

Gilgit Baltistan Jewel of Pakistan

LAND OF CULTURE : DISTRICT HUNZA

Formerly a princely state, the district of Hunza covers an area of 11, 695 sq km. It is home to a wide range of cultural heritage sites including the famous Altit and Baltit Forts, historic polo grounds, watchtowers, mosques, and several archaeological sites such as the renowned Sacred Haldekish Rocks in Ganish. Hunza Valley is the prime attraction for tourists as it offers spectacular sceneries of mountains. Tourists can witness high peaks of 7000m such as Lady Finger and Ultar. Hunza has been bestowed with natural beauty rich cultural and traditional heritage such as traditional dresses, tunes, dances and cuisines. It is famous for its delicious apples, apricots, mulberry, cherries and grapes.

Languages: Burushaski and Wakhi are local languages while English and Urdu are also widely spoken.

Famous Tourist Spots: Attabad Lake is one of the most popular tourist attractions in the area for its bright blue water and water sports. Duikar village is the best place to view sunrise/ sunset while millions of stars can be seen shining in the sky at night. Passu Valley and Gulmit Valley are also popular for its picturesque scenery. Restored Altit Fort and Baltit Fort are among unique tourist attractions especially for heritage and history lovers.

Popular activities: Attabad Lake offers various water sports like boating, jet skiing and fishing.

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.

For more Information

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BALTIT FORT



APPROACH

Dist: 7 Kms (From Ali Abad)
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep
Traveling Time: 20 Mins

ALIT FORT



APPROACH

Dist: 9 Kms (From Ali Abad)
Accessibility: Jeep
Traveling Time: 28 Mins

ATTABAD LAKE



APPROACH

Dist: 28 Kms (From Ali Abad)
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep
Traveling Time: 42 Mins

PASSU



APPROACH

Dist: 50 Kms (From Ali Abad)
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep
Traveling Time: 1 Hr 10 Mins

BORITH LAKE



APPROACH

Dist: 45 Kms (From Ali Abad)
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep
Traveling Time: 1 Hr

KHUNJERAB PASS



APPROACH

Dist: 175 Kms (From Ali Abad)
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep
Traveling Time: 3 Hr 15 Min

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	



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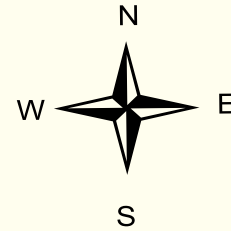
TOURIST GUIDE MAP DISTRICT HUNZA

DISTANCE CHART

Aliabad to Islamabad

Aliabad to Chitral

Places	Kms	Places	Kms
Ghulmet	25	Ghulmet	25
Danyore	86	Gilgit	100
Pari	102	Sher Qilla	132
Jaglot	136	Gahkuch	164
Raikot Bridge	171	Gupis	212
Chilas	221	Yasin	217
Babusar Pass	261	Phandar	273
Dassu	334	Shandur Pass	312
Besham	442	Chitral	492
Mansehra	574		
Taxila	674	Aliabad to Skardu	
Rawalpindi/Islamabad	714	Places	Kms
		Ghulmet	25
		Danyore	86
		Pari	102
		Alam Bridge	133
		Sassi	159
		Shengus	182
		Istak Nala	211
		Baghicha	257
		Skardu Airport	290
		Skardu	304



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