

Disclaimer

Please be patient, things may go very slowly! If we do everything right and all pay the amount of money which is expected from us to pay I would not like to come into a situation where one of us gets nervous and pays a bribe or any ridiculous amount of money.

Guide

Name: Abdul Rahman

Money

950 USD for one bike, 1000 USD for one car.

not included: „Meals, personal insurance, Road Tax, fuel Charge, Tip, admission ticket fee, Official invitation, disinfaction fee for entry time, parking fee (parking fee include in the hotel),and other for your own charge.“

Time plan:

IF customs are done on 25th or 26th -> Leaving to Pakistan on 28th September

IF customs are done later -> Leaving to Pakistan on 29th September - Fee is paid until 29th September

Border Procedure:

Don't bring: Eggs, Meat, Fish (also forbidden in cans, fresh vegetables or milk products)

- 1) Meeting at 9:50 at the Irkeshtam Border - road conditions should be OK - 70km - roughly 1000m elevation
- 2) We meet the guide at 10:30 at the first Chinese border checkpoint hall
- 3) Customs Ceremony might take a LONG time, expect multiple days.
- 4) While the vehicles are at customs we need to go to Kashgar into a hotel
- 5) Therefore please **pack your backpacks with the necessary stuff to live up to three days** in Kashgar. We take camera and laptop with us (probably there is time to update the blog!)
- 6) PLEASE have a screenshot of the amount you already paid to Ablimit somewhere available if possible.
- 7) PLEASE have the amount of money to be paid in **CASH already with you**
- 8) From Irkeshtam pass to until Ulogqat 150km area no any filling station - **fill up your bikes/cars in Sary Tash**
- 9) No Shopping/Restaurant at Irkeshtam border checkpoints, **have lunch prepared**

Hotel in Kashgar:

Kashgar: 4stars hotel with Breakfast,

Tashkurgan 3stars hotel with Breakfast and with vehicle parking.

From Kashgar to Pakistan

If things are going faster than expected:

Day3	Kashgarar to Tashkurgan	300km	Opal village, white sand mountain, Karakul lake
Day4	Tashkurgan to Pakistan via Khonjerap	125km	Custom formalities

Drive from Kashgar to Pakistani Border: 425km distance - 4930m up, 1570m down - first pass on 4000m - second pass at 4700/4800

Pakistan Information:

First Point of getting cash from ATM in Pakistan: Karimabad (for some maybe Islamabad, if the card is not working) - so having some dollars is not too bad (Info from Xenia)

Emergency Numbers:

British Embassy:

If you're in China and you need urgent help (for example, you've been attacked, arrested or someone has died), call +86 (0) 10 8529 6600. If you're in the UK and worried about a British national in China, call 020 7008 1500.

German Embassy:

Telefon + 86 (0) 10 8532 9000 (Außerhalb Öffnungszeiten: + 86 (0) 10 8532 9200)

Dutch Embassy:

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Austrian Embassy:

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Mo-Fr 9.30 bis 11.30 Uhr Tel: +86 (0)10 6532 2061

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