

A corner of Biafo glacier

The Snow Lake Trek in Pakistan is a highly sought-after trekking destination that beckons adventure enthusiasts from around the globe. Situated in the heart of the Karakoram Range, this trek offers a unique opportunity for trekkers to immerse themselves in the breathtaking beauty of the region while tackling the challenges of a long and demanding journey. With its pristine landscapes and tough terrain, the Snow Lake Trek promises a truly unforgettable experience for those who are willing to embark on this extraordinary adventure. With 11 years of experience in organizing Snow Lake Trek, we bring expertise and passion to create unforgettable experiences for our guests as a host and native tour operator.



OUTLINE ITINERARY

DAY-01

ARRIVAL AT ISLAMABAD AIRPORT AND FLY TO SKARDU

Upon arrival at Skardu Airport, meet our representative shit in hotel.

DAY-02-SKARDU -TO- ASKOLE.

Embark jeeps for a full day ride on a winding jeep trail to Askole The last inhabitance on our way to the Great Glaciers. Highest in the region, the stone & timber abodes contain dark & narrow stairwells riven by gloomy, unlit alleys cluster within the embrace of the fertile terraces.



Namla camping area

DAY-03. ASKOLI -TO- NAMLA (CAMP)

{Walk: 07-9 hrs } {Elevation 3670m}

The trek starts from Askole in the early hours of the day. The destination for the day is Namla campsite, situated in a small meadow by the Biafo Glacier. The trek's beginning is fairly straight alongside the roaring Braldu River. As you pass the Kiser Polo Ground, there is a steep ascent through the pass named Snum La and from the top you can caught the first glimpse of the mighty Biafo Glacier.


A small corner of Biafo glacier

DAY-04. NAMLA TO SHAFONG (CAMP)

{Walk: 07-9 hrs } {Elevation 4000m}-Resume Trek early morning at 6:00am.

This day is very tough day of the trek. Your dream of finally trekking over Snow Lake is slowly becoming manifest. However, your destination is still far. Getting off of Biafo Glacier to reach the Shafong campsite is mostly tough. You have to get across the glacier's many crevasses and climb on its steep side, laden with unstable boulders and scree. As you take off the glacier, a steep, almost vertical cliff will welcome you. After scaling the steep ascent, reach an absolutely heavenly campsite in an ablation valley, with lush green meadows and streams of ice-cold water running across it, which called Shafong Campsite.



Biantha camp area

DAY-5- SHAGAFON TO BIANTHA (CAMP)

This day is very easy and interesting day of the trek. {Walk: 02-4 hrs } {Elevation 4000m} Resume trek toward the nearby Baintha campsite, where you will pass through yet another stunning ablation valley, crossing small water bodies through lush electric-green meadows. View of Baintha Brak, Latok Group of Peaks etc



Biantha. A lush greenery area.

DAY-06.

Acclimatization day.

This day is reserved for acclimatization. You have full day of rest, make shave, wash cloth, music, fun, photography and also enjoy Brbq



Enjoy free day at Biantha

DAY-07. BIANTHA TO MARFOGORO

{Walk: 07-9 hrs } {Elevation 4400m}

Resume trek towards Margogoro. Getting to the middle of the glacier is the hardest part of the day. Once you go on it, the walk is pretty straightforward. From there onward, there is no grass to be found, just snow, ice and rocks for the rest of the way. On Biafo highway, the glacier is lash with many deep crevasses, so you have to walk around in order to find a suitable place to cross or jump over the cracks in the glacier's surface, so be careful and strictly follow your guide or group leader to avoid any untowards situation.



Marfoghoro camping area

DAY-08-MARFOGORO TO KARFOGORO.

{Walk: 07-8 hrs } {Elevation 4600m}

The trek on the glacier from Morogoro to Morogoro is relatively easy. You are trekking on ice with hardly any rocks visible. Karfogoro campsite is on the edge of a mountain. It is an amazing place because you could see the edge of the Snow Lake as it bends around a curve. You are close to Snow lake, as the next day the opportunity to trek on Snow Lake is finally arrived.



Karfogoro camping area

DAY-9-KARFOGORO TO HISPAR LA BASE CAMP

{Walk: 7-8 hrs } After an early breakfast, resume a long walk on the Snow Lake. Snow Lake is a glacial basin located at an altitude of 4,800m above sea level, with a width of approximately 16km.



Main snow lake. Heading to Hispar La bc

DAY-10-BASE CAMP TO HISPAR TOP

Early Morning resume trek to Hispar top which is almost 5128m Elevation. After 6-7hrs walk now you have reached your scenic wonder (Hispar Top), it is time to celebrate. The evening sun will cast its magical glow onto the mountain tops. View of Snow Lake will far more beautiful than what you imagined. After celebration, photography and rest, resume trek back to base camp. Night stay base camp.



Hispar Top. 5128m

DAY 11: BASE CAMP TO KARFOGORO

{Walk: 05-6 hrs }

DAY 12: KARFOGORO TO MARFOGORO

{Walk: 05-6 hrs }

DAY 13: MARFOGORO TO SHAFONG

{Walk: 6-7 hrs }

DAY 14: SHAFONG TO NAMLA

{Walk: 6-7 hrs }

DAY 15: NAMLA TO ASKOLI

{Walk: 6-7 hrs }

DAY 16: Drive to Skardu

DAY 17: Drop to Skardu Airport.


Between Shagafong and Biantha camp

SERVICES INCLUDE

- CKNP fee
- Camping, bridges and La crossing taxes.
- Accommodations (2/4 night Hotel)
- Licensed and expert Guide.
- Expert Cook -staff.
- Road transport from arrival to departure.
- Three time meals during Trek.
- Meal serving staff.
- Sleeping tents+metress.
- Low altitude porters.
- Porters and staff insurance.
- Thuraya phone. Call charges not include.
- Solar power /Electricity generator (for lighting and devices charging).



Main Snow lake.



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