

K2 Concordia Trek (Trek only package 13 Days)

Our k2 Base camp (Trek only) also known as K2 Concordia Trek Package is specially designed for those who want a flexible schedule and want to arrange city transfers by themselves in (Islamabad and Skardu) and want us to organize the only trekking part of k2 Base Camp Trek, that will take around 2 weeks.

Our K2 Concordia Trek (trek only) package starts and end in Skardu, Chogori Adventure will pick up the participant from Skardu and will spend next 13-14 days with us hiking among the giants of karakoram then drop back to their respective hotels at Skardu in the end.

The participants are obliged to arrive one or two days prior to the departure date so we can process the permit and documentations on time.

K2 Base Camp- Trek Only Itinerary (13 Days)

Day 1: Drive to Jula/Mongron Camp

The first day of K2 and Concordia Trek, we will drive to Askoli Village with our crew and supplies. It's a 5-7-hour jeep drive from Skardu to Askoli. After half hour drive from Skardu, we will reach the Shigar valley which hosts the second-highest peak on the planet. We will go through h the lush green fields of Shigar valley along the Shigar river and the valley is narrowed as we further proceed to the mountains.

The narrow track will lead us to Aksoli driving along to the Braldu River. Our porters will join us at Mongron camp. Askoli is the last village before K2 and Concordia Trek After some rest we will move to Jula/Mongron camp. Upon arrival our staff establishes tents and the participants will be served a hot cup of tea with cookies and snacks. We will take dinner in our mess tent and camp overnight in a fully serviced campsite.

GPS: Altitude: **3150 m**; Location: **Jula**

Accommodation: tents on twin sharing basis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Day 2: Trek to Paju Camp

In the past, we used to embark upon our k2 and Concordia Trek from Askoli Village. But due to recently built road track to Paju camp has enabled the trekking participants to access Jula or Mongron Camp by jeep. The trek starts early in the morning, after five or six hours trek we will be at

Paju camp. This day we have to cross streams on the way so do not forget to get prepare for the stream crossing. We will be at our destination around 12 Pm, we will camp overnight at Paju camp.

GPS: Altitude: **3,666 m**; Location: **Paju**

Accommodation: tents on twin sharing basis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Day 3: Trek to khobusre Camp

On this day of k2 and Concordia Trek, we will start our trekking on the 65km Baltoro Glacier and it will follow us till Concordia where it confluence with Godwin Austin Glacier. After half an hour trek from Paju camp, we will be at the snout of Baltoro Glacier. This is where you can see Trango Towers. Uli Baiho and Paju Peak. The trek will take on the high and downs of Baltoro glacier from here ahead. It is suggested that to be careful while trekking, let the horses and donkeys go if they are crossing your way. 4 to 5 hours' trek will take us to Liligo, where we will take our lunch in front of Trango towers. The walk will continue to the Khoburse camp along the right edge of Baltoro Glacier and camp overnight there.

GPS: Altitude: **3,800 m**; Location: **Khuburse**

Accommodation: tents on twin sharing basis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Day 4: Trek to Urdukas Camp

After early wake up and getting breakfast we will start our trek to Urdukas Camp over the rough terrain of Baltoro Glacier. This is the last camp before glacial camps on Baltoro Glacier and the shortest day while Baltoro Glacier or k2 and Concordia Trek. The camp is located at a higher location above Baltoro Glacier and provides the best view of the Granite spire (Trango, Uli Biaho, and Cathedrals). This is the second scenic camp during k2 trekking after Concordia camp. Good weather also provides a glimpse of Gasherbrum 4 as well from Urdukas Camp.

GPS: Altitude: **3,950 m**; Location: **Urudukas**

Accommodation: tents on twin sharing basis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Day 5: Trek to Goro II Camp

On this day of the k2 and Concordia Trek, participants trek in the middle of Baltoro Glacier through the rough moraines. Masherbrum peak is visible on the right side and Muztagh on the left. This day we get first distant sight of Gasherbrum's and Broad Peak. 3-4 hours' trek on the glacier we will take our lunch and rest for a while at Goro I. After lunch, we will resume the trek and it will take 3-4 hours to Goro 2 and Camp overnight in front of Masherbrum. Goro 2 is a windy and cold campsite this is our first camping at Baltoro Glacier. It is the junction of Baltoro Glacier and Younghusband. Looking back to Baltoro Glacier the views of the collection of peaks are mesmerizing.

GPS: Altitude: **4,300 m**; Location: **Goro II**

Accommodation: tents on twin sharing basis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Day 6: Trek to Concordia

A very special day of k2 and Concordia Trek passing through panoramic scenery of spectacular mountains to Concordia and k2 visible if weather permits. Concordia no doubt is one of the best campsites on the planet, also known as the "throne room of mountains gods". Surrounded by sky kissing giant peaks as Marble peak, K2, Broad Peak, Gasherbrum 3, Mitre peak, Baltoro Kangri, Sia Kangri, and Chogolisa.

Concordia is the junction of Baltoro, Godwin Austin, Gasherbrum, and Vigne Glaciers. After a 5-6 hours' trek on the Baltoro glacier from Goro 2, we will reach Concordia. Very few people are fortunate enough to experience this wilderness. The camp is cold and even snowfall many times and overnight camping in a completed wilderness.

GPS: Altitude: **4,691 m**; Location: **Concordia**

Accommodation: tents on twin sharing basis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Day 7-8: Trek to Broad Peak Base Camp and K2 Base Camp (Gilkey Memorial)

This day we have a flexible schedule most of the trekkers want a closer look at k2 and want to visit Gilkey Memorial while most prefer to hike to Broad Peak Base camp and back to Concordia on the same day and some just want to stay at Concordia to enjoy the 360-degree view of mountains around. We have a whole day to fully absorb the wilderness of the “Throne Room of Mountain Gods”. Trekkers would choose the option they prefer.

Concordia is considered the Base camp of multiple high rising peaks, Concordia camp is the actual view point of k2 and other mountains in the surroundings that is why the k2 base camp trek is also known as k2 and Concordia trek and k2 Concordia trek.

Those trekkers who want to go to Broad Peak Base Camp and K2 Base camp (Gilkey Memorial) will rise early in the morning. We start our trek towards Broad peak base camp crossing the Glacial streams flowing through the junction of Glaciers very next to the Concordia camp. This part of the glacier between Concordia and K2 Base Camp is rough and technical due to the melting down of the glaciers and the rest is smooth plain track till Broad Peak Base Camp. It will take almost three hours to reach Broad Peak Base camp, where we will take our lunch and resume the trek for two more hours till k2 base camp through Godwin Austin Glacier mostly white glacier. K2 Base Camp elevation/height estimated as 4998m (16,400 ') almost five thousand meters above sea level. At k2 Base Camp, Gilkey Memorial is a 10-15 minutes' hike on the mountain. We can find the memories of legends who lost their lives while scaling mountains in the Karakoram. We would have chances of meeting with climbers at Broad Peak and K2 Base Camp only when we are there during July and August. After paying homage to the legends at Gilkey Memorial we will start the trek back to Concordia via the same route and overnight camp at Concordia.

GPS: Altitude: **5,100 m**; Location: **K2 Base Camp**

Accommodation: tents on twin sharing basis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Day 9: Trek Back to Concordia

Today we will return to Concordia from K2 Base Camp and it will be a rest day for those who chose to stay at Concordia. We will trek back via the same route that we have followed while going to k2 Base camp and will have the same view of the Karakoram mountains. The hike is now easy while returning to Concordia. We will trek on the Godwin Austin and camp overnight at Concordia. It will be a hike of 5-6 hours.

GPS: Altitude: **4,690 m**; Location: **Concordia**

Day 10: Trek to Goro I/ Biango Camp

On this day of K2 and Concordia Trek, we will return to Goro I via the same route that we have followed while going to k2 Base camp and will have the same view of the Karakoram mountains. The hike is now easy while returning to Goro I. We will trek on Baltoro Glacier and camp overnight at Goro I. It will be a hike of 5-6 hours.

GPS: Altitude: **4,300 m**; Location: **Goro I / Biango Camp**

Accommodation: tents on twin sharing basis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Day 11 : Trek to Khoburse Camp

On this day of the k2 and Concordia Trek, we will start trekking down from Goro I and stay at Urdukas the stunning sanctuary for lunch and resume the trek along the edge of Baltoro Glacier. Overnight stay and dinner at Khoburse Camp, it will up to 6 hours hike to reach Khoburse from Goro I.

GPS: Altitude: **3,800 m**; Location: **Khoburse**

Accommodation: tents on twin sharing basis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Day 12: Trek to Paju Camp

Today we will resume the trek back to Paju camp through the rough terrain of Baltoro Glacier. Again Trango Towers. Uli Biaho and Paju peak in the scene. The trek will take 5-6 hours to reach Paju from Khoburse. And overnight stay in Camping.

GPS: Altitude: **3,666 m**; Location: **Paju**

Accommodation: tents on twin sharing basis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Day 13: Drive Back to Askoli

Today we will trek back to Mongron camp and take jeeps already waiting for us from Mongron Camp to Askoli village and back to Skardu city. At Skardu, it is time to wash, shopping, and excursion and the K2 and Concordia Trek is concluded.

GPS: Altitude: 2,228 m;

Location: Skardu