THAR DESERT



The next major desert in Pakistan is the Thar Desert. It is the largest desert in Pakistan. Also known as the Great Indian Desert, Thar Desert is another arid region in the northwestern part of the Indian subcontinent that covers an area of 200,000 km2 (77,000 sq mi). The Thar Desert is also the world's 17th largest desert and the world's 9th largest subtropical desert. Thar desert is split between Pakistan and India with its 85% area in India and 15% is in Pakistan. In India, it covers about 170,000 km2 (66,000 sq mi), and the remaining 30,000 km2 (12,000 sq mi) of the desert is within Pakistan. Saltwater lakes within the Thar Desert include the Sambhar, Kuchaman, Didwana, Pachpadra, and Phalodi in Rajasthan and Kharaghoda in Gujarat. Some dams in Pakistan are the perfect vacation spot, provides you swimming spot, beautiful scenic views, and fishing.