

Gilgit Baltistan Jewel of Pakistan



LAND OF TOURISM : DISTRICT GHANCHE

Ghanche is easternmost district of Gilgit-Baltistan. It is home to a wide range of historical sites and architectural points of interest including Chaqchan Mosque and Khaplu Palace - both exemplify local craftsmanship and traditional woodworking. Kashmiri craftsmen brought over by the rulers of Khaplu incorporated both local and Kashmiri building elements to develop a range of splendid structures in the region. Ghanche district has its own cultural festivities and the people of the district love to celebrate the festivities occasionally with their traditional tunes, dance and songs. The famous dances of the region are Mandoq Taimo and Ragi Taimo.

Languages: Balti is the local language while Urdu and English are also spoken.

Famous Tourist Spots: Khaplu palace, a prime example of Royal residence in the area, and Chaqchan Mosque; the oldest mosque in Baltistan.

Popular activities: Ghondogoro pass in the valley is base camp of Masherbrum peak and one of the most popular and challenging treks of the world. Trekking, Camping and Fishing of Trout fish are some of the popular activities of the area.

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

KHAPLU FORT



APPROACH

Dist: 2.9 Kms (From Khaplo City)
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep
Traveling Time: 10 Mins

CHAQCHAN MOSQUE



APPROACH

Dist: 1 Kms (From Khaplo City)
Accessibility: Jeep
Traveling Time: 6 Mins

SAILING VALLEY



APPROACH

Dist: 9 Kms (From Khaplo City)
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep
Traveling Time: 26 Mins

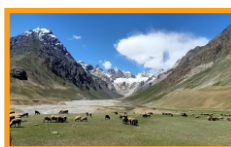
KHARFAQ LAKE



APPROACH

Dist: 32 Kms (From Khaplo City)
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep
Traveling Time: 1 Hr

THALLEY VALLEY



APPROACH

Dist: 50 Kms (From Khaplo City)
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep
Traveling Time: 1 Hr

HUSHE VALLEY



APPROACH

Dist: 59 Kms (From Khaplo City)
Accessibility: Car/ Jeep
Traveling Time: 02 Hr 30 Min

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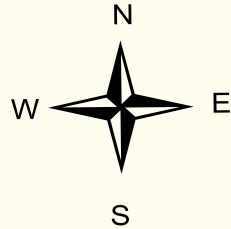
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TOURIST GUIDE MAP DISTRICT GHANCHE



KEY TO MAP

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

Khaplu to Skardu

Khaplu to Shigar

Khaplu to Tolti

Khaplu to Gilgit

Khaplu to Gilgit

DISTANCE CHART

Places	Kms
Barah	10
Yugo	26
Ghawari	39
Gol	65
Torgo	87
Skardu	112

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Barah	10
Yugo	26
Ghawari	39
Sermik	61
Mehdi abad	68
Ghassing	74
Tolti	91

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Barah	10
Yugo	26
Ghawari	39
Gol	65
Torgo	87
Skardu	112
Baghicha	152

Places	Kms
Thowar	164
Astak	187
Sassi	239
Alam Bridge	265
Gilgit	305