

# Baling River Bridge (15)



## INTRODUCTION

The Baling River Bridge (Balinghe Bridge) (坝陵河大桥) is a [suspension bridge](#) in [Guanling County](#) in [Guizhou](#) Province of [China](#).<sup>[1]</sup> The bridge spans the Baling River Valley and opened to public traffic on December 23, 2009.<sup>[2]</sup> The bridge is part of the [G60 Shanghai–Kunming Expressway](#) between [Kunming](#) and [Guiyang](#) and reduced the travel time across the river valley from one hour to four minutes.<sup>[3]</sup> The suspension span is 1,088 m (3,570 ft) long, and the bridge has a total length of 2,237 m (7,339 ft). It is also one of the [world's highest bridges](#) with 370 m (1,210 ft) of clearance above the river.<sup>[4][5]</sup>

## History

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