Welcome to Bachor

Real opportunity of Horse riding in Pamirs

Zarashkul Lake

Chapdara Lake, Langar valley

Gorno-Badakhshan

Yashilkul Lake

Andaravi Valley on the way to Zarashkul

Gund River leaving Yashilkul
WHERE TO START?
Khorog. The tourism information centre will provide you with the necessary information about this trekking route. They will give you a driver, or some advise about how to rent a car from Khorog to Bachor. Bachor is the starting point for trekking to Sarez, Yashikul, Zaroshkul, Chapdara and Bulunkul. You can easily reach all of these lakes within 6 days.

HOW TO GO THERE AND WHERE TO STAY?
- Rent a car from Khorog to Bachor (180 km), or drive to Varshez with public transport and rent there a car up to Bachor (18 km).
- Stay in Bachor village at homestay or with any local family. You can also put your tent at campsites around the village. You will meet there local guides that can guide you and also provide with horses or donkeys for carrying your equipment.
- It is all you have to take care about. Don't forget to bring with you food, tent, sleeping bag and walking shoes. We wish you a great trip to one of the best places in the Pamirs where the snow leopard lives and you can see his prey, the ibex!

TREKKING AND HORSE RIDING ROUTES:
1. Bachor-Zaroshkul-Vikhinj-Chapdara lake-Langar-Yashikul (7 days)
2. Bachor-Yashikul-Bulunkul (2 days)
3. Bachor-Langar-Irkht-Zaroshkul-Bachor (6 days)
These are the main directions you can go, but you also can change your route. You have a choice to come back to the village where your car will wait for you, or continue your travel to Murghab and Bartang valley through the pass.

HAVE A NICE TRIP!
Have a nice trip to the heart of Pamirs!

**Bachor is the beginning of trekking to Zaroshkul, Sarez, Yashilkul, and Chapdara Lakes through the most beautiful valleys. This route has very unique nature and sights, because it is situated between the Eastern and Western Pamirs and this route also gives you the opportunity to see more than you can see in other routes.**

### Biodiversity & Wildlife

Bachor's wildlife and biodiversity is very unique, since it is situated between the Eastern and Western Pamirs and it is a very good habitat for ibex, snow leopard and brown bears. The number of these endangered species is raising in the last years, and this area (four big valleys adjoined to Bachor village) is one of the best habitats for them in all Pamirs. Now Bachor residents are working under the support of the Snow Leopard Conservancy for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecotourism to protect the wildlife.

*This is the valley from Bachor to Zaroshkul.*

Bachor village is a very beautiful place with its green nature. This way you can trek to the Eastern Pamirs. Khorg-Bachor—120 km driving (2-3 hours)
Bachor-Yashilkul—29 km (6 hours trekking)
Bachor-Zaroshkul—30 km (two days trekking)
Bachor-Chapdara Lake—30 km (one day trekking)
Bachor-Langar pass-Yashilkul—40 km (three days trekking)
There is possibility to trek from Zaroshkul to Vikhjin then to Sarez, Chapdara lake, or Uchkul-Yashilkul.
The lakes in the heart of Pamirs!

Zaroshkul is a very unique lake, as its altitude is 4500 m and sometimes you find snow rapped peaks even in June, as you can see at the picture on the left corner.

Bachor trekking and horse riding routes

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