

AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR

TOURIST GUIDE MAP



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AZAD STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR (In General)

Total Area : 5134 Sq. Miles or 13297 Sq.Kms.

District Wise Area

S #	District	Area
01	Neelum	3621 Sq.Kms
02	Muzaffarabad	1642 Sq.Kms
03	Hattian	854 Sq.Kms
04	Poonch	855 Sq.Kms
05	Sudhanoti	569 Sq.Kms
06	Bagh	770 Sq.Kms
07	Haveli	598 Sq.Kms
08	Kotli	1862 Sq.Kms
09	Mirpur	1010 Sq.Kms
10	Bhimber	1516 Sq.Kms

Longitude : 73° 75°
Latitude : 33° 36°

Official Language:	Urdu, English	
Local Languages:	Kashmiri, Urdu, Pahari, Gojri, Punjabi and Pushto.	
Handi Crafts	Carpet, Namda, Gabba, Patto, Silk and Cotton Clothes, Woolen Shawls, Wood Carving, Paper Mashie.	
Minerals	Gypsum, Limonite, Mica, Soapstone, Marble, , Ruby, Tourmaline, Bentonite, Yellow Ochre, Pyrites, Lime Stone And Dolomite, Emerald ,Aquamarine, Spessartine , Sapphire ,Beryl Quartz	
Other Products	Mushroom, Honey, Walnut, Apple, Cherry, Medicinal Plants, Resin, Deodar, Kail, Chir, Fir, Maple and Ash Timbers. Blue pine, Spruce, Bird cherry, Palach	
Wild Life	Snow Leopard, Panther, Leopard, Bob Cat, Throated Marten, Rhesus Macaque, Red Fox, Brown Bear, Black Bear, Blue Bull, Grey Goral, Musk Deer, Himalayan Ibex, Markhor, Snow Partridge, Himalayan Snow Cock , Chakor ,Black Partridge, Grey Partridge, Common Quail, Western Homed Tragopan, Himalayan Markhor, White Crested, Kaleeg Pheasant, ,Koklas Pheasant, Cheer Pheasant	
Lakes	1) Rati Gali, Kel lake, Chitta Katha lake,Shoanther lake and other adjacent lakes	Neelum Valley
	2) Shamsa Bari Lake Chikar (Zalzal)	Hattian
	3) -Banjonsa, Chottagala, Koin	Poonch
	4) -Mangla Lake	Mirpur
Important Fish	Snow Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Gulfam, Mahasher, Rahou	
Local Dishes	Rice, Aab-Gosht, Tabak Maaz, Ristay, Gushtaba, Hareesa, Saag, (Vegetable Dish).	

HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSETS OF AJK

DISTRICTS	HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSETS Declared	New Discoveries
Neelum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remains of Buddh University/ Hindu Temple (Sharda) Sharda Fort Kishan Ghaati (Cave) near Sharda ,Narda Gaati 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neolithic Settlements Tehjian Nagder Rock Inscription Copper Coins from Sharda Temple. Sirahsila Fort Sharda
Muzaffarabad & Hattian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Fort, Plate Black Fort, Gojra Hindu Temple (Mandir) at Gojra Mandir Seet Raam, Madina Market Barahdari (Ruins of Thakar Dawara near Quaid-e-Azam Bridge) Mandir near Old Secretariat Mandir at Gojer Bandi (Chinari) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peerchinasia Rock Carving
Bagh	Bagh Fort (under AJK Police control)	
Poonch & Sadhnoti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruins of Barahdari & Baowli at Taitrinote Ruins of Saraae at Aliabad Yaadgaar-e-Shohda at Mung Rani Bowli & Baral Fort at Pallandri 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kakuta Mound Hajira Mandole Temple Hajira Dera Temple Rawalakot Panthal Rock Shelter Palandri Gulshan e Shuhada Temple Rawalakot Irara and Koyian & Nala Baoli
Kotli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throchi Fort at Gulpur Bhrund Fort at Sehnsa Mandir at Balyah Mohallah, Kotli Mughal Saraae at Khoiratta Caves of ancient times near Darbar Maai Tooti Sahiba 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bhrund Rock Shelter Sehnsa Khoi Ratta Rock-Cut Cave Khoi Ratta Saulan Rock-Cut Caves. Khoi Ratta Settlement Sharda script Bihal Baoli Khoi Ratta Banganga Temple Khoi Ratta Kaini Bayan Temple Complex Charhoi Matrani Tempel Nikyal A in Fort Sehnsa
Mirpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mangla Fort Ramkot Fort Burgen Fort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chitarpari Rock Carving Ma'era Khet Settlement Barna Baoli Ram Singh Talab Dogra Period Building
Bhimber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baghser Fort Mughal Mosque Bhimber Saraae Saadabad (Samahni) Rani Bowli & Chapper (Bhimber) Gurdawara Ali Baig (Bhimber) Seeta Bowli & Hamams (Bhimber) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chak Pandit Temple

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES

Entry Point	Tourist Welcome Booth	Adjacent(Relevant) Districts	Distance from Islamabad (In Kilometer)	Contacts Numbers
Kohala	Near Kohala Bridge	Muzaffarabad ,Bagh,Havelli	108	05822 921317

				05823 920067
Bararkot	Near Bararkot Police Check point	Muzaffarabad, Neelum, Hattian	53(Abbotabad)	05822 921317
Mangla		Mirpur ,Kotli,Bhimber	116	05827 926001
Azad Pattan		Rawalakot,Sudhnoti	80	05824 920123
Hollar		Kotli	76	05826 920421
Dhalkot		Rawalakot,Bagh	85	05824 920123
Dhaan Gali		Dudyal,Mirpur	62	05827 926001

MAIN TOURIST ATTRACTION/Road Side Facilities

District	Tourist Attraction (For Domestic Tourist)	* Tourist Attraction (For Foreign Tourist)	Road side Facilities
Distt. Neelum	Kutton, Jagran Valley, Goryaal, Keran, Upper Neelum, Karka Babon, Kuttan Gali, Patlian track, Rati Gali, Sharda, Surgan, Kel, Arang Kel, Shoanther Valley, Jandar Seri, Sardari, Halmat, Kareemabad, Tao Butt,	**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seemari
Distt. Muzaffarabad	Muzaffarabad, Pirchanasi, Pir Hisemaar, Subrikot, Nanga Mali, Khetar Gali, Qabar wali Gali Shaheed Gali, Serikot, Dhani Mai Sahiba, Bara Deri, Red Fort, Bara Dari, Sathra Park, Junction of Neelum Jhelum Rivers, Danna,	Muzaffarabad city , Pirchanasi, Shaheed Gali, Danna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niaz pura. • Pir chinasi • Arlian • Dhani
District Hattian	Garhi Dupata, Chikkar, Dao Khan, Leepa Valley. Chananian, Nokot, Loon Bangla, Chum, Chikar, Shamsa Bari lake, Chakothei	Chikkar, Dao Khan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dhani • Baqalan • Jashkolan
Distt. Bagh	Sudden Gali, Dheerkot, Neela Butt, Ganga Choti, Neeza Peer, Peer Kanthi, Sheru Dhara, Nanga Peer, Chitra Topi, Jaglari,	Sudden gali, Dheerkot, Neela Butt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chamankot • Ghaziabad • Upper Dhuli
District Haveli	Lasdanna, Ali abad, Haji peer, Mehmood gali, Badori, Khurshid abad, Khawaja Bandi	**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doomgala
District Poonch & Sudhnoti	Rawalakot, Banjonsa, Koian, Toli pir, Ghori mar and Tatta Pain, Nagashwar, Pothi Balla, Jandali Top, Topa, Kherian, Bheeren, Divar, Kot Mattay Khan, Devi Gali, Hussain kot, Khushian Behk, Bilala Potha, Saran ni hil, Gurdawara and Daihra,	Rawlakot, Banjonsa, Koian, Toli pir, Ghori mar , Tatta Pani , Nagashwar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaheed Gala • Rehara
Distt. Kotli	Kotli, Sarda, Fateh Pur, Khoi Ratta, Banah Valley, Sehnsa and Teenda	Kotli, Sarda, Fateh Pur, Khoi Ratta, Banah Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kulri • Rajdhani
Distt. Mirpur & Distt. Bhimber	Mirpur, Mangla, Ramkot fort, Baghsar, Jhandi Chontra & Samahni Valley.	Mirpur city, Ramkot fort, Baghsar, Jhandi Chontra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lehri Head • Jatlan Head • Dhaan Gali

***: Important Note:** Foreigners are advised to contact interior Ministry Government of Pakistan for none objection certificate (N.O.C). Before visiting AJ&K.

****:** . Adjacent to Line of Control.

IMPORTANT ROUTES OF AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR

ISLAMABAD

to

MUZAFFARABAD NEELUM AND HATTIAN DISTRICTS

Main Entry Points

Kohala	108 Kms from Islamabad (Tourism Information Centre is available for further information)
Bararkot	53 Kms from Abbotabad (Tourism Information Centre is available for further information)
Kohala to Muzaffarabad	37 Kms
Bararkot to Muzaffarabad	17 Kms

Muzaffarabad-Neelum Valley Route (Tao butt)

Place	Distance	Place	Distance
Muzaffarabad	0	Kahori	10
Patika	17	Kundal Shahi	74
Kutton	83	Salkhala	79
Authmaqam	84	Karen	93
Upper Neelum Huts	96	Dawarian	106
Sharda	136	Kel	155
Halmat	193	Taobutt	203

Muzaffarabad-Saran Peerchinsi Route

Place	Distance	Place	Distance
Muzaffarabad	0	Garhi Dopatta-	28
Peerchinsi		32	

Muzaffarabad-Shaheed Gali Route

Place	Distance	Place	Distance
Muzaffarabad	0	Shaheed Gali	17

Muzaffarabad-Chakothi Route (Jhelum Valley)

Place	Distance	Place	Distance
Muzaffarabad	0	Garhi Dopatta-	24

Saran	28	Danni Baqalan	31
Naili-	45	Chinari-	51
Chakothe		59	

Muzaffarabad- Dao Khan (Leepa Valley) Route

Place	Distance	Place	Distance
Muzaffarabad	0	Garhi Dopatta-	24
Naili Bridge	43	Lamnian	58
Reshian	70	Dao Khan	75

Muzaffarabad- Leepa Valley (Channian) Route

Place	Distance	Place	Distance
Muzaffarabad	0	Garhi Dopatta-	24
Naili Bridge	43	Lamnian	58
Reshian	70	Leepa	101
Channian	106		

Muzaffarabad-Chikar-Suddhen Gali/Bagh Route

Place	Distance	Place	Distance
Muzaffarabad	0	Garhi Dopatta-	24
Danni Baqalan	33	Chikkar	58
Suddhen Gali		70	

Muzaffarabad-Dheerkot-Bagh Route

Place	Distance	Place	Distance
Muzaffarabad	0	Chattar Class	21
Danna (Kachali)	42	Hans Chowki	59
Dheerkot	68	Neela Butt	76
Bagh City		99	

ISLAMABAD to BAGH & HAVELI DISTRICTS

Main Entry Points

Kohala	108 Kms from Islamabad (Tourism Information Centre is available for further information)
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Dhalkot	85 Kms from Islamabad
Azad Patan	80 Kms. From Islamabad

Kohala:

Kohala-Bagh-Sudhan Gali Route

Place	Distance	Place	Distance
Kohala	0	Dheerkot	24
Arja	46	Bagh	62
Sudhan Gali	93		

Kohala-Lasdana-Haveli-Forward Kahuta Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Kohala	0	Dheerkot	24
Bagh	62	Lasdana	94
Haji Peer	114	Aliabad	126
Forward Kahuta	145		

Kohala-Rawalakot Banjosa Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Kohala	0	Dheerkot	24
Arja	46	Rawalakot	76
Banjosa	97		

ISLAMABAD

to

POONCH & SUDHNUTI DISTRICTS

Main Entry Points

Azad Pattan	Kms from Islamabad (Tourism Information Centre is available for further information)
Dhalkot	85 Kms from Islamabad
Kohala	108 Kms. From Islamabad

Azad Pattan-Rawalakot-Banjosa Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Azad Pattan	0	Rawalakot via Goi Nallah	34
Banjosa	55		

Azad Pattan-Tararkhal-Tatta Pani- KotliRoute

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Azad Pattan	0	Rawalakot via Goi Nallah	34
Chottagala	54	Hajira	63
Tarar Khal	66	Tatta Pani	92
Kotli	132		

Azad Pattan-Palandri-Tararkhal Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Azad Pattan	0	Palandri	22
Tararkhal	54		

Azad Pattan-Haveli (via Rawalakot Abbaspur)

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Azad Pattan	0	Rawalakot	34
Hajira	63	Abbaspur	76
Forward Kahuta Haveli	104		

Azad Pattan-Palandri- Kotli (via Sarsawa) Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Azad Pattan	0	Palandri	22
Sarsawa	54	Kotli	76

ISLAMABAD

to

KOTLI DISTRICT

Main Entry Points

Karote- Holar	76 Kms from Islamabad (Tourism Information Centre is available for further information)
Mangla	100 Kms from Islamabad (Tourism Information Centre is available for further information)
Dhan Gali	62 Kilometer from Islamabad

Islamabad-Kotli Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Islamabad	0	Sehensa	100
Kotli	136		

Islamabad-Mirpur-Kotli Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Islamabad	0	Mirpur	116
Kotli	244		

Kotli-Khoi Ratta-Tatapani Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Kotli	0	Nakyal (Fatehpur)	26
Khoi Ratta	29	Tatta Pani	40

Holar-Kotli Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Holar	0	Sehnsa	25
Gulpur	41	Kotli	58

Islamabad-Dhan Gali-Kotli Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Islamabade	0	Dhan Gali	62
Dadyal	83	Palak	95
Gulpur	122	Kotli	140

ISLAMABAD

to

MIRPUR & BHIMBER DISTRICTS

Main Entry Points

Mangla	100 Kms from Islamabad (Tourism Information Centre is available for further information)
Bhimber	60 Kms from Gujrat Pakistan
Dhan Gali	62 Kms from Islamabad

Mangla to Mirpur: 16 Kms.

Mirpur to Bhimber Baghsar Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Mirpur	0	Chechian	17
Jatlan	25	Bhimber	50
Jhandi Chontra	67	Baghsar	75

Bhimber-Mirpur Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
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Bhimber	0	Mirpur	50
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Bhimber-Samahni-Pir Gali Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Bhimber	0	Samahni	32
Pir Gali	69		

Bhimber-Jhandi Chontra Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Bhimber	0	Jhandi Chontra	27

Islamabad-Dhan Gali-Dadyal-Mirpur Route

Place	Distance (Kms)	Place	Distance (Kms)
Islamabad	0	Dhan Gali	62
Dadyal	83	Palak	95
Gulpur	122	Pir Khodi	154
Mirpur		176	

Note: The cell phone facility is available most of the areas of AJK while Tourism Information centres are working in Muzaffarabad, Kohala, Bararkot, Magla, Mirpur, Azad Pattan and Kotli for further Facilities.

DISTRICT OFFICES/ RESCUE/POLICE

District	Tourism Offices	Rescue/ Police
Muzaffarabad	05822 921317	1122, 15, 05822 930418
Hatian	05822 921317	15
Rawalakot	05824 920123	1122, 15, 05824 930009
Neelum	05821 920106	15, 05821 930000
Mirpur	05827 926001	1122, 15, 05827 931011
Bhimber	05827 926001	15
Sudhnoti	05824 920123	15
Bagh	05823 920067	05823 930005
Kotli	05826 920421	05826 930202
Haveli	05823 921791	05823 931702

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