



The K2 base camp trek in Pakistan is a popular destination for adventure travelers seeking a challenging and rewarding experience. Situated at the Baltoro Glacier, this trek offers stunning views of the world's second highest mountain, K2. The journey to base camp is known for its rugged terrain, high altitude, and unpredictable weather conditions, making it a true test of endurance and skill for outdoor enthusiasts. Along the way, trekkers will have the opportunity to witness the beauty of the Karakoram range and immerse themselves in the rich culture of the local Balti people. Overall, the K2 base camp trek is an ideal spot for those seeking an unforgettable adventure in a breathtakingly beautiful setting.



View of K2 from Concordia

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Trek information:

- Days-----16-18 Days
- Max-Elevation-----Base Camp (5100m)
- Max-Elevation -----GGLA (5700m)
- Trek zone-----Restricted.
- Range-----Karakoram Pakistan.
- Ideal Seasons-----June to Sept
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OUTLINE ITINERARY

DAY-01

SLAMABAD/RAWALPINDI TO SKARDU (HOTEL)

Upon arrival at Islamabad International Airport, meet our representative and Fly to Skardu by Pakistan International Airplane-PIA, if unable to fly, same day we will drive to Skardu via **Karakorum Highway** spending a night at Chilas Panorama Hotel. Flight Operation from Islamabad to Skardu is subject to weather.

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DAY-02- SKARDU (HOTEL)

Emergency day in case, flight does not operate on day 02, this day will be used to transfer the members by road from Chilas to Skardu. Total drive time from Islamabad to Skardu is 14-16hours. Overnight hotel in Masherbrum/Baltistan Resort/Sh/Concordia Hotel. All meals are included. While staff will make final arrangement for the trek.

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DAY-03-SKARDU -TO- ASKOLE.

Embark jeeps for a full day ride on a winding jeep trail to Askole The last inhabitation 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.

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DAY-04. ASKOLI -TO- JHULA(CAMP)

Walk: 05-06 hrs,

DAY-05. JHULA -TO- PAIJU (CAMP)

Walk: 05-06 hrs, Grade:

DAY-06

Acclimatization day. This day is reserved for acclimatization

DAY-07. PAIJU -TO- URDUKAS/ KHUBURSE (CAMP)

After an early breakfast. Traverse the junction of Paiju - Baltoro Glaciers through crevasses & lunch below Liligo, the traditional camp under the muddy cliffs with fine views of rock spires. Cross the Khuburse torrent early morning and ramble over two glacier moraines to reach the grassy slopes of Urdukas offering splendid views of the Trango Tower, Uli Biaho Tower & Bial Groups. Overnight in tents. Walk: 06-07 hr

DAY-08. KHUBURSE TO URDUKAS (CAMP)

Walk: 03-04 hrs.

DAY-09-URDUKAS -TO- GORO-II (CAMP)

A long walk on the icy Baltoro Glacier. Traverse the Yermanandu Glacier which flows down from Masherbrum & joins the Baltoro. Magnificent views of Muztagh, Mitre & Gasherbrum IV. Overnight in tents. Walk: 06-07 hrs.

DAY-10-GORO-II TO CONCORDIA (CAMP)

After an early breakfast, resume a long walk on the Baltoro Glacier to a point called Concordia - a huge junction of Baltoro, Abruzzi & Godwin Austin Glaciers at 4000 meters. Within a short radius of 15 Kilometers, stand more than 39 peaks over 6500 meters. Including 04 peaks above 8000 M. The

360 view offers a panorama of peaks nowhere to be found on this Earth. Walk: 05 - 06 hrs.

DAY-11-CONCORDIA

This day is reserved to explore K2 base (A day trip 4 hrs. up and 3 hrs. down) after an early breakfast, resume your walk to K2 Base Camp. Overnight in tents at Concordia. All meals served by staff. Walk: 07 hrs., Grade: strenuous, Altitude: 5000m.

Note: (crossing of Gondogor LA (pass) is subject to weather at that time and availability of rope fixing and rescue team. in case of cancelation then will back via same

DAY 12: TREK TO ALI CAMP for **Gondogoro La** or back via same route.

After an early breakfast leave the Concordia for Ali Camp and we will cross several side glaciers to reach our right path. After 2 hours we will reach Vigne glacier, it is also possible to walk on the Vigne glacier which is fairly easy then walking on the stony bath on the right side of the glacier but it depend on the snow condition.

DAY 13: TREK TO KHUSPANG.

A very early start as early as 2 or 3 O'clock in the morning to cross the Gondogoro la to reach Khuspang. The basic theme behind the early walk to reach the top of the Gondogoro Pass 5700 metres is that in the morning snow will be soft and you will not get tired quickly as the sun is not strong, but as sun get strong snow get soft, snow going to be melt and bring water and stones, also the chance of ice falls or avalanches. Night stay at Khuspang under shade of World Beautiful Peak i.e laila Peak

DAY 14: TREK TO SAICHO.

After a couple of minutes of easy walk we will comes onto the glacier. You pick your way across moving boulders and ice, finally crossing the glacier up to the camping site to reach Dalsangpa, meaning 'field of flowers', lives up to its name. It is a beautiful campsite at about 4,150 metres, set between two lakes, with Masherbrum Mountain and the white glacier cascading down from Masherbrum Pass reflected in the still water.

DAY 15: TREK TO HUSHE AND DRIVE TO SKARDU HOTEL.

Resume trek along the path, Keep yourself on the left side of the lateral moraine, crossing several side streams. The next hour is pleasant scramble along the stony, sliding glacier edge, with huge boulders poised above. After refreshment or lunch at House Hotel, start drive to embark jeeps for half day ride on a winding jeep trail to Skardu passing beautiful valleys.

DAY 16: Fly from Skardu-Islamabad Int Airport or drive to Chilas/Naran.

DAY 17: Fly back to your onward with unforgettable memories.

SERVICES INCLUDE.

- Vis Facility.
- Domestic Flight.
- Trekking permit fee.

- 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)

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

1. Rucksack
2. Sleeping bag
3. Sleeping mattresses
4. Head cover (scarf)
5. Trousers
6. Tights
7. Full sleeves t-shirts
8. Water proof trouser
9. Water proof jacket
10. Light cotton socks
11. Woolen socks pairs
12. Gloves (water proof)
13. Woolen cap
14. Sun cap/hat
15. Sun glasses
16. Water bottle 1.5 ltr
17. Trekking stick
18. Head torch (high beam)
19. Extra cells for torch

- 20. Sun block
- 21. Lip salve .
- 22. Knife
- 23. Trekking boots/ covered joggers
- 24. Chappal
- 25. Small towel.
- 26. Personal Camera for photography etc
- 27. Extra cells/battery for camera 28. Soap
- 29: Harness, Helmet , 2 carabineer , crampon.

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NOTE:- Although we try to adhere to the itinerary mentioned above, this itinerary is subject to change due to numerous reasons beyond our control such as bad weather, cancelled or delayed flights, road washouts, vehicle breakdowns, accidents, sickness, Govt restrictions, & all other unforeseen exigencies.

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