

# An insight into Khyber Pass, KPK

Disclaimer: This post is for all those who love traveling to ancient sites and famous historic routes!

We already know that Pakistan is a blessed country [House for sale in Islamabad](#) as far as the natural bounties are concerned. The country houses a very famous and intricate mountainous network and there are many roads in between these mountains and hills that provide access and connections to people who are living amidst these areas.

Brace yourselves because we are headed towards the world-famous Khyber Pass through a virtual journey. Let us pacify your increased curiosity levels by some short, quick facts about this route.

Ready?

Lezz go!

*How long it is?*

If you love traveling but also experience symptoms of motion sickness, then you'll be surprised to know that unlike long routes like M2 or M3, the Khyber Pass is only 55 kilometers according to a rough estimate.

*What's its highest point?*

Acrophobic?? If you are afraid of heights then relax because, at its highest point, the elevation is 1,072 meters only.

*What is the starting point?*

A famous place named Landi Kotal near the border of Afghanistan.

*What is the ending point?*

A town in Peshawar Valley named Jamrud.

You are well aware of the Silk Road right? Well, then you'll be happy to know that Khyber Pass is regarded as an important element of the Silk Road and enjoys great historical importance.

Let's have a look at some of the famous tourist attractions near the Pass if you are interested in staying nearby. We promise that it will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience and you will be overwhelmed with the rich historical accounts and cultural narratives of people who reside nearby the pass.

- ***Qissa Khawani Bazaar***
- ***Bala Hissar Fort***
- ***Bab-e-Khyber***
- ***Jamrud Fort***

Are you a foodie and your journeys are incomplete without trying out new things wherever you go??

Then here's a small list of some famous restaurants that are providing yummylicious dishes for the esteemed tourists who visit the area. Remember that most of these spots have a setup which is brimming with cultural traditions so you'll have to adapt and respect them!

- ***Ali Ahmed Shinwari Hotel***
- ***Khyber Shinwari Tikka***
- ***Spice Bazaar***
- ***Ali Baba Restaurant***

These restaurants specialize in traditional foods and before you embark on this journey, keep in mind that the setting of these restaurants is usually patriarchal in nature. Just a friendly reminder!

You'll be further surprised to know that Khyber Pass is being incorporated as an essential part of the CAREC route, which is the Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation. This step is important for the strategic position of Pakistan and will also assist in boosting the nation's economy in the next 4-5 years.

In spite of the fact that Khyber Pass is a beauty and if you like to see historic sites and ancient routes then traveling from Khyber Pass is highly recommended but keep in mind that the existing road is damaged from many spots and is also very narrow.

Also, it is a trade route and heavily laden trucks, cargo buses, and loaders pass from here, so make sure that you go with proper planning because the road gets choked up very easily.

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