

YOUR JOURNEY TO THE NORTH

Rakaposhi Base Camp via Minapin

Walk from Minapin through forest and pasture to Tagaphari, with two camp nights beneath Rakaposhi and a relaxed finish in Hunza.

Supported trek · 7 days · 2 traveller(s) · Gilgit → Minapin → Tagaphari → Hunza → Gilgit

Trip proposal · Subject to availability · Prepared 29 Oct 2026

Your package

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

Accommodation: Twin-sharing hotels/guesthouses in Gilgit, Minapin and Hunza; two supported tent nights at Hapakun and Tagaphari.

Transport: Scheduled Gilgit arrival transfer, private-group trailhead transfers and the return Hunza–Gilgit journey.

Meals: Hotel/guesthouse breakfasts; full board on the three trekking days.

The journey, day by day

DAY 01

Arrive in Gilgit

Meet your coordinator and review the trek plan and equipment. Rest after your independent journey to Gilgit.

Overnight: Gilgit hotel

Meals: Meals paid separately

Travel time: Arrival transfer

DAY 02

Gilgit to Minapin

Travel into Nagar and settle into the village. Enjoy a gentle walk and meet the local guide before the ascent.

Overnight: Minapin guesthouse

Meals: Breakfast; other meals paid separately

Travel time: 2–3 hours

Walking time: 1–2 hours, optional

DAY 03

Minapin to Hapakun

Climb through village paths and forest towards the summer pasture. Walk steadily and camp before the upper ascent.

Overnight: Hapakun camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 4–5 hours

DAY 04

Hapakun to Tagaphari

Continue onto open ground and the base-camp meadow. Leave the afternoon for rest and a short guide-led viewpoint walk if suitable.

Overnight: Tagaphari camp

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 3–4 hours plus any optional short walk

DAY 05

Descend to Minapin

Enjoy the early light, then retrace the route through Hapakun to the village for a guesthouse night.

Overnight: Minapin guesthouse

Meals: Breakfast, packed/camp lunch and dinner

Walking time: 5–7 hours

DAY 06

Rest and explore Hunza

Make the short road journey to Hunza. Keep the day gentle, with optional village or heritage visits arranged around your interests.

Overnight: Hunza hotel/guesthouse

Meals: Breakfast; other meals paid separately

Travel time: 1–2 hours plus optional local transfers

Walking time: Short optional walks

DAY 07

Return to Gilgit

Drive back to Gilgit and finish at the agreed city drop-off. Plan onward travel with a margin for road delays.

Overnight: No overnight included

Meals: Breakfast

Travel time: 2–3 hours

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
- Gilgit pickup and the scheduled Minapin, Hunza and Gilgit road transfers

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
- Flights and transport to/from Gilgit
- Town lunches/dinners outside the three trekking days
- Diran Base Camp, glacier crossings and separately arranged Hunza activities/entry fees

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: Gilgit. Seven days include three trekking days; domestic flights are separate.

The Hunza day is for rest and optional local exploration. Fort entry fees and extra activities are paid separately.

Season & preparation

Suggested season: June–September, subject to snow and trail conditions

Difficulty: Moderate

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. The climb is steep in places and the long descent requires steady footing. Tagaphari is approximately 3,300–3,550 m; confirm the actual camp location. There is no planned crossing of the Minapin Glacier.

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. Arrange Gilgit arrival separately and allow extra time if a cancelled flight requires a road journey.

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

Let's make this your journey

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