14 PEAKS EXPEDITION

Nanga Parbat Expedition - 2027

Explore, ascend, and reach new heights with our expert-guided mountaineering expeditions.

COUNTRY
Pakistan

ACTIVITY
Mountaineering

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel/Lodge/Tent

WALKING
5-7 Hours

MAX ALTITUDE
8,125
m

DURATION
52
Days

DIFFICULTY
Hard
Difficult

BEST SEASON
Summer

Overview

Nanga Parbat is the ninth-highest mountain in the world, with a summit elevation of 8,125 meters (26,657 feet) above sea level. It is located in the western Himalayas in Pakistan and is known as the "Killer Mountain" due to its difficult climbing routes and high fatality rate among climbers. Nanga Parbat means "Naked Mountain" in Hindi/Urdu and is with reference to the south face's exposed rock buttresses. The north face is equally intimidating. In contrast to the south face's steep rock and ice, a broad barrier of seracs that extend the width of the mountain guards the snowy north face. Most attempts nowadays are via the Westerly Diamir face, which is generally considered to be the easiest and safest with the Kinshofer Route, the normal route.

In 1953, German climber Hermann Buhl made the first successful ascent of Nanga Parbat, climbing alone and without supplemental oxygen. His climb was considered a major achievement in the climbing world and solidified Nanga Parbat's reputation as a challenging and dangerous mountain to climb.

Climbers before the Second World War were convinced that the only way to climb the mountain was from the north via a long arc extending over Rakhiot Peak (7010m), between the two summits of Silberzacken and finally to the summit of Nanga Parbat thereby avoiding a more direct ascent of the north face. The route was dangerously prone to avalanches and exposed to bad weather. 31 people died attempting to climb the mountain leading to it acquiring the infamous name of the "Killer Mountain". Nanga Parbat is considered one of the most challenging and dangerous mountains to climb, with a high fatality rate. Many climbing routes are steep, exposed, and prone to avalanches and rockfalls. The mountain is also known for unpredictable and severe weather, which can make climbing even more difficult.

The 14 Peaks Expedition, Nanga Parbat expedition will begin in the third week of June starting in Islamabad, and further driving to Chilas. The Vertical height gain from the Base camp to the summit is over 4000m. on which we will aim to place three camps to support your ascent and acclimatization. We will do a frequent rotation to each camp for the best acclimatization. The basecamp is normally set at (4,100m/ 13,451ft), Camp I at (4,600m/15,092ft), Camp II at (5,900m/19,357ft), Camp III (6,750m/22,146ft), Camp IV (7,200m/23,622ft) and Summit (8,125m/26,657ft).

Services

INCLUDES

- **1. Arrival and Departure** – Airport - Hotel transfers – Airport (Pick Up and Drop).
- **2. Hotel Accommodation** – 2 nights hotel at 4-star Hotel in Islamabad on bed & breakfast Basis-Sharing Twin Bed Room.
- **3. Welcome Dinner** – One Welcome Dinner in a tourist standard restaurant in Islamabad with Expedition Staffs.

- **4. Cargo Clearance** – International Air cargo clearance of Member Personal Luggage & Payment of Government taxes in Pakistan. **before the expedition.
- **5. Permit** – Expedition Royalty and permit of Pakistan Government to climb mount Broad Peak.
- **6. Liaison Officer** – 1 Liaison officer with full equipment, salary and accommodation
- **7. Garbage Management** – Garbage Deposit fees.
- **8. Map** – Trekking and climbing map.
- **9. Duffle Bag** – 14 Peaks Expedition duffle bag.
- **10. Member transportation** – LAND TRANSPORTATION (MEMBERS): Drive from Islamabad to Halale via Chilas and while returning from Halale to Islamabad via Chilas, as per itinerary, along with one guide.
- **11. Expedition Stuffs Transportation** – All necessary expedition equipment transportation for all Members and Staff from Nepal to Pakistan (by air cargo) – Islamabad to Halae (by truck/jeep) and Base camp (by Porters/mules) – While returning: Base camp to Halale (by porters/mules) and Halale to Islamabad (by Truck/jeep). Based on the condition, different transportation variants may adopt.
- **12. Member Luggage** – Up to 70 Kg per member for personal baggage during the trek carrying by porters.
- **13. Food and Lodging** – 3 meals a day (BLD; including tea and coffee) along with accessible accommodation at Hotel/Lodge/Camp during the trek and at Basecamp. Well-managed base camp set up for members & Staffs.
- **14. Camping Equipment** – All Necessary equipment for Camping during the trek.
- **15. Porter** – Porters per member up to Base camp from Askole & Porters while returning from Basecamp to Askole.
- **16. Staff Salary and allowance** – All Nepalese / Pakistani staff & porter’s daily wages, salary, equipment, foods & clothing.
- **17. Base Camp Tent** – Each member will have an individual Yak Mountain or Kailas tent in Base Camp.
- **18. Base Camp equipment** – At Base camp: foam mattresses and pillow per member, 1 Dinning Tent, 1 Kitchen Tent, 1 Communication tent, 1 Toilet & 1 Shower Tent, 1 Staffs Tent, 1 Tent for Nepalese / Pakistani base camp staffs, Store tents, Tables & chairs & all necessary cooking gears.
- **19. Heater** – Heater for base camp in each Dining and other necessary camps.
- **20. Solar/Generator/Light** – 1 Solar panel or Generator for battery charge and light at base camp for use.
- **21. High Altitude Climbing Sherpa** – 1 veteran and Government Licensed Nepalese Sherpa per member. (1 Member: 1 Sherpa).
- **22. Climbing Sherpa Salary & Allowance** – Climbing Sherpa Salary, Equipment, Food and Clothing.
- **23. Oxygen Bottle (O2)** – Summit Oxygen cylinder: 3 oxygen bottles (4 ltrs.) for each member and 2-oxygen bottles for each high-altitude Sherpa.
- **24. Oxygen Mask & Regulator** – 1 Set of Summit Oxygen mask & regulator for each member and high-altitude Sherpa, which has to be returned after expedition.
- **25. Backup Oxygen** – Oxygen Cylinder, mask and regulator (with appropriate charge).

- **26. High camp service** – High Altitude Tent, Necessary cooking EPI gas, cooking pot, High food for a member, Sherpa and other crews at (C1) (C2) (C3) and (C4). Group climbing gears, fixed and dynamic rope during the climbing period as required.
- **27. Rope Fixing Team** – The team of experienced Sherpas will fix the route on Broad Peak (no extra charge will be applied to members).
- **28. Internet** – Thuraya IP+ (Unlimited) Internet access Wi-Fi to all climbers on our expedition at base camp. (Payable Basis).
- **29. Satellite Phone** – Satellite Phone for emergency communication carrying by Sherpa, also available for members with appropriate charge.
- **30. Walkie-Talkie** – Walkie –Talkie for communicating from Base Camp to Mountain and Mountain to Base Camp.
- **31. Permit** – Satellite Phone / walkie-talkie permit for all members and staff.
- **32. Weather Forecast** – Weather forecast report from Meteotest, Bern (Switzerland) during the entire expedition.
- **33. Medical Kit** – Comprehensive Medical kit for group and staff.
- **34. Certificate** – Broad Peak climbing certificate issued by Pakistani Alpine Club (after climbing Mount Broad Peak successfully).
- **35. Insurance** – Medical & Emergency rescue Insurance for all involved Expedition staffs during the trek and expedition.

EXCLUDES

- **1. Air Fare** – International flight airfare (from and to Islamabad).
- **2. Pakistan entry Visa fee** – Pakistani Visa fee.
- **3. Lunch & Dinner** – Lunch & dinner during the stay in Islamabad & Skardu (also in case of early return from Trekking / Expedition than the scheduled itinerary).
- **4. Extra night in Islamabad & Skardu** – Extra nights' accommodation in Islamabad & Skardu. In case of early arrival or late departure, early return from Trekking / Expedition (due to any reason) than the scheduled itinerary.
- **5. Insurance** – Travel and high-altitude insurance, accident, Helicopter medical & emergency evacuation. *Mandatory
- **6. Rescue Evacuation** – Medical and emergency rescue evacuation cost if required. (Rescue, Repatriation, Helicopter, Medication, Medical Tests and Hospitalization co
- **7. Evacuation** – Trip cancellation Insurance.
- **8. Personal Expenses** – Telephone Calls, Internet, Toiletries, battery recharge, hot shower, laundry, soft drinks, beers and any Alcoholic beverages (during the trek and in Islamabad but we will serve soft drinks for members at base camp).
- **9. Personal Equipment** – Clothing, Packing Items or Bags, Personal Medical Kit, Personal Trekking /Climbing Gears.
- **10. Toiletries** – Soaps, shampoos, toilet and tissue papers, toothpaste, and other items used to keep yourself clean.
- **11. Filming** – Special Filming, Camera and Drone permit fee
- **12. Internet Service** – Not included during the trek and the expedition.
- **13. Summit Bonus** – Summit bonus for climbing Sherpa- Minimum 1500 USD.
- **14. Tips** – Calculate some tips for Basecamp staff.

- **15. Extra** – Any other item not listed in the “Cost Includes” Section.

Itinerary

Days	Date	Program	Altitude	Meals	Accommodation	Description
1	07 Jun,2027	Arrival in Islamabad(585m)	585m	B/L/D	HOTEL	
2	08 Jun, 2027	Rest day in Islamabad (585m): Expedition Briefing and Preparation	585m	B/D	HOTEL	
3	09 Jun, 2027	Drive from Islamabad to Chilas (480km - 10 hours approx.) on Karakoram Highway	1,265m	B/L/D	Lodge	
4	10 Jun, 2027	Rest Day in Chilas (Packing and Preparation)	1,265m	B/L/D	Lodge	
5	11 Jun, 2027	Drive from Chilas to Halale and trek to Kachal (3400m)	3,400m	B/L/D	Tent	
6	12 Jun, 2027	Trek from Kachal to Nanga Parbat Base Camp / Diamir Base Camp (4100m)	4,100m	B/L/D	Tent	
7-35	13 Jun – 11 Jul, 2027	Rotation: [Basecamp – Rotation (Camp I, Camp II and Camp III) – Basecamp]	4,100m – 6,700m	Full Board	TENT	
35-45	11 – 21 Jul, 2027	Climbing Period: [Base Camp – Nanga Parbat Summit (8,125m) – Base Camp]	Up to 8,125m	Full Board	TENT	
46	22 Jul, 2027	Cleaning Up Basecamp: Preparation for descending back	4,100m	B/L/D	TENT	
47	23 July, 2027	Trek from Basecamp to Diamoroi	3,500m	B/L/D	TENT	
48	24 Jul, 2027	Trek from Diamoroi to Halale and Drive to Chilas	1,250m	B/L/D	TENT	
49	25 Jul, 2027	Drive from Chilas to Islamabad & Transfer to the Hotel	585m	B/L/D	Hotel	
50	26 Jul, 2026	Transfer to the International Airport for final departure	-	-	-	

Gear List

Use the interactive checklist at: **https://checklist-14peaks.pages.dev/14peaks_checklist**

Travel Documents

Valid Passport | Debit/Credit Card | PP Size Photos(4 Pieces) | Insurance Paper/Certificate | Emergency Contact Details

Medicine / First Aid Kits

Paracetamol 500 mg | Ibuprofen 400mg | Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) | Loperamide | Electrolyte tablets | Cetirizine | Omeprazole | Antacid Tablets | Cough Lozenges | Lubricating Eye Drops | Antiseptic Wipes | Blister Plasters | Acetazolamide (Diamox) 250 mg | Ondansetron 4 mg | Dexamethasone 4 mg | Nifedipine 30mg | Aspirin 300mg

Upper Body

Thermal Base Layer | Fleece Jacket | Gore Tex Jacket | Warm Jacket | Wind Proof Jacket | Heavy Down Jacket | Cotton T-Shirt | Dry-Fit Tshirt | Light Down Jacket

Head

Glacier Glasses (Polarized UV Protection) | Snow Goggles (UV Protection) | Balaclava | Sun Cap | Desert Cap | Fleece Hat/Warm Hat | Neck Gaiter

Lower Body

Thermal Base Layer | Fleece Trouser | Gore Tex Pant | Heavy Weight Pant | Mid Weight Pant | Trekking Pant | Under Wear | Down Pant | Gaiters for Trekking Boots

Climbing Equipment

Climbing Boot -6000m | Trekking Pole | Ice Tool/AXE | Crampons | ATC GUIDE | Unlock Carabiner | Jumar/Ascender | Locking Carabiner | Head Light | Tape Sling | Summit Down Suit | Climbing Harness | Climbing Helmet

Foot Wear

Normal Socks | Summit Socks | Trekking Shoes | Summit Boot - 8000m | Sport Shoes | Camp Booties | Slippers | Warm Climbing Socks | Liner Socks

Hand

Thin Fleece Gloves | Wind Stopper Gloves | Heavy Gloves(Guide) | Summit Gloves

Eating & Drinking

Water bottle | Thermos

Bag Packs

Rucksack 35L-50L | Duffle Bag | Dry Bags

Miscellaneous

Pocket Knife | Nail Cutter | Umbrella/Rain Coat | Hot Water Bag | Pee Bottle | Tenacious Tape Repair | Altimeter Watch | Satellite Phone(Optional) | GPS Tracker | Power Bank | Camera

Sun Stuff

Sunscreen | Lip Guard (SPF) | Moisturizer

Toiletries

Toothbrush | Towel | Wet Wipes | Toothbrush | Shampoo | Body Lotion

Sleeping Stuffs

Sleeping Bag | Inflatable Pillow | Sleeping Bag Liner | Therm-a-Rest Mattress | Down Sleeping Bag

FAQs

Why climb Nanga Parbat with 14 Peaks Expedition?

Because Nanga Parbat demands more than ambition. We combine experienced expedition leadership, careful acclimatization, strong logistics, and personalized support for a professionally managed journey to one of the world's great peaks.

What makes the Nanga Parbat Expedition different?

Our focus goes beyond the summit. From pre-expedition preparation to Base Camp logistics and the final summit push, every stage is planned with attention to safety, efficiency, and comfort.

How difficult is Nanga Parbat?

At 8,126 m, Nanga Parbat is a highly demanding high-altitude expedition. Climbers need excellent physical fitness, strong mental endurance, previous mountaineering experience, and the ability to operate safely in extreme conditions.

Do I need previous 8,000 m experience?
Previous high-altitude and technical mountaineering experience is strongly recommended. Our team can review your climbing background, experience, and preparation to help determine your suitability.

How do you manage acclimatization?
We use a progressive acclimatization strategy, allowing climbers to gradually adapt to increasing altitude while balancing climbing, recovery, and rest.

What level of support can I expect?
You can expect professional expedition leadership, high-altitude Sherpa support, organized Base Camp services, climbing logistics, and ongoing guidance throughout the expedition.

Why choose 14 Peaks instead of another expedition operator?
We bring together high-altitude experience, detailed logistics, personal attention, and a safety-first approach. Our goal is to give every climber the confidence to focus on the mountain while our team manages the details behind the expedition.

How can I reserve my place for 2027?
Start by contacting 14 Peaks Expedition with your climbing experience and preferred dates. After reviewing your requirements, our team will guide you through the booking, preparation, documentation, and pre-expedition process.

What Makes 14 Peaks Different?
We don't simply take you to Nanga Parbat. We prepare you for the journey.

- Experienced expedition leadership
- Expert high-altitude support
- Carefully planned acclimatization
- Comprehensive Base Camp logistics
- Personalized climber support
- Safety-first summit decisions

What happens if I cannot reach the summit?
Safety comes first. If conditions or personal health make the summit unsafe, our team will make a responsible decision. Turning around is sometimes the strongest decision a climber can make.