Saidu Shareef:

**Saidū Sharīf** ([Pashto](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pashto)/[Urdu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urdu): سيدو شريف) is the Capital City of [Swat District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swat_District) in the [Khyber Pakhtunkhwa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khyber_Pakhtunkhwa) province of [Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan). The city also serves as the capital city of Malakand division. Named after [Saidu Baba](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saidu_Baba" \o "Saidu Baba), a prominent leader of the former [Yusufzai State of Swat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swat_(princely_state)).

Saidu Sharif is the hub of several official buildings, and archeological sites such as the Swat Museum, the Tomb of [Saidu Baba](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saidu_Baba" \o "Saidu Baba), Royal residential Palace of former [Wali Swat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wali-e-Swat" \o "Wali-e-Swat) and the archaeological remains of the Butkara Buddhist Stupa. It is also home to the Govt: Girls Degree College, Govt: [Jahanzeb college](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jahanzeb_College), DIG, DC, and the Commissioner House.

Batkara:

 Batkara Stupa is one of the most important and oldest Buddhist seats of learning in Swat Valley.  
  
According to the Archaeology and Museums Department of Pakistan, it was the Buddhist monastery of Ta-Lo, visited by Chinese Buddhist pilgrims during the 5th and 7th centuries. It lies at the eastern end of the ancient capital known as ‘Udyana’ (garden) in the Hindu scriptures of Chich-Li (present day Mingora). The main stupa stands in the middle, around it, crowded stupas, veharas and columns, on the northern side stands a great building and further to the north and west  the inhabited area. The stupa underwent five reconstructions, each new one encasing the last from the 3rd century till the 10th century. The other monuments around have been accordingly co-related to the five building periods.

Saidu sharif stupa:

The **Saidu Sharif Stupa**, excavated under the name **Saidu Sharif I**, is a sacred area of [Buddhist](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddhism) located near the city of [Saidu Sharif](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saidu_Sharif" \o "Saidu Sharif), at the foot of the mountains that separate the river valley [Saidu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saidu" \o ") from that of the river [Jambil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jambil" \o "Jambil), in the [Swat District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swat_District) of [Khyber Pakhtunkhwa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khyber_Pakhtunkhwa), [Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan). The sacred area consists of two terraces built on the slope of the hill, through a cut in the rock on the north side. Artificial terracing includes one [stūpa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St%C5%ABpa" \o "Stūpa), surrounded by smaller monuments, and a monastery.

Saidu Baba Masjid:

The historical mosque is located at [Saidu Sharif](https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=Saidu_Sharif&action=edit&redlink=1" \o "Saidu Sharif (page does not exist)) adjacent to the tomb of [Akhund of Swat](https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=Akhund_of_Swat&action=edit&redlink=1)