

K-2 Base Camp Concordia Trek



Concordia situated in the North West End of Baltoro glacier centered by Abruzzi and Goodwin Austin glacier, in an alleviation of 4600m. Concordia is surrounded by the second world highest peak K-2 (8611M), and the other peaks as well likely, Broad Peak (8047mm, Gasherbrum I 8-68M, G-II, 8035, G-IV, 7925M, Saltoro Kangri 7742m, Chogolisa I 7668M, Chogolisa-II 7654M, Baltoro Kangri 7463m, Sia Kangri 7442m, Masherbrum Groups 7821m, Muztagh Tower 7272m, and the Baltoro Cathedral of Uhli and Trango groups from 5500m to 6700m.

The trek starts from Askoli the last village of Shigar valley. The inhabitant are Balti of Kirgis origin, the legend that once it was accessible from Muztagh Pass to Yarkand to the North of China, which is blocked from last few decades.

The trek goes on through the traditional stages fixed by expedition, and by the Ministry of Tourism, Askoli to Jhola crossing Bardumal crossing at the foot of the Biafo glacier, walking on the right bank Braldu river cross on a foot bridge of Domordu River camp at the North of Domordu valley. While walking in Baltoro glacier that panoramic view goes to deep to your sole

Duration:	22 days	Altitude:	600- 5135-m
Range:	Karakorum	Best Period:	June to September End
Region:	Baltoro	Camps:	14
Grade:	Strenuous	Hotels nights	07

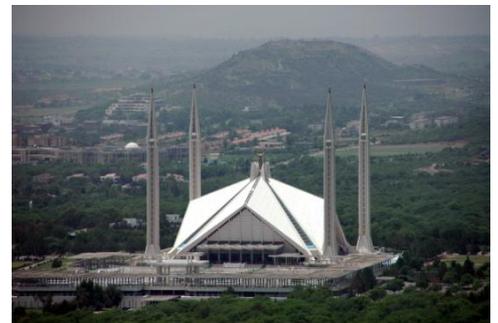
Departure dates 2016: 04-25 Jun, 15 July-05 Aug, 23 July-13 Aug, 29 Aug-19 Sep
22 Days Itinerary

D-01-02 Islamabad

D-01 Arrive at Islamabad and transfer to hotel. D-02 PM welfare meeting with Alpine club of Pakistan and city tour of Rawalpindi and Islamabad.

Islamabad is new capital and well-planned city of Pakistan is lush green at the footsteps of Potwar hills. Visit one of the biggest Shah Faisal mosques in the world; also an interesting round trip combines a tour of Shakespearian Park with a visit to Lok versa, the institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage.

Rawalpindi is a lively, bustling city with the crowded streets and colorful bazaars, thorough it lacks the grand monuments; nonetheless, the bazaar should appeal to anyone with the desire to see the real Pakistan.



D-03 Islamabad- Chilas

Drive to Chilas on Karakorum highway 11-12 hrs 461km, O/n at hotel Karakorum high way is 8th wonder of the world. The Karakorum Highway was constructed jointly by the Chinese and Pakistanis, begun in 1960s and finally constructed in 1976,s as a link road between Pakistan and China. It is an engineering wonder, but at the cost of many lives.

D-04 Skardu

Drive from Chilas to Skardu along with Indus River 8-9hrs 290km, overnight at hotel

SKARDU/BALTISTAN VALLEY

The rising of Indus stretches down to Baltistan valley from Tibet to Gilgit and down to the Arabian Sea, which cuts the Indian sub continent from Asia; Baltistan valley is called a little Tibet in the North of Pakistan. Baltistan is situated at the last end of Himalaya, beside Deosai Plain and



Satpara Lake. Baltistan the tourist destination of Mountains paradise where the world 2nd highest peak is K-2 (8611-m) and the other 8000m are Broad Peak, Gasherbrum I & II Likely 8068 to 8047m and there are many peaks 7750- 7800m. Its snow capped peaks, and long glaciers give you the spectacular view for climbers, trekkers and travelers.

D-05 Skardu- Askoli

Drive to Askoli by jeeps via Shigar valley 6-7hrs 3000m. O/n in tents
It is spectacular drive from Skardu to Askoli; the jeep road crosses the Braldu River three times and passes the villages of Dasso, Apligon, Pakora, Hoto Chongo and Thongal.

There are hot Sulphur Springs just 20 minutes behind Thongal. Around the hot springs are copper colored stones known as Limpi Kiser (Kiser Fort) King Kiser was a mythical ruler with magical powers- dozens of legends tell of his exploits in Baltistan, Nagar and Hunza valley.



D-06 Askoli- Jhola

Trek to Jhola 6-7hrs 12.6km 3100m, overnight in tents

The early morning light finds us beginning our trek as the Loads are distributed among the porters. Walking along the Braldu River, We pass the town of Askoli after about an hour. Another three hours' walk brings us to the Biafo Glacier. It takes 3 to 4hrs from Askoli to Korofoung at 3100m. After lunch continue trek to Jhola (3-4 hrs) you have panoramic view of Bakhor Das peak 5809m) also mighty Biafo Glacier. Follow the riverside trail to the confluence of the Biafo and Dumordo rivers. Cross the formidable Domordo River at Jhola which flows from the Panmah glaciers.



D-07 Jhola- Paiyu

Trek to Paiyu 6-7-hrs 16.6km 3450m, overnight in tents

This is an undulating walk, difficult at times, with the first views of dramatic mountains ahead. There is a rest stop by some tamarisk trees beside the stream flowing down from Paiyu Peak, where we saw ibex tracks and fox spore. The trail climbs to a vantage point from which you see the snout of Baltoro Glacier and, in the far distance, a magnificent panorama of the Cathedral Towers and, left of them, the unmistakable triangle of K2.



D-08 Rest day

Free day for local exploration and Porter will prepare their food for further trek also porters slaughter goat, driven from Askoli and porters and clients sing and dance through most of the night.

D-09 Paiyu- Khubertse

Trek to Khubertse 5-6hrs 10.8km 3990m, Have a nice view of Paiyu Peak 6610m, Uli Biaho 6417m, Great Trango Tower 6286m, Lobsang Spire 5707m & the Cathedral Towers.

D-10 Khubertse- Urdukas

Trek to Urdukas 3-4hrs 5.1km 4050m. Beautiful views of Great Trango & Uli Biaho Towers. The trail traverses the glacier angling gently towards its southeast margin. Exit the glacier in to the ablation valley at Liligo. The route alternates between the lateral moraine and the glacier, heading out on the glacier to avoid the outflow from the advancing Liligo glacier. Continue trek to Urdukas, named for the obvious split boulder. Camp with its extraordinary views of Paiyu Peak 6610m, Uli Biaho 6417m, Great Trango Tower 6286m, Lobsang Spire 5707m & the Cathedral Towers



D-11 Urdukas- Goro-II

Trek to Goro-II 5-6hrs 12.1km 4380m. Have a spectacular view of Masherbrum 7821m & Muztagh Tower 7284m. Overnight in tents

D-12 Goro-II- Concordia

Trek to Concordia 4-5hrs 9.2km 4650m. Today it is golden opportunity to see 7000m to above 8000m peaks including mighty K-2 (8611m) Broad Peak 8047m, G-I 8068m, G-II 8035m Sia Kangri 7422m, Muztagh Tower 7284m, G-IV 7925m, Miter Peak 6025m Golden Throne 7240m.

D-13 Concordia/K-2 BC- Concordia

Full day excursion to K-2 Base Camp and back to Concordia, K-2 is locally known by the name of "Chogori" which means "The Great Mountain" 8611m, is the 2nd highest mountain in the world. K2 is placed on the Pakistan-China border in the mighty Karakorum Range.

K-2 is rocky mountain up to 6,000m, beyond, which it becomes an ocean of snow. K-2 was firstly discovered and measured by the survey of India in 1856, and first named for English topographer Henry Godwin-Austen, who explored and surveyed the region and it, was firstly climbed on July 31, 1954 by Italian climbers team lead by Ardito Desio and accompanying him were Lino Lachdelli and Achille Compagnoni.

D-14 Concordia- Goro-II

Trek back to Goro-II. Overnight in tents

D-15 Goro-II- Urdukas

Trek down to Urdukas. Overnight in tents

D-16 Urdukas- Paiyu

Trek down to Paiyu. Overnight in tents

D-17 Paiyu- Jhola

Trek down to Jhola, overnight in tents

D-18 Jhola- Askoli

Trek down to Askoli. Overnight in tents

D-19 Askoli- Skardu

Drive back to Skardu, overnight at hotel

D-20 Skardu- Islamabad or Chilas

Fly to Islamabad or drive to Chilas, overnight at hotel

D-21 Islamabad

Free day in Islamabad or drive from Chilas to Islamabad

D-22 Fly back

Transfer to Islamabad airport for return flight

