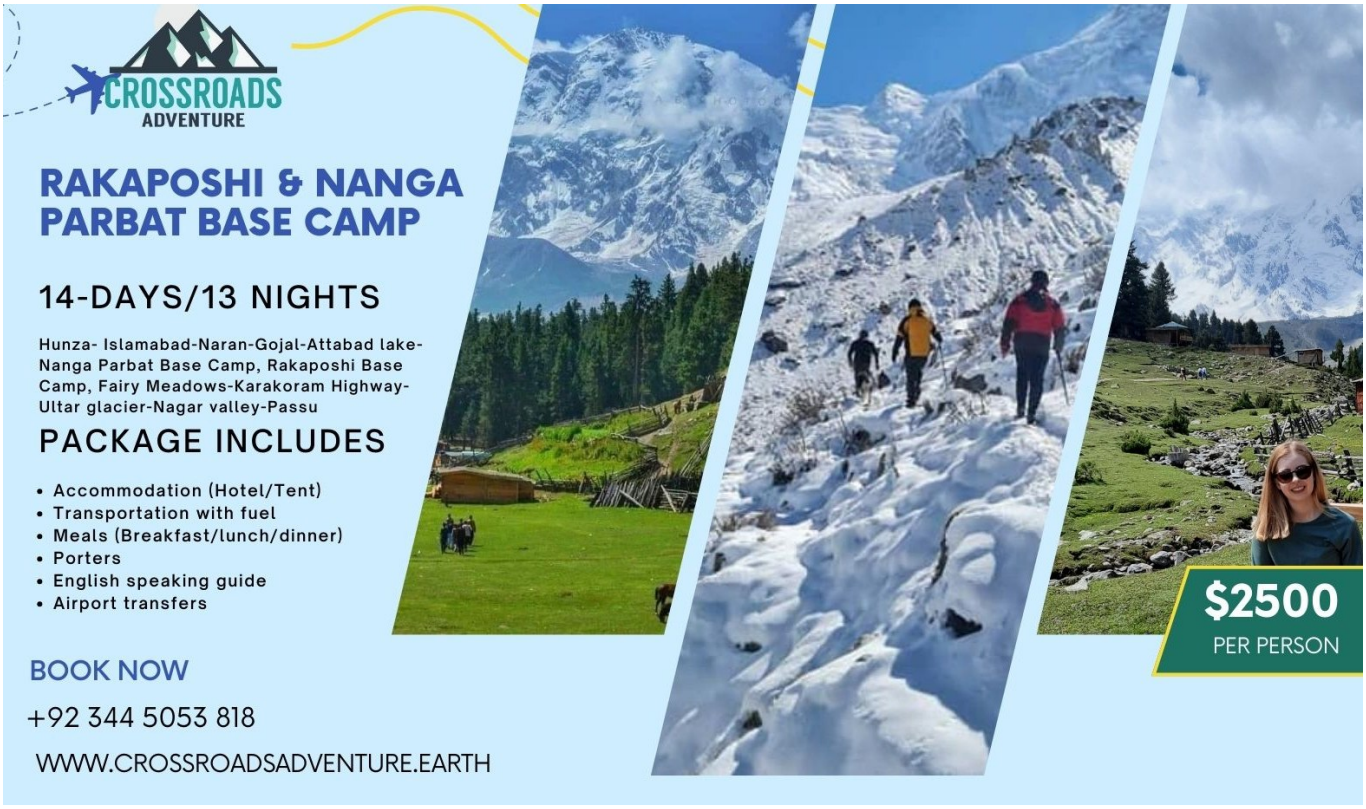


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EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEYS ACROSS PAKISTAN

Rakaposhi Base Camp via Minapin & Hapakun

EP-007 · EDITION 2027.1 · 9 DAYS · NAGAR & RAKAPOSHI

Journey at a glance

A supported trek through cultivated terraces, forest and alpine meadow to Taghafari beneath Rakaposhi's 7,788-metre summit.

Duration	Trek grade	Highest camp	Best season
9 days / 8 nights	Moderate · 3 of 5	Taghafari · approx. 3,500–3,550 m	May–October



Nagar Valley landscape on the approach to Hoper and the Rush Lake trek in Pakistan

Departures & price

Dates	Reference	Status
22–30 May 2027	EP-007	Registering interest
19–27 June 2027	EP-007	Registering interest
21–29 August 2027	EP-007	Registering interest
18–26 September 2027	EP-007	Registering interest

Final pricing depends on group size, camping support, porter allocation, dates and flight plan. Single-room pricing is separate.

Price: USD 1,500–2,500 per person, based on two people sharing

Journey overview

The route follows Minapin to Hapakun and Taghafari above the Minapin Glacier. It reaches the main recognized Rakaposhi Base Camp area at approximately 3,500–3,550 metres, with views toward Rakaposhi, Diran Peak and surrounding icefalls.

The trek uses established campsites and local support. Trails include steep earthen sections, forest, meadow, rock and glacial-moraine terrain; no technical climbing is planned.

The journey in detail

Day 1 · Arrival in Islamabad

540 m · Transfer 30–45 min · Activity easy

Arrival transfer, rest and a briefing covering equipment, porter loads, weather, altitude, insurance and flight contingencies.

Day 2 · Fly to Gilgit and continue to Minapin

Minapin approx. 2,000 m · Flight about 1 hr · Road 2–3 hrs

Take the weather-dependent flight to Gilgit, then drive along the Karakoram Highway into Nagar and Minapin. If the flight is cancelled, the program switches to the overland contingency.

Day 3 · Minapin to Hapakun

6–8 km · Walking 4–6 hrs · Gain approx. 850 m · Steep forest and meadow trail

Climb from cultivated terraces through orchards and juniper or pine forest to the established Hapakun campsite at approximately 2,850–3,000 metres.

Day 4 · Hapakun to Taghafari

Walking 3–4 hrs · Highest camp approx. 3,500–3,550 m · Rocky and moraine terrain

Ascend toward Taghafari above the Minapin Glacier. The terrain becomes more open and rugged as Rakaposhi and Diran dominate the skyline. Settle into the established base-camp area.



Karakoram mountain landscape along the northern Pakistan journey

Day 5 · Rakaposhi Base Camp exploration

Walking 3–6 hrs flexible · Activity moderate · Weather-dependent terrain

Use a full day at Taghafari for acclimatisation, glacier viewpoints and careful exploration around the base-camp area. The guide determines safe walking limits according to weather, snow, moraine and group condition.

Day 6 · Taghafari to Minapin

Walking 6–8 hrs · Descent approx. 1,500 m · Activity demanding

Descend through Hapakun to Minapin. The long descent requires steady pacing and care on steep or loose sections.

Day 7 · Minapin to Gilgit

Road 2–3 hrs · Activity easy

Return to Gilgit for recovery, equipment sorting and the final northern overnight.

Day 8 · Gilgit to Islamabad and Taxila

Flight about 1 hr · Taxila visit subject to timing

Fly to Islamabad when weather permits. Visit Taxila Museum or selected UNESCO-listed archaeological components if arrival timing allows; otherwise prioritise rest and departure preparation.

Day 9 · Islamabad departure

Airport transfer 30–45 min · Activity easy

Private transfer to Islamabad airport for the onward flight.

Accommodation, support and equipment.

Accommodation plan

Islamabad | 2 nights

Minapin | 2 nights

Hapakun camp | 1 night

Taghafari camp | 2 nights

Gilgit | 1 night

Trek profile

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Grade | Moderate · 3 of 5

Highest camp | Approx. 3,500–3,550 m

Longest day | Up to 6–8 hrs

Terrain | Forest, meadow, rock and moraine

What is and is not included.

Services Included

• 8 nights in twin-sharing hotels, guesthouse and shared camping tents

• Private ground transportation and airport transfers

• Experienced guide and local trekking support

• Porters within the stated personal-load allowance

• Camping tents and group camping equipment

• Entrance and local trekking fees where charged

• Visa-support documentation and applicable service taxes

Services Not Included

• International and domestic airfare; booking assistance is available

• All meals and beverages

• Sleeping bag, personal trekking equipment and excess porter loads

• Travel, medical and evacuation insurance

• Visa fee, personal expenses and tips

• Disruption or evacuation costs

• Anything not listed under Services Included

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