

## **Duzakhdara Valley (4005m) – South Duzakhdara (3990m)**

**Distance:** 14km

**Ascent:** 400m

**Descent:** 415m

**Trail:** easy – clear trails

**Accommodation**

**Camping**

Take the valley headed south, slightly south east (basically the looker's left valley). After a short steep climb it's a gradual climb through the broad typical U-shaped valley towards the Duzakhdara Pass (4400m). It's 9km to the top of the pass. From here you've got absolutely unreal views of the southern Pamirs' highest peaks Karl Marx (6723m) and Engels (6507m). Walk a few hundred metres up the west side of the pass and the entire Shakh dara Valley is clearly visible. These are some of the best views on the entire Pamir Trail. When you descend, keep right again (around the swampy bit) as the views are so incredible. Keep going down to the stream. You'll hop across it a few times, before the descent gets steeper towards the confluence with the river that comes from the east. There are several camp spots in this area. You can even go further down, using the dirt track to find a camp spot.