

HIGH-ALTITUDE TREK · KARAKORAM

# Four 8000m Base Camp Trek Pakistan Karakoram

DURATION

**24 Days**  
23 Nights

SEASON

**Jun-Sep**  
Summer

MAX ALTITUDE

**5,150 m**  
Highest point

GRADE

**Strenuous**  
High altitude

FROM

**\$3,200**  
per person

## The Journey

The Four 8,000m Base Camp Trek is the ultimate Karakoram challenge – a 24-day expedition visiting the base camps of all four eight-thousanders in the Karakoram Range: K2 (8,611m), Broad Peak (8,051m), Gasherbrum I (8,080m), and Gasherbrum II (8,035m). This is the Karakoram Grand Slam. Following the legendary Baltoro Glacier from Askole to Concordia, you experience the most concentrated collection of high peaks on Earth. Standing at Concordia (4,500m), you are surrounded by four eight-thousanders simultaneously – a view available nowhere else on the planet. The Grand Slam Route Fly Islamabad to Skardu, then drive to Askole – the last village before the wilderness. Trek via Jhola, Paiju,

## Day-by-Day

- 1** **500 m**  
**Arrive Islamabad**  
Arrive in Islamabad. Our team meets you and briefs the expedition before we head north.
- 2** **2,230 m**  
**To Skardu**  
Travel to Skardu (2,230m), gateway to the Baltoro. Rest and settle in.
- 3** **2,230 m**  
**Skardu Prep**  
A day for permits, NOC and final gear checks before the trek begins.
- 4** **3,000 m**  
**Drive to Askole**  
By 4x4 jeep to Askole (3,000m), 7–9 hours up the Braldu valley.
- 5** **3,200 m**  
**Askole to Jhola**  
Trek along the Braldu river to Jhola camp (3,200m).
- 6** **3,450 m**  
**Jhola to Paiju**  
Continue to Paiju (3,450m) beneath the granite spires of the Trango Towers.
- 7** **3,450 m**  
**Rest at Paiju**  
An acclimatisation and prep day before stepping onto the Baltoro Glacier.
- 8** **3,800 m**  
**Onto the Baltoro**  
Climb onto the Baltoro Glacier and camp at Khoburtse (3,800m).
- 9** **4,050 m**  
**To Urdukas**  
Trek to Urdukas (4,050m), perched above the glacier with sweeping views.
- 10** **4,380 m**  
**Urdukas to Goro II**  
Cross the open ice to Goro II camp (4,380m).
- 11** **4,600 m**  
**Reach Concordia**  
Arrive at Concordia (4,600m), the throne room of the mountain gods.
- 12** **5,150 m**  
**K2 Base Camp**  
Trek to K2 Base Camp (5,150m) and the Gilkey Memorial, then return to Concordia.

13

4,900 m

**Broad Peak BC**

Visit Broad Peak Base Camp (4,900m) under the worlds 12th-highest peak.

14

5,150 m

**Gasherbrum BC**

Trek to Gasherbrum Base Camp (5,150m), below G I and G II.

15

5,150 m

**Rest at Gasherbrum**

A recovery and exploration day among the Gasherbrum giants.

16

4,380 m

**Begin Return**

Start the return, retracing to Goro II (4,380m).

17

4,050 m

**Goro II to Urdukas**

Descend the glacier back to Urdukas (4,050m).

18

3,450 m

**Urdukas to Paiju**

Leave the ice and return to Paiju (3,450m).

19

3,200 m

**Paiju to Jhola**

Trek back down the valley to Jhola (3,200m).

20

3,000 m

**Jhola to Askole**

Final glacier-side day back to Askole (3,000m).

21

2,230 m

**Drive to Skardu**

By jeep back to Skardu (2,230m). Hot showers and rest.

22

2,230 m

**Skardu Buffer**

A spare day in Skardu held for weather or travel delays.

23

500 m

**To Islamabad**

Travel back to Islamabad.

24

500 m

**Departure**

Transfer to the airport for your departure.

## What's Included

### Included

- Local Balti guides and porters, all camping and kitchen crew.
- All meals on trek, tents, mess and toilet tents, cooking gear.
- Skardu transfers by 4x4 jeep to Askole, hotel nights in Skardu, permits and NOC fees.
- Satellite phone in camp and an emergency rescue plan with established helicopter contacts.

### Not Included

- International flights and Pakistan visa fees.
- Personal trekking gear (boots, sleeping bag, down jacket).
- Travel and rescue insurance.
- Tips for crew, and any cost arising from early descent, weather delays or evacuation.

# Pricing

Fixed-departure group price is \$3,200 per person, all-inclusive of the services above. Private groups are priced by size — discounts apply automatically as your group grows.

Solo 1 Person

**\$6,800**  
per person

2-3 Persons

**\$4,800**  
per person

4-6 Persons

**\$3,600**  
per person

7-10 Persons

**\$3,200**  
best value · per person



# Good to Know

## Booking & Payment

- A 25% deposit confirms your seat on a fixed departure; the balance is due 30 days before the trek starts.
- Payment by bank transfer or Wise. Card payment can be arranged on request.
- Your seat is held only once the deposit clears.

## Cancellation Policy

- More than 45 days out: deposit refunded less bank charges.
- 30–45 days: 50% of total retained.
- Under 30 days: no refund — the permit, porters and logistics are already committed.
- We strongly recommend trip-cancellation and high-altitude rescue insurance.

## Permits & Documentation

- This trek enters a restricted glacier zone and requires a Trekking & Mountaineering visa (not a tourist visa) plus an NOC — we guide you through both.
- A valid passport (6+ months) and trekking insurance covering high altitude and helicopter rescue are mandatory.
- We handle the GB permit and NOC paperwork; you provide passport copies and photos in advance.

## Health & Fitness

- This is a long, cold, high-altitude glacier trek — you must be fit and comfortable with multi-day walking on moraine and ice.
- No technical climbing skills are needed, but good cardio fitness and prior multi-day trekking are expected.
- A doctor's clearance is advised if you have any heart, lung or blood-pressure condition.

## Ready to go?

Local hands · Real safety · Fair price · WhatsApp us for 2026 dates

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