

TOURIST GUIDE MAP OF GANDHARA HERITAGE SITES IN PAKISTAN

The Buddhist heritage in Pakistan, consisting of stupas and monasteries, is largely concentrated in the ancient kingdoms of Gandhara, though the art for which Pakistan is known for all over the world, emerged under the Kushans from the 1st century CE, who have carved in the well-known style of sacred art. As such, as a distinctive style of sacred art, marked by Greco-Roman elements, Gandhara aesthetic expression of Buddhist ideas, Gandhara sculptures and relief illustrated the stories of the Buddha and Bodhisattvas, and of the members of the Buddhist pantheon that spread all over Pakistan.

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Gandhara Civilization



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Gandhara Heritage Sites in Pakistan



GANDHARA HERITAGE SITES DISTANCE FROM ISLAMABAD (Kilometers)

01. Sphota Stupa, Jammu	201
02. Peshawar Museum, Peshawar	160
03. Badalpur Stupa, Haripur	40
04. Jehanabad Buddha, Swat	281
05. Nemogram Stupa, Swat	160
06. Swat Museum, Swat	235
07. Bazira, Barikot, Swat	217
08. Rock Edicts, Manshehra	134
09. Bhamalia Stupa, Haripur	55
10. Julian Monastery and Stupa, Haripur	41
11. Shingardar Stupa Swat	215
12. Ghalegay Rock Carving, Swat	240
13. Butkara I, Mingora	229
14. Amluk Dara Stupa, Swat	220
15. Shahbaz Garhi Rock Edicts, Mardan	136
16. Takht-e-Bahi Stupa, Mardan	158
17. Sati Bahlol, Mardan	121
18. Ranigat, Buner	155
19. Jamal Garhi, Mardan	155
20. Shatial Rock Carvings, Chilas	396
21. Thalpan Rock Carvings, Chilas	396
22. Kargah Buddha, Gilgit	516
23. Mantihal Rock, Skardu	649
24. Lahore Museum, Lahore	371
25. Taxila Museum, Taxila	63
26. Dharmarajika Stupa, Taxila	63
27. Bhir Mound, Taxila	43
28. Sirkap City, Taxila	38
29. Sirkukh City, Taxila	62
30. Mohra Muradu, Taxila	65
31. Pipplan Stupa, Taxila	67
32. Jinnan Wali Dheri, Taxila	68
33. Katas Raj Stupa, Chakwal	157
34. Mankiala Stupa, Rawalpindi	37
35. Buddhist Stupa, Mohenjodaro	1051
36. National Museum, Karachi	1411
37. Mir Rukan Stupa, Benzozabad	1151
38. Sudheran Jo Daro, T. M. Khan	1279



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 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
 Punjab
 Gilgit Baltistan
 Sindh

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