

HIGH-ALTITUDE TREK · KARAKORAM

K2 Base Camp Trek Classic

DURATION

21 Days
20 Nights

SEASON

Jun–Sep
Summer

MAX ALTITUDE

5,150 m
Highest point

GRADE

Strenuous
High altitude

FROM

\$2,300
per person

The Journey

The K2 Base Camp Trek Classic is the original and most traditional route to the foot of the world's second-highest mountain — a 21-day return journey along the legendary Baltoro Glacier that follows the same path taken by the great mountaineers of the past century. You trek in, reach K2 Base Camp and Concordia, and return via the same route — seeing the magnificent landscape from both perspectives, in changing light. Why Choose the Classic Route? The classic out-and-back route on the Baltoro Glacier is the best choice for trekkers who want the full K2 Base Camp experience without the technical demands of the Gondogoro La crossing. It is more accessible to first-time high-altitude t

Day-by-Day

- 1** **540 m**
Arrive Islamabad
Arrive in Islamabad for a warm welcome and the pre-trek briefing.
- 2** **2500 m**
Fly to Skardu
Fly to Skardu (2,500m) and take an easy acclimatization walk.
- 3** **2500 m**
Skardu Prep
Gear checks and permits in Skardu, with a drive into Shigar Valley.
- 4** **3000 m**
Skardu to Askole
4x4 jeep to Askole (3,000m) via Shigar Valley - the trailhead for the Baltoro.
- 5** **3050 m**
Askole to Jhola
First steps on the Baltoro trail, following the Braldu to Jhola (3,050m).
- 6** **3420 m**
Jhola to Paiju
Trek through the Braldu valley to Paiju (3,420m) at the foot of the glacier.
- 7** **3420 m**
Rest at Paiju
An acclimatization day at Paiju under the Trango Towers.
- 8** **3795 m**
Onto the Baltoro
Step onto the Baltoro Glacier and cross to Khoburtse (3,795m).
- 9** **3930 m**
Urdukas
Climb to Urdukas (3,930m), a balcony above the ice under the Trango Towers.
- 10** **4295 m**
Goro II
A day on the open glacier to Goro II (4,295m).
- 11** **4500 m**
Concordia
Reach Concordia (4,500m), the throne room of the mountain gods.
- 12** **5150 m**
K2 Base Camp
Walk to K2 Base Camp (5,150m) and Broad Peak BC, under the second-highest mountain on earth.

- 13** 4500 m
Rest at Concordia
 An acclimatization day to rest and take in the peak views.
- 14** 4500 m
Godwin-Austen Glacier
 A second day at Concordia exploring the Godwin-Austen Glacier.
- 15** 4295 m
Begin Return
 Turn for home, retracing the Baltoro to Goro II (4,295m).
- 16** 3930 m
Goro II to Urdukas
 Back down the glacier to Urdukas (3,930m).

- 17** 3420 m
Urdukas to Paiju
 Descend the Baltoro to Paiju (3,420m).
- 18** 3050 m
Paiju to Jhola
 Trek down the Braldu valley to Jhola (3,050m).
- 19** 2500 m
Askole & Skardu
 Walk out to Askole - trek complete - then drive to Skardu.
- 20** 2500 m
Skardu Rest Day
 A rest day in Skardu with a celebration dinner and gear return.
- 21** 540 m
Departure
 Fly from Skardu to Islamabad for departure.

What's Included

Included

- Return domestic flights, all transport, accommodation, all trek meals, licensed Balti guide, porters, cook, and all permits.
- Satellite phone and daily safety monitoring throughout.

Not Included

- International flights, Pakistan visa fees, personal travel insurance, personal gear, and tips.

Pricing

Fixed-departure group price is \$2,300 per person, all-inclusive of the services above. Private groups are priced by size — discounts apply automatically as your group grows.

Solo 1 Person

\$5,060

per person

2–3 Persons

\$3,680

per person

4–6 Persons

\$2,875

per person

7–10 Persons

\$2,300

best value · per person



Good to Know

Booking & Payment

- A deposit of \$250 per person confirms your spot. Full payment due 30 days before departure.
- Bookings via our website, authorized agents, or direct WhatsApp contact.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations 60+ days: Full refund minus deposit. 30–59 days: 50% refund. Less than 30 days: No refund.

Permits & Documentation

- Valid Pakistan visa required. Baltoro trekking permits fully included.
- All trekkers must carry valid travel insurance covering emergency evacuation above 6,000m.

Health & Fitness

- Prior trekking experience above 3,500m required. The K2 Classic is a 21-day demanding trek.

Ready to go?

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

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