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## Afghanistan – A Tourist Guide

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So, what is on your bucket list? Airboat across an alligator-infested swamp? Hold a shark? Bungee jump off a cliff? Run with the

bulls in Spain? Fly Aeroflot?

That's fine by me – nothing wrong with having some goals to tick off before kicking the bucket but remember that they are too dangerous. Howbout vacationing in Afghanistan instead? It's better than lying around on a beach. That's for crocodiles unless you are one.

After years of lockdowns and quarantine due to Covid, many people are itching to travel. Afghanistan welcomes you with open arms. They need your dollars desperately. It's time to be visiting Afghanistan as a tourist. You'll find Afghanistan a truly rewarding country. It's an addictive country to visit especially after tasting their abundant and inexpensive opium and heroin.

### Visa Requirement

You must get an Afghani visa first before even thinking of traveling there. If you arrive there without a visa, you may never come back unless you decide to settle there. You should contact the Afghani embassy in the U.S. You'll find them if you are lucky. Their contact information is as follows: Abdullah's Pawn Shop near 2341 Wyoming Ave NW, Washington DC 20008. Phone: Disconnected. Email: [poppy@afghanembassy.us](mailto:poppy@afghanembassy.us)

### How to get there?

You can fly to the Afghani capital by Pakistan International Airlines or Turkish Airlines, the two most trusted countries in the world according to the JihadiRUs Encyclopedia. If you take any of those airlines, I'll recommend that you buy a one-way ticket to Kabul since you never know when those airlines will stop flying or in case you decide to settle there. Who knows you may decide to get into the lucrative business of poppy processing? The on-way ticket can be had for less than \$500 U.S.

### Where to stay in Afghanistan?

Afghanis are very hospitable people. You can stay with them for as little as 5 dollars a day. One U.S. dollar is equal to 106



Afghanis. Afghanistan becomes more pristine and livable after dark as the power is turned off in the nighttime. The new Taliban government is trying to save power.

“If it’s night, why do you need the power?” Afghan security consultant Nasser Waziri said.

A word of caution, never even think of flirting with beautiful burqa-clad women. Remember, Afghani men usually have four sex-starved wives ranging from 13 years to 40 years of age. Don’t even think of taking pics of their burqa-covered face.

### **Things to do in Afghanistan**

Afghanistan is full of activities and spectator’s games. There is never a dull moment there. If you enjoy the bloody caged wrestling at home, you’d love the brutal caning and stoning of infidels and blasphemers in open stadia full of cheering crowds.

Once in Afghanistan, you must visit and witness the extraction of opium and heroin from poppy plants. There’s a saying among opium and heroin processors that “poppies love beautiful places.” The Afghani countryside bears an eloquent view of thriving poppy plants. The poppy fields are

surrounded by nature’s beautiful displays and perched on hillsides with sweeping views of hills and valleys.

There are numerous historic sites that a tourist must visit. Tour of the destruction of the Buddha monuments is spectacular. It depicts the deep-rooted self-pride of the Afghanis. No wonder, empires came and empires went but none could conquer Afghanistan.

Riding a donkey backward is the greatest pastime of Afghani men (women are not allowed to leave home). You’ll never be alone as the owner of the donkey will always come along with you. Afghanis don’t trust tourists with their women and donkeys. The added benefit is that you’ll always have the pleasure of the company of an Afghani escort. Many tourists prefer to tour the entire Afghanistan by riding a donkey. Many of them have never returned from the eternal state of ecstasy.

Omar Mine Museum: Wanna learn how to make and lay mines in your neighborhood? Well, Omar Mine Museum in Kabul is the holy grail of mines. The Omar Mine Museum displays 51 of the 53 types of landmines used in Afghanistan. Besides landmines, the museum also holds cluster bombs, rockets, unexploded ordnance, and airdrop bombs.

Still not convinced? That’s the Tall Poppy Syndrome that you suffering from - a cultural phenomenon in which people hold back, criticize, or sabotage those who are having a good time. Smile! This time you’re going to Afghanistan for spreading love not war.