

NEELUM VALLEY

WINTER EDITION

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WINTER MAGIC IN NEELUM VALLEY

Neelum Valley turns into a snowy paradise in winter with serene rivers and stunning peaks. Stay in cozy cottages, enjoy warm local food, and explore scenic trails. Places like Sharda and Arang Kel offer peaceful escapes and magical views. It's a perfect spot for nature lovers and adventurers.



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Winter Wonders of Neelum Valley

Neelum Valley is a winter paradise with snow-covered peaks, sparkling rivers, and breathtaking scenery. The valley transforms into a serene escape, offering stunning views and a peaceful atmosphere. Visitors can enjoy cozy stays in charming cottages and hotels while savoring warm local dishes. Popular spots like Sharda, Keran, and Arang Kel become magical with blankets of snow. The frozen rivers and pine forests create picture-perfect moments for nature lovers and photographers. Adventure seekers can trek through snowy trails or explore the rich culture of the region. Neelum Valley is a must-visit winter destination.



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Day

1

Departure from Islamabad to Keran

- Drive to Muzaffarabad (3-4 hours).
- Cross Kohala Bridge for scenic Jhelum River views.
- 1-hour stop at Dhani Waterfall.
- Short visit to Kutton Waterfall.
- Continue to scenic Keran with photo stops.
- Reach Keran and overnight stay in Keran.



Day

2

Visit to Sharda

- Spend time in keran and relax.
- Visit Upper Neelam Village.
- Hike to Upper Keran for a bird's-eye view of the town.
- Departure for sharda from keran.
- Photography and Sightseeing on the way to Sharda.
- Arrival in Sharda .
- Explore famous and nearby places in Sharda.
- Overnight stay at Sharda.



Day

3

Departure for Muzaffarabad

- Drive along the Neelum River to Muzaffarabad.
- Reach Muzaffarabad.
- Visit to Red Fort or Domel Bridge.
- Depart Muzaffarabad for Pir Chinasi.
- Visit to Pir Chinasi Top.
- Spend time in Pir Chinasi.
- Back to Muzaffarabad.
- Night stay at Muzaffarabad.



Day

4

Back to Islamabad

- Drive back to Islamabad.
- Stop at Neelum Viewpoint for stunning valley views.
- Take a break at Raikot Bridge to admire the landscape.
- Arrival in Islamabad.



Places to Visit

Muzaffarabad

Muzaffarabad, the capital of Azad Kashmir, turns into a magical wonderland in winter with its snow-capped mountains and serene rivers. The city offers breathtaking views, cozy accommodations, and warm local hospitality. Explore historic sites, enjoy delicious Kashmiri cuisine, or simply relax in the beauty of nature. A perfect destination for a peaceful winter getaway!



Pir Chinasi

Pir Chinasi, near Muzaffarabad, becomes a snowy paradise in winter, offering breathtaking views of the Himalayas. Known for its serene beauty and peaceful vibes, it's perfect for nature lovers and adventure seekers. The snow-covered peaks and crisp air make it an unforgettable experience. A must-visit spot for a magical winter escape!



Keran

Keran in winter is a magical place, where snow-covered mountains and the Neelum River create a stunning backdrop. The crisp air and peaceful surroundings make it an ideal spot for relaxation and adventure. Visitors can enjoy cozy stays in charming hotels with breathtaking views. Experience the beauty and tranquility of Keran during the winter season.



Sharda

Sharda, nestled in the heart of Neelum Valley, transforms into a winter wonderland with snow-covered mountains and crystal-clear rivers. It's a perfect spot for those looking to escape into nature, offering peaceful views and cozy retreats. Visitors can enjoy winter activities or simply relax in the serene surroundings. Experience the beauty and tranquility of Sharda in the winter season.



Places to Visit

Arang Kel

Arang Kel in winter is a stunning destination, surrounded by snow-covered peaks and beautiful landscapes. While families are not advised due to snow and tracks, it's a paradise for hikers seeking adventure. The serene beauty and peaceful atmosphere make it an unforgettable experience. Hikers can enjoy the crisp air and breathtaking views as they explore this winter wonderland.



Dhani Waterfall

Dhani Waterfall in winter is a stunning sight, with crystal-clear water flowing through a snowy landscape. Surrounded by snow-covered trees, it creates a peaceful and serene atmosphere, perfect for nature lovers. The cool winter air adds to the beauty, making it a must-visit spot for those seeking adventure and tranquility. Experience the charm of this hidden gem in Neelum Valley.



Kutton Waterfall

Kutton Waterfall in winter is a magical sight, with icy water cascading down surrounded by snow-covered trees and mountains. The crisp air and serene surroundings make it a perfect spot for nature lovers and adventure seekers. Visitors can enjoy the peaceful beauty of the frozen waterfall and the winter landscape. It's a must-see destination for anyone visiting Neelum Valley.



Red Fort

Red Fort (Chak Fort) is a historic site in Muzaffarabad, offering stunning panoramic views of the city and surrounding mountains. The fort's ancient architecture and peaceful atmosphere make it a perfect spot for history lovers and nature enthusiasts. Visitors can enjoy the scenic beauty while exploring this fascinating landmark.



Hotels

La Orilla

La Orilla Hotel in Muzaffarabad is a perfect winter getaway with stunning views of snowy mountains and the peaceful Neelum River. Guests can stay in warm, comfortable rooms, enjoy tasty local and international food, and experience friendly service. Its location makes it easy to visit nearby attractions and explore the beauty of winter. Whether you want adventure or relaxation, La Orilla promises a memorable stay.



Neelum Elites

Neelum Elites Keran is a cozy retreat by the river in the stunning Neelum Valley, just 85 km from Muzaffarabad. With 28 furnished rooms and scenic views, it's perfect for a winter getaway. Guests can enjoy warm hospitality, tasty meals, and relaxing moments in a serene setting. Explore the valley or unwind by the fireplace for a truly memorable stay.



Keran Retreat

Keran Retreat in Neelum Valley is a peaceful getaway surrounded by snowy mountains and the sparkling Neelum River. Guests can enjoy cozy rooms with modern comforts, delicious food, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. The retreat is perfect for relaxing or exploring the winter beauty of the valley. Its breathtaking views and serene vibe make it an unforgettable experience.



Hotels

Vadi Hotel

Vadi Hotel in Sharda offers a cozy and luxurious stay with stunning views of the river and snow-covered mountains. Guests enjoy modern rooms with private balconies, 24-hour hot water, free Wi-Fi, and flat-screen TVs. The warm hospitality and scenic terrace make it perfect for a winter retreat. Relax in comfort while soaking in the breathtaking beauty of Neelum Valley.



IBEX COTTAGE Kundalshahi waterfall

IBEX Cottage in Kundal Shahi offers a cozy winter escape with stunning views and the soothing sounds of a nearby waterfall. Guests can enjoy warm, comfortable rooms with modern facilities, perfect for relaxing or exploring the valley. The serene setting is ideal for families, couples, or solo travelers seeking peace and natural beauty. Experience the charm of winter in Neelum Valley at this delightful retreat.



Wadi Resort

Wadi Resort in Sharda Valley offers a cozy winter retreat with breathtaking views of snow-covered mountains and the serene Neelum River. Guests can enjoy well-furnished rooms, private balconies, 24-hour hot water, and free Wi-Fi for a comfortable stay. The warm hospitality and peaceful ambiance make it a perfect destination for relaxation.



FOOD

KASHMIRI PULAO

Kashmiri Pulao is a delicious rice dish made with saffron, ghee, and mixed nuts like almonds and cashews. It's a perfect winter treat, often served with raita or yogurt.



ROGHAN JOSH

Roghan Josh is a tasty lamb dish from Kashmir, cooked in a rich tomato gravy with fragrant spices. It's perfect for winter and goes best with naan or rice.



SHAB DEG

Shab Deg is a traditional Kashmiri winter dish made with meat, turnips, and spices, slow-cooked overnight for rich flavors. It's a hearty and warm meal, perfect for cold days.



CHOUCK WAANGAN

Chouck Waangan is a Kashmiri dish made with fried eggplants cooked in spicy tomato gravy. It's a warm and flavorful meal, served with steamed rice or naan.



FOOD

GUSHTABA

Gushtaba is a special Kashmiri dish made with minced mutton balls cooked in a creamy yogurt gravy. It's a rich and flavorful treat, perfect for winter meals.



NADUR YAKHNI

Nadur Yakhni is a flavorful Kashmiri dish made with lotus stem cooked in a spiced yogurt gravy. It's light, warm, and perfect for enjoying during the winter season.



HAREESA

Hareesa is a traditional Kashmiri winter dish made with slow-cooked meat, wheat, and spices. It's warm, hearty, and perfect for keeping cozy during cold days.



NOON CHAI

Noon Chai, Kashmir's traditional pink tea, is a warm and comforting drink for winter days. Made with a pinch of salt and a unique flavor, it's perfect for staying cozy in the cold.



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