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### 13 DAYS K2 BASE CAMP TREK 2021

Baltoro trek is undoubtedly one of the Great Walks of the World that offers some of the most amazing mountain scenery on the planet. Certainly a trekker could find more difficult terrain to challenge the heart but no finer to inspire the soul. It is indeed a trek into the throne room of mountain gods, as famous photographer Galen Rowell proclaimed. The scenery varies greatly from the green fields of Askole to the giant, granite towers and formidable glaciers of Concordia. Unlike the beaten treks of Nepal and India, this is a high adventure tour, far from the crowds. Concordia to K2 base camp trek is a bit strenuous and usually recommended for experienced trekkers but having said that, we have also seen first time trekkers who have a good degree of physical fitness, equally enjoying it as much as a veteran Himalayan trekker. The 62 km long Baltoro is the third longest in Karakoram yet Pakistan's number one trekking destination. Ulibiaho, Trango and Cathedrals are nature's finest and most dramatic, granite architectures, openly challenging the most accomplished rock climbers. Seven of the 25 highest peaks of the planet rise in the surrounding of Concordia, including 8611 m high pyramid of K2.

**Day 01 Drive (4x4) Skardu to Jhola (3200 m). 140 km/8-9 hours/950 m ascent:** In the morning we shall be heading for Askole, and from there on to Jhola. Our camp crew will give you a welcome with a cup of tea that and marked tents will be allotted. Overnight in tents.

**Day 02 Trek from Jhola to Paiyu (3450 m) Dist 12 km/6-7 hours/250 m ascent:** Up early we cross Biafo River while enjoying breathtaking views of Bhula, Choricho and Tilted Bakhordas Peaks. You shall get first sight of gigantic snout of Baltoro Glacier. Paiyu Peaks (6660 m) Cathedral towers and Biale Peak are lined up on the northern margins of the Glacier whereas Mango Gusar (6875 m), Urdukas Peak and Liligo Peaks guard the western side. Tents will be on the platforms prepared by porters and you can enjoy the majestic views. Overnight in tents.

**Day 03 Acclimatization hike to Paiyu Peak base camp (3980 m). 4-5 hours (round trip):** After a late breakfast set out for an acclimatization walk towards Paiyu Peak base camp. From higher up one has great mountain views. Overnight in tents.

**Day 04 Trek to Khuburse (3930 m) Dist. 10.8 km/ 6-7 hours/ 480 m ascent:** Today tackle frowning Baltoro. We get to glacier's terminus where the trail leads upwards and we diagonally traverse the Glacier and for next couple of hours the trail alternates between glacier and lateral moraine in order avoid the treacherous Liligo Glacier. Overnight in tents at Khuburse.

**Day 05 Trek from Khuburse to Urdukas (4050 m) Dist 5.1 km/3- 4 hours/120 m ascent:** Between Khuburse and Urdukas camps two tributary glaciers from south-east flow into Baltoro thus the trail moves towards the main glacier to skirt these side glaciers. On the way, we shall get distant glimpses of 8047 meter high Broad Peak besides the Biale Massif. Overnight in tents.

**Day 06 Trek from Urdukas to Ghoru II (4380 m) Dist. 12.1 km/ 7-8 hours/ 330 m. ascent:** From here our journey continues on ice. The invisible trail on the glacier is traced only by guides who should be closely followed while walking in a group. Gasherbrum IV's (7925 m) unique squared-off summit beckons towards Concordia. This is your first camp night on the actual glacier.



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**Day 07 Trek from Ghoro II to Concordia (4650 m) Dist. 9.2 km/6-7 hours/270 m ascent:** Today is the most exciting day of the expedition as you'll be entering "Throne Room of the Mountain Gods". As you approach near Concordia, gigantic mass of triple headed Broad Peak (8047 m) appears on the left and on the right is the Jagged Mitre Peak (6025 m). Little further up is the confluence of Godwin-Austin, Upper Baltoro, Vigne and half a dozen other tributary glaciers. Normal campsite is on an elevated but flat section of the glacier from where you get splendid views of K2, Broad Peak & Angels Peak in Northern direction whereas Baltoro Kangri, Sia Kangri, Urduk Peak and Chogolisa dominate southern boundary. Overnight in tents.

**Day 08 Rest or day hike to Broad Peak base camp 7-8 hours/camp:** Depending on your condition either you can choose to spend a day at leisure or go for a day hike to Broad Peak base camp where you might bump into some superstar climber. Overnight in Concordia tents.

**Day 09 Trek from Concordia to Ghoro I. 5-6 hours/320 m. descent:** Keeping in view the unpredictable weather of Karakoram, we allow you to linger on till lunch time and we retrace the same route back but with a very different perspective of the scenery. Overnight in Camp.

**Day 10 Trek from Goro I to Urdukas 5-6 hours/12.1 km/280 m descent:** We shall progress comfortably towards Urdukas, taking loads of pictures. Overnight in Camp.

**Day 11 Trek from Urdukas to Mongram 8 hours/18 km/700 m descent:** Temperatures rise as we lose altitude therefore we start early and descend fast and covering two camps in one go Overnight in Camp.

**Day 12 Trek from Mongram to Jhola/16 km/ 5-6 hours/150 m descent:** After an early start we set out on the well-defined trail and reach Jhola in the early afternoon. The camp is encircled by Tamarisk and fragrant sage plants. Today bid farewell to our camp staff. Overnight in Camp.

**Day 13 Jhola to Skardu/6-7 hours:** After our last camp breakfast we exchange big hugs with our camp staff before setting out for Skardu. Time permitting we shall visit an old monastery and the oldest Muslim mosque of Baltistan at Shigar Town. Upon arrival to Skardu transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon we shall visit local tourism officer for a debriefing session (if required).

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

**\*PRICE BASED ON MINIMUM 6 PERSONS ON TRIPLE OCCUPANCY BED & BREAKFAST BASIS  
WITH STANDARD TREK SERVICES**