacial streams.
- 5 DAY** **800 m**  
**Neelum River Drive**  
Drive along the Neelum, the Dowarian waterfall, and a local Kashmiri lunch.
- 6 DAY** **540 m**  
**Return & Depart**  
Drive from Muzaffarabad to Islamabad. Departure.

# What's Included

## Included

- All ground transport from Islamabad/Muzaffarabad by private vehicle, 5 nights hotel/guesthouse, daily breakfast and dinner, and a local guide.
- Arang Kel chairlift, the Ratti Gali jeep excursion, and all listed sightseeing.
- Bottled water on travel days and daily route planning.

## Not Included

- Domestic and international flights (we book these on request).
- Lunches and personal expenses not listed.
- Pakistan visa fees and personal travel insurance.
- Tips for your guide and driver (appreciated, never expected).

# Pricing

Fixed-departure group price is \$250 per person, all-inclusive of the services above. Private groups are priced by size — discounts apply automatically as your group grows.

Solo 1 Person

**\$550**  
per person

2-3 Persons

**\$400**  
per person

4-6 Persons

**\$313**  
per person

7-10 Persons

**\$250**  
best value · per person



# Good to Know

## Booking & Payment

- A deposit of \$60 per person confirms your seat. The balance is due 21 days before departure.
- Book through our website, WhatsApp, or an authorized agent — every booking is confirmed in writing.
- Prices are held once your deposit is received and may otherwise change with season and availability.

## Cancellation Policy

- Cancel 30+ days before departure: full refund minus the deposit.
- Cancel 14–29 days before: 50% refund of the total paid.
- Cancel under 14 days before: no refund, as rooms and transport are already booked.

## Permits & Documentation

- Foreign guests need a standard Pakistan tourist visa. Note that parts of the Neelum Valley sit close to the Line of Control, so an AJK travel permit may be required for foreign visitors — we arrange this for you.
- Carry your passport and ID; checkpoints along the Neelum road record visitor details.
- Valid travel and medical insurance is recommended.

## Health & Fitness

- Moderate. Mostly scenic drives, with a chairlift crossing to Arang Kel and a day hike toward Ratti Gali Lake at 3,700m.
- The Ratti Gali day involves a jeep ride and walking on uneven ground; a reasonable level of fitness helps.
- Tell us of any medical needs so we can pace the days to suit you.

## Ready to go?

Local hands · Real safety · Fair price · WhatsApp us for available dates

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