FIVE Base Camp Trek, Pakistan



Trekking Holiday

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Holiday overview

Style / Accommodation	Trekking and Tours / Hotels + Camping
Grade	Hard
Duration	30 Nights – 31 Days
Short Hiking days	…….
Min/Max group size	1 / 12. Guaranteed to run
Meeting point	Start: Islamabad. End: Islamabad, Pakistan.
Max altitude	5,600m

Private Departures & Tailor Made itineraries available





Detailed Travel Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival Day in Islamabad

Arrive at Islamabad International Airport, the capital city of Pakistan. Our representative will greet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. Spend the day relaxing and acclimating to your surroundings. Islamabad, the capital city of Pakistan, is a well-planned city with a rich cultural heritage.

Overnight: Grand Islamabad Hotel or Similar (Meals: Lunch + Dinner)

Day 2: Islamabad to Skardu Flight *(1 hour)*

Take a morning flight from Islamabad to Skardu, the capital of Baltistan. The flight offers breathtaking views of the Himalayas, Karakoram, and Nanga Parbat. Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel and spend the day exploring Skardu's scenic beauty and vibrant culture.

Overnight: Summit Hotel or Similar (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 3: Sightseeing – Skardu *(2280m)*

Explore the stunning landscapes of Skardu, visiting iconic spots like Kharpocho Fort, Upper Kachura Lake, and Lower Kachura Lake (Shangrilla), while taking in the breathtaking views of the Karakoram mountains and enjoying the serene atmosphere of this picturesque town, with a stroll along the Indus River adding to the tranquility.

Overnight: Summit Hotel or Similar (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 4: Skardu to Askoli *(3,100-meter, 7 hours' drive)*

Drive to Askoli, a picturesque village located in the heart of the Karakoram range. The journey takes you through breathtaking landscapes and traditional villages. The drive is approximately 7 hours, depending on the road conditions. Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel and spend the day exploring Askoli's scenic beauty and vibrant culture.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 5: Askoli to Jhola *(3,150 Meter, 6 Hours Walk)*

Trek to Jhola, a scenic campsite located near the Braldu River. The trek is approximately 6 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain. The trek offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 6: Jhola to Paiju *(3,350, 5 Hours Walk)*

Trek to Paiju, a scenic campsite located near the Braldu River. The trek is approximately 5 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain. The trek offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 7: Paiju to Khoburtse *(3,566m, Ascent 785m, Descent 355m, 7 Hours 12 km)*

Trek to Khoburtse, a scenic campsite located near the Baltoro Glacier. The trek is approximately 7 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain. The trek offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and glaciers.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 8: Khoburtse to Urdukas *(4,130m, Ascent 420m, Descent 150m, 4 Hrs, 6 km)*

Trek to Urdukas, a scenic campsite located near the Baltoro Glacier. The trek is approximately 4 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain. The trek offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and glaciers.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 9: Acclimatizing Day

Spend the day acclimatizing to the high altitude and exploring the surrounding scenery.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 10: Urdukas to Goro *(4,250m, Ascent 535m, Descent 280m, 7Hrs, 11 km)*

Trek to Goro, a scenic campsite located near the Baltoro Glacier. The trek is approximately 7 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain. The trek offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and glaciers.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 11: Goro to Concordia *(4,691m, Ascent 700m, Descent 380m, 7 Hrs, 13 Km)*

Trek to Concordia, a scenic campsite located at the confluence of the Baltoro and Godwin-Austen glaciers. The trek is approximately 7 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain. The trek offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and glaciers.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 12: Concordia to Broad Peak Base Camp *(4,800 meters, 06 KM, 04 Hours Walk)*

Trek to Broad Peak Base Camp, a scenic campsite located near the base of Broad Peak mountain. The trek is approximately 04 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 13: Broad Peak to K2 Base Camp *(5,100 meters, 02 Hours Walk)*

Trek to K2 Base Camp, a scenic campsite located near the base of K2 mountain. The trek is approximately 02 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 14: Trek to Concordia *(4691m, 06 Hours walk)*

Trek back to Concordia, a scenic campsite located at the confluence of the Baltoro and Godwin-Austen glaciers.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 15: Concordia to Shaghring *(4800 meters, 5-6 Hours Walk)*

Trek to Shaghring, a scenic campsite located near the Baltoro Glacier.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 16: Shaghring to G-1 and G-2 Base Camp *(5000M, 5-7 Hours Walk)*

Trek to G-1 & G-2 Base Camp, a scenic campsite located near the base of Gasherbrum mountain.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 17: G-1 & G-2 Base Camp – Rest Day *(5000M)*

Breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and glaciers. G-1 & G-2 Base Camp is a scenic campsite located near the base of Gasherbrum mountain.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 18: G-1 & G-2 Base Camp to Shaghring *(4800M, 5-7 Hours Walk)*

Trek from G-1 & G-2 Base Camp to Shaghring, located at an altitude of 4,800 meters. The trek is approximately 5-7 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain. The trek offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and glaciers. Shaghring is a scenic campsite located near the Baltoro Glacier.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 19: Shaghring to Concordia *(4800 meters, 5-6 Hours Walk)*

Trek from Shaghring to Concordia, located at an altitude of approx. 4,800 meters. The trek is approximately 5-6 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain. The trek offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and glaciers.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 20: Concordia to Goro *(4,691m, Ascent 380m, Descent 700m, 7 Hrs, 13 Km)*

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Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 21: Goro to Khoburtse *(4,130m, Ascent 150m, Descent 420m, 7 Hrs, 6-9 km)*

Trek to Khoburtse, a scenic campsite located near the Baltoro Glacier. The trek is approximately 7 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain. The trek offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and glaciers.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 22: Khoburtse to Mungrong *(3,566m, Ascent 355m, Descent 785m, 7 Hours 15 km)*

Trek to Mungrong, a scenic campsite located near the Baltoro Glacier. The trek is approximately 7 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain. The trek offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and glaciers.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 23: Mungrong to Khorfong *(3,566m, 5-7 Hours, 15 km)*

Trek from Mungrong to Khorfong, a picturesque spot located in the heart of the Karakoram range.

Overnight: Camping (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 24: Khorfong to Skardu *(2,230m, 8 Hours' Drive, 141 km)*

Last day of your trek and time to say good bye to Baltoro region. Skardu's scenic beauty and vibrant culture.

Overnight: Summit Hotel or Similar (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 25: Skardu to Fairy Meadows *(3,300M, 6 Hours' drive and Walk)*

Drive from Skardu to Raikot, and then trek to Fairy Meadows, a scenic campsite located near the base of Nanga Parbat mountain. The trek is approximately 6 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain.

Overnight: Hut/hotel (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 26: Fairy Meadows to Beyal Camp *(3,550M, 3-4 Hours Walk, 4.1Km)*

Trek from Fairy Meadows to Beyal Camp, a scenic campsite located near the base of Nanga Parbat mountain. The trek is approximately 3-4 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain.

Overnight: Hut/hotel (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 27: Base Camp and Back to Fairy Meadows *(3,800M, 6-7 Hours Walk)*

Trek back to Fairy Meadows, a scenic campsite located near the base of Nanga Parbat mountain. The trek is approximately 6-7 hours, depending on your pace and the terrain.

Overnight: Hut/hotel (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 28: Travel to Naran *(6-7 Hours' Drive)*

Drive from Fairy Meadows to Naran, a picturesque town located in the heart of the Kaghan Valley. The drive is approximately 6-7 hours.

Overnight: PTDC Hotel or Similar (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 29: Naran to Islamabad *(6-8 Hours' Drive)*

Drive from Naran to Islamabad, the capital city of Pakistan. The drive is approximately 6-7 hours, depending on the road conditions. Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel and spend the day relaxing and exploring Islamabad's scenic beauty and vibrant culture.

Overnight: Grand Islamabad Hotel or Similar (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 30: Contingency Day

This day is reserved for any unexpected delays or changes in the itinerary. You can relax at the hotel, explore Islamabad.

Overnight: Grand Islamabad Hotel or Similar (Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

Day 31: Departure Day

Hotel to Airport Drop

Further Information About the Tour

What's the price includes

K2 Alpine Adventures includes everything in all our Pakistan Holidays so you can sit back and enjoy your vacation. We do not charge extra for meal packages.

What's Included

- Professional Culture Guide. (Government requirement)
- Private Air Conditioned Vehicle and experienced driver
- Airport transfers for Domestic & international flights.
- All land transport involved in the itinerary
- Accommodation as described
- All meals
- All National Park ENTRY fee
- All permit fees and visa documents

What's Not Included

- Travel Insurance
- Pakistan Visa
- Pakistan visa fees
- Tips for the tour guide, support staff and specialized guides of the locations.
- Miscellaneous expenses
- Souvenirs etc.
- Personal equipment.

Passport & Visas

A passport with 6 months remaining validity at the end of your stay is generally required. The information that we provide is for UK passport holders. Please check the relevant embassy or consulate for other nationalities. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents and visas for your holiday. Visa requirements and charges are subject to change without notice.

Pakistan Visa

All nationalities require a visa to enter Pakistan. The visa fee is approximately $50 and you must apply for it prior to departure. You will need a **Trekking Visa** to enter the Karakoram Ranges to do the trek.

To obtain a **trekking visa** for Pakistan you will require a letter of introduction from an approved agency which will be provided by K2 Alpine Adventures. Trekking visa processing time is 7-8 days so we always recommend our clients to apply as early as possible to avoid delays. Visa applications can be made online at www.visa.nadra.gov.pk

Equipment

As a general rule for Trekking holidays, you should always try to keep the weight of your equipment to a minimum. The packed weight of your Trek bags whilst trekking including your sleeping bag and mattress should be no more than 17 kg. This limit which is set by the porters is strictly enforced and bags will be weighed prior to setting off on Trek. Anything not required on the K2 Base Camp Trek can be left at the group hotel in Islamabad or in our Office in Skardu. Please note that your mountaineering equipment will be packed into additional, communal kitbags at the start of the trekking and this equipment will not be part of your personal 17 kg weight limit.

You will need the following mountaineering items to cross the Gondogoro Pass,

- Harness
- Crampons
- Jumar
- Slings
- Carabiner
- Helmet.

K2 Alpine Adventures will send you a full list of items closer to your Holiday departure.