

Gasherbrum-I Expedition 2026

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

50

Days

DIFFICULTY

Hard

Difficult

GROUP SIZE

15

People

Expedition Overview

Gasherbrum I, standing proudly at 8,080 meters, is often considered one of the “least popular” of the 8000-meter giants—not because it lacks beauty or challenge, but because only highly skilled and experienced mountaineers dare to take on its demanding route. It is also among the peaks with the lowest fatality rates, likely due to the level of expertise required to attempt it in the first place.

Historically, Gasherbrum I holds a prestigious place in mountaineering. It was the site of the world’s first 8,000-meter ascent in pure Alpine Style—a bold and minimalist form of climbing where the team starts from the base of the mountain carrying all necessary gear with them, establishing bivouacs only as they progress upward. This style requires exceptional strength, skill, and commitment.

Gasherbrum I Expedition – Summer 2026 14 Peaks Expedition is proud to announce our upcoming Gasherbrum I expedition for the Summer 2026 season. The journey begins on **June 10, 2026**, offering seasoned climbers the opportunity to take on one of the most technical and rewarding mountains in the Karakoram under the expert leadership and world-class logistics of our Sherpa-led team.

Join us where history was made—on the rarely attempted, fiercely respected Gasherbrum I. Challenge yourself. Stand where few have stood. Conquer the Hidden Peak with 14 Peaks Expedition

INCLUDES

- 1. Arrival and Departure** – Airport - Hotel transfers – Airport (Pick Up and Drop).
- 2. Hotel Accommodation** – 4 night’s hotel at 4-star Hotel in Islamabad on bed & breakfast Basis- Sharing Twin Bed Room.
- 3. Welcome Dinner** – One Welcome Dinner in 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 Gasherbrum I
- 6. Liaison Officer** – 1 Liaison officer with full equipment, salary and accommodation.
- 7. Garbage Management** – Garbage Deposit fees.
- 8. Insurance** – Medical & Emergency rescue Insurance for all involved Expedition staffs during the trek and expedition.
- 9. Map** – Trekking and climbing map.
- 10. Duffle Bag** – Fourteen Peaks Expedition duffle bag.
- 11. Member transportation** – - Domestic Flight: Flight for all members for Islamabad to Skardu and Skardu to Islamabad with one Guide, as per Itinerary. - Land Transportation (Members): Drive by Jeep Skardu to Askole and on returning Askole to Skardu. - Land Transportation (Staffs): Islamabad to Askole via Skardu (by bus / jeep) for All Climbing Sherpas and Expedition Staffs. (At Skardu all members and staffs will meet each other).
- 12. Expedition Stuffs Transportation** – Necessary all equipment Transportation for all Members and Staffs from Kathmandu to Pakistan by air cargo - Islamabad to Askole by bus / Jeep and to basecamp by Porters / Mule. While Returning: Basecamp to Askole by porters / Mule and Askole to Islamabad by bus / jeep.
- 13. Member Luggage** – Up to 60 Kg per member for personal baggage during the trek carrying by porters.

- **14. Food and Lodging** – 3 meals a day (BLD; including tea and coffee) along with accessible accommodation at Hotel/Lodge/Camp during the trek and Basecamp. Well-managed base camp set up for member & Staffs.
- **15. Camping Equipment** – All Necessary equipment for Camping during the trek.
- **16. Porter** – Porters per member up to Base camp from Askole & Porters while returning from Basecamp to Askole.
- **17. Base Camp Staff** – Experienced and well-trained Base camp Cook & kitchen Helpers as required
- **18. Staff salary and allowance** – All Nepalese staffs & porter's daily wages, salary, equipment, foods & clothing.
- **19. Base Camp Tent** – Each member will have individual Yak Mountain or Kailas tent in Base Camp.
- **20. Base Camp Equipment** – At Base camp: foam mattresses and pillow per member, 1 Dining Tent, 1 Kitchen Tent, 1 Communication tent, 1 Toilet & 1 Shower Tent, 1 Staffs Tent, 1 Tent for Nepalese base camp staffs, Store tents, Tables & chairs & all necessary cooking gears.
- **21. Heater** – Heater for base camp in each Dining and other necessary camp.
- **22. Solar/Generator/Light** – 1 Solar panel or Generator for battery charge and light at base camp for use.
- **23. High Altitude Climbing Sherpa** – 1 veteran and Government Licensed Nepalese Sherpa per member. (1 Member: 1 Sherpa).
- **24. Climbing Sherpa Salary & Allowance** – Climbing Sherpa Salary, Equipment, Food and Clothing.
- **25. Oxygen Bottle (O2)** – Summit Oxygen cylinder: 2 oxygen bottles (4 ltrs.) for each member and 1-oxygen bottle for each high-altitude Sherpa.
- **26. Oxygen Mask & Regulator** – 1 Set of Summit Oxygen mask for each member and high-altitude Sherpa, which has to be return after expedition.
- **27. Backup Oxygen** – Oxygen Cylinder, mask and regulator (with appropriate charge).
- **28. High camp service** – High Altitude Tent, Necessary cooking EPI gas, cooking pot, High food for member, Sherpa and other crews at (C1) (C2) and (C3). Group climbing gears, fixed and dynamic rope during the climbing period as required
- **29. Rope Fixing Team** – The team of experienced Sherpas will fix the route in Gasherbrum I (no extra charge will be applied to members).
- **30. Satellite Phone** – Satellite Phone for emergency communication carrying by Sherpa, also available for members with appropriate charge.
- **31. Walkie-Talkie** – Walkie –Talkie for communicating from Base Camp to Mountain and Mountain to Base Camp.
- **32. Permit** – Satellite Phone / walkie-talkie permit for all members and staffs.
- **33. Weather Forecast** – Weather forecast report from Meteotest, Bern (Switzerland) during the entire expedition.
- **34. Medical kit** – Comprehensive Medical kit for group and staffs.
- **35. Certificate** – Gasherbrum I climbing certificate issued by Pakistani Alpine Club (after climbing Gasherbrum I successfully).

EXCLUDES

- **1. Air Fare** – International flight airfare from/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. 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).
- **7. Personal Equipment** – Clothing, Packing Items or Bags, Personal Medical Kit, Personal Trekking/Climbing Gears.
- **8. Toiletries** – Soaps, shampoos, toilet and tissue papers, toothpaste, and other items used to keep yourself clean.
- **9. Filming** – Special Filming, Camera and Drone permit fee.
- **10. Rescue Evacuation** – Medical and emergency rescue evacuation cost if required. (Rescue, Repatriation, Helicopter, Medication, Medical Tests and Hospitalization costs).
- **11. Internet Service** – Not included during the trek and expedition.
- **12. Summit Bonus** – Summit bonus for climbing Sherpa- Minimum 2,000 USD.
- **13. Rope Fixing** – The cost for using fixed rope during the expedition. (Applies on Basecamp Service member).
- **14. Service** – Our Company's Service will be "Zero" above Base Camp (If company offers just Base Camp services).
- **15. Tips** – Calculate some tips for Basecamp staffs
- **16. Extra** – Any other item not listed in "Cost Includes" section.

Trip Itinerary

Days	Program	Meals	Accommodation	Description
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1	Arrival in Islamabad	B/L/D	HOTEL	
2	Islamabad (585m)	B/L/D	HOTEL	
3	Skardu (2,228m)	B/L/D	HOTEL	
4	Rest Day	B/L/D	HOTEL	
5	Askole (2,600m)	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
6	Jhola (3,185m)	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
7	Paiyu (3,383m)	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
8	Rest day	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
9	Urdukas (4,130m)	B/L/D	LODGE/ENT	
10	Goro II (4,250m)	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
11	Shagharing	B/L/D	TENT	
12	G-I Basecamp (5,000 m)	B/L/D	TENT	
13-40	Climbing Period	B/L/D	TENT	
41	Cleaning Up Basecamp	B/L/D	TENT	
42	Goro II(4,250m)	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
43	Khuburtze	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
44	Mundung	B/L/D	LODGE	
45	Askole	B/L/D	LODGE	
46	Skardu	B/L/D	LODGE	
47	Farewell and De-briefing	B/L/D	HOTEL	
48	Islamabad	B/L/D	HOTEL	
49	Rest Day	B/L/D	HOTEL	
50	Back to Home	B/L/D	HOTEL	

Trekking Gear List

Travel Documents

Valid Passport Debit/Credit Card PP Size Photos(4 Pieces)
Insurance Paper/Certificate Summit Down Suit – 8000M

Medicine / First Aid Kits

Paracetamole

Upper Body

Thermal Base Layer Fleece Jacket Gore Tex Jacket
Warm Jacket Wind Proof Jacket Down Jacket Cotton T-Shirt

Lower Body

Trouser Bottom Base Layer Fleece Trouser Gore Tex Pant
Heavy Weight Pant Mid Weight Pant Trekking Pant
Under Wear Down Pant Gaiters for Trekking Boots
Climbing Boot -6000m Normal Socks Summit Socks
Trekking Shoes Thermal Bottom Base Layer Trekking Pants

Foot Wear

Summit Boot - 8000m Sport Shoes

Hand

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

Head

Sun Cap Desert Cap Fleece Hat/Warm Hat Neck Gaiter
Snow Goggles Balaclava

Eating & Drinking

Water bottle Thermos

Bag Packs

Rucksack 35L-50L Duffle Bag Dry Bags

Miscellaneous

Trekking Pole 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 GPS Tracker