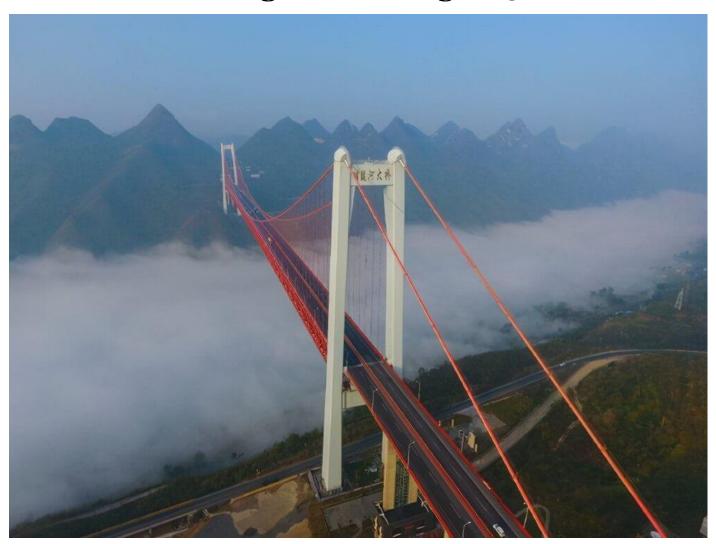
Baling River Bridge (15)



INTRODUCTION

The Baling River Bridge (Balinghe Bridge) (坝陵河大桥) is a <u>suspension bridge</u> in <u>Guanling</u>

<u>County</u> in <u>Guizhou</u> Province of <u>China.[1]</u> The bridge spans the Baling River Valley and opened to public traffic on December 23, 2009.[2] The bridge is part of the <u>G60 Shanghai–Kunming</u>

<u>Expressway</u> between <u>Kunming</u> and <u>Guiyang</u> and reduced the travel time across the river valley from one hour to four minutes.[3] 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 <u>world's highest bridges</u> with 370 m (1,210 ft) of clearance above the river.[4][5]

History

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