



## We like...

- K2 is often referred to as ‘the savage mountain’ or ‘mountain of mountains’
- Trekking and sharing an acclimatization program with our K2 Expedition team
- The journey will take you into the heart of the Karakoram mountain range and experience the amazing Hushe valley
- Gondogoro La and K2 Base camp trek is one of the most challenging and scenic treks in the world
- Trekking by four 8,000m peaks, which is the largest concentration of the highest peaks anywhere on earth.

## Trip Facts

Elevation:	5,585 m / 18,323 ft
Location:	Pakistan, Northwestern Karakoram range
Trek season:	Jun - Jul
Group Size:	3 – 10 people
Route	Hushe Valley
Type of Trek:	Strenuous / Little exposure

## Rating

Steepness	▲▲▲▲▲
Fitness	▲▲▲▲▲



*Gondogoro La*

## Why trek K2 Base Camp with World Sherpas?

+	Be involved in the life of an Expedition on one of the most famous mountains in the world
+	The combined experience of clients and leading mountain guides into a single company
+	A priority given to safety with detailed procedures, training of the team and best gear in the market
+	A real sharing of mountaineering experience with our Sherpas and local Pakistani guides throughout the expedition
+	The use of Garmin InReach satellite systems for your family and friends to follow your progression every 10 minutes
+	The production of beautiful photos and videos to always remember an extraordinary expedition



15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 2020  
 K2 Base Camp & Gondogoro La Trek

## Price

3,200 US\$

- Deposit: 30% at booking
- Balance: 70% two months before the departure date

<i>Included</i>	<i>Excluded</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All arrival and departure transfer services to and from airport (both domestic and international)</li> <li>• Return domestic flight tickets Islamabad / Skardu</li> <li>• Transport of up to 1 duffle bag of a maximum total weight of 20 kgs. during the trek to Base Camp and on domestic flights</li> <li>• 4 nights' accommodation at a good quality hotel in Islamabad on B/B basis on a double basis (single option at extra cost)</li> <li>• Accommodation in double tents during the trek (single option at cost)</li> <li>• Qualified support team including experienced guides, cooks and porters</li> <li>• Three meals a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner with tea or coffee)</li> <li>• Trekking permit and all fees and deposits required by the local regulations (e.g. line fixing, garbage deposit)</li> <li>• First aid medical kit</li> <li>• Satellite phone at Base Camp (available to members as a paying service)</li> <li>• <b>Garmin OutReach two-way satellite messaging system with satellite subscription</b></li> <li>• World Sherpas T-Shirt</li> <li>• Set of quality photos / films taken by our guides</li> <li>• Trekking map and trip certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast, Lunch and dinner in Islamabad</li> <li>• Extras hotel charge (bar bills, laundry, additional nights)</li> <li>• Personal expenses during the trek such as battery charging (cameras, phone, laptops), showers, laundry, beverages, bottled water and snacks</li> <li>• Additional nights during the trek not planned by us</li> <li>• Internet access during the trek and at Base Camp (we can arrange a Pakistani SIM card and top-up card for you at Islamabad for calls and internet)</li> <li>• Personal trekking equipment (see gear list)</li> <li>• Personal medical, travel &amp; evacuation insurance (mandatory)</li> <li>• International airfare</li> <li>• Pakistan entry visa fee</li> <li>• Standard tips/bonus to guides and all staff</li> </ul>



*Base Camp*

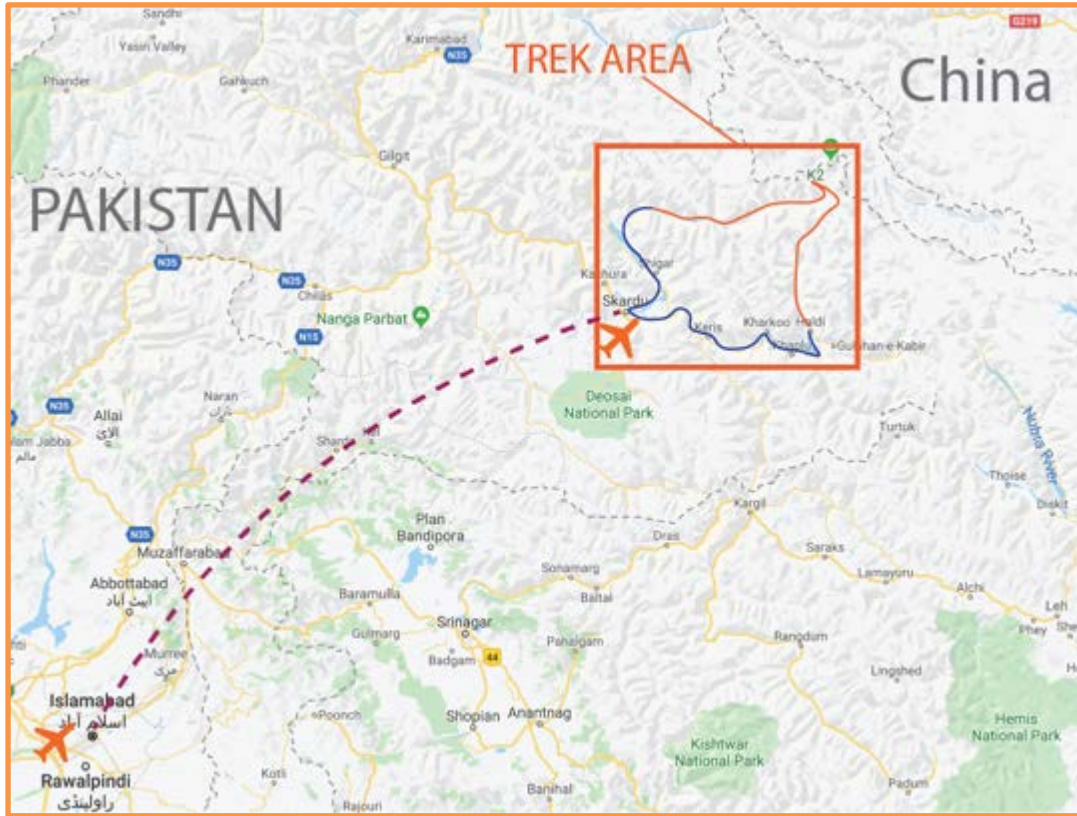
## Trek Itinerary

Day	Date	Program
1	15 Jun	Arrival to Islamabad (540 m / 1,770 ft) and transfer to hotel
2	16 Jun	Preparation day
3	17 Jun	Fly to Skardu (2,228 m / 7,309 ft) weather permitting. If flight is cancelled due to bad weather, then we drive to Chilas that day). Overnight in hotel
4	18 Jun	Rest day in Skardu. Final preparations and formalities. Overnight in hotel
5	19 Jun	Travel by jeep to Askole (3,000 m / 9,842 ft)
6	20 Jun	Trek to Jhola (3,200 m / 10,498 ft)
7	21 Jun	Trek to Paiyu (3,600 m / 11,811 ft)
8	22 Jun	Rest day in Paiyu
9	23 Jun	Trek to Urdukas (4,200 m / 13,779 ft)
10	24 Jun	Trek to Goro 2 (4,500 m / 14,763 ft)
11	25 Jun	Trek to Concordia (4,691 m / 15,390 ft)
12	26 Jun	Trek to K2 Base camp (5,100 m / 16,732 ft)
13	27 Jun	Trek to Concordia Pass (5,585 m / 18,323 ft)
14	28 Jun	Trek to Ali Camp (4,800 m / 15,748 ft)
15	29 Jun	Trek to Khuspang (4,600 m / 15,091 ft)
16	30 Jun	Trek to Shaisho (3,350 m / 10,990 ft)
17	1 Jul	Trek to Hushe (3,050 m / 10,006 ft) and get jeep back to Skardu
18	2 Jul	Rest day in Skardu
19	3 Jul	Fly to Islamabad (If flight is cancelled due to bad weather, then we drive to Chilas that day).
20	4 Jul	Day of leisure in Islamabad
21	5 Jul	Departure to home

*The itinerary is indicative and is subject to changes according to weather and mountain conditions as well as other circumstances that the climbing guide will deem necessary for the safety and / or success of the expedition.*



Global Map



Trekking map





## Communications

- Cell phone network (Pakistani Sim) is usually available until Base Camp but the service is patchy
- Internet is also available at Base camp and more or less reliable depending on the day
- Company satellite phone is for emergency situations but is available for fee at Base Camp
- You will be able to use our Garmin In Reach device for the trek so you can message your family, friends and supporters.



*Baltoro Glacier*



*Traveling by jeep from Skardu to Askole*





*Urdukas Camp*