14 PEAKS EXPEDITION

Gasherbrum-I 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
8,080
m

DURATION
37
Days

DIFFICULTY
Hard
Difficult

BEST SEASON
Summer

Overview

The Gasherbrum - I Expedition delivers a complete high-altitude experience, combining expert leadership, proven logistics, and comprehensive support from arrival in Islamabad to the summit of Gasherbrum - I.

Designed for climbers who value safety, reliability, and professional expedition management, the package provides the essential foundation for a successful ascent, with dedicated Sherpa support, comprehensive oxygen provisions, and a carefully planned acclimatization strategy.

Services

INCLUDES

- **1. ARRIVAL & ACCOMMODATION** – Airport–hotel–airport private transfers. 2 nights 4-star hotel in Islamabad, single room, B&B. Welcome dinner in Islamabad with office staff.
- **2. PERMITS & FORMALITIES** – G-I expedition royalty and climbing permits for members and Sherpa. Government Liaison Officer with equipment, salary and accommodation. Satellite phone/walkie-talkie permits. Garbage deposit and stool shipment transfer fees. Pakistan Customs cargo-clearance assistance (clearance charges extra). G-I climbing certificate from the Pakistani Alpine Club upon successful ascent.
- **3. TRANSPORT & CARGO** – Islamabad–Skardu–Islamabad domestic flights as per itinerary. Skardu–Askole–Skardu jeep transportation. Staff transportation from Islamabad to Askole via Skardu. Expedition equipment transportation: Nepal–Pakistan by air cargo, Islamabad–Askole by road, and Askole–Base Camp by porters/mules, including return transport. Up to 60 kg personal baggage per member carried by porters/mules.
- **4. TREKKING, FOOD & LODGING** – Full-board meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner with tea/coffee. Hotel/Lodge/Tent accommodation during the trek and at Base Camp. Hygienic food, fruits, soft drinks and juices. Camping logistics and porters to/from Base Camp.
- **5. BASE CAMP SERVICES** – Well-managed Base Camp for members and staff. Nepalese and Pakistani Base Camp cooks and kitchen helpers. Staff salaries, equipment, food and clothing. Individual member box tent. Dining, kitchen, communication, toilet, shower, staff and storage tents. Tables, chairs and cooking equipment. Heaters, solar power and generator for lighting and

charging.

- **6. CLIMBING & SHERPA SUPPORT** – Base Camp oxygen, ice-wall and ladder training by Sherpa Guide. 2:1, one multiple 8000m summiteer high-altitude climbing Sherpa plus one Pakistani Sherpa. Sherpa support throughout rotations and summit push. Sherpa gear-carrying assistance. Sherpa salary, equipment, food and clothing.
- **7. OXYGEN & HIGH CAMPS** – 3 × 4L oxygen bottles per member. 2 oxygen bottles per high-altitude Sherpa. Oxygen mask and regulator for member and Sherpa. High-altitude tents, food, cooking equipment and EPI gas at C1, C2 and C3. Group climbing equipment and fixed/dynamic ropes as required. High-camp accommodation: 2 members per tent. Backup oxygen available (subject to charge).
- **8. ROUTE, WEATHER & SAFETY** – Experienced Sherpa rope-fixing team to the G-I summit. Satellite phone for emergencies (member use subject to charge). Walkie-talkies for Base Camp–mountain communication. Regular Meteotest, Bern weather forecasts. Comprehensive medical kit. Medical/emergency rescue insurance for Nepalese and Pakistani staff. Two 14 Peaks Expedition duffle bags, tshirt, cap and buff.

EXCLUDES

- **1. MEMBER INSURANCE** – Comprehensive insurance covering medical treatment, high-altitude evacuation, rescue, air evacuation (Insurance copy required before departure from Kathmandu).
- **2. GRATUTIES** – Sherpa summit bonus minimum of USD 2500. Pakistani Sherpa summit bonus minimum of USD 1500. For high altitude & kitchen staff tips minimum of USD 600.
- **3. INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE** – The package does not include the cost of your arrival and return flights.
- **4. FILMING** – The filming crew and the Permits is not included in the package.
- **5. PERSONAL CLIMBING GEARS** – Please note that your personal climbing gear is not included in the package.
- **6. EXTRA NIGHT IN SKARDU/ISLAMABAD** – Additional accommodation costs for early arrival, late departure, early return, or domestic flight cancellations.
- **7. PERSONAL EXPENSES** – Telephone calls, internet, toiletries, battery recharge, hot showers, laundry, soft drinks, beers, and alcoholic beverages during the trek.

Itinerary

Days	Date	Program	Altitude	Meals	Accommodation	Description
1	23 June 2027	Arrival in Islamabad – Expedition briefing & preparation	540 m	B	HOTEL	
2	24 June 2027	Fly to Skardu – Transfer & overnight	2,228 m	B/L/D	HOTEL	
3	25 June 2027	Skardu – Rest & final preparation	2,228 m	B/L/D	HOTEL	
4	26 June 2027	Drive to Askole – Begin Karakoram approach	3,050 m	B/L/D	LODGE	
5	27 June 2027	Trek Askole ? Jhula	3,100 m	B/L/D	LODGE	
6	28 June 2027	Trek Jhula ? Paiju	3,420 m	B/L/D	LODGE	
7	29 June 2027	Trek Paiju ? Khoburtse	3,780 m	B/L/D	LODGE	

Days	Date	Program	Altitude	Meals	Accommodation	Description
8	30 June 2027	Trek Khoburtse ? G-I Base Camp	5,00 m	B/L/D	TENT	
9-19	01-11 July 2027	Acclimatization Rotations – Higher-camp rotations	5,000–7,000 m	B/L/D	TENT	
20–25	12–17 July 2027	Rest at Base Camp – Recovery & summit preparation	5,000 m	B/L/D	TENT	
26	18 July 2027	Base Camp ? Camp I	5,900 m	B/L/D	TENT	
27	19 July 2027	Camp I ? Camp II	6,400 m	B/L/D	TENT	
28	20 July 2027	Camp II ? Camp III	7,200 m	B/L/D	TENT	
29	21 July 2027	Camp III ? G-I Summit ? Base Camp	8,080 m	B/L/D	TENT	
30	22 July 2027	Rest & Packing at Base Camp	5,000 m	B/L/D	TENT	
31–34	23–26 July 2027	Base Camp ? Skardu – Trek back through Baltoro	2,228m	B/L/D	HOTEL	
35	27 July 2027	Fly Skardu ? Islamabad	540 m	B	HOTEL	
36	28 July 2027	Contingency / Extra Day in Islamabad	540 m	B	HOTEL	
37	29 July 2027	Departure – Fly back home	-	-	-	

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 | Ondansetron 4 mg | Aspirin 300mg | Nifedipine 30mg | Dexamethasone 4 mg | Antacid Tablets | Cough Lozenges | Lubricating Eye Drops | Antiseptic Wipes | Blister Plasters | Acetazolamide (Diamox) 250 mg

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 | Climbing Helmet | Climbing Harness | Summit Down Suit | Tape Sling

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

FAQs

Do I need previous climbing experience?

Yes. Gasherbrum I is an 8,000m expedition, so you'll need strong high-altitude climbing experience, good fitness, and solid technical mountaineering skills.

How difficult is Gasherbrum I?

It's rated Hard — expect extreme altitude, steep terrain, cold weather, glaciers, and constantly changing mountain conditions.

Is oxygen provided?

Yes. Each member gets 3 oxygen bottles (4L), plus a mask and regulator. Oxygen support is also provided for the high-altitude Sherpas.

What is Gasherbrum I also known as?
Gasherbrum I is also known as Hidden Peak and is located in the Karakoram Range of Pakistan.

What acclimatization is included?
The itinerary includes an extended acclimatization period with higher-camp rotations between approximately 5,000m and 7,000m before the summit push.

Is climbing training provided at Base Camp?
Yes. The package includes ice-wall and ladder training with the Sherpa guide to prepare members for high-altitude climbing.

Are meals included during the expedition?
Yes. Full-board meals including breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea, and coffee are provided during the trek and expedition.

Is personal climbing equipment included?
No. Personal climbing gear is excluded and must be arranged by the climber.

How do I sign up ?
Just reach out to 14 Peaks Expedition, and our crew will take care of you—helping with everything from availability to all the booking details.

Is a summit certificate provided?
Yes. Members who successfully summit Gasherbrum I receive a climbing certificate from the Pakistani Alpine Club.