

CULTURAL TOUR · BALTISTAN

Skardu Cherry Blossom Tour

DURATION

5 Days
4 Nights

SEASON

Lat-Apr
Season

MAX ALTITUDE

2,600 m
Highest point

GRADE

Easy-Mod
Vehicle + walks

FROM

\$420
per person

The Journey

The Skardu Cherry Blossom Tour brings you to the ancient valleys of Baltistan at the most magical moment of the year — when the apricot, cherry and almond orchards of Shigar Valley burst into bloom against a dramatic backdrop of snow-capped Karakoram peaks. The blossom season in Skardu is less crowded than Hunza but arguably even more beautiful. Shigar Valley Orchards The Shigar Valley is the heartland of the Skardu blossom. Ancient apricot orchards surround stone villages, traditional watermills and the restored Shigar Fort Heritage Hotel. Walking through these orchards in full bloom — with the Karakoram walls rising 5,000 metres above — is an experience of extraordinary beauty. Kharpocho

Day-by-Day

- 1 DAY** **2,500 m**
Arrive in Skardu
Arrive in Skardu to apricot blossom and a sunset at Kharpocho Fort.
- 2 DAY** **2,500 m**
Shigar Valley
Shigar's blossom orchards, Shigar Fort, and the old Amburiq Mosque.
- 3 DAY** **2,600 m**
Khaplu Valley
Khaplu's blossom terraces, Khaplu Palace, and the historic Chaqchan Mosque.
- 4 DAY** **2,500 m**
Skardu Blossom Day
Manthal Buddha Rock, Satpara Lake, a blossom walk in the Katpana cold desert, the Shangri-La resort on Lower Kachura Lake, Upper Kachura Lake, and the Soq Valley in bloom.
- 5 DAY** **540 m**
Fly Out & Depart
Fly from Skardu to Islamabad for departure.

What's Included

Included

- All ground transport in Baltistan by private vehicle, 4 nights hotel in Skardu, daily breakfast and dinner, and a local Balti guide throughout.
- All listed sightseeing and entry fees — Kharpocho Fort, Shigar Fort, Khaplu Palace, Manthal Buddha Rock.
- Bottled water on travel days and daily route planning by our team.

Not Included

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

Pricing

Fixed-departure group price is \$420 per person, all-inclusive of the services above. Private groups are priced by size — discounts apply automatically as your group grows.

Solo 1 Person

\$924

per person

2-3 Persons

\$672

per person

4-6 Persons

\$525

per person

7-10 Persons

\$420

best value · per person



Good to Know

Booking & Payment

- A deposit of \$50 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.
- Blossom dates shift a little each year with the weather; we confirm exact departures as the season nears.

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 — no restricted-zone trekking permit is required. We provide a Letter of Invitation on request.
- Fort and site entry fees across Skardu, Shigar and Khaplu are included.
- Carry your passport and ID; valid travel and medical insurance is recommended.

Health & Fitness

- Easy. Suitable for families and photographers — short orchard and fort walks with comfortable vehicle transfers.
- Skardu sits at 2,500m; the altitude is gentle, but spring mornings are cold, so bring a warm layer.
- 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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