**Shogran:**

**Shogran** is a hill station situated on a green plateau in the [Kaghan Valley](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaghan_Valley" \o "Kaghan Valley), northern [Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan) at a height of 2,362 metres (7,749 ft) above sea level. It is located in the province of [Khyber Pakhtunkhwa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khyber_Pakhtunkhwa).

Shogran is located at a distance of 34 kilometres (21 mi) away from [Balakot](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balakot" \o "Balakot). The road from [Islamabad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamabad) to [Kiwai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiwai,_Pakistan" \o "Kiwai, Pakistan) is metalled and measures 212 kilometres (132 mi). Hotels and motels are available at affordable costs. Mobile phone services are also available there by [Telenor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Telenor_Pakistan) and [Zong](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zong_Pakistan" \o "Zong Pakistan). The local people are friendly and peaceful. It's mainly populated during the summer. Most of the people sit and relax in its huge lush green lawns. Entry might be restricted when senior officials visit or stay at rest houses. Views of Siri Paye and '[Musa ka Musala](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Musa_ka_Musala) Peak' are really nice from the lawns of the rest house.

Shogran is opened for visitors in summers and winters (although in winter only one hotel is open for stay). June – August every year is the peak season. During this period, weather remains pretty pleasant. Temperature ranges between a maximum of 20 °C (68 °F) and a minimum of 3 °C (37 °F) at night. Monsoon winds bring heavy rains with occasional hail storm. Unexpected thunder storm and heavy rains keep environment cool and sometimes create difficulties for visitors to move around. Warm clothes are recommended for nights due to low temperature. Heavy snow keeps valley covered throughout the winter season. After 2005 Shogran valley is accessible in winter. In December and January visitors can enjoy live snowfall in shogran valley.

**Siri lake:**

Siri Lake is located close to Shogran in Siri, on the way to Payee in Kaghan Valley, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa the province of Pakistan. It is positioned at the height of honestly 2,590 metres (8,500 feet). The lake is offered thru Kiwai passing thru Shogran via a jeep song.

The lake is accessible via [Kiwai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiwai,_Pakistan" \o "Kiwai, Pakistan) passing through [Shogran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shogran" \o "Shogran) by a jeep track. There is a problem in breathing there due to elevation.

Extras: take winter clothes, camping site, own food.

**Sharan Forest:**

Sharan Forest is a wonderful and immaculate forest located in KPK, Pakistan. The forest is thick with substantial vegetation. It is for the time being for the most part non-business, subsequently clean with less inundation of travelers. The forest is contiguous Manshi Top, which again is a rich green level. You can hope to discover rich vegetation, thick overgrown developments, mushrooms, wild natural products on trees and water streams. Local people are well disposed, there is a campground inside the woods with little cottages possessed by woodland and the travel industry offices.

Extras: Resorts, camping site, resturant

**Payee lake:**

payee lake is situated near shogran in the kaghan valley in pakistan.

The meadow of Siri & Payee are particularly well-known in the spectacular Kaghan valley. These lush green meadows are also famous for their sensational lakes. Siri lake is like a pond but the green forest and mountains standing along the lake make its very attractive and charming. A small forest rest house is also exists there. Similarly, Payee lake is situated in centre of meadow in Payee.

Extras: take winter clothes, camping site, own food.

**Machiara national park:**

Machiara National Pak is located in the Neelum Valley, Azad Kashmir. It is one of the few sites in which a breeding population of the western tragopan pheasant, Tragopan melanocephalus, exists. Western Tragopan, with its brilliant red neck and black and white speckled plumage, is one of the most magnificent pheasants in the world. But the pheasants are more than just beautiful birds, for they also have scientific value for environmentalists and ecologists. Western tragopan pheasants are also found in most northerly mountains of Pakistan and are on the verge of extinction. [World Pheasant Association (WPA)](http://www.un.org.pk/undp/sgp/green-pioneers/chap-03.htm) is doing its utmost to save these beautiful pheasants from extinction.

Machiara National Park consists of montane mixed broadleaf-coniferous forest and contains a significant number of bird species. Machiara National Park is one of three globally significant national parks selected for a Global Environment Facility sponsored project. The overall goal is to set-up management models demonstrating effective natural resource conservation and make a significant contribution to the development of Pakistan's capacity.

Extras: hotels, restaurants, camping, refueling stations