

FIVE BASE CAMP TREK, PAKISTAN



Trekking Holiday

See trip's date & cost section

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 Joining in
Meeting point: Start: Islamabad.

End: Islamabad, Pakistan.

Max altitude: 5,600m

Private Departures & Tailor Made itineraries available





Best time to do the Trek

Pakistan is blessed with four seasons weather, spring, summer, autumn and winter. This tour itinerary involves visiting places where winter is harsh yet spring, summer and autumn are pleasant. We recommend you to do this holiday between October and April.

No Surcharge Guarantee

The price of this Trek can change depending on a variety of factors but unlike some other tour operators, Trango Adventure has undertaken to guarantee the price of your holiday will not change after you have booked. The price when you book is the price you will pay, whether you are booking for this year or the next.

Book early to avoid any tour price increases, get the best flight prices and take advantage of our '**No Surcharge Guarantee**'. Trango Adventure is a Government-licensed and bonded tour operator to follow the strict Regulations set by the Tourism Department of Pakistan.

Tailor Made service

We have been offering holidays for over four decades, specializing in tailor-made holidays and Tours in Pakistan. All our Pakistan holidays can be tailored to suit your travel aspirations. This is one of the itineraries to give you an idea of what we can offer.

Planning your trip

Speaking to one of our specialists is the best way to start planning your trip to Pakistan, whether you already know where you want to go or just the seed of an idea. They can discuss your plans, offer advice, give you ideas and inspiration for your trip, before creating a detailed itinerary, which will be forwarded to you with maps, accommodation descriptions and a price. The same specialist will then refine the plans until you are completely satisfied and will be on hand to answer the questions from your very first email until you return from your trip.

Trip Altitude:

The trek involves going to high altitudes. During the course of your trip, you will be above 4,200 meters for approximately a week. This is not something that you should worry about; the human body is quite capable of adapting to a very wide range of altitudes, but it is important that we follow some simple rules in order to acclimatize successfully. Before coming on this holiday you should get some basic advice on Tours at high altitudes.

YOUR TOUR GUIDE

Trango Adventure's appointed tour Guide

In all our Pakistan holidays, you will be led by a Trango Adventure's appointed Mountain/Culture guide. These Mountain/Culture guides work alongside other staff who are from the local area, and they have expertise in the region you are visiting. Our appointed Guides are licensed and regulated by the Government of Pakistan. They speak fluent English and have many years of experience and Knowledge of the region. All our guides have led hundreds of Treks in different regions of Pakistan.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Take a breath-taking flight from Islamabad to Skardu, offering stunning views of the Himalayas, Karakoram, and Nanga Parbat.
- Explore Skardu's scenic beauty and vibrant culture, including its picturesque lakes, forts, and mosques.
- Embark on a thrilling trek to Askoli, offering breath-taking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys.
- Trek to the base camp of K2, BroadPeak, G1 and G2, the highest peaks in the Karakoram range, and witness its majestic beauty.
- Drive to Feary Meadows and explore its scenic beauty and vibrant culture.
- A scenic campsite located near the base of Nanga Parbat mountain, and witness its breath-taking beauty.

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 BROADPEAK BASE CAMP *(4,800 meters, 06 KM, 04 Hours Walk)*

Trek to Broadpeak 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: BROADPEAK 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 Concordia to Shaghring, 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)*

Trek from Concordia to Goro, located at an altitude of 4,690 meters. 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 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 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 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:

Trango Adventure 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 experience 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

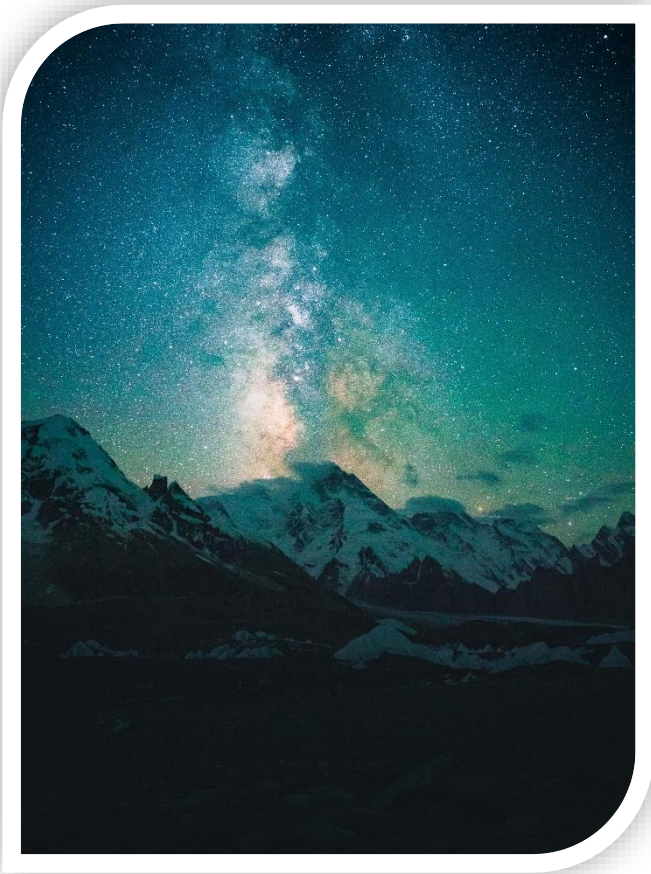
- Travel Insurance
- Pakistan Visa
- Pakistan visa fees
- Tips for the tour guide, support staff and specialized guides of the locations.
- Miscellaneous expenses
- souvenirs etc.



- Personal equipment.

Your Accommodation:

During the Trek/Tour, you will spend all nights in good international tourist standard



hotels **(3star)**. Accommodation at each of these hotels are twin-sharing with in-suite facilities. If you are travelling by yourself, you will be paired with another single client of the same sex. It is possible to hire a single room for an additional cost.

Hotels are subject to availability and prices may vary. If our first choice of hotel is not available we will book a suitable alternative of a similar standard.

Single supplement hotel rooms are available. Please feel free to contact us for more details.

ACCOMMODATION PREFERENCES

You have the option to book extra hotel nights prior to or following your primary travel dates. Feel free to get in touch with us to explore the available choices and receive a price estimate. Once your selection is finalized, the expenses will be included in your bill.

MEAL PLAN

We include everything in our Pakistan Holidays so you can sit back and enjoy your vacation. Luxury Pakistani, continental and vegetarian cuisine from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on the last Day of the trip.

HEALTH & VACCINATION

You should contact your doctor or travel clinic to check whether you specifically require any vaccinations or other preventive measures. You must be up to date with your routine courses, and boosters as recommended in your home country. Diphtheria-tetanus-polio and measles-

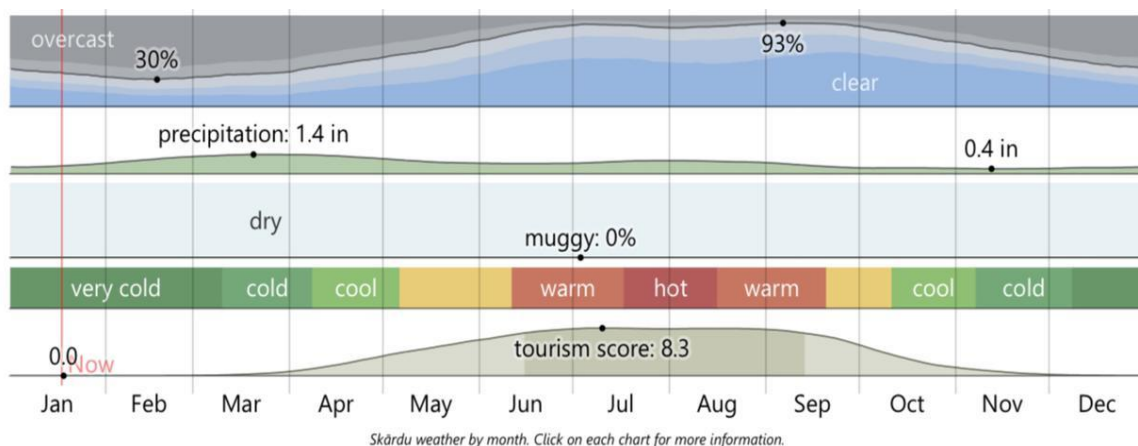


mumps-rubella, along with hepatitis A and typhoid.

Travel Health Pro is a good online resource to get more detailed information.

CLIMATE

From mid-June to August, we can expect to encounter temperatures as high as 35°C in Islamabad, Rawalpindi and Lahore, and 25°C in the Gilgit Baltistan region. Weather is generally good throughout the summer season, with clear skies and little rain or snow. However, the weather in mountainous areas is difficult to predict, and short-lived storms can occur at any time.



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 Trango Adventure. 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

INSURANCE

We highly recommend you have adequate travel insurance for your **Pakistan Holidays** with Trango Adventure. We recognize the complexity and variety of choices in the insurance market



and know that many of you either have your own preferred insurer or have annual multi-trip cover in place already. If this is the case, please ensure that your insurer is aware of your Trango Adventure itinerary and can agree to cover the activities being undertaken.

TREKS AND EXPEDITIONS:

- [HCC Medical Insurance Services LLC](#), Ph: +1-800 605 2282
- [Travelex Insurance Services](#), Ph: +1-800 228 9792
- [Snowcard](#), (UK) Ph: +44 (0)1295 660836
- [The B.M.C.](#) (UK) Ph: +44 (0)161 445 6111 (please note the BMC cannot cover Mt Damavand)
- [Dogtag](#), (UK) Ph: 0800 036 4824 (UK residents only)
- [World Nomads](#) (up to 6000m)
- [Insure for Less](#) (Australian nationals only)
- [True Traveller Insurance](#) Ph: 0333 999 3140 for treks including over 4500m
- [Austrian Alpine Club](#) (UK) Ph: +44 (0)1929 556870

TREKS & TOURS ONLY:

- [Campbell Irvine](#) (UK), Ph: +44 (0)207 938 1737
- [J S Insurance](#), (UK), Ph: +44 (0)844 848 1500
- [Rothwell & Towler](#) (UK) Tel: +44 (0)845 908 0161

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
- Clings
- Carabiner
- Helmet.

Trango Adventure will send you a full list of items closer to your Holiday departure.

Why book this holiday with Trango Adventure?



Local Company

The Trango Adventure team has unrivalled specialist knowledge of the Himalayas, Karakoram and other parts of Pakistan. "Personal Service" your contact for any questions before or after you book will be with our Advisors. We encourage anyone who is interested in joining one of our trips to get in contact to discuss their requirements. Our Advisors and other team

members spend 12 months a year living in Gilgit & Baltistan, and other parts of Pakistan, this means we can assist and support you before and during your holiday with first-hand local Knowledge.

Group leaders

Pilgrimage Tour will be led by an experienced Culture Guide (English and Punjabi Speaking guide). During the tour, the group will be accompanied by a full support crew.

Good value

Being a Local company we are able to offer you a great holiday in Pakistan without breaking your bank accounts. All of our Pakistan Holidays are good value for money because we **DO NOT** use any agents or third parties. We provide an excellent service at competitive prices and do not compromise on the quality of any aspect of the trip. We always ensure that our local staff are paid a fair wage.

Responsible and Sustainable Tourism

We are dedicated to responsible and sustainable tourism with the aim that future travelers will see the destinations in a similar or better state than we have been able to. Small groups and low-impact travelling are some of the most effective ways of preserving the fragile areas we visit.

Local Company

We are an independent and fully licensed Tour Operator in Pakistan, we have been working in the travel industry for many years. We are one of the oldest and leading independent Tour operators. Over the last **40 years**, we have developed a deep understanding of the main sights & attractions, Conditions, hotels & lodges, trekking and Tour routes throughout Gilgit Baltistan and Pakistan.

Shabbir Hussain the owner and co-founder, has personally completed All of our trips many times, so he will give you advice based on his first-hand knowledge and experience. Being the Local Company we have the advantage of local knowledge, local contacts, Experience and local licensed Tours and trekking Guides, we also have our own infrastructure to support all your travel requirements. Our Guides and staff have collectively visited every corner of Gilgit Baltistan and Pakistan, they have the passion, knowledge and insight around adventure travel that you can rely on.

Truly independent

Our independence means we can be flexible to ensure your needs are satisfied. Our experienced and professional team will do their best to provide you with an excellent service so you can have peace of mind that your requirements will be met.



- We are not an anonymous person on the end of a phone who you'll never meet
- We are the people you talk to when discussing your plans
- We are the people you'll meet when you arrive
- We are the people who will look after you when doing the activities
- We are the people you'll have a laugh with
- We are the people you'll thank at the end.

Trango Adventure is a member of the Baltistan Association of Tour Operators, (BATO), Pakistan Association of Tour Operators (PATO), and Alpine Club of Pakistan, we have agreed to abide by the terms of the Association's Strict quality charter. All our trips are hand-crafted to showcase the best, wherever you're headed. We can also tailor a trip itinerary and customize it to meet your personal needs and requirements.

How to Book with [Trango Adventure](#)

1. Select your Perfect Holiday

Please explore our website to select your holiday and departure dates. It is very important that you choose a holiday that is suited to your capabilities and experience. Trango Adventure has first-hand experience of all our holidays, our team members can assist you in choosing the right holiday.

2. Read the booking conditions

We highly recommend you to read the booking information and booking conditions before you book your holiday.

3. Book online or via email/phone

Book online or via email at any time. Our sales team will contact you during opening hours.

Deposit Payment

To secure a booking we need 10% of the full cost as a deposit. The deposit amount can be seen on the Date & Cost page of every trip. We recommend you book your chosen holiday as early as possible as most of our trips fill up quickly. Payment of the deposit or full balance for your trip acts as an acceptance of our [Terms and Conditions](#).

You can pay the deposit on our website with a credit or debit card.

Payment methods

We accept all credit and debit card payments. You can also pay the deposit with a Credit/debit card, with Bank Transfers or via PayPal. We also accept cash payments on the first day of arrival in [Pakistan](#).

Confirming your Booking

We give you the option to pay the remaining amount when you arrive in [Pakistan](#). Balance



payments can be made in USD, EUR or GBP. If we do not receive the remaining balance by the first arrival day, we reserve to cancel your booking and you may lose your deposit.

Final payment

We give you the option to pay the remaining amount when you arrive in Pakistan. Balance payment can be made in USD, EUR or GBP. If we do not receive the remaining balance by the first arrival day, we reserve to cancel your booking and you may lose your deposit.

Airport transfers

- **On arrival:** Our staff will meet you at airport and transfer you to the group hotel.
- **On departure:** We will take you to the airport for your flight back home.

Extension Preference

Extend your Pakistan holiday

Venture further to explore the Northern Pakistan, Multan and Karachi. All International airlines operate from Lahore and Karachi if you would like to choose your return departure from those cities. Please contact us if you would like additional inspiration on how and where to extend your holiday in Pakistan.

HOPE THAT THIS TRIP NOTES HAVE ANSWERED MOST OF YOUR QUESTIONS. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS

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