Trek Karakoram

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K2 Base Camp & Fairy Meadows Trek

Twenty days: K2 Base Camp on the Baltoro, then Fairy Meadows below Nanga Parbat.

REGION **Karakoram**	DIFFICULTY **Strenuous**
DURATION **20 days / 19 nights**	MAX ALTITUDE **5,150 m**
STARTS FROM **Islamabad / Skardu**	GROUP SIZE **2 to 8 Trekkers**
BEST SEASON **June to September**	FROM **$2,600**

About this trek

Two of Pakistan's greatest treks in one journey: first the Baltoro Glacier to K2 Base Camp, then over to Fairy Meadows and the base camp of Nanga Parbat. Twenty days, two 8,000m mountains, and the two most famous viewpoints in the Karakoram and Himalaya.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Arrival in Islamabad

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

Day 2 Flight to Skardu

Morning flight to Skardu over the high ranges.

Day 3 Acclimatization and preparation in Skardu

Gear check and a slow day in Skardu.

Day 4 Drive from Skardu to Askole

Jeep drive to Askole, the Baltoro trailhead.

Day 5 Trek from Askole to Jhula

Walk the Braldu Valley to Jhula camp.

Day 6 Trek from Jhula to Paiju

Continue to Paiju, the rest camp before the glacier.

Day 7 Rest day in Paiju
Acclimatization day at Paiju.

Day 8 Trek from Paiju to Khoburtse
Onto the Baltoro Glacier to Khoburtse.

Day 9 Trek from Khoburtse to Urdukas
Glacier walking to Urdukas below the Trango Towers.

Day 10 Trek from Urdukas to Goro II
A long glacier day to Goro II.

Day 11 Trek from Goro II to Concordia
Reach Concordia, surrounded by 8,000m peaks.

Day 12 Trek to K2 Base Camp and return to Concordia
Walk to K2 Base Camp and back to Concordia.

Day 13 Trek from Concordia to Khoburtse
Begin the return down the Baltoro.

Day 14 Trek from Khoburtse to Jhula
Continue down the glacier to Jhula.

Day 15 Trek from Jhula to Askole and drive to Skardu
Walk out to Askole and drive back to Skardu.

Day 16 Drive to Raikot Bridge, jeep to Tato, hike to Fairy Meadows
Travel to Raikot, jeep to Tato, and walk up to Fairy Meadows at 3,300m.

Day 17 Trek to Nanga Parbat Base Camp and return to Fairy Meadows
Walk to Nanga Parbat Base Camp at 3,960m and back to the meadow.

Day 18 Return to Tato, jeep to Raikot Bridge, drive to Chilas
Walk down from Fairy Meadows and drive to Chilas.

Day 19 Drive from Chilas to Islamabad
Return to Islamabad on the Karakoram Highway.

Day 20 Departure from Islamabad
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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