



CELEBRATING
1st ascent
K2
2014
60 years later



THE HISTORY:

The 60th anniversary of K2 1st ascent

Located in Karakorum, in the Northern Areas of Pakistan, K2 is the second highest peak on Earth but it's worldwide recognized as the most difficult to climb. It is also known as "Chogo Ri" that means "The Great Mountain". In 1954, Achille Compagnoni and Lino Lacedelli reached the summit of K2 for the first time. The successful venture was achieved thank to the Italian team's determination of, led by Ardito Desio, but likewise determining was the support of the Pakistani people



THE ALPINISM:

2014 the first official Pakistani Expedition

Some great Pakistani Alpinists reached the K2 summit, but never a Pakistani Team. 60 years later for the first time, an official Pakistani team take on this challenge. Italy and Pakistan shares a long and lasting friendship at the shadow of K2; for this reason EvK2Cnr Committee decided to support the Pakistani Team, promoting fundraising activities and a specific communication campaign. The team, composed by mountaineers from Gilgit Baltistan - will attempt the K2 summit during this summer.



OUR LAND:

The Central Karakorum National Park

The Central Karakoram National Park (CKNP) is the largest National Park in Pakistan, covering an area of 10,000 km². The Park was established in 1993 to protect the flora and fauna of the area in its natural state. The park protects the greatest concentration of high mountains on earth. It is consisting of four peaks over 8,000 m including K-2, 8611 m, Gasherbrum-II, 8035 m, Gasherberum-I, 8068 m, Broad Peak, 8051 m and sixty peaks higher than 7,000 m. The area is internationally renowned for mountaineering and trekking opportunities.

YOUR ADVENTURE:

Mountaineering, Trekking and Tourism

The Central Karakorum national Park is not only mountaineering and trekking, but also culture and archaeological heritage, wonderful landscapes, unique flora and fauna species, spectacular mountain glacial systems, highest concentration of peaks; the Gilgit and Baltistan Region and CKNP are able to offer a wide choice of attractions to domestic and international tourists. To promote this area, the Gilgit and Baltistan authorities, the Pakistani Association of Tour Operators (PATO) in collaboration with SEED (Social Economic, Environmental Development) Project, the local communities and national and international Ngo, have decided to present new and more inclusive touristic packages.

This brochure explains the trekking expeditions planned for 2014. In the occasion of 60th anniversary we decided to offer these packages for a very special low price and at best quality standard.



Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the K2 1st ascent, it's not only a mountaineering event, but it's also a set of cultural, promotional, commercial initiatives aiming to promote the magnificence of the Karakorum area in the Gilgit and Baltistan Region.

The set of event will be supported by a communication campaign at a national and international level.

January 2014 Islamabad

Press Conference "K2 2014 – 60 years later – Gilgit Baltistan Pakistani Expedition"

Preface: Presentation of the "K2 2014 – 60 years later – Gilgit Baltistan Pakistani Expedition", an expedition to the K2 summit composed by climbers from Gilgit Baltistan.

Presentation of promotional touristic activities in GB and CKNP jointly organized with GB Tourism Department and Pakistani Tourism Agencies.

Location: GB Council

March 2014 Lahore

Promotional Fair of the Karakorum Region

Touristic Stand – Gastronomic Stand – Commercial Stands: Wood crafting, gemstones, agricultural products – CKNP stand

Rediscovering the Abode of Snow

Photo highlights from Filippo De Filippi 1913-1914

Scientific Expedition in Central Asia: Karakoram – Himalaya – Eastern Turkestan

Trough C.K.N.P *Historical, cultural, environmental routes on the way to the mountains*

This exhibit is dedicated to Central Karakorum National Park, to its flora and fauna and to its historical and cultural heritage. More than 20 panels with the support of multimedia documentations guide the visitors through the most peculiar routes inside the Park.

International Mountain Film Festival

Mountains, wilderness, alpinism, but also environment, nature, culture and history: a set of films to promote the mountain experience in all its aspect.

Scientific Workshop

Karakorum mountains encompass a wide diversity of flora, fauna and natural resources such as forests and glaciers. This high-altitude region is climatically, geologically and ecologically sensitive and fragile and can be affected by climate change and the anthropic pressures. Starting from short educational videos the Scientific workshop is dedicated to these themes. High-level speakers will take part to the workshop.

A similar set of events will be presented also in Karachi, a date will be fixed soon

May 2014 – July 2014 Gilgit and Baltistan region

THE SILK ROUTE FESTIVAL

May 17th-18th Skardu; 19th-20th Gilgit; 21th-22th Hunza.

The Silk Route Festival is organized by with the GB Tourism Department.

A series of initiative will be planned in order to promote this wonderful region.

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K2 (8616M) EXPEDITION - 2014

60 DAYS ISLAMABAD-ISLAMABAD

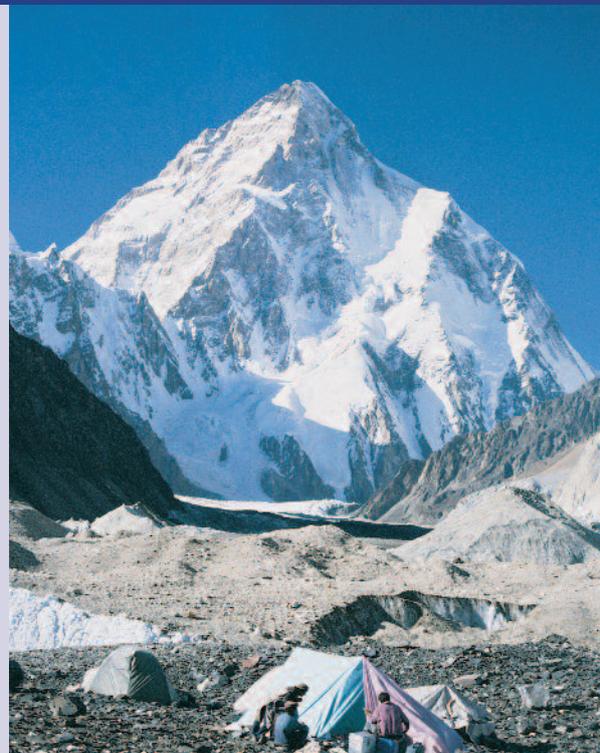
Highlights: Arrival Islamabad – Chilas – Skardu – Askoli – Jhula – Paiju – Urdukas – Goro-II – Conrodia – K2 Base Camp – Climbing – Concordia – Urdukas – Khuburste – Bardumal – Askoli – Skardu – Islamabad – Departure

Karakoram in Turkish means "Black Rubble". In 1856 Capt. Montgomerie surveyed a number of peaks in the Baltoro region of the Karakoram from a distance of about 200km. He noted a cluster of high peaks and named them with the prefix "K" for Karakoram K1, K2 and K3.

Again in 1861 the area was further surveyed by Col. Godwin Austin and recognized this rocky pyramid as K2 as the highest and measured it to be 8619m and then 8611m but the present official height of K2 stands as 8616m as per the scientific measures made from Concordia in 1987. Its local name is Chogori, which means Great Mountain or "King of Mountains".

The route to K2 goes through the famous Shigar Valley and Baltoro Glacier region of Baltistan. There are several high peaks, which are situated in this world's largest temperate zone glacier. Only the highest or more prominent ones have been named or climbed. An incredible nineteen of these peaks in the Baltoro region tower over 7600m while four of them are 8000ers. K2, the second highest mountain in the world often known as Savage Mountain towers majestically above Concordia with the sweeping Godwin Austin Glacier offering an ice highway towards its Base Camp.

There are a number of routes on K2, of somewhat different character, but they all share some key difficulties. The first ascent route is known as the standard route or Abruzzi Ridge and used for more than any other route, via the Abruzzi Spur (Southeast Ridge). K2 was first attempted by Luigi Amedeo, Duke of the Abruzzi in 1909 but was first climbed by an Italian expedition on July 31, 1954. The expedition was led by Ardito Desio and the two climbers who actually reached the top were Lino Lacedelli and Achille Compagnoni. Also on the expedition was the famous Italian climber Walter Bonatti and Pakistani Hunza porter Mahdi, who proved vital to the expedition's success in that they carried oxygen to 26,600 feet (8,100 m) for Lacedelli and Compagnoni. Their dramatic bivouac in the open at that altitude wrote another chapter in the saga of Himalayan climbing. This spur begins at an altitude of 5,400 m/17,700 ft, where Advanced Base Camp is usually placed. The route follows an alternating series of rock ribs, snow slopes, ice fields, and some technical rock climbing on two famous features, "House's Chimney" and the "Black Pyramid." Above the Black Pyramid, dangerously exposed and difficult to navigate slopes lead to the easily visible "Shoulder". The last major obstacle is a narrow couloir known as the "Bottleneck", which places climbers dangerously close to hanging seracs. It was partly due to the collapse of one of these seracs around 2001 that no climber's summited the peak in 2002 and 2003 and most of the eleven people lost their lives due to the breaking of huge ice blocks from this cliff and often on their way down.



CALCULATION OF PER PERSON PACKAGE OFFER

(INCLUDING ROYALTY, ENVIRONMENT FEE AND LIAISON OFFICER'S EXPENSES & LAND COST)

Cost Segments	Base	10+1 pax	14+1 pax	16+1 pax	18+1 pax	20+1 pax
Royalty Fee	7200.00	1080.00	1115.00	1125.00	1134.00	1140.00
Royalty Fee of Leader	1200.00	120.00	86.00	75.00	67.00	60.00
Environment Fee	200.00	20.00	15.00	13.00	12.00	10.00
Liaison Officer's Cost	3300.00	330.00	236.00	207.00	184.00	165.00
Land Cost		4362.00	3998.00	3673.00	3489.00	3217.00
Package Cost (US \$)		5912.00	5450.00	5093.00	4886.00	4592.00
Package Cost (€)		4250.00	3925.00	3670.00	3520.00	3300.00

Single Hotel & tent supplement: US \$ 300/-

Single Hotel & tent supplement: € 225/-



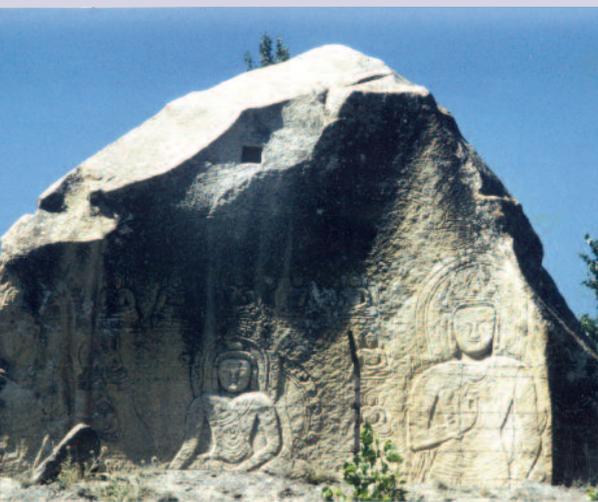
K-2 CLASSIC TREK

(20 DAYS ISLAMABAD – ISLAMABAD)

Highlights: Arrive Islamabad – Chilas – Skardu – Askoli – Jhula – Paiju – Urdukas – Goro-II – Concordia – K2 Base camp – Goro-I – Bardumal – Askoli – Skardu – Chilas – Islamabad – Departure

From Skardu we drive to Askole, where our team of porters loads up for the trek. On the first few stages we cross the snout of the Biafo Glacier, and negotiate the narrow trails above the Braldu River, before ascending the lateral moraine to the Baltoro Glacier. Ascending the glacier we gain unrivalled views of the Karakoram.

With the option of stopping at non-traditional campsites wherever possible, we move along the surrounding rock spires, granite towers. Occasionally on and off the Baltoro Glacier itself, we reach Concordia, from where we have the most spectacular view of some of the World's greatest giants like K2 (8616m), Broad Peak (8048m), Gasherbrum II (8035m), Gasherbrum IV (7925m), Chogolisa (7665m) and Golden Throne (7240m). Baltoro Concordia Trek has been a highlight for trekkers, and has allowed thousands of the adventure lovers to enjoy the magnificence of the Karakoram. The route follows Braldu River up to Baltoro Glacier, a 65-km long highway of the ice.



TOUR PRICE

Based on sharing twin/
double room & Tent

a) STANDARD OFFER

10-15 pax € 1700/- per person plus leader free of cost
16-20 pax € 1550/- per person plus leader free of cost

Single Room & Tent Supplement € 225/-
Flight supplement (Islamabad Skardu or vice versa): € 80/-
Proposed Central Karakoram National Park Fee: € 75/- per person
Lunch & Dinner Supplement (3 lunch & 3 dinners in Isb): € 80/-

Additional Nights (if required)

Islamabad (Bed & Breakfast)
Single room € 70/- per night
Twin /double room € 40/- per person per night

Skardu (Bed & Breakfast)
Single room € 25/- per night
Twin /double room € 15/- per person per night

b) DELUXE OFFER

10-15 pax € 2100/- per person plus leader free of cost
16-20 pax € 1900/- per person plus leader free of cost

Single Room & Tent Supplement € 450/-
Flight supplement (Islamabad Skardu or vice versa): € 80/-
Proposed Central Karakoram National Park Fee: € 75/- per person
Lunch & Dinner Supplement (3 lunch & 3 dinners in Isb): € 155/-

Additional Nights (if required)

Islamabad (Bed & Breakfast)
Single room € 165/- per night
Twin /double room € 95/- per person per night

Skardu (Bed & Breakfast)
Single room € 115/- per night
Twin /double room € 65/- per person per night

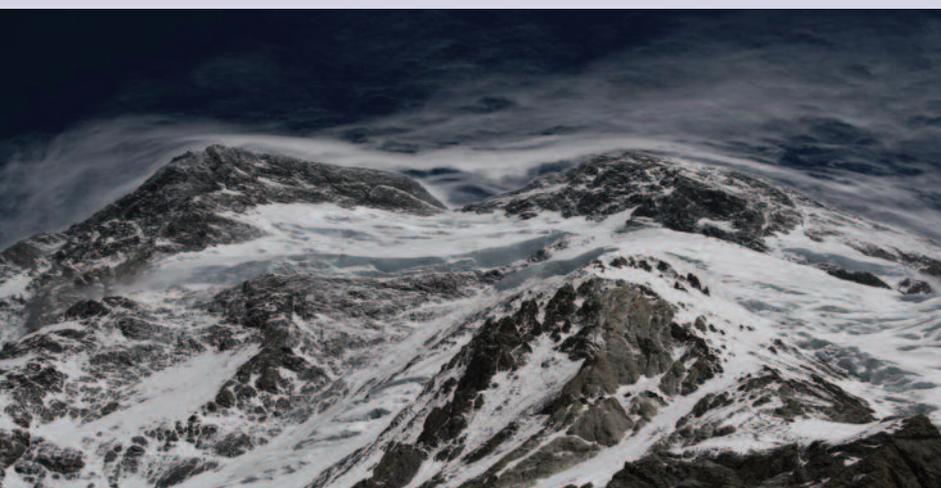
K-2 GONDOGORO LA TREK

21 DAYS ISLAMABAD-ISLAMABAD

Highlights: Arrive Islamabad – Chilas – Skardu – Askoli – Jhula – Paiju – Urdukas – Goro-II – Concordia – K2 Base camp – Concordia – Ali Camp – Gondogoro La – Saicho – Hushe – Skardu – Chilas - Islamabad - Departure

The opening of the (5650m) high Gondogoro LA adds a new dimension to the magnificent K2 Trek, making it possible to return via beautiful Hushe Valley. Given a little luck with weather the view from this pass is just incomparable, anywhere in the world. From no other place on earth can one see such incredible views of K2 (8616m) the second highest peak in the world, and world's most beautiful high pyramid, Broad Peak (8048m), Gasherbrum I to 6, Golden Throne (7240m), Chogolisa (7665m), and the entire upper Baltoro Massif.

This trek requires a good degree of physical fitness, as the variable weather conditions make the crossing of pass quite challenging, but more rewarding too. It is recommended that the trek may be started from, Askole as group can reach up to Concordia being able to see major Baltoro Peaks and, return the same route in case of extreme snow conditions and unkind weather situations. We also recommend that the members should take crampons and ice axe.



TOUR PRICE

Based on sharing twin/
double room & Tent

a) STANDARD OFFER

Without Army Liaison Officer:

10-15 pax € 1850/- per person plus leader free of cost

16-20 pax € 1700/- per person plus leader free of cost

Based on accompanying Army Liaison Officer:

10-15 pax € 2050/- per person plus leader free of cost

16-20 pax € 1850/- per person plus leader free of cost

Single Room & Tent Supplement € 225/-

Flight supplement (Islamabad- Skardu or vice versa): € 80/-

Proposed Central Karakoram National Park Fee: € 75/- per person

Lunch & Dinner Supplement (3 lunch & 3 dinners in Isb): € 80/-

Additional Nights (if required)

Islamabad (Bed & Breakfast)

Single room € 70/- per night

Twin /double room € 40/- per person per night

Skardu (Bed & Breakfast)

Single room € 25/- per night

Twin /double room € 15/- per person per night

b) DELUXE OFFER

Without Army Liaison Officer:

10-15 pax € 2300/- per person plus leader free of cost

16-20 pax € 2100/- per person plus leader free of cost

Based on accompanying Army Liaison Officer:

10-15 pax € 2250/- per person plus leader free of cost

16-20 pax € 2050/- per person plus leader free of cost

Single Room & Tent Supplement € 450/-

Flight supplement (Islamabad Skardu or vice versa): € 80/-

Proposed Central Karakoram National Park Fee: € 75/- per person

Lunch & Dinner Supplement (3 lunch & 3 dinners in Isb): € 155/-

Additional Nights (if required)

Islamabad (Bed & Breakfast)

Single room € 165/- per night

Twin /double room € 95/- per person per night

Skardu (Bed & Breakfast)

Single room € 115/- per night

Twin /double room € 65/- per person per night

THALE LA / MASHERBRUM TREK

(15 DAYS ISLAMABAD – ISLAMABAD)

Highlights: Arrive Islamabad – Chilas – Skardu – Shigir Brok – Thale – Ol-mong Chumik – Kashumik – Hushe – Brumubrama – Masherbrum Base Camp – Hushe – Skardu – Deosai Plateau – Rama – Chilas – Islamabad – Departure



We start from the town of Skardu and Shigir, to the tiny seasonal settlements of the upper valleys where the fascinating Balti culture is well displayed. In terms of natural landscape also the trip is particularly varied ranging from the sands of the Indus valley, by way of the "Alpine" lower valley, to the high snows of the spectacular peaks, which surround the Thaley La. To each of the campsites we must climb up beside the snout of the Masherbrum glacier and follow a ridge of lateral moraine to a flat area at the mouth of a second large tributary valley. Skirting the valley's edge on a narrow rock ledge, before rejoining the moraines passing a cluster of deserted stone huts and climbing up to the jumble of ice and rocks that lead us to Masherbrum.

**TOUR PRICE**Based on sharing twin/
double room & Tent**a) STANDARD OFFER**

10-15 pax € 1050/- per person plus leader free of cost
 16-20 pax € 900/- per person plus leader free of cost
 Single Room & Tent Supplement € 190/-
 Flight supplement (Islamabad Skardu or vice versa): € 80/-
 Lunch & Dinner Supplement (3 lunch & 3 dinners in Isb): € 80/-

Additional Nights (if required)

Islamabad (Bed & Breakfast)
 Single room € 70/- per night
 Twin /double room € 40/- per person per night

Skardu (Bed & Breakfast)
 Single room € 25/- per night
 Twin /double room € 15/- per person per night

b) DELUXE OFFER

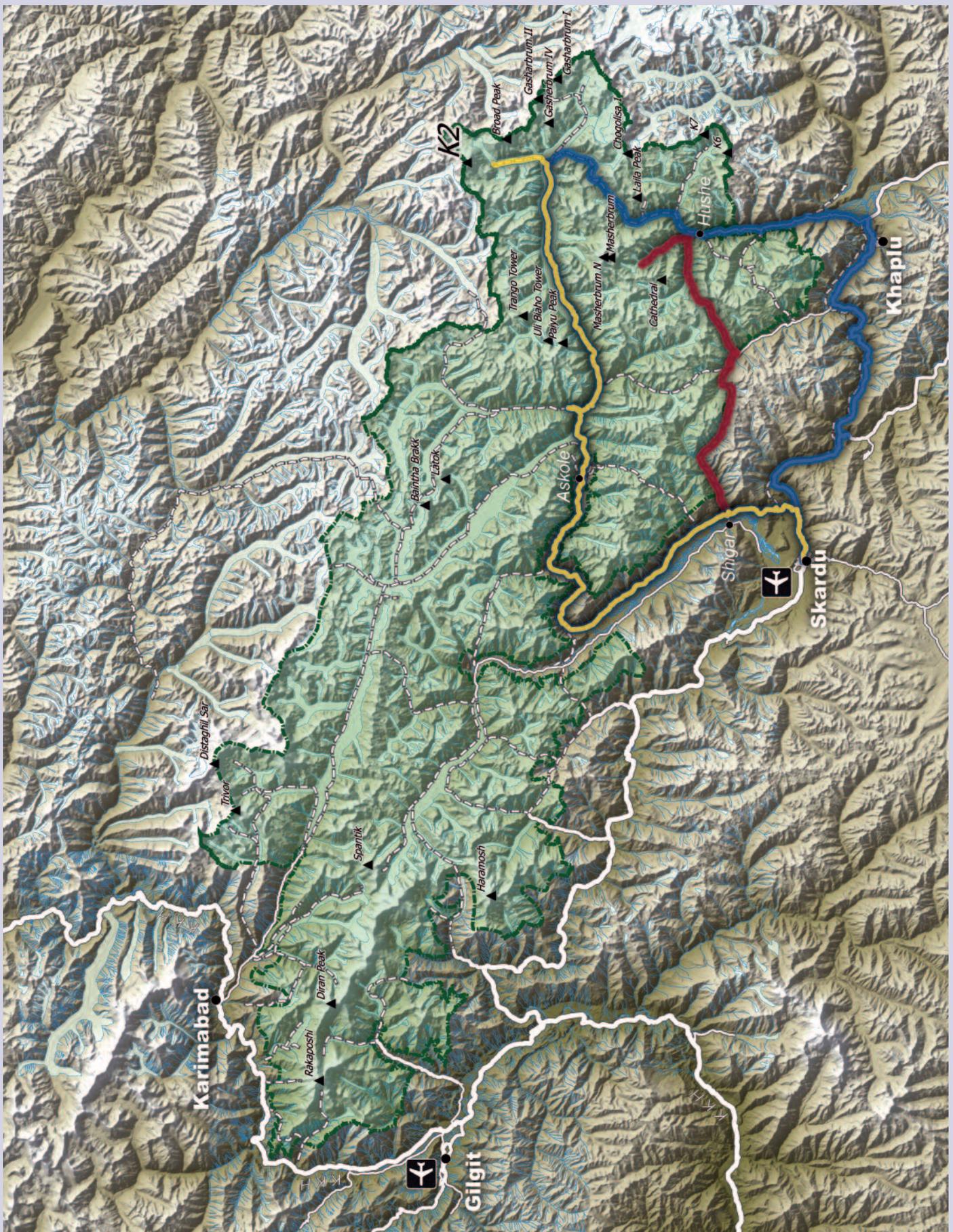
10-15 pax € 1300/- per person plus leader free of cost
 16-20 pax € 1150/- per person plus leader free of cost
 Single Room & Tent Supplement € 375/-
 Flight supplement (Islamabad Skardu or vice versa): € 80/-
 Lunch & Dinner Supplement (3 lunch & 3 dinners in Isb): € 155/-

Additional Nights (if required)

Islamabad (Bed & Breakfast)
 Single room € 165/- per night
 Twin /double room € 95/- per person per night

Skardu (Bed & Breakfast)
 Single room € 115/- per night
 Twin /double room € 65/- per person per night

MAP OF ITINERARIES



K-2 CLASSIC TREK



THALE LA-MASHERBRUM TREK



K-2 GONDOGORO LA TREK



MARCOPOLO JEEP SAFARI

15 Nights / 16 Days

The Deosai Plains stretch out linking the Indus River and the southern extension of the Himalayan Range, whose most famed peak is Nanga Parbat (8125 m). At an average altitude of 3800 m., the surging, green, flower-filled grazing lands are encircled by snow-capped mountaintops. Moreover, fresh water lakes abound and as an outcome, present this not often disturbed region a heaven for wildlife, including brown bear and Markhor. With our four by four vehicles we will travel through Satpara Valley over Malik Pass (4082m) to Kala Pani Stream. A hike to Deosai Lake is also doable from here. Then drive to Chilas via Rama Lake & Naran and finally to Islamabad



KAFIRISTAN TO BALTISTAN WITH RUSH LAKE

18 Nights / 19 Days

- Explore different cultures and landscape of Hindu-Kush, Karakorum and Himalaya.
- Meet Kalasha people, Hunzukuts and Balti and share their traditions.
- Travel off-road to explore the unexplored.



SKARDU HUNZA TOUR

08 Nights / 09 Days

Day 01: Drive from Islamabad to Chilas. Arrival in Chilas and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Chilas.
 Day 02: Drive to Skardu along Indus River. Arrival in Skardu and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Skardu.
 Day 03: Morning excursion to Shigar Valley. Afternoon visit to Satpara Lake. Overnight in Skardu.
 Day 04: Drive to Gilgit. Arrival in Gilgit and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon a visit to Gilgit Bazaar. Overnight in Gilgit.
 Day 05: Drive to Hunza. Arrival in Hunza and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at ease. Overnight in Hunza.
 Day 06: Morning jeep excursion to Hopper Valley - Upper Nagar. Afternoon pay a visit to Baltit Fort and Karimabad Bazaar. Overnight in Hunza.
 Day 07: Full day visit Khunjerab Pass. Overnight in Hunza.
 Day 08: Drive to Chilas. En route visit Gilgit town. Overnight in Chilas.
 Day 09: Drive to Islamabad.



SHANDUR POLO FESTIVAL TOUR

The game of kings & king of games played on the roof of the world
 04 Nights / 05 Days

Day 01: Drive to Murree. Afternoon at leisure or stroll around in the village to get a know how of the area. Night in Murree
 Day 02: Day excursion to Patriata. Enjoy the scenic beauties of the vales and dales. Afternoon drive back to Murree a visit to Mall Road is also worth undertaking - Night in Murree
 Day 03: Drive to Nathiagali via Ayubia. Arrival in Ayubia and transfer to your hotel
 Day 04: Day at leisure to attempt some hikes and strolling. Night in Nathiagali
 Day 05: Drive back to Islamabad

SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE STANDARD PACKAGES

1 TRANSPORTATION

- Transfers from airport to hotel on arrival & hotel to airport on departure.
- Transfer by air-conditioned minibuses during the whole trip based on following vehicle specifications:
 - 10-12 pax Toyota Coaster (19 seater)
 - 13-15 pax Toyota Coaster Saloon (25 seater)
 - 16-20 pax Toyota Coaster Saloon (25 seater) plus Toyota Hiace (12 seater)
- Transportation for briefing, debriefing and sight-seeing.
- 4x4 jeeps/Toyotas from Skardu to Shigir, Thale to Hushe and Hushe to Skardu
- Free baggage allowance for members' personal luggage will be 15 kilograms per trekker

Note: Due to unreliable flight operations between Islamabad and Skardu, the packages have been calculated on the basis of road transfers only. In case our valuable clients wish to take a chance, the flight bookings can be made on additional payment of flight supplement. Confirmations of such bookings are made one day prior to departure date only. All flights to the Gilgit Baltistan are subject to weather conditions.

2 ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in the following hotels (depending upon the trip) will be provided on twin/double occupancy. Single rooms can be provided on additional payment of single supplement.

Islamabad (3 nights based on bed & breakfast)

- Ramada Hotel • Islamabad Hotel • Hill View Hotel
- Grand Regency Hotel • Best Western

Chilas (2 nights with three meals)

- Shangri-La Midway (Standard Rooms)
 - Panorama Inn Skardu (3 nights with three meals)
 - Mashabrum Inn • K-2 Motel • Concordia Motel
- Note: Check in before 12:00 pm is subject to previous night charges*

3 LOW ALTITUDE PORTERS

- Low altitude porters to carry trekking food, camping equipment and trekker's personal gear.
- Free baggage allowance for member's personal luggage will be 15 kilograms per trekker

Note:

- For extra personal luggage please check extra baggage charges.

The porter cost is inclusive of their wages, food, equipment, kerosene oil, tarpaulin, cooking stove and insurance premium.

4 TAXES AND FEES

- Road taxes • Camping fees during trek as per existing rules and regulations. • Bridge crossing fees.

Note: In case of pollution, fine/penalties will be the responsibility of trekking group/trekking members.

5 CAMPING EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES

- Sleeping tent shared by two pax • Toilet tent
- Complete mess tent/table/chairs • Mattresses
- Toilet papers etc

Note: Single tent can be provided on additional payment

6 KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

- Kitchen tent • Kitchen utensils • Cooking stoves

7 FOOD (MEALS)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, & Tea time

Menu: Breakfast: Combination of eggs, corn-flex, porridge, jam, honey, coffee, tea etc. Lunch: Picnic lunch during trek. Dinner: Soup, two/three dishes, salad and desert

8 LOCAL STAFF

Daily wages, food, personal kit, insurance & accommodation of following staff are included in the offer.

- Local guide • Cook • Cook helper • Porter Sirdars
- Porters

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

Below mentioned services are not included in our package:

- Beverages & laundry • Sleeping bags and personal trekking gear • Room service etc. • Any other expense of personal nature

NOTES

- All trekking members will go and come back in one group.
- If any/some members split from the group, the extra expenses will be charged in addition to normal package offer.
- Any extra cost due to road blockade or any other unforeseen reason will be charged additionally.

SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE DELUXE PACKAGES

1 TRANSPORTATION

- Transfers from airport to hotel on arrival & hotel to airport on departure.
- Transfer by air-conditioned minibuses during the whole trip. The specification of vehicles is as below:
 - 10 pax Toyota Coaster (19 seater)
 - 11-14 pax Toyota Coaster Saloon (25 seater)
 - 15-18 pax Toyota Coaster Saloon (25 seater) plus Toyota Hiace (12 seater)
 - 19-20 pax 2 Toyota Coasters (19 seater)
- Transportation for briefing, debriefing and sight-seeing.
- 4x4 jeeps/Toyotas from Skardu to Askoli and Hushe to Skardu
- Free baggage allowance for members' personal gear will be 25 kilograms per trekker

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- Islamabad (3 nights based on bed & breakfast)
- Serena Hotel • Marriott Hotel • Pearl Continental

Chilas (2 nights with 3 meals)

- Shangri-La Midway (Deluxe Rooms)

Skardu (3 nights with 3 meals)

- Shigir Fort (2 nights)

Note: Check in before 12:00 pm is subject to previous night charges

3 LOW ALTITUDE PORTERS

- Low altitude porters to carry trekking food, camping equipment and trekker's personal gear.
- Free baggage allowance for member's personal gear will be 25 kilograms per trekker

Note:

- For extra personal luggage please check extra baggage charges.

The porter cost is inclusive of their wages, food, equipment, kerosene oil, tarpaulin, cooking stove and insurance premium.

4 TAXES AND FEES

- Road taxes • Camping fees during trek as per existing rules and regulations. • Bridge crossing fees.

Note: In case of pollution, fine/penalties will be the responsibility of trekking group/trekking members.

5 CAMPING EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES

- Single Sleeping tent • Toilet tent • Complete mess tent/table/chairs • Mattresses • Toilet papers etc

Note: Single tent can be provided on additional payment

6 KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

- Kitchen tent • Kitchen utensils • Lamps for light
- Cooking stoves

7 FOOD (MEALS)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, & Tea time

Menu: Breakfast: Combination of eggs, corn-flex, porridge, jam, honey, coffee, tea etc. Lunch: Hot lunch & fresh fruit during trek. Dinner: Soup, four/five dishes, salad and desert.

8 LOCAL STAFF

Daily wages, food, personal kit, insurance & accommodation of following staff are included in the offer.

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Ev-K2-CNR PAKISTAN is an organization linked with the Ev-K2-CNR Committee, an autonomous Italian organization that, for over 25 years, has been promoting and implementing scientific research and development cooperation projects in mountain areas, particularly in the Hindu Kush – Karakorum – Himalaya regions of Pakistan, Nepal and China (Tibet Autonomous Region). In Pakistan, Ev-K2-CNR is currently implementing different integrated development of the Gilgit-Baltistan region. www.evk2cnr.org



Pakistan Association of Tour Operators (PATO) is a travel trade association established in 1990 to promote tourism to the highlands in the northern part of Pakistan. Now, PATO membership exceeds 80 large tour operators and several small-scale tour agents and allied vendors. PATO members are well experienced professionals in tourism industry and represent the entire spectrum of vacation packages and tours available today in Pakistan. pato.secretariat@gmail.com



The Central Karakoram National Park (CKNP) is the largest National Park in Pakistan, covering an area of over 10,000 km². The Park was established in 1993 to protect flora and fauna of this area and preserve its natural state. With K2 (8611 m) as its centre piece, this National Park encompasses some of the world's highest peaks and largest glaciers. Internationally renowned for mountaineering and trekking opportunities, the Park protects the greatest concentration of high mountains on Earth. www.cknp.org.pk



LIST OF ADVENTURE TOUR OPERATORS IN PAKISTAN

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