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<b>Secure Vehicle parking</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ms Bandari Guesthouse</b>
	Location	Cantonment, house number 10 Amritsar
	Directions	Follow the road from the Indian border. Where the road splits after a roundabout keep going straight. Follow the 4 lane road into Amritsar. Yes, very busy! Look for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> (small) petrol station on your left. (a few Km's) After the 2 <sup>nd</sup> one take the first road left (75 meters ahead) and follow this road till you reach an intersection. Take the most left road and follow it to the roundabout. Turn left again – after 100 meters you see the green gate of Ms Bandari's guesthouse. There is no clear sign. The entrance for big vehicles is the next road right, then the first gate to your left. GPS : N31 38 30.3 E74 50 56.8
	Remarks	Internet connection available - for laptops also. Skype connection is pretty good.
<b>Grocery shops</b>	<b>Name</b>	Just a bunch of shops for grocery's near Ms Bandari's guesthouse.
	Location	Road opposite of Ms Bandari's guesthouse
	Directions	Follow the road for about 300 – 500 meters
	Remarks	Milk, Chips, Fruits, Vegetables, Cereals, Chocolate, Clothes, Houshold supplies, Butcher.

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Mobile fone card	<b>Name</b>	<b>Airtel – Mobile phone shop</b>
	Location	Nehru Shopping Centre – just take your pick of the many mobile phone shops or visit an official AirTel Office.
	Directions	Look for this place in the LP or take a taxi.
	Remarks	Ask for your PIN code on connection !! Rates for International calls about 7 rs/minute within Airtel network. Incoming calls free within network. Incoming international calls outside network about 5 rs/minute. GPRS possible – 19 rs/day for unlimited 24 hr bandwidth. Send MO to 696 to activate. MO to 696 to deactivate Send MO to 2567 for settings. Settings Password: 12345678 APN: airtelgprs.com – user: empty – password: empty WAP-IP: 202.056.231.021 Port:9201
Car Insurance	<b>Name</b>	<b>United India Insurance Co. LTD.</b>
	Location	Dharsam Sigh Market 26 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor – near Golden Temple
	Directions	From the main entrance of the Golden Temple follow the busiest road back into the traffic chaos. Take the first left. The office building is approx 100 meters at the left. You see the sign of United India Insurance hanging on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor.
	Remarks	Including Nepal coverage for 1 year it's about 1122 Rs for a normal vehicle. Big trucks converted to mobile homes can also get this rate.
Electric Supplies	<b>Name</b>	<b>A bunch of electrical supply shops for getting conversion plugs for your electrical devices.</b>
	Location	About 15 minutes walking from the Golden Temple.
	Directions	From the main entrance of the Golden Temple follow the busiest road back into the traffic chaos. Take the first left then on the next roundabout left. Follow this street till it ends and take a right and then after 50 meters left. Walk for about 300-500 meters. Electrical supply shops are on both sides of the street.
	Remarks	This street also has an AirTel mobile network office.
ATM	<b>Name</b>	<b>ICICI bank</b>
	Location	Nehru Shopping Centre
	Directions	See the LP of India or take a taxi
	Remarks	
Change money	<b>Name</b>	<b>Indian State Bank</b>
	Location	Wagah / Atari border
	Directions	Just behind the customs office
	Remarks	Open till border ceremony on weekdays.
Tourist info India	<b>Name</b>	<b>Indian Tourist Office</b>
	Location	Wagah / Atari border
	Directions	Just behind the customs office
	Remarks	

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Supermarket	Name	<b>Vishal Megamart – Supermarket chain in Punjab / Rajasthan</b>
	Location	SCO 126,127 District Shopping Centre Ranjit Avenue Amritsar Near M.K. Hotel, opposite Improvement Trust Building
	Directions	Turn left at Ms Bandhari's guesthouse – after 2 roundabouts – continue straight for about 1 minute then turn left.
	Remarks	Real supermarket with shopping carts - 15 minutes with Motorrickshaw from MS Bandhari Guesthouse
Western style butcher & wine and beer sales	Name	Safeway Meats
	Location	SCO 125 District Shopping Centre Ranjit Avenue Amritsar Near M.K. Hotel, opposite Improvement Trust Building
	Directions	Turn left at Ms Bandhari's guesthouse – after 2 roundabouts – continue straight for about 1 minute then turn left.
	Business card	
	Remarks	Frozen meat – Bacon – Fish – Chicken 15 minutes with Motorrickshaw from MS Bandhari Guesthouse
Supermarket	Name	Reliance Fresh Supermarket chain.
	Location	Chah Rajwala – Opposite Ram Tirath Chowk.
	Directions	Walking distance from Ms Bandari Guesthouse. From the main gate take a right, the next left and follow this street till the main road. It's on the other side of the main road.
	Remarks	New supermarket since 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2007. Good assortment.
Truck parts	Name	Simla Auto Stores
	Location	GT Road - Opposite Youth Hostel – SCF Truckstand 62
	Directions	Coming from NH1 – it's on the lefthand side. GPS: N31 37 33.2 E74 53 31.1
	Remarks	Large collection of TATA and Leyland truck parts. SKF bearing dealer, can supply turbo's, axle shafts, spring leaves.\ Worth a stop when your looking for automotive parts.

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<b>Tools shop</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Jonda Hardware</b>
	Location	Near Bhandari bridge – side of the Golden Temple.
	Directions	On the Bhandari bridge towards the Golden Temple – take the most right turn. The shop is in this street on a corner about 750 meters from the bridge. The opening of the shop faces to the side. (can't look inside).
	Remarks	Large collection of tools
<b>Axle seals</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Dashmesh Motors</b>
	Location	Near Bhandari bridge – side of the Golden Temple.
	Directions	On the Bhandari bridge towards the Golden Temple – take the most right turn. The shop is 20 meters in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> street left on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor. No signs at all. Only way is asking when near.
	Remarks	Huge collection of axle seals – incredible.
<b>Truck parts</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>KTC shop</b>
	Location	GT Road - Opposite Youth Hostel
	Directions	GPS : N31 37 33.7 E74 53 33.4
	Remarks	Have joints for gas pedal rods, bearings and odd mechanical stuff for JCB's backhoe diggers and tractors.
<b>Castrol Oil</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Raja Ram &amp; Sons</b>
	Location	GT road – on the left side from NH1.
	Directions	GPS : N31 37 40.8 E74 53 20.5
	Remarks	Official Castrol Dealer in Amritsar. Engine, Gearbox, Power steering fluids and brake fluids. (including DOT 4)
<b>Metal Bazaar</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Amritsar Metal Bazaar</b>
	Location	Near GT Road – have to ask or follow waypoint. It's a narrow street.
	Directions	GPS : N31 37 50.5 E74 52 37.3
	Remarks	All sorts of new and scrap metal – large selection!
<b>A1 Plaza on NH1</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reliance A1 Plaza on NH1 near Ambala</b>
	Location	On NH1 towards Dehli.
	Directions	GPS : N30 27 27.2 E76 38 48.3
	Remarks	Good overnight stop while coming from Amritsar. Showers, food, AC, water fill and quiet in the night.

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