

# Trekking and horse riding routes of **Bachor**



Welcome to Bachor



Zaroshkul lake

## BLUE EYES OF PAMIR

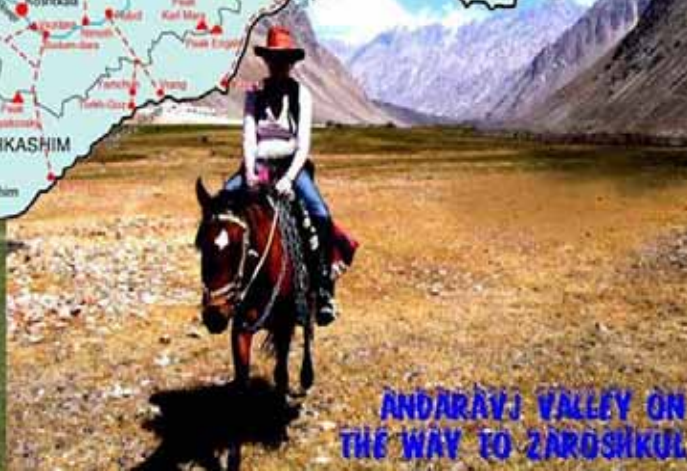
Chapdara lake. Langar valley



YASHILKUL LAKE



Real opportunity of  
Horse riding in Pamirs

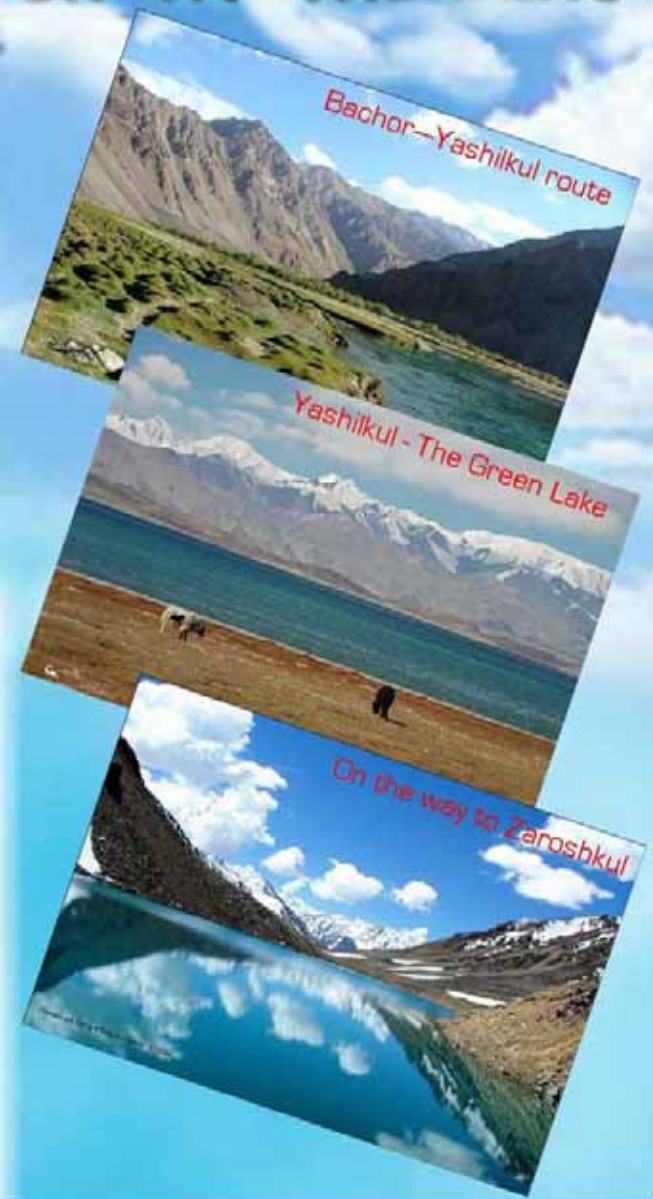


ANDARAVJ VALLEY ON THE WAY TO ZAROSHKUL



GUND RIVER LEAVING YASHILKUL

# SHORT TREKKING+REAL ADVENTURE=LONG IMPRESSION



## 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.



## TREKKING AND HORSE RIDING ROUTES:

1. Bachor-Zaroshkul-Vikhinj-Chapdara lake-Langar-Yashilkul (7 days)
2. Bachor-Yashilkul-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.

## HOW TO GO THERE AND WHERE TO STAY?

- ♦ Rent a car from Khorog to Bachor (120 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!



Bachor village. You will find the local people very hospitable and still keeping there old traditions. Here you will have the opportunity of listening traditional music and dancing.

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## HAVE A NICE TRIP!

# Have a nice trip to the heart of Pamirs!

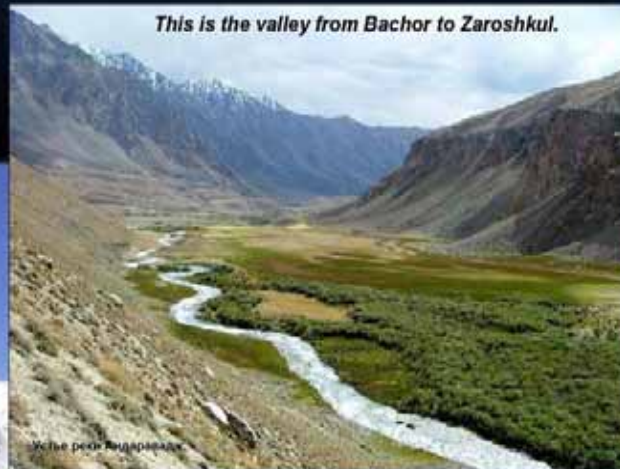
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TUNITY TO SEE MORE THAN YOU CAN  
SEE IN OTHER ROUTES.**

## *Biodiversity & Wildlife*

*of Bachor and all the area*

*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.



The Chapdara lake is one of the most beautiful lakes of The Pamirs as you can see it at the background (photo from helicopter)

# GUND VALLEY TREKKING ROUTES FROM BACHOR



Horse riding tours to Yashilkul, Bulunkul and Zarochkul



Bachor village is a very beautiful place with its green nature. This way you can trek to the Eastern Pamirs. Khorog-Bachor—120 km driving (2-3 hours)

Bachor-Yashikul—20 km (6 hours trekking)

Bachor-Zaroshkul—30 km (two days trekking)

Bachor-Chapdara Lake—30 km (one day trekking)

Bachor-Langar pass-Irkht—40 km (three days trekking)

There is possibility to trek from Zaroshkul to Vikhinj then to Sarez, Chapdara lake, or Uchkul-Yashikul

## Amazing sceneries

The valleys from **Bachor** to **Yashilkul** and **Zaroshkul** are very beautiful and you can enjoy all the beauties of the Pamirs. If you want to go to Yashikul, Zaroshkul, and other lakes you can hire a car from Khorog or from Varshez and drive to Bachor village. There you will stay at a very nice homestay or campsite and enjoy the beautiful nature. In Bachor you can find guides and horsemen, in case you need them. Only in this village you have the opportunity of horse riding in the mountains. There are about 20-25 horses in the village and you can hire them for 5-7 day trip up to Yashilkul or Zaroshkul and come back to the village. It is possible to continue your travel to Bartang through the pass. You can also engage them to **Bulunkul** if you want to continue your travel with a car to **Murgab**.

## The lakes in the heart of Pamirs!

**Zaroshkul is a very unique lake, as it's 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-Zaroshkul-  
Yashikul**

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Uchkul Lake



On the way to Vikhinj



Largar valley



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