

### **PAKISTAN**



K2 Expedition (8,611 m), the second-highest and toughest peak. Standard route via the Abruzzi Ridge or non-commercial alternatives. We assess your level, train and mentor you to maximize success and safety. Personalized plan by Jordi Tosas.

View Web Program

https://b4experience.com/climbing-k2-8611m-expedition



### **RECOMMENDED MONTHS**

JUNE, JULY



### **PRICE**

### Check

Group discounts



# Highlights

- THE HARDEST MOUNTAIN OF THE WORLD
- PREPARATION AND TRAINING CAMPUS
- COMMERCIAL OR NON-COMMERCIAL ROUTE
- PERSONAL TRAINING PLAN AND ADVICE

## Private groups

### 100% customizable

| From<br>(People) | Category | Availability              | N° days | Price per pers. |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1                | Standard | 15 Jun 2026 - 31 Jul 2026 | 50      | Check           |

Travel only with your family or friends.

<sup>\*</sup>Confirm availability at info@b4experience.com / +34 613 03 77 00 / www.b4experience.com

## Open groups

### Share the experience with other travelers

|   | Program | Dates | N° days | Seats<br>available | Starting point | Price |  |  |  |
|---|---------|-------|---------|--------------------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| ➤ No open group events available, only private groups |         |       |         |                    |                |       |  |  |  |

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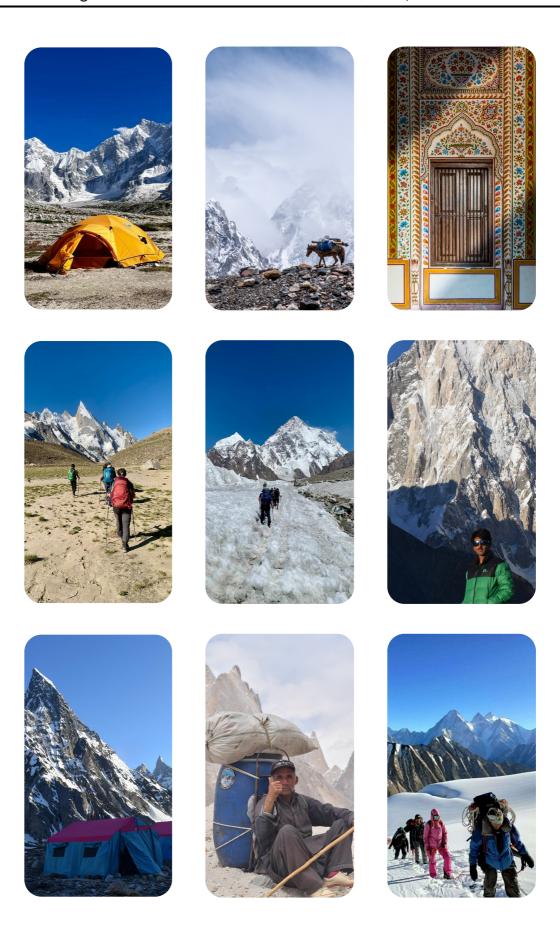
## Included

- Experienced UIAGM mountain guide for coordination of the entire expedition and prior activities (Jordi Tosas).
- Training camp.
- Personal training program with weekly monitoring.
- Weekly follow-up of your training and monthly review of all your activities.
- Pickup and return services for national and international flights according to the itinerary.
- 3 nights in a 3, 4, or 5-star hotel in Islamabad on a bed and breakfast basis with single occupancy.
- 3 nights in hotel/accommodation in Skardu on a bed and breakfast basis with single occupancy.
- A welcome and farewell dinner with all guides and team members.
- Round-trip domestic flights from Islamabad to Skardu and Skardu to Islamabad.
- National land and air transportation and freight for our expedition team in general.
- All necessary permits to climb the K2 expedition.
- Summit route fixing costs.
- Waste management and removal costs.
- A government liaison officer for mountaineering in Pakistan.
- ullet Each member is allowed a personal luggage limit of 75  $\mu_{\sigma}$
- Required porters up to base camp and return from base camp.
- Experienced base camp guide, cook, and kitchen assistants.
- Freshly prepared meals at base camp: a variety of continental. Nepali. and Pakistani cuisine.
- Hot beverages will also be served, including tea, coffee, and other hot drinks to keep you refreshed and energized during your stay.

- Individual member tents (box-style tents), thick mattress, and pillow at base camp.
- Common equipment at base camp: dining tent, kitchen tent, communication tent, bathroom tent, shower tent, tables and chairs. heater. etc.
- Generator and solar system to charge electronic devices at base camp.
- High camp services: member tents (2 members per tent), shovel, guide rope, EPI gas, gas burner (MSR Reactor), and coffee set.
- High-quality food: prepared meals (rice, meat, pasta, etc.), muesli, porridge, oatmeal, noodles, white rice, soups, green tea, milk, coffee, nuts, chocolate bars, etc.
- Satellite phone available for emergency use.
- Walkie-talkie equipment available for communication throughout the expedition.
- Weather forecasting throughout the expedition.
- 2 veteran climbing guides with extensive experience on the summit of K2.
- Oxygen (Armo-Tech): 5 bottles per member and 2 bottles per climbing guide.
- Summit mask and regulator for each member and climbing guide.
- Spare oxygen bottles and mask regulator equipment (charged based on usage).
- First aid kit.
- Government taxes of Pakistan and company service charge.
- The K2 summit certificate will be provided by the government of Pakistan after the successful ascent of the peak.

## **Not Included**

- · International flight tickets
- Nepal entry visa fee (must be applied for 90 days in advance)
- Bank transfer fees (if applicable)
- Lunch and dinner during your stay in Kathmandu
- Personal travel insurance and high-altitude insurance (accidents, medical insurance, and Pakistan entry visa fee valid for up to 90 days)
- International airfare
- Special permits for filming and drone use
- Lunch and dinner during your stay in Islamabad and Skardu (except welcome and farewell dinners)
- Travel insurance, medical insurance, and emergency rescue coverage (minimum coverage of USD \$90,000), mandatory for all participants
- Personal climbing gear and equipment
- Summit bonus: USD \$2,000 per climbing guide and USD \$400 for the cook and kitchen assistants, payable in cash
- Cualquier otro servicio que no se mencione en "INCLUÍDOS"



# **Itinerary**

#### Step 1: First analysis & test

Realizamos una entrevista en profundidad para evaluar tu nivel técnico y físico y poder ajustar la mejor estrategia en función de tu presupuesto y disponibilidad.

Validaremos estos conocimientos con una actividad corta de 1 o 2 días en los Alpes o los Pirineos.

#### Step 2: Training Camp

We will conduct a specific 3-day camp to learn all the technical skills necessary to climb an 8000 m peak. Crevasse crossing, fixed rope climbing, use of crampons and ice axe on icy terrain, managing clothing and footwear in very low temperatures, high-altitude camps...

#### Step 3: Defining the strategy

Together, based on the precise evaluation we can make of your skills after the camp, we will propose a training plan and challenges and ascents to undertake so you can reach the expedition with the highest possible guarantees.

We will conduct weekly monitoring of your training and monthly review of all your activities. If we consider that you do not have the minimum level to safely face the expedition, we will suggest prior activities to improve your physical, technical, and mental level to tackle an 8000-meter peak.

#### DAY 1: Arrival to Islamabad

Arrival in Islamabad, Transfer to the hotel, Free afternoon.

#### DAY 2: Official formalities in Islamabad

Free day in Islamabad. Informative meeting at the Ministry of Tourism. Meeting with the liaison officer.

#### DAY 3: Flight to Skardu

In the morning, transfer to the airport and a 1-hour flight to Skardu. In case of bad weather, ground transport to Chila by jeep will be provided.

#### DAY 4: Skardu Free day

Free day in Skardu or car trip from Chilas to Skardu (8-10 hours).

#### DAY 5: Skardu final preparation

Free day in Skardu for final preparations. The last place to check or buy technical equipment for the expedition.

#### DAY 6: Drive to Askole

Jeep ride from Skardu to Askole (6-7 hours). The last settlement on our way to the Great Glaciers.

#### DAY 7: Trek to Jhula

Hike to the Dumurdo River crossing at Jhula, where a traditional rope bridge supported by a wooden basket was formerly used. Currently, a wooden bridge has been built to facilitate the crossing.

Distance: 20.7 km / Elevation gain: +500 m / Elevation loss: -400 m / Time: 8-9 h

#### DAY 8: Trek to Paiyu

The hike to Paiyu, a green oasis along the Braldu River under the shadow of Paiju Peak (6610 m), involves a series of ascents and descents on the right bank of the river. This route offers stunning views of South Baltoro, the imposing Cathedral Peaks, and a distant view of the K2 triangle. We will camp in Paiyu with the impressive Cathedral Towers as a backdrop.

Distance: 16.6 km / Elevation gain: +600 m / Elevation loss: -375 m / Time: 5-7 h

#### **DAY 9: Acclimatization Day**

Rest day in Paiyu (3600 m) to relax and acclimatize, with time to enjoy the surrounding scenery.

#### DAY 10: Trek to Urdukus

We begin the hike towards Urdukus with an early morning departure, heading to Khuburtze. This 8 to 9 hour journey involves a gradual ascent along the southern edge of the Baltoro Glacier, mainly following the lateral moraine ridge. For the first time, we will step onto the glacier, initially crossing its left side before moving right through large crevasses. The route is manageable, as the glacier is covered with rocks and sediment, making crampons unnecessary. Along the way, we will enjoy stunning views of Paiyu Peak, Chorichi, the Trango group (including the iconic Trango Tower (6,363 m)) and Uli Biaho (6,417 m). We will camp at Khuburtze (4,200 m), with impressive views of the Trango Towers, Uli Biaho, and the distant Broad Peak (8,051 m), the 12th highest mountain on Earth.

Distance: 15.9 km / Elevation gain: +1,100 m -460 m / Duration: 8-9 h

#### DAY 11: Goro II

We will continue walking on the icy Baltoro Glacier, now through its central section. The first hour involves navigating challenging lateral crevasses, but the path becomes smoother and easier halfway through. Along the way, we will cross two lateral glaciers descending from the north face of Masherbrum (K1, 7,821 m), with views of Gasherbrum IV (7,925 m) and Broad Peak in the distance. We will stop for lunch at Goro I before reaching our camp at Goro II, located in the center of the glacier at 4,500 meters, where we will spend the night on the ice.

Distance: 12.4 km / Elevation gain: +500 m -275 m / Duration: 4-5 h

#### DAY 12: Trek to Concordia

Después de un desayuno temprano, emprenderemos una caminata de 5 a 6 horas a lo largo del glaciar Baltoro hasta

Concordia, un importante cruce de los glaciares Baltoro, Abruzzi y Godwin Austen a 4700 metros. A lo largo de esta espectacular ruta, los emblemáticos picos del Karakórum se revelan como una galería natural. A la izquierda, veremos la Torre Mustagh (7776 m), seguida del Pico Cristal (6252 m) y el Pico Mármol (6256 m), mientras que a la derecha se encuentra el Pico Mitre (6025 m). A medida que nos acercamos a Concordia, la magnífica pirámide del K2 domina la vista. Acamparemos en Concordia con una impresionante vista de algunos de los picos más altos del mundo.

Distancia: 13,0 km / Desnivel: +520 m -220 m / Duración: 5-6 h.

#### DAY 13: Trek to K2 base camp

It takes us between 4 and 5 hours walking to reach the K2 base camp, our home for the next month.

#### DAY 14-41 : Climb K2

Ascenso al K2: El número de días necesarios dependerá de las condiciones meteorológicas, la condición física de los escaladores y su nivel de experiencia. Estos días están reservados específicamente para el ascenso al K2.

#### DAY 42-44: Return Trek to Skardu

Return to Askole or Hushe and drive to Skardu. If conditions permit, we will cross the Gondogoro Pass to reach Hushe, thereby shortening the trek. Otherwise, we will return via the Baltoro Glacier to the K2 base camp and continue to Askole. Finally, we will transfer to Skardu by jeep.

#### DAY 45-50: Return to Islamabad

Flight to Islamabad or drive to Chilas.

Days 47–50: additional days in case of bad weather, etc. (contingency).

#### **Payment & Cancellation Policy**

Initial Deposit: To secure your spot, an initial payment of 30% of the total trip cost is required at the time of booking.

Final Payment: The remaining amount, equivalent to 70% of the total, must be paid no later than 120 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional trip costs such as insurance, flights, or other optional services must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation Insurance: The client may purchase trip cancellation insurance to recover the full amount paid (according to the policy conditions).

The final user may withdraw from the contracted trip, having the right to a refund of the amounts paid, except for the penalties indicated, but must also pay the Agency the amounts listed below once the trip is confirmed. If the trip does not take place due to insufficient minimum bookings, the client may keep the credit for future trips or request a full refund of the deposit.

#### **Cancellation Policy 5:**

#### FULL REFUND UP TO 24 HOURS AFTER PURCHASE

Up to 120 days before the trip: 100% refund of the trip cost.

Up to 90 days before the trip: 50% refund of the trip cost.

For shorter periods than those described in the cancellation policy, no refund will be given.

\*Cancellation fees for already issued reservations will not be refunded. If there are other non-refundable expenses already issued, these will also not be refunded and will be deducted from the amount to be paid.

<sup>\*</sup>A management fee of €250 applies.

<sup>\*</sup>The cancellation cost of issued flights is 100% of the fare.

### **Packing List**

We'll go through all the gear together, in detail, well before the expedition.

# **FAQs**

#### How long does the expedition last and how is the schedule organized?

The full adventure lasts around 50 days: one week of approach from Skardu to Concordia, about 28 days at base camp and high camps for acclimatization and summit attempt, and another full week for descent and contingency days before returning to Islamabad.

#### What technical and physical level do I need to join?

K2 is not an entry-level eight-thousander: we require serious prior experience (another 8,000 m or several technical summits between 6,000–7,000 m) and excellent physical fitness, as the mountain demands climbing mixed terrain of ice, snow, and rock from day one.

#### What does the preparation process offered by B4Experience involve?

B4Experience starts with an interview and a test in the Alps or Pyrenees, followed by a three-day technical training camp. From there, a personalized training plan is designed with weekly follow-up and intermediate goals to ensure you reach your peak fitness.

#### Which route is used and are there alternatives?

The Abruzzi Ridge is our standard option for safety, but if your background and the conditions allow, we can consider less commercial variants (Cesen, Magic Line, etc.) while maintaining strict controlled-risk criteria.

#### In which months can K2 be climbed with the highest chances of success?

The optimal window runs from mid-June to mid-August, when the Karakoram enjoys the greatest weather stability and remains outside the monsoon affecting the Himalayas.

#### What exactly is included in the program price?

The package includes a lead UIAGM guide (Jordi Tosas) and two summit guides, training camp and personalized training plan, all transfers and domestic flights Islamabad–Skardu, individual hotel rooms, all official permits, liaison officer, porters for up to 75 kg of personal gear per member, full-board accommodation at base camp, individual tents, generator, weather forecasts, and shared high-altitude equipment.

#### Is supplemental oxygen used and what is the provision?

Yes; each climber is provided with five Armo-Tech bottles with mask and regulator, and each guide carries two additional ones. Extra bottles or spare regulators are available at an additional cost if needed.

#### What happens if bad weather prevents the summit attempt?

The program includes several contingency days at the end of the expedition; if the weather window doesn't open, the guide may reschedule or cancel the summit attempt to ensure the safety of the team.

#### What insurance do I need, and can you help me arrange it?

An accident, rescue, and high-altitude evacuation insurance with a minimum coverage of 90,000 USD is mandatory. We can advise you on policies that meet Pakistani regulations, but the insurance must be arranged by the client.

#### Who handles the permits and visa processing?

B4Experience takes care of the climbing permits, route fee, and liaison officer; you only need to provide your passport for the invitation letter and apply for the Pakistan e-visa.

#### How much does the full K2 preparation and ascent program cost?

We do not offer a fixed price — each climber starts from a different point and requires a specific training itinerary. That's why we first schedule a phone call to go over your background, goals, and availability for the coming months (or even years). After that conversation, we design a comprehensive plan — technical training camps, preparatory expeditions, guided training, and the actual K2 expedition — and send you a detailed and personalized quote.



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