

COMBO PACKAGE

G1 / G2.

Scale two hidden peaks
in a single expedition.

Originally named K5 by the Colonial Great Trigonometric Survey of India, Gasherbrum I, the 11th highest mountain in the world, was dubbed 'the Hidden Peak' by Victorian mountaineers because of its extreme remoteness. To this day, it remains one of the least-frequently climbed of the 8,000ers, and therefore one of the most exciting for true climbing connoisseurs. Its near neighbour, Gasherbrum II, is the world's 13th highest mountain. Scaling the two back to back is an especially rewarding experience for those with the skills and stamina.

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Overview

COUNTRY	DURATION	GRADE
PAKISTAN	60 DAYS	ADVANCED 4E
MAX ALTITUDE	WALKING PER DAY	BEST SEASON
8080 M 26210 FT	APPROX 5 - 6 HOURS	SUMMER

Gasherbrum I & II Expedition

A jagged, uncompromising pinnacle of rock on the border of Pakistan and China's Xinjiang province, Gasherbrum I tends to attract serious mountaineers on a serious mission - climbing all 14 of the world's 8,000m peaks. Its near neighbour, Gasherbrum II, is generally regarded as a slightly easier climb, and tackling them together makes sense if your objective is to stand on the summit of all 14. Similarly, if you're an experienced climber looking to summit two peaks that are uncrowded and unspoiled, this unique combo expedition will tick a lot of boxes.

In 2019, our Founder Nimsdai climbed Gasherbrum I and II back to back as part of his record-breaking Project Possible push. Elite Exped's combo expedition plan is based on the one he successfully implemented then - although we reverse the order, taking on Gasherbrum I, the harder of the two peaks, first. In total, we plan to leave 60 days for the entire expedition, including a rest day back at base camp between the summits, and plenty of time to acclimatize before heading up to high altitudes.

Between them, our highly-trained guiding team have spent multiple seasons navigating the Gasherbrum massif. But it's not just our knowledge that makes us the best-placed team to help you achieve your ambitions, it's our approach.

We leave nothing to chance, controlling every aspect of the expedition logistics ourselves, so we're never reliant on third parties who could potentially let us down. We set out our own routes, fix our own ropes, pitch our own tents, and ensure that every client we take on an 8,000m peak is accompanied by their own, personal guide. Our 1:1 client to guide ratio, with four guides always kept in reserve in case of emergencies, is one of the best in the business.

Not only are Elite Exped's guides incredible mountaineers, they're also hugely experienced when it comes to high alpine rescue techniques, with an impressive record when it comes to plucking stricken climbers out from perilous situations safely. We have evacuation plans and accessible helicopter rescue in place for emergencies. No-one can cater for every eventuality on the Gasherbrum massif, one of the world's most remote mountains. But we can guarantee that you will be in the safest possible hands should something unexpected happen.

Itinerary

This tried and tested itinerary is informed by decades of mountaineering experience. As with all adventurous activities of this type however, circumstances may arise where Elite Exped is forced to make alterations, possibly at short notice. While making every effort to adhere to this published schedule, we kindly ask for your patience if the weather, or other naturally occurring circumstances, intervene.

DAY 01 ARRIVAL IN ISLAMABAD & TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL	DAY 37-38 PREPARATION FOR G I
DAY 02 PREPARATION DAY IN ISLAMABAD	DAY 39-53 CLIMBING PERIOD OF GASHERBUM I
DAY 03 FLY FROM ISLAMABAD TO SKARDU	DAY 54 CLEANING UP BASECAMP: PREPARATION FOR DESCENDING BACK
DAY 04 REST DAY IN SKARDU: EXPEDITION BRIEFING AND FINAL PREPARATION	DAY 55 TREK FROM BASECAMP TO GORO II
DAY 05 DRIVE FROM SKARDU TO JHULA	DAY 56 TREK FROM GORO II TO KURBURTZE
DAY 06 TREK FROM JHULA TO PAIYU	DAY 57 TREK FROM KURBURTZE TO MUNDUNG
DAY 07 REST DAY IN PAIYU	DAY 58 TREK FROM MUNDUNG TO JHULA AND DRIVE BACK TO SKARDU
DAY 08 TREK FROM PAIYU TO URDUKAS	DAY 59 FLY FROM SKARDU TO ISLAMABAD & TRANSFER TO HOTEL
DAY 09 TREK FROM URDUKAS TO GORO II	DAY 60 TRANSFER TO THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR FINAL DEPARTURES
DAY 10 TREK FROM GORO II TO CONCORDIA	
DAY 11 TREK TO GASHERBUM I BASE CAMP	
DAY 12 ACCLIMATIZE DAY IN BASE CAMP	
DAY 13-37 CLIMBING PERIOD OF GASHERBUM II	

What's included

At Elite Exped, we extensively vet our hotel, travel and accommodation partners, and operate using the very best mountaineering equipment available, to ensure the highest standards of safety possible. The following is included in your booking.

INCLUDED

Arrival & Departure: Pick and drop facility-
Airport/Hotel/Airport

Accommodation: 4 nights stay in Islamabad on
Bed & Breakfast Basis-Twin Bedroom

Welcome Dinner: One Welcome Dinner in a
tourist standard restaurant in Islamabad with
Expedition Staffs.

Domestic Flight: Flight for all members for
Islamabad to Skardu and Skardu to Islamabad
with one Guide, as per Itinerary

Transportation: All required Transportation for
all Staffs and Members

Expedition Cargo: Kathmandu-Lukla-Kathmandu
by domestic airlines

Waste Management: Stool Shipment Transfer,
Garbage Deposit Fees

Cargo Clearance: Member's Personal Luggage
International Air Cargo Clearance & Payment of
Government taxes in Pakistan. **before the
expedition.

Basecamp Tents: Base camp foam mattresses,
Dining/ Kitchen/ Toilet/ Store Tent/ Hot shower/
Tables & chairs, Cooking gears, and all other
necessary gears

Hot drinking water: Facility of hot drinking water
as per the need

Permits & Fees: Expedition Royalty and permit of
Pakistan Government.

Base Camp Staffs: Basecamp Cook & kitchen
assistant.

Porters: Porters per member up to Base camp from
Askole & Staff Remunerations and allowances: All
staffs' & porters' daily wages /equipment /food
/clothing with personal insurances

Insurance: All Staff's Medical & Emergency rescue
Insurance

Member Luggage: 60 Kg per member as personal
baggage

Basecamp Dome Tent: VE25 North face or Kaila's
tents in base camp 1 per member

Food & Lodging: 3 meals a day in Trekking & at
Basecamp for Members & Staffs

Liaison Officer: 1 Government Liaison officer with
full equipment, salary, and accommodation

Heater: Heater for base camp at each Dining and
other necessary camps

Light: 1 Solar panel for charging a battery and for
lighting at the base camp

Generator: 1 Generator at Basecamp for Computer
& other electronic devices

High Tent: Necessary VE25 North Face High Tent for
Members and High-Altitude Sherpa

Phone: Satellite Phone /Walkie talkie if necessary,
on the basis of member

Oxygen: **G1:** 2 oxygen (O2) cylinder for Member and 1 oxygen bottles for each High- altitude Sherpa. **G2:** 2 oxygen (O2) cylinder for Member and 1 oxygen bottles for each High- altitude Sherpa Extra oxygen will be stored at Basecamp for emergencies

Mask & Regulator: 1 Set of top Out mask for each member and high-altitude Sherpa

Walkie Talkie - 1 Walkie Talkie per member (9 Volt) as required on the basis of Member

High Altitude Climbing Sherpa: 1 Climbing Sherpa per member

Weather Forecast: Weather forecast from Meteotest, Bern (Switzerland) during the whole expedition

High camp service: Essential Cooking gas, Cooking pot, Tents for high camp, high food and fixing gear (C1) (C2) (C3) (C4) summit

Satellite Phone: Phone calls will be priced as per call duration.

Warm Farewell Dinner at a standard restaurant with Staff

NOT INCLUDED

International airfare to and from Islamabad

Pakistan Visa Charges

Lunch & Dinner in Islamabad

Extra nights' accommodation in Islamabad. In case of early arrival or late departure, early return from the expedition (due to any reason) than the scheduled itinerary

Insurance: Travel and High-Altitude Insurance / Accident / Medical / emergency evacuation

Sherpa summit Bonus: G1: Mandatory – **Minimum USD 1,300** | G2: Mandatory – **Minimum USD 1,300**

Tips: Please calculate some tips for Basecamp staffs and porters

The full set of Member's personal climbing equipment & clothing

Rescue Evacuation: Emergency rescue evacuation cost, if needed and all other expenses of personal nature

Any other item not listed in the "Price Includes" section

Requirements

Our unique approach to training will help put even the remote peaks of the Gasherbrum massif within reach. Anyone joining this expedition should have summited at least two 6,000 or 7,000m peaks previously, as well as at least one 8,000m mountain.

We'll look at your previous experience, and analyze key performance data, that we'll ask you to share when you sign up. Our tailored approach means we can also recommend preliminary climbs in the years and months leading up to this expedition, to give you the best possible chance of reaching your goal.

Equipment

The adventurous activities undertaken by Elite Exped will require the purchase of specialist equipment Please see below the full kit list for this expedition:

CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HELMET: MUST BE ABLE TO FIT OVER YOUR SKI HAT | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 MID LAYER TOP: BREATHABLE. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALPINE ICE AXE: GENERAL MOUNTAINEERING TOOL (65-70CM) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRAMPONS 12 POINTS | <input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTWEIGHT NYLON PANTS: 1 PAIR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASCENDER: 1 RIGHT- OR LEFT-HAND ASCENDER | <input type="checkbox"/> SOFT SHELL JACKET WITH HOODY: TO BE WORN OVER OTHER LAYERS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOUNTAINEERING HARNESS WITH ADJUSTABLE LEG LOOPS | <input type="checkbox"/> SOFT SHELL PANTS: VERY BREATHABLE AND WATER REPELLENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CARABINERS: 3 LOCKING AND 6 REGULAR | <input type="checkbox"/> HARD SHELL JACKET WITH HOOD: A WATERPROOF AND BREATHABLE SHELL JACKET |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RAPPEL DEVICE: ATC OR FIGURE 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> HARD SHELL PANTS: WATERPROOF AND BREATHABLE SHELL PANTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOUNTAINEERING BOOTS: SUITABLE FOR ABOVE 8000M. SCARPA PHANTOM 8000 OR EQUIVALENT | <input type="checkbox"/> INSULATED DOWN JACKET WITH HOOD: (FILL POWER 800) OR EQUIVALENT TO RAB'S ELECTRON JACKET. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIKING SHOES FOR THE TREK TO BASE CAMP | <input type="checkbox"/> INSULATED SYNTHETIC PANTS: WORN PRIMARILY WHEN CLIMBING BELOW CAMP 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOOTIES: OPTIONAL, DOWN IS BEST. | <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMIT DOWN SUIT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDGEDALE SUMMIT SOCKS OR EQUIVALENT: 6 PAIRS. | <input type="checkbox"/> WARM HAT: SYNTHETIC OR WOOL HAT (SKI HAT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDGEDALE LINER SOCKS OR EQUIVALENT: 3 PAIRS. | <input type="checkbox"/> SUNHAT: TO SHADE YOUR FACE / NECK FROM THE SUN ON A HOT DAY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 MERINO BASE LAYERS: TOP AND BOTTOM | |

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- BUFF: TO PROTECT YOUR NECK / FACE FROM THE SUN
 - GLACIER GLASSES: FULL PROTECTION WITH SIDE COVERS OR WRAP AROUND
 - SKI GOGGLES: TO BE WORN ON SUMMIT DAY IN THE EVENT OF HIGH WINDS
 - LIGHTWEIGHT SYNTHETIC LINER GLOVES: FOR WEARING ON A HOT DAY; 2 PAIRS
 - SOFT SHELL GLOVES: TO WEAR FOR MODERATE COLD / WIND
 - SHELL GLOVE WITH INSULATED LINER: TO WEAR FOR SEVERE COLD / STRONG WIND
 - EXPEDITION MITTS
 - EXPEDITION BACKPACK: 65L PACK SHOULD BE LARGE ENOUGH
 - TREKKING BACKPACK: TO CARRY ON THE TREK TO BASE CAMP. SIMPLE AND LIGHT
 - SLEEPING BAG (FOR HIGH CAMPS): RATED TO AT LEAST -40°F. GOOSE DOWN OR SYNTHETIC
 - SLEEPING BAG (FOR BASE CAMP): RATED TO AT LEAST -20°F
 - COMPRESSION STUFF SACKS: 3 LARGE ONES; FOR REDUCING VOLUME OF THE SLEEPING BAG, DOWN PARKA, ETC., IN YOUR PACK
 - HIGH QUALITY SLEEPING PAD (1 FOR BASE CAMP AND 1 FOR HIGH CAMPS): FULL LENGTH IS PREFERRED
 - CLOSED CELL FOAM PAD: TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INFLATING PAD FOR WARMTH AND COMFORT WHEN SLEEPING
 - TREKKING POLES WITH SNOW BASKETS: ADJUSTABLE POLES
 - CUP: PLASTIC INSULATED CUP FOR DRINKING
 - BOWL: A PLASTIC BOWL FOR EATING DINNER OR BREAKFAST
 - SPOON: PLASTIC SPOON
 - HEAD TORCH: 1 NORMAL FOR BASE CAMP AND 1 WITH REMOTE BATTERY SYSTEMS FOR CLIMBING AT NIGHT. THIS WILL BE USED WHILST CLIMBING AT NIGHT
 - SUNSCREEN: SPF 50 OR ABOVE
 - LIP BALM WITH SUN BLOCK
 - WATER BOTTLES: 2 WIDE MOUTH BOTTLES WITH 1 LITTER CAPACITY
 - WATER BOTTLE PARKAS (2): FULLY INSULATED WITH ZIP OPENING
 - THERMOS: 1 LITRE (BUY A GOOD ONES TO KEEP YOUR WATER WARM FOR LONGER HOURS)
 - PEE BOTTLE: 1 LITRE MINIMUM BOTTLE FOR CONVENIENCE AT NIGHT IN THE TENT
 - TOILETRY BAG: INCLUDE TOILET PAPER AND HAND SANITIZER AND SMALL TOWEL
 - HAND WARMERS & TOE WARMERS
 - PENKNIFE OR MULTI TOOL (OPTIONAL)
 - CAMERA: BRING EXTRA BATTERIES AND MEMORY CARDS
 - PERSONAL SOLAR CHARGING SYSTEM (OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED)
 - TRAVEL CLOTHES: FOR DAYS IN COUNTRY
 - DUFFEL BAGS (2) WITH LOCKS: TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT
 - BASE CAMP ITEMS: KINDLE, I PAD, SMART PHONE, ETC
 - SNACK FOOD: PLEASE BRING A FEW DAYS OF YOUR FAVOURITE CLIMBING SNACK FOOD SUCH AS BARS, GELS, NUTS, BEEF JERKY, ETC. A VARIETY OF SALTY AND SWEET IS GOOD
 - SMALL PERSONAL FIRST AID KIT: INCLUDE ATHLETIC TAPE, BAND-AID'S, IBUPROFEN, BLISTER CARE***, PERSONAL MEDICATIONS, ETC
 - MEDICATIONS AND PRESCRIPTIONS: BRING ANTIBIOTICS (AZITHROMYCIN, ETC.), AND ALTITUDE MEDICINE SUCH AS DIAMOX AND DEXAMETHASONE
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Payment

You may pay your deposit and balance using any lawful means. If sending money by electronic bank transfer then you will be responsible for covering the cost of the fees associated with the transfer, so that the company receives the full amount shown on your invoice, in the denomination shown on your invoice.

Cancellation

NB: There will be no refund of the deposit, as this policy will protect members who have committed their time and money to the expedition. It is advised to take out third-party travel cancellation insurance if you wish to be covered.

- Full payment must be made 120 before the expedition date. The following cancellations charges will apply, if you decide to cancel the booking:
- Deposits are non-refundable. Cancellations made 120 days prior to the departure date, will incur a loss of 30 percent of the total trip cost. Cancellations made 90 days prior to the departure date will incur a loss of 50 percent of the trip cost. Cancellations made 60 days prior to the departure date, will incur a loss of 70 percent of the total trip cost. Cancellations made 30 days or less to the departure date will incur a loss of 100 percent of the total trip cost.
- All refund requests must be made in writing and be received in our office within the 60-120 days period, as stated above.

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For all cancellations, the company must be notified in writing. Acceptable means of communication include letter and email.

Insurance

All Elite Exped clients require appropriate insurance for their chosen expedition. Please ensure your policy covers helicopter and medical rescue and repatriation costs.

Elite Exped's has a long-standing operational partnership with [Global Rescue](#), the world's leading membership organisation providing medical security, travel risk and crisis response services to travellers worldwide. Because of our history of operating side-by-side with Global Rescue, we recommend our clients register with them by preference.

Our close working relationship helps smooth the process of any potential rescue, saving valuable time that can affect the outcome. Memberships start at US\$119, and without a Global Rescue membership, an emergency evacuation could cost you more than US\$100,000.

Bookings

For expedition dates, price and all latest information

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For all expedition enquires and bookings

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