



YOUR JOURNEY TO THE NORTH

K2 Base Camp & Concordia Trek

Follow the Baltoro into the heart of the Karakoram, with supported camps and time to take in Concordia before the K2 Base Camp walk.

Supported trek · 21 days · 2 traveller(s) · Islamabad → Skardu → Baltoro → Islamabad

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Your package

A private journey quoted for your dates and group, with the services below confirmed in your written proposal.

Accommodation: Twin-sharing hotels in Islamabad/Skardu; supported tents from Askole through the trek. Exact properties and camp sites confirmed before booking.

Transport: Islamabad-Skardu return domestic flights, airport transfers and shared-within-your-group 4x4 trailhead transfers; road fallback agreed if flights are cancelled.

Meals: Hotel breakfasts and full board while camping; town lunches/dinners excluded.

The journey, day by day

DAY 01

Arrive in Islamabad

Meet your coordinator, settle into the hotel and review documents, equipment and the journey ahead.

Overnight: Islamabad hotel

Meals: Meals paid separately

Travel time: Airport transfer arranged for your arrival

DAY 02

Travel to Skardu

Take the planned domestic flight and transfer to your hotel. If flying is disrupted, the team reviews the road alternative and remaining schedule.

Overnight: Skardu hotel, or agreed road stop

Meals: Breakfast; other meals paid separately

Travel time: About 1 hour flying, plus transfers; road fallback takes longer

DAY 03

Skardu preparation day

Check equipment and porter loads, complete local arrangements and take an easy walk before leaving the town behind.

Overnight: Skardu hotel

Meals: Breakfast; other meals paid separately

Travel time: Local transfers as needed

Walking time: 1–2 hours of gentle walking, optional

DAY 04

4x4 journey to Askole

Follow the Shigar and Braldu approach by jeep to the trailhead. Meet the camp crew and prepare for the first walking stage.

Overnight: Askole camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Travel time: 6–8 hours; road access may change the trailhead

DAY 05

Askole to Jhola

Begin the approach on the valley trail. Set a steady pace over stony ground and arrive at the first walking camp.

Overnight: Jhola camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 6–8 hours

DAY 06

Jhola to Paiyu

Continue beside the Braldu towards the mountains enclosing the Baltoro. Take regular breaks before reaching Paiyu.

Overnight: Paiyu camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 6–8 hours

DAY 07

Rest at Paiyu

Keep a slower day for recovery and acclimatisation. The crew prepares for the glacier stages and the guide checks the group.

Overnight: Paiyu camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: Short optional walk; otherwise rest

DAY 08

Paiyu to Khoburtse

Join the glacier approach and negotiate the moraine with your guide. The walking surface becomes rougher as camp draws closer.

Overnight: Khoburtse camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 6–8 hours

DAY 09

Khoburtse to Urdukas

Follow a shorter stage towards the terraces of Urdukas. Leave the afternoon for rest and views across the Baltoro.

Overnight: Urdukas camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 4–6 hours

DAY 10

Urdukas to Goro II

Move onto the central glacier route through rolling moraine. Settle into a colder camp on the ice and rubble.

Overnight: Goro II camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 6–8 hours

DAY 11

Goro II to Concordia

Walk towards the meeting of the great glaciers. On a clear approach, the mountain amphitheatre gradually opens around camp.

Overnight: Concordia camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 5–7 hours

DAY 12

Rest and explore Concordia

Rest before the longest walking day. Make only a short guided exploration if conditions and acclimatisation allow.

Overnight: Concordia camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: Rest or short guided walk

DAY 13

K2 Base Camp objective

Start early along the Godwin-Austen approach. The guide reviews progress towards Broad Peak and K2 Base Camp, then leads the return to Concordia.

Overnight: Concordia camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 10–12 hours for the full return; shorter turnaround if needed

DAY 14

Descend towards Goro I

Retrace the Baltoro route to the lower glacier camp. Maintain care on the moraine even as the overall route descends.

Overnight: Goro I / Biango camp, as selected by the guide

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 6–8 hours

DAY 15

Return to Khoburtse

Continue down the glacier past the Urdukas area. The guide chooses the line and camp according to the changing surface.

Overnight: Khoburtse camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 6-8 hours

DAY 16

Khoburtse to Paiyu

Leave the main glacier stages and return towards the valley edge. Take time to recover at the familiar Paiyu camp.

Overnight: Paiyu camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 5-7 hours

DAY 17

Paiyu to Jhola

Follow the valley trail back towards Jhola. Stream and bridge conditions determine the practical walking line.

Overnight: Jhola camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 6-8 hours

DAY 18

Walk out and return to Skardu

Reach the accessible pickup point near Askole and meet the jeeps. Return to Skardu for a hotel night and a welcome wash.

Overnight: Skardu hotel

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Travel time: 6-8 hours by jeep after the walk; may require a revised stop

Walking time: 3-5 hours to the agreed pickup point

DAY 19

Return towards Islamabad

Take the scheduled flight if operating. If a road return is needed, begin the agreed journey and use the contingency day as necessary.

Overnight: Islamabad hotel or agreed road stop

Meals: Breakfast; other meals paid separately

Travel time: About 1 hour flying, plus transfers; road return usually split over 2 days

DAY 20

Travel contingency day

Keep this day available for a delayed flight or the second road stage. If already in Islamabad, enjoy an unhurried final day.

Overnight: Islamabad hotel

Meals: Breakfast; other meals paid separately

Travel time: As needed for the confirmed return plan

DAY 21

Depart Islamabad

Transfer for your onward journey after the trek. Arrange an additional night if your international connection needs more margin.

Overnight: No overnight included

Meals: Breakfast

Travel time: Airport transfer

Weather, flight schedules and road conditions may change the route. Your local team will confirm the final arrangements.

Included in Supported trek

- Local trekking guide and route coordination for the agreed itinerary
- Twin-sharing hotel/guesthouse rooms and tents as described in the final proposal
- Camp crew, communal tents, sleeping mats and cooking equipment during camping nights
- Porters for communal equipment; personal baggage allowance specified in the written quote
- Meals listed for each day and treated or boiled drinking water during the trek
- Applicable route, campsite and park fees, itemised in the confirmed proposal
- Islamabad-Skardu return flights and scheduled ground transfers as confirmed in the quote
- Restricted-area permit arrangements and applicable fees, subject to approvals
- Emergency communication equipment specified in the final trek proposal

Excluded / paid separately

- International travel and Pakistan visa fees
- Personal travel insurance, medical treatment and evacuation or rescue charges
- Personal clothing, boots, sleeping bag and other personal equipment
- Tips, personal purchases and drinks other than the stated drinking-water provision
- Single room/tent supplements, extra portage and activities outside the agreed itinerary
- Extra nights, changed tickets or transport caused by delays or an early return; terms agreed before booking
- Lunches and dinners during hotel stays
- Gondogoro La crossing, peak ascents and extensions beyond the agreed base-camp route

Before you travel

Share your trekking experience, travel dates, arrival plans and dietary needs when requesting a quote.

Walking and driving times are approximate; allow for weather, trail changes and your group's pace.

Confirm your equipment, baggage allowance, guide arrangements and emergency communication plan in writing.

Private-group pricing, room/tent sharing and booking/cancellation terms are provided with your dated proposal.

Start/end: Islamabad. Obtain permit approval before setting out. Passport/visa documents and application lead time depend on nationality and the current process.

Allow for a 10–12 hour base-camp return day; the guide can instead arrange a shorter objective or a revised camp plan.

Season & preparation

Suggested season: Late June–August; dates subject to route conditions

Difficulty: Strenuous

Guide & safety arrangements

This mountain route needs an assessment of fitness, previous experience and acclimatisation. The guide may shorten stages or turn back for conditions or traveller wellbeing. Arrange activity-specific insurance covering the planned altitude and evacuation. The final proposal must identify the guide, communication equipment and emergency arrangements; coordination does not include rescue costs. Maximum planned walking altitude is approximately 5,150 m at base camp; highest scheduled sleeping camp is Concordia at about 4,600 m. These are approximate. There is no Gondogoro La crossing in this itinerary.

Weather & travel changes

Weather, landslides and road access can change the programme. Your coordinator will agree alternatives and the cost of additional nights or transport before travel. Keep onward connections flexible; reaching a named destination is subject to conditions. The Islamabad/Skardu days provide contingency space. A road replacement for a cancelled flight can consume more than one day and may require changing or extending the programme.

Packing checklist

- Broken-in trekking boots, suitable socks and comfortable camp footwear
- Warm layers, insulated jacket, waterproof shell, gloves and warm hat
- Sun hat, sunglasses and sun protection
- Daypack, reusable water bottles and headtorch with spare power
- Sleeping bag matched to the route and season; confirm rental availability before travel
- Personal medication, identification and offline copies of travel and insurance documents
- Trekking poles and personal toiletries; carry reusable items and pack out waste
- Warm sleeping system suitable for glacier camps; confirm the temperature rating with your trek lead

Let's make this your journey

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