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Rakaposhi Base Camp Trek

Thirteen days from Minapin to the base camp of Rakaposhi, above the Hunza Valley.

REGION **Hunza & Nagar**	DIFFICULTY **Moderate**
DURATION **13 days / 12 nights**	MAX ALTITUDE **3,050 m**
STARTS FROM **Islamabad**	GROUP SIZE **2 to 12 Trekkers**
BEST SEASON **June to September**	FROM **$1,160**

About this trek

Rakaposhi rises 6,000m straight out of the Hunza River, and its base camp trek from Minapin is one of the most rewarding short expeditions in the Karakoram. Thirteen days from Islamabad, with the Minapin Glacier, Diran Peak and the Hunza Valley along the way.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Arrival in Islamabad

Airport pick-up, hotel transfer, and an evening briefing.

Day 2 Drive to Gilgit

A full day on the Karakoram Highway to Gilgit, with Nanga Parbat views on the way.

Day 3 Drive to Minapin

Continue up the Hunza Valley to Minapin village, the start of the trek.

Day 4 Trek to Hapakun

Walk above Minapin through summer pastures to Hapakun camp.

Day 5 Trek to Tagaphari

Climb to Tagaphari, with Rakaposhi and Diran opening up ahead.

Day 6 Trek to Rakaposhi Base Camp

Reach Rakaposhi Base Camp at 3,050m, below the great wall of Rakaposhi.

Day 7 Rest and exploration at Base Camp
A free day at base camp, with side walks toward the glacier viewpoint.

Day 8 Trek back to Tagaphari
Descend from base camp to Tagaphari.

Day 9 Trek to Minapin
Return to Minapin village.

Day 10 Minapin to Gilgit
Drive back down the Hunza Valley to Gilgit.

Day 11 Gilgit to Islamabad
Return to Islamabad by road or flight, depending on conditions.

Day 12 Buffer day in Islamabad
A spare day for delays, or sightseeing in Islamabad.

Day 13 Departure
Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

What's included

- Airport pick-up and drop-off in Islamabad and Skardu
- All ground transport during the trek, including jeeps where the route needs them
- Hotel stays in Islamabad and Skardu, and full-service camping on the trail
- All meals during the trek: breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus tea and coffee
- Licensed local mountain guide and support team throughout the trek
- Porters for group equipment and your personal trek bag
- All trekking permits and paperwork arranged by our team
- First aid kit carried by the guide

What's not included

- International flights to and from Pakistan
- Pakistan visa fee
- Travel and rescue insurance (required for every trekker)
- Tips for guides, porters and drivers
- Personal trekking gear and clothing
- Meals in Islamabad and Skardu outside the trek days, unless stated
- Anything not listed under what is included

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