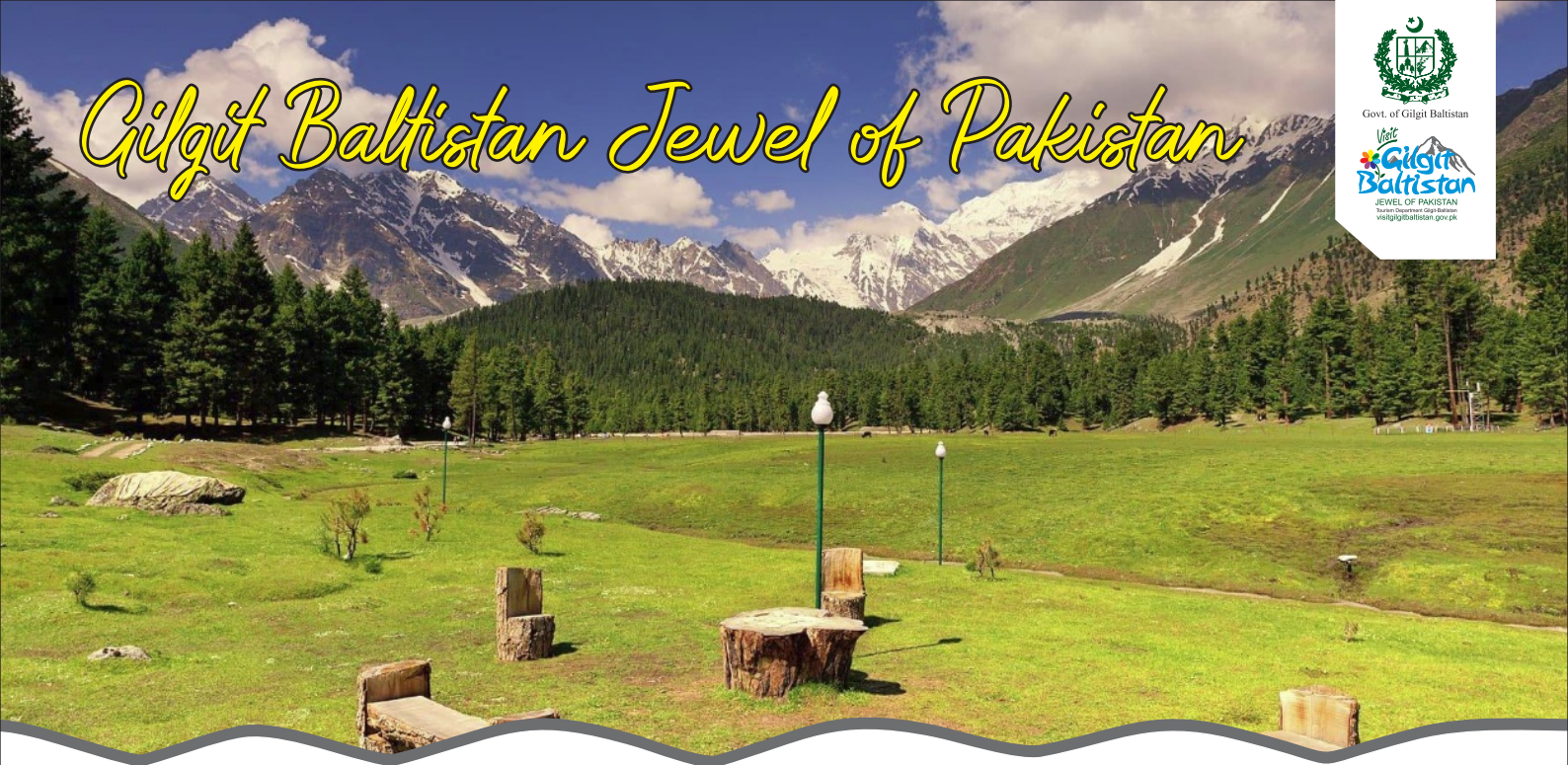


# Gilgit Baltistan Jewel of Pakistan



## LAND OF PASTURES : DISTRICT ASTORE

Astore is a historical paradise of Pakistan. Eidgah and Gorikot are the headquarters of Astore district.

**Languages:** Shina is the local language while Urdu and English are also used for communication across the valley.

**Famous Tourist Spots:** Rama Valley is densely forested with huge pine, cedar and juniper trees. Rama Lake of the valley is one of the most stunning attractions of Gilgit Baltistan. Famous for brown bears and breath taking landscape, Deosai National Park is another famous spot. Sheosar lake at Deosai is one of the highest lakes of the region. Other prominent valleys and locations include Gorikot, Rehmanpur, Rattu, Bunji, Dashkin, Chilim, Damababho and Domail.

**Popular activities:** The lakes in the area are famous for fishing and angling.

### TRAVEL TIPS

- Confirm your air tickets timely
- Confirm your hotel reservations before traveling
- Get first-hand information about road condition
- Support the community by purchasing local handicrafts
- Keep your national ID card/ passport along with you
- Engage local guide for trekking/ camping
- Use LPG or kerosene for cooking and avoid using firewood
- Respect local culture, traditions and religious places
- Do not harm the environment, flora and fauna
- Avoid excessive breaks while driving at Babusar, Deosai and Khunjerab
- Using heavy gears minimize risk and ensure safety
- Dispose of your litter properly and leave the campsite clean
- Cooperate with GB Tourist Police.

#### RAMA MEADOW



##### APPROACH

Dist: 25 Kms (From Astore City)  
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep  
Traveling Time: 1 Hr

#### MINIMARG



##### APPROACH

Dist: 88 Kms (From Astore City)  
Accessibility: Jeep  
Traveling Time: 3 Hr

#### RUPAL VALLEY



##### APPROACH

Dist: 42 Kms (From Astore City)  
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep  
Traveling Time: 2 Hr

#### RATTU



##### APPROACH

Dist: 33 Kms (From Astore City)  
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep  
Traveling Time: 1 Hr 30 Mins

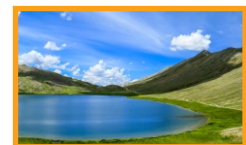
#### CHILIM



##### APPROACH

Dist: 55 Kms (From Astore City)  
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep  
Traveling Time: 2 Hr

#### SHEOSAR LAKE



##### APPROACH

Dist: 69 Kms (From Astore City)  
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep  
Traveling Time: 2 Hr 40 Min

### For more Information

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# KEY TO MAP

Provincial Boundary	International Boundary	Tunnel
Line of Control	Divisional Boundary	Post office
KKH	District Boundary	Hotel
Other Road	Tehsil Boundary	Camping Side
Jeep Road	Provincial Capital	Fort
Town	Divisional Capital	Bank
Trekking Route	District Capital	Fishing
Airport	Sb Divisional Capital	Heli Port
Mountain Trail	National Road No	Ski center
Pass	Border Crossing	Petrol Pump
Hospital	Petroglyph / Inscription	National Park
Information	Rest House	Park Garden
Glacier	Restaurant	Check / Custom Point
Lake	Picnic Spot	Distance
River	Peak	Tourism office/ Tourist
View Point	Scenic Spot	Facilitation Center (TO/TFC)
Mosque	Bus Station	Tourist Information Counter(TIC)
Seasonal Statement	Museum	



GILGIT BALTISTAN JEWEL OF PAKISTAN

## TOURIST GUIDE MAP DISTRICT ASTORE



### DISTANCE CHART

#### Astore to Islamabad

Places	Kms
Raikot Bridge	65
Chilas	115
Babusar Pass	155
Shatil	180
Dassu	228
Besham	336
Mansehra	468
Abbottabad	482
Taxila	568
Rawalpindi/Islamabad	608

#### Astore to Khunjerab

Places	Kms
Bunji	50
Pari	94
Danyore	110
Ghulmet	180
Aliabad	205
Karimabad	215
Gulmit	255
Passu	269
Sost	290
Khunjerab Top	396

#### Astore to Chitral

Places	Kms
Bunji	50
Pari	94
Gilgit	110
Sher Qilla	142
Gahkuch	174
Gupis	222
Yasin	227
Phandar	283
Shandur Pass	322
Chitral	402

#### Astore to Skardu Via Deosai

Places	Kms
Chilim Chauki	53
Sheosar Lake	64
Bara Pani	99
Sadpara	107
Skardu	115