

# Gilgit Baltistan Jewel of Pakistan



## DISTRICT SHIGAR : THE LAND OF MOUNTAINS

Shigar district is gateway to great Karakoram, covers an area of 8,500 sq. km. It is located on an ancient trading route from Central Asia. At the head of the Braldo Valley is Baltoro Glacier, 35 miles long, and Shigar's own northern ridge rises to a height of 28,265 ft, the pinnacle of which is the K2, the world's second highest peak. Shigar valley is nearly at half an hour drive from Skardu.

It has a vast agricultural land and several attractive tourist spots. The fertile land of Shigar is irrigated with Shigar River. It is abundant in fruits like grapes, peaches, pears, walnuts and apricots. The valley stretches to 170 km from Skardu to Askole.

**Famous Tourist Spots:** The restoration and conservation of heritage sites in Shigar is praiseworthy. The 400 years old Shigar fort, which has been restored and is being used as a heritage museum, is a great example of reuse of heritage structures in Pakistan. Amburiq Mosque is another example of heritage preservation. It was recognized with a UNESCO Award for heritage conservation in 2005.

### 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.

### SARFARANGA DESERT



#### APPROACH

Dist: 20 Kms (From Skardu City)  
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep  
Traveling Time: 40 Mins

### JARBA SO LAKE



#### APPROACH

Dist: 18 Kms (From Shigar)  
Accessibility: Jeep  
Traveling Time: 51 Mins

### SHIGAR FORT



#### APPROACH

Dist: 16 Kms (From Bab-e-Shigar)  
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep  
Traveling Time: 28 Mins

K-2

### AMBURIG MOSQUE



#### APPROACH

Dist: 2 Kms (From Shigar)  
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep  
Traveling Time: 10 Mins



#### APPROACH

Dist: 78 Kms (From Shigar to Askole)  
Accessibility: Jeep  
Traveling Time: 2 Hr 30 Mins

### For more Information

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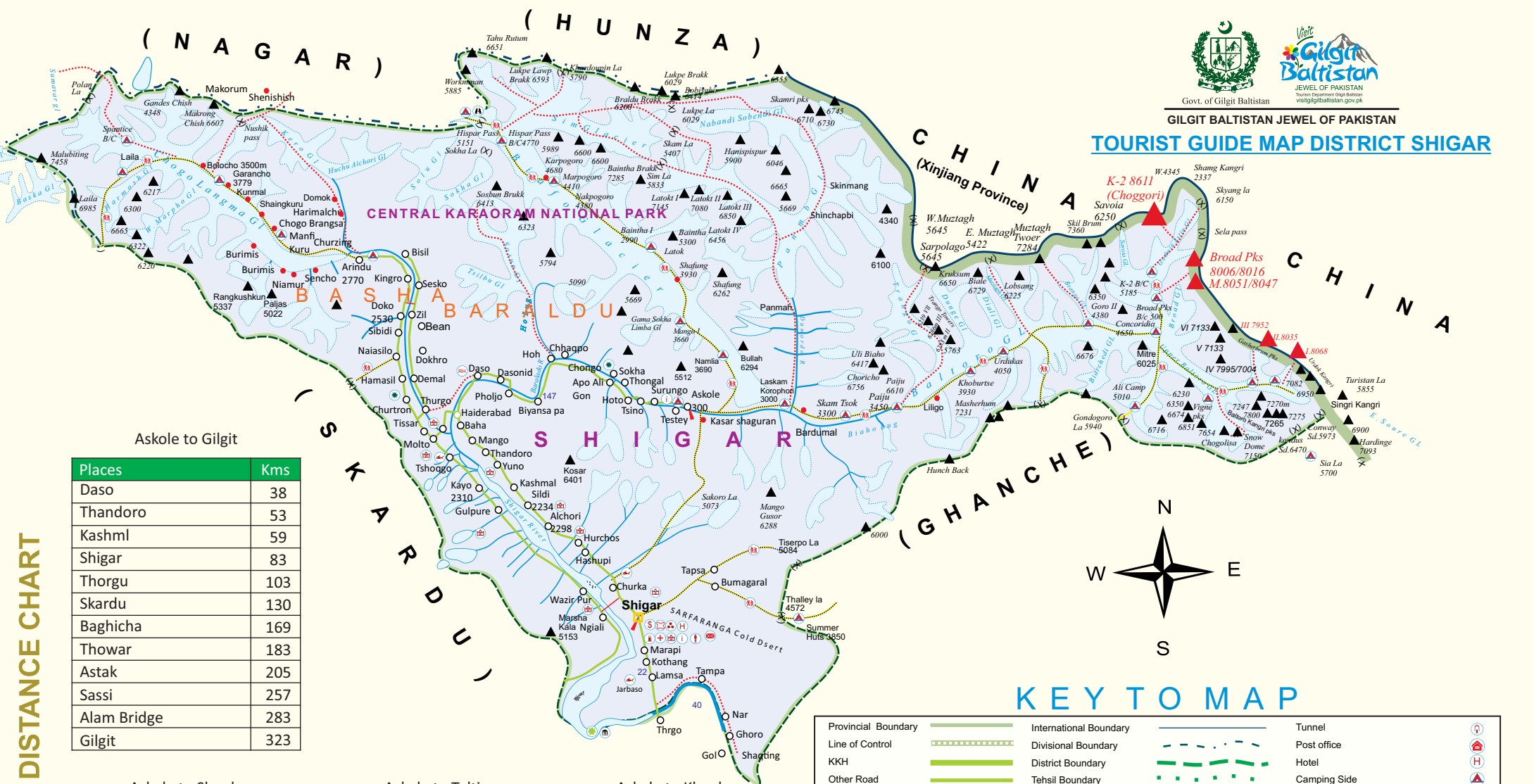
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## TOURIST GUIDE MAP DISTRICT SHIGAR



### DISTANCE CHART

Askole to Gilgit

Places	Kms
Daso	38
Thandoro	53
Kashml	59
Shigar	83
Thorgu	103
Skardu	130
Baghicha	169
Thowar	183
Astak	205
Sassi	257
Alam Bridge	283
Gilgit	323

Askole to Skardu

Places	Kms
Daso	38
Thandoro	53
Kashml	59
Shigar	83
Torgo	103
Skardu	130

Askole to Tolti

Places	Kms
Daso	38
Thandoro	53
Kashml	59
Shigar	83
Torgu	103
Gol	125
Sermik	138
Mehdi abad	146
Ghassing	151
Tolti	157

Askole to Khaplu

Places	Kms
Daso	38
Thandoro	53
Kashml	59
Shigar	83
Torgo	103
Gol	125
Ghawari	148
Yugo	161
Barah	177
Khaplu	187



### 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	