



GASHERBRUM I&II COMBO EXPEDITION 2027

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

COUNTRY

Pakistan

ACTIVITY

14 Peaks Exclusive

ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL | LODGE | TENT

WALKING

5-7 hours

MAX ALTITUDE

8,080
m

DURATION

41
Days

DIFFICULTY

HARD | DIFFICULT
Difficult

BEST SEASON

Summer

Overview

The **Gasherbrum I & II Expedition** offers a professionally managed double 8,000m climbing experience in the heart of Pakistan's Karakoram. From arrival in Islamabad to the summits of **Gasherbrum I (8,080m)** and **Gasherbrum II (8,035m)**, the expedition combines experienced leadership, proven high-altitude logistics, and comprehensive support throughout the journey.

Designed for experienced mountaineers who value **safety, reliability, and professional expedition management**, the program provides the essential infrastructure required for a demanding double 8,000m ascent. Dedicated Sherpa support, comprehensive oxygen provisions, high-altitude camp logistics, route management, and a carefully structured acclimatization strategy work together to support climbers through the most challenging stages of the expedition.

With two of the world's highest peaks approached within a single expedition, the **Gasherbrum I & II Expedition** represents a demanding and rewarding Himalayan-to-Karakoram high-altitude objective, backed by the experience and operational standards of **14 Peaks Expedition**.

Services

INCLUDES

- **1. ARRIVAL & ACCOMMODATION** – Private airport reception and transfers. Luxury Kathmandu hotel accommodation. Premium lodge/private camp arrangements during the Mera approach. Private heated VVIP accommodation at Ama Dablam Base Camp.
- **2. HELICOPTER & TRANSPORT** – Private helicopter Kathmandu ? Lukla. Private helicopter Lukla ? Kothe. Private helicopter Khare ? Lukla. Private helicopter logistics for Ama Dablam where operationally possible.
- **3. EXPEDITION SUPPORT** – Dedicated IFMGA/UIAGM-certified guide. 4 experienced 8,000 m summiteer Sherpa guides. Additional assistant Sherpa support. 1:1 dedicated guide support for mother and daughter. Dedicated expedition leader. Dedicated kitchen and camp staff.
- **4. FOOD & LODGING** – Full-board expedition service. Premium dining. Private dining environment. Dedicated kitchen. Premium lodge/camp accommodation. Premium heated expedition domes.
- **5. CLIMBING & SHERPA SUPPORT** – Sherpa support throughout acclimatization rotations and summit pushes. Dedicated technical training at Khare. Dedicated Ama Dablam technical preparation. Fixed-rope and Jumar training. High-altitude Sherpa support. Camp I, II & III logistics.

Fixed-rope support.

- **6. ROUTE, WEATHER & SAFETY** – Dedicated weather forecasting. Summit-window analysis. Satellite communication. Emergency communication. Helicopter evacuation coordination. Medical/emergency support. Daily health monitoring. Weather monitoring. Contingency operational window.
- **7. OXYGEN & HIGH CAMPS** – Dedicated emergency oxygen system. Bottled oxygen, regulators and masks. Spare oxygen capacity. Emergency medical equipment. Pulse oximetry and high-altitude monitoring. Premium insulated heated Mera High Camp dome. Private heated Ama Dablam VVIP Base Camp.

EXCLUDES

- **1. MEMBER INSURANCE** – Personal travel insurance covering medical treatment, high-altitude evacuation, rescue and helicopter evacuation is not included.
- **2. PERSONAL MOUNTAINEERING EQUIPMENT** – Personal climbing and mountaineering equipment is excluded.
- **3. INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE** – International arrival and return flights are excluded.
- **4. PERSONAL EXPENSES** – Personal purchases. Personal communication/data charges. Alcoholic beverages. International courier/customs expenses.
- **5. ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION** – Additional hotel nights caused by personal changes to the itinerary.
- **6. MEDICAL & EVACUATION** – Personal medical expenses. Rescue/evacuation costs not covered by the expedition package.
- **7. TIPS & GRATUITIES** – Tips and gratuities are excluded.

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	Hotel	
3	25 June 2027	Skardu – Rest & final preparation	2,228 m	B	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 Jhola ? Paiju	3,420 m	B\L\D	Lodge	
7	29 June 2027	Trek Paiju ? Khoburtse	3,780 m	B\L\D	Lodge	
8	30 June 2027	Trek Khoburtse ? G-II Base Camp	5,000 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	

Days	Date	Program	Altitude	Meals	Accommodation	Description
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	Camp II ? Camp III	7,000 m	B\L\D	Tent	
29	21 July 2027	Camp III ? G-II Summit ? Base Camp	8,035 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	2,228 m	B\L\D	Hotel	
35	27 July	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
- Antacid Tablets
- Cough Lozenges
- Lubricating Eye Drops
- Antiseptic Wipes
- Blister Plasters
- Acetazolamide (Diamox) 250 mg
- Dexamethasone 4 mg
- Nifedipine 30mg
- Aspirin 300mg
- Ondansetron 4 mg

Upper Body

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

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

Hand

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

Head

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

Sun Stuff

- Sunscreen
- Lip Guard (SPF)
- Moisturizer

Eating & Drinking

- Water bottle
- Thermos

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

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

Gallery





FAQs

What is the Gasherbrum I & II Double 8000m Expedition?

The Gasherbrum I & II Expedition is a demanding double 8,000m climbing program in Pakistan's Karakoram, combining ascents of Gasherbrum I (8,080m) and Gasherbrum II (8,035m) within one expedition. The program is designed for experienced high-altitude mountaineers and includes professional expedition logistics, Sherpa support, oxygen provisions, acclimatization rotations, and high-camp support from Islamabad through the summits.

How difficult is the Gasherbrum I & II Expedition?

Climbing both Gasherbrum I and Gasherbrum II during one expedition is an extremely challenging high-altitude objective. Climbers must be prepared for 8,000m altitude, extreme cold, steep and technical terrain, glacier travel, changing weather, and prolonged exposure to low oxygen levels. Strong physical fitness, previous high-altitude climbing experience, technical mountaineering skills, and the ability to perform efficiently in extreme environments are essential.

What experience is required for the Gasherbrum I & II Expedition?

The Gasherbrum I & II Double 8000m Expedition is intended for experienced mountaineers. Previous experience on 6,000m and 7,000m peaks, along with experience at extreme altitude, is strongly recommended. Experience on an 8,000m peak is highly beneficial. Climbers should be confident using crampons, ice axes, harnesses, ascenders, descenders, fixed ropes, and other high-altitude climbing equipment.

When is the best time to climb Gasherbrum I and II?

The primary climbing season for Gasherbrum I and Gasherbrum II in Pakistan is during the summer months, generally from June through July. Weather and climbing conditions in the Karakoram can change rapidly, so the actual summit window depends on weather forecasts, route conditions, snow and ice stability, acclimatization, and the availability of a safe climbing opportunity.

How long does the Gasherbrum I & II Expedition take?

The duration of the Gasherbrum I & II Expedition depends on the expedition itinerary, acclimatization strategy, weather conditions, and climbing progress on both mountains. A complete program normally includes arrival in Islamabad, preparation and logistics, the journey to the Karakoram, approach to Base Camp, acclimatization rotations, climbing of Gasherbrum II and Gasherbrum I, descent, and return to Islamabad. Adequate contingency days are essential for weather and mountain conditions.

Which mountain is climbed first: Gasherbrum I or Gasherbrum II?

The climbing sequence can vary depending on weather, route conditions, acclimatization, team condition, and expedition strategy. Gasherbrum II is often considered a suitable first objective for climbers preparing for the more demanding ascent of Gasherbrum I, but the final strategy is determined by the expedition leadership based on real-time mountain conditions.

Is supplementary oxygen provided for the Gasherbrum I & II Expedition?

Yes. Supplementary oxygen is included as part of the expedition's high-altitude safety and climbing strategy, with oxygen provisions planned for the ascent. Emergency oxygen support is also an important part of expedition preparedness. The exact oxygen allocation and any conditions relating to additional oxygen use are determined by the specific expedition package.

What Sherpa support is provided during the Gasherbrum Expedition?

14 Peaks Expedition provides experienced Sherpa high-altitude climbing support for the Gasherbrum I & II Expedition. Our Sherpa team assists with high-camp logistics, load carrying, route preparation, fixed-rope sections, acclimatization rotations, oxygen management, and summit support. Their experience in extreme-altitude environments plays an important role in maintaining efficient expedition operations.

What is the acclimatization strategy for climbing both Gasherbrum peaks?

Acclimatization is a fundamental part of the Gasherbrum I & II double 8,000m expedition. Climbers progressively move between Base Camp and higher camps through planned rotations, allowing the body to adapt to decreasing oxygen levels. The expedition schedule incorporates climbing, rest, and recovery periods before the summit attempts. When climbing two 8,000m peaks, the team may adjust the acclimatization strategy according to weather, route conditions, and climber performance.

What facilities are available at Gasherbrum Base Camp?

Gasherbrum Base Camp serves as the primary operational and recovery center throughout the expedition. Our Base Camp setup is designed to provide climbers with essential accommodation, dining facilities, communication, charging and expedition support infrastructure, hygiene facilities, and medical preparedness. The exact facilities and services may vary according to the expedition season and package.

What medical and emergency support is available during the Gasherbrum Expedition?

Safety and emergency preparedness are integral to our Gasherbrum I & II Expedition. The expedition includes high-altitude medical preparedness, emergency oxygen, experienced Sherpa support, and coordination for rescue and evacuation when required. Our team continuously monitors climber condition and mountain circumstances throughout the expedition. Climbers must carry comprehensive insurance covering high-altitude mountaineering and emergency evacuation in Pakistan.

What equipment do I need for Gasherbrum I and II?

Climbers need specialized 8,000m expedition equipment for the Gasherbrum I & II ascent. Essential equipment generally includes an expedition down suit, high-altitude boots, crampons, ice axe, climbing harness, helmet, ascender, descender, carabiners, high-altitude gloves and mitts, goggles, glacier glasses, expedition sleeping bag, backpack, headlamp, and other personal technical equipment. 14 Peaks Expedition provides a detailed equipment and packing list during the expedition preparation process.

Why climb Gasherbrum I and Gasherbrum II in one expedition?

Combining Gasherbrum I and Gasherbrum II in a single expedition creates an exceptional double 8,000m objective in the Karakoram. Climbers can utilize the same overall expedition infrastructure, approach logistics, Base Camp setup, acclimatization period, and support systems while pursuing two of the world's highest peaks. However, climbing both mountains requires excellent fitness, strong acclimatization, careful energy management, and the ability to operate safely at extreme altitude.

Why choose 14 Peaks Expedition for the Gasherbrum I & II Expedition?

14 Peaks Expedition provides professionally managed high-altitude expeditions with a strong focus on safety, logistics, experienced Sherpa support, and climber experience. Our Gasherbrum I & II Double 8000m Expedition is designed around structured acclimatization, comprehensive oxygen provisions, high-camp logistics, experienced expedition leadership, and dedicated operational support. From Islamabad to the Karakoram Base Camp and the summits of both Gasherbrum peaks, our team manages the complex logistics required for a demanding double 8,000m expedition.