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Laila Peak Expedition (6,096m)

Twenty-two days to climb Laila Peak, the shark-fin summit above the Hushe Valley.

REGION **Karakoram**	DIFFICULTY **Extreme**
DURATION **22 days / 21 nights**	MAX ALTITUDE **6,096 m**
STARTS FROM **Islamabad / Skardu**	GROUP SIZE **2 to 12 Trekkers**
BEST SEASON **June to September**	FROM **$1,160**

About this trek

Laila Peak is the unmistakable shark-fin above Hushe, and at 6,096m it is a serious expedition: a steep snow and ice route that needs fixed ropes, acclimatization carries and a weather window. Twenty-two days from Islamabad, with base camp, high camps and a summit push.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Arrival in Islamabad

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

Day 2 Flight to Skardu

Morning flight to Skardu, then rest and preparation.

Day 3 Preparation day in Skardu

Gear check, food packing and permits for the expedition.

Day 4 Drive to Hushe

Jeep drive to Hushe village, the expedition trailhead.

Day 5 Trek to Laila Base Camp

Walk up the valley to Laila Base Camp.

Day 6 Acclimatization at Base Camp

Rest and a short acclimatization walk above base camp.

Day 7 Load carry to Camp 1
Carry equipment to Camp 1 and return to base camp.

Day 8 Move to Camp 1
Climb to Camp 1 and spend the night at altitude.

Day 9 Load carry to Camp 2
Carry to Camp 2 and descend to Camp 1.

Day 10 Move to Camp 2
Climb to Camp 2 on the route.

Day 11 Rest and weather day
A held day for weather and recovery.

Day 12 Second weather day
A second held day, so the summit window stays open.

Day 13 Move to Camp 3
Climb to the high camp below the summit slopes.

Day 14 Summit day
Summit push on Laila Peak at 6,096m, then descend to Camp 2.

Day 15 Contingency summit day
A spare day held for weather on the summit attempt.

Day 16 Descend to Base Camp
Return all the way to base camp.

Day 17 Base Camp to Hushe
Walk out to Hushe village.

Day 18 Hushe to Skardu
Drive back to Skardu and rest.

Day 19 Buffer day in Skardu
A spare day for weather or flight delays.

Day 20 Return to Islamabad
Fly or drive back to Islamabad.

Day 21 Contingency day in Islamabad
A final buffer day for delays.

Day 22 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
- Peak royalty fee for the expedition
- High-altitude guide and fixed rope support where the route requires it

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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