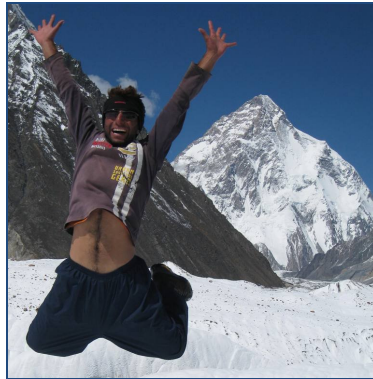


# WILD FRONTIERS



## K2 Concordia Trek (Charity Trek)

### Pakistan

K-2, the Mountain of Mountains, is located in the heart of the Karakoram Range, standing as a sublime pyramid at the head of the Godwin Austin Glacier. Uniting with a second glacier at Concordia to form the mighty Baltoro Glacier, it is along this surreal mountain trail that our route will take us. Described by many as the "Throne room of the Mountain Gods" this unique mountain region is home to four peaks above 8000m, making it the largest concentration of the highest peaks on earth. The journey to get there will first take us first by plane over the stunning Karakoram Mountains and into Baltistan, before heading by jeep to Askole where the track ends and the walking trail begins. We ran this trip for the first time in 2010 as a fundraising trip and enjoyed it so much we have continued to offer it each year since. We ask all clients to raise a minimum of £500 for the Wild Frontiers Foundation which supports schools in Pakistan, and specifically a school project at remote Baleygon, which we will be able to visit during our time in the area.

"I have dreamt of seeing K2 and the Throne Room Of The Gods since reading about it as a schoolboy, but nothing can prepare you for the sheer wonder of seeing these peaks up close - they are truly awe inspiring in all their serene but savage beauty." *Ian MacDonald*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The Skardu Valley
- Views along the Karakoram Highway
- The most amazing views in the world
- Excellent camping facilities
- Visit local educational projects which we are sponsoring

Duration: 24 Days

Average group size: 6 - 12

Start: Fri 31 Aug 12

Finish: Sun 23 Sep 12



# Why Wild Frontiers?

As a young, innovative company, Wild Frontiers is delighted to have been voted one of the 'Top 10 Tour Operators' by the readers of both Wanderlust and National Geographic Adventure. We are frequently asked what makes us different from other tour operators, and feel that the factors below answer this important question.

**The Traveller's Ethos:** WF is a company that has been set up by travellers for travellers, and our ethos is to help adventurous souls get to incredible and inaccessible places in safety and as much comfort as local conditions allow. We are firm believers that travelling is all about the experience and it's the details that make the trip - we specialise in drawing on our own extensive local knowledge and array of contacts to give our clients the very best experience possible.

**Personal Service:** Our London office is manned by experienced expedition leaders and every trip we run stems from their extensive knowledge - in short, we run the kind of trips that as passionate travellers, we like to do ourselves! When you ring our office, you can be guaranteed to chat to someone that knows the trips and the terrain, and is able to offer sound and practical advice.

**Authentic Experiences:** Our unique, original itineraries allow our clients to take journeys that venture beneath the surface of the region. Unlike the plethora of 'world specialists' out there who purport to know a hundred destinations, we concentrate on the locations we know and love. We don't run the same tour over and over, thus running the risk of creating a 'tourist circuit' and spoiling untouched regions. Instead, we rarely run any tour more than a couple of times a year and they are on routes we have discovered for ourselves, meaning we are able to give a truly authentic, off-the-beaten-track experience.

**Be the First:** Our style of travel is all about exploration, and nothing excites us more than opening up new routes to genuine travellers. We keep abreast of new destinations and are often the first to return to places that have vanished from the tourist map. We were the first back into Pakistan after 9/11, the first to return to Kashmir after a decade of tourist isolation, and the first to run a commercial travel trip to Afghanistan for almost 30 years. Since then we have helped bring Colombia, Yemen and Georgia back into the tourist fold, specialising in groundbreaking reconnaissance trips and imaginative expeditions.

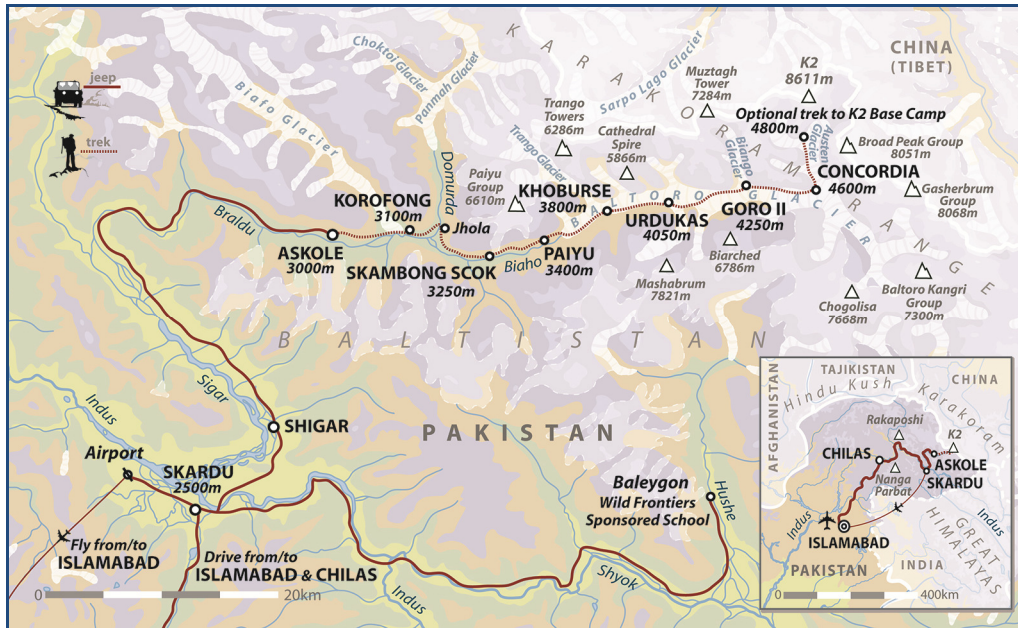
**Small Group Size:** We believe it is imperative to keep the group sizes small. Most trips are limited to a maximum of approximately 12 travellers, thus giving you more access to fragile cultures, better opportunities to interact with local people, and the knowledge you are making less of an impact while there.

**Cost of Tours:** We believe in an honest, upfront pricing system so you know exactly what the tour will cost before you book. We avoid local payments, 'optional extras' or forcing our clients to split every meal bill. Our tours are provided on a predominantly full board basis, with mineral water, government permits, entrance fees and transport all included.

**Added Value:** We aim to give our clients the very best (not the least expensive) experience through whatever facilities are available to us. We always try to provide accommodation that is interesting, characterful and convenient, and transport - another important part of any tour - that is as varied and comfortable as possible.

**Our clients:** Your companions can make or break a trip, and it's lucky therefore that our clients are our greatest asset. Travelling to remote regions is not for everyone, and as such we tend to attract open-minded travellers looking for genuine experiences, and a desire to reach those hard to get to places.

**Responsible Travel:** Awarded 5 star status by AITO (Association of Independent Tour operators), responsible tourism has always been an integral part of our company ethos and our adventures are designed with the local people, culture and eco-system in mind. For further details please refer to the RT section on this dossier.



**Day 1: Tour starts in Islamabad:** The tour starts in the morning at our joining hotel and for those who have just come from an international flight; there will be time to freshen up and have a rest. We will then head to Rawalpindi for lunch and take time to explore the bustling markets, before returning to our hotel to freshen up; taking dinner at the village of Saidpur.

*Hotel (L, D)*

**Day 2: Islamabad - Skardu (2,500m):** Our journey starts today the exquisite flight over the high mountains of the Karakoram to the town of Skardu. This town has acted as the starting point for many an expedition into the high mountains of the Karakoram since the airport was improved by the military, and has a unique identity. This afternoon we should be able to visit the K2 Museum, home to the famous photographs of Vittorio Sella taken in 1909, and have a walk around town.

*Guesthouse (B, L, D)*

*Please remember if the flight is cancelled due to bad weather we'll have to drive, stopping for the night at Chilas and on to Skardu on Day 3.*

**Day 3: Skardu - Baleygon - Skardu (2,500m):** For those that are interested today there will be a chance to visit our Wild Frontiers sponsored school at Baleygon. The journey itself is wonderful, up the Khaplu Valley, towards the

towering peak of Mashabrum. Anyone that wishes to stay behind can chill in town.

*Guesthouse (B, L, D)*

**Day 4: Skardu - Askole (3,000m):** After breakfast we load up the jeeps and head into the heart of the mountain range. Continuing the drive through the Braldu Gorge is guaranteed to knock your socks off! Camp will be set up near Askole.

*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 5: Askole - Korofong (3,100m):** And so for the real adventure...from camp the trek begins but, you will be pleased to know, along a gentle plain which can be accomplished in 4-6 hours. We cross the snout of the Biafo Glacier on the way to our lovely campsite at Korofong. Given that we will be in camp by lunchtime we can spend the afternoon relaxing by the river, and also do a short acclimatisation walk if we wish.

*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 6: Korofong - Skambong Scok (3,250m):** From camp, we follow the Braldu and Biahò rivers to our campsite. This is one of our longer days walking as we must cross the Domurda River coming out of the Choktoi and Panmah Glaciers. This crossing is done on a bridge upstream shortly before Jhola which we pass through. There is some scrambling over rocks today and the walk will likely take around 8 hours.

*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 7: Skambong Scok - Paiyu (3,400m):** Today's short trek takes about 4 hours and will give us our first sight of the mighty Baltoro Glacier as well as the Trango and Cathedral Groups. Paiyu is the last fixed campsite before the Baltoro and there has been a recent plantation of many trees in the area. The walk follows the Biaho River all the way and our campsite is perched high above the valley with excellent views.  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 8: Paiyu (3,400m):** Rest day. Wash, relax, read, climb on a steep ridge behind the camp, sing & dance with the porters! Depending upon the size of the party, a goat may be sacrificed and meat distributed to the porters as a form of thanksgiving as well as to bring us good luck on our next day's walk on the Baltoro.  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 9: Paiyu - Khoburse (3,800m):** Today we take our first steps on the Baltoro Glacier, reaching it after around 90 minutes walking. This is a tough day, taking around 8 hours as we climb on the rocky moraine of the glacier, but the sight of Baltoro pinnacles and Paiyu Peak is astounding! We cross some gushing streams on the way and set up camp at Khoburse, a site with impressive mountain views.  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 10: Khoburse - Urdukas (4,050m):** Today is a short four hour walk on the rocky moraines and ablation valley of the Baltoro. We cross a couple of icy side glaciers on the way and may have our first sight of Broad Peak and the Gasherbrums. The historical campsite is located on a grassy slope high above the Baltoro and commands one of the most intense mountain views in the world. The campsite was originally prepared by the Duke of Abruzzi in the beginning of the last century.  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 11: Urdukas - Goro II (4,250m):** This is a tough day's walk on the undulating Baltoro. However, the footing becomes easier and the rocks become smaller as we move up the glacier and we take lunch at Goro I - which must be one of the most magnificent spots on earth. It takes about 8 hours to get to Goro II, as we walk smack up the central moraine of

the Baltoro. Masherbrum emerges on the right taking our breath away, as does the stunning Gasherbrum IV right in front of us. As we get closer to camp we get a vivid reminder that we are walking on a block of ice as large icebergs sprout from the ground all around us - making for a very surreal experience! Goro II is a cold campsite, but it has a great view of the Muztagh Tower. (No pain, no gain!)  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 12: Goro II - Concordia (4,600m):** Today we reach our destination: the Throne Room of the Mountain Gods. The walk takes between 4-6 hours and our ultimate reward is K2 emerging on our left. Here we feel that we have arrived at one of Earth's special places. For many, it is a lifelong goal to come here, a place of superlatives and without any parallels!  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 13: Concordia (4,600m):** Today there is a whole host of options. K2 Base Camp is reachable but it is a 20-mile round trip and utterly exhausting. For the less hardcore, an option is to visit Broad Peak Base Camp, which is along the same path as the longer trek but takes around 5 hours. Other options are to walk in the opposite direction towards Chogolisa, giving even more panoramic views of K2 and her neighbours. Of course, you may just wish to bask in the glory of your achievement and take in your surroundings.  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 14: Concordia/Contingency Day (4,600m):** To give us the best possible chance of enjoying the views of Concordia we added an extra day for 2012 here. Like yesterday there are plenty of walking options available to those who want to keep active.  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 15: Concordia - Goro II (4,250m):** Sadly, we start the return journey back down.  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 16: Goro II - Urdukas (4,050m):** Returning to Urdukas we are treated with running water and the sight of greenery for the first time since we left!  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 17: Urdukas - Paiyu (3,400m):** We return to Paiyu campsite not stopping at Khoburse. We are now well acclimatized and the walk down is usually not as hard as going up, and often much quicker.  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 18: Paiyu - Korofong (3,100m):** We return to Korofong campsite with an all day walk as we cross the Domurda River.  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 19: Korofong - Askole (3,000m):** Today we return to the 'Metropolis' of Askole! Well, at least it feels like one after being on the Baltoro. This walk can be done in about 3 hours and on completion we can celebrate our success with the porters.  
*Camp (B, L, D)*

**Day 20: Askole - Shigar:** After a jeep drive, we return to Shigar where we will stay in the wonderful Shigar Fort Hotel. This will provide a very welcome hot shower and a warm comfortable bed!  
*Shigar Fort Hotel (B, L, D)*

**Day 21: Shigar - Skardu:** Today we can spend the day soaking up the luxury of the Fort before making our way back to Skardu. It is quite common for the men of the trip to take this chance to get a shave from one of the local barbers if your facial hair has got a bit out of control!  
*Guesthouse (B, L, D)*

**Day 22: Skardu - Besham:** Our day starts early as we begin the drive down the Karakoram Highway (KKH). This is a spectacular road with a special history and while the drive will be long, the views will make it worthwhile.  
*Guesthouse (B, L, D)*

**Day 23: Besham - Islamabad:** We will conclude our journey down the KKH today, arriving in time for a final dinner in the Margalla Hills overlooking the city.  
*Hotel (B, L, D)*

**Day 24: Islamabad:**  
The tour finishes after breakfast at the hotel in Islamabad.  
*(B)*

## Warning!

The British Foreign & Commonwealth Office currently advises against certain parts of this itinerary. Before choosing to join this trip you should first read the relevant sections of their website ([www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk)). If travelling from the UK you will also need insurance that is not FCO sensitive. For more information, please contact Wild Frontiers Adventure Travel Limited.

### Wild Extensions:

Arrive early to adjust to a new time zone or just to get a feel for the country before your tour starts. Explore the country after your tour on a bespoke Wild Extension or just allow a few days to relax afterwards. Maybe choose all of the above and get cheaper flights mid-week?

Contact the office for extension specifics.

## TOUR DETAILS

**Tour Code:** KCT/A

**Minimum Charity Donation:** £500 per person - payable at the time final balance is due.

**Tour price:** All our tours are priced on a LAND ONLY basis, giving you maximum flexibility when deciding how to get to and from your tour.

**Single Supplements:** Single rooms will be available for all nights of the tour in hotels and we can also provide single tents if required.

**Flights:** If you would like us to send you a quote for the suggested tour flight (see GETTING THERE) or on any alternative flight that may suit you better, please let us know.

In all cases, for the latest prices, please refer to our website or contact the office.

Please remember that all Wild Frontiers tour prices mean NO hidden extras, NO local payments or kitty and NO compulsory single supplements.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Full services of a Wild Frontiers Tour Leader with local guides, porters and drivers.
- Meal plan as detailed in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner) with mineral water as required.
- All transport as outlined in the itinerary.
- All accommodation
- All entrance fees, as per itinerary.

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- Visas
- Tips for porters and hotel staff
- Beverages & any costs of a personal nature.
- International Flights & airport taxes
- Airport transfers (unless booking suggested flights through WF office)

### GETTING THERE

For this trip our suggested flights (subject to change) are:

30AUG EK2 LHR-DXB 13:45/00:25+1  
31AUG EK612 DXB-ISB 03:30/07:30  
23SEP EK615 ISB-DXB 03:25/05:55  
23SEP EK1 DXB-LHR 07:45/11:35

#### Key

LHR - London Heathrow

ISB - Islamabad

DXB - Dubai

EK - Emirates Airlines

**NB** If you wish to arrange your own flights you are completely free to do so and in this case we can arrange any transfers or supplementary accommodation that you may require.

Please note that if you are making your own flight arrangements, we recommend that you only purchase flights that are totally flexible and refundable as due to the nature of adventure travel, itineraries can change at any time. For more information, please refer to our booking conditions.

### PRACTICALITIES

**Accommodation** will be in small local guesthouses, fixed campsites and wild camps on the Baltoro Glacier.

Trekking facilities will be good, with loo tent, a dining tent and a kitchen tent.

Any accommodation mentioned in the itinerary is subject to availability and if not available substitutes will be of a similar quality.

**Transport** on tour will be in minibuses when driving between Islamabad and Skardu, from there we use jeeps to allow full access to the mountains.

### **Trip Grading:**

Adventure Rating ❖❖❖❖❖

Comfort Grade ❖❖❖❖❖

Fitness Level ❖❖❖❖❖

Cultural Interest ❖❖❖❖❖

Please note that this grading is an indication only and should you have any concerns please contact the office.

### **Wild Expeditions:**

As many of you will be aware, Wild Frontiers is a company that has been set up by travellers for travellers and the company ethos has always been to help adventurous souls get to incredible places that would otherwise remain inaccessible. With many members of the WF team cutting their teeth in real adventure travel - as travel writers, polar explorers and expedition leaders - we are keen to return to our roots, to get out there into the wilds of this incredible earth, and take some of you with us. So while we have always prided ourselves on running cutting edge, innovative trips, our Wild Expeditions truly take adventure travel to the next level. These often-groundbreaking tours, which investigate new destinations and rarely used routes, revert back to the golden age of explorative travel. These trips are unpredictable and conditions are often basic, so participants must be open-minded and prepared for all eventualities - and a sense of adventure (and humour!) is essential. Much more demanding than normal tours, they aren't for everyone and as such we strongly recommend you call the office to discuss the trip before booking.

### **Fitness...**

It is vital to note that this is a pretty demanding trek overall and it's important that you be in good shape. For someone with good fitness the days are typically not more than 6-7 hours of walking, but we have heard of less-fit people having days that extend to 8-9 hours. This is especially important in the first few days, as the heat can be an issue. Clarifying fitness levels for each individual is not easy, but clearly you will need to be able to amble along for 6-8 hours in a day (including breaks, lunch etc) on rough terrain and carrying a reasonably heavy day pack. It is advised to get out for some test runs of 10miles/16km (if you are close to some rough terrain, even better!) in the months leading up to the trip. If you are working out aerobically at 45+ mins 3-4 times a week in the months ahead and are able to do some longer walks once a week you ought to be in good shape for the trip. Clearly, if you can do more then you will simply enjoy the trek that much more! To summarise, you can be of almost any age, but you need to be in good active shape.

### **It may sound obvious but...**

Wild Frontiers tours are not always for everyone and it is important to us that the tour you choose is the most suitable. Please therefore take time to read the dossier carefully. All our tours are graded to give an overall picture of the trip but these are only guidelines and you should check the daily itinerary. Should you have any concerns about your ability to partake in any aspect of the tour then please contact the office.

**Insurance:** Insurance that provides cover for emergency repatriation in case of a medical emergency is compulsory for all tours. You should be aware that many standard insurance policies may not cover you adequately for all aspects of a Wild Frontiers trip and so we strongly recommend that you purchase a suitably designed insurance policy. One such policy is the "Wild Frontiers" policy underwritten by Travel & General Insurance Company plc, which is available to UK and Republic of Ireland residents through our website or via the insurance company direct on 0845 408 0583. Under this policy there are two different levels of cover available and for this trip the

minimum requirement would be the Standard\* policy.

### **Cover explained:**

**Standard policy:** a comprehensive travel insurance policy that provides cover for all Wild Frontiers activities, including trekking up to 6,000m. This policy does not provide cover for travel to areas where the FCO is advising against all or all but essential travel.

**Elite policy:** provides the same comprehensive level of cover as the standard policy. In addition the Elite policy also provides cover for travel to areas where the FCO is advising against all or all but essential travel. The policy will not provide cover for any claims arising from or relating to the reasons why the FCO is advising against travel.

If purchasing the Elite policy you also have the option to **extend the cover** provided by the policy to include cover for claims arising from a terrorist act in an area where the FCO is advising against travel. You can add this cover to your policy when purchasing online or over the telephone.

These policies are only available to those travelling on a Wild Frontiers holiday.

For more information and to purchase your policy online please visit the Insurance section of our website.

The cover is underwritten by the International Insurance Company of Hannover Limited (IICH), who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA). Wild Frontiers Limited is an Introducer Appointed Representative of Travel & General Insurance Company plc, details of which can be found at the FSA's website [www.fsa.gov.uk](http://www.fsa.gov.uk).

If you do decide to purchase alternative insurance, then you must ensure that it covers you for every aspect of this trip. Please pay particular attention to ensuring that you are covered for travel to areas advised against by the FCO, and for walking at altitudes up to 4000m.

\*Travel & General have confirmed that the Standard insurance policy (see

Insurance section) is sufficient for this trip despite some parts contravening FCO advice. If you have alternative insurance you should check with your insurer that your cover is adequate.

**Visas:** Visas are necessary for many of the destinations we travel to and while we aim to provide you with the most up-to-date information, requirements frequently change and as such we advise that you check with the relevant embassies or contact our recommended visa agency, Travcour (020 7223 5295) [www.travcour.com](http://www.travcour.com) for the latest advice. For this tour, UK passport holders currently require a visa for Pakistan.

Non-UK passport holders should contact the relevant embassies for individual requirements.

**NB, it should also be noted that anyone with a passport showing evidence of having visited Israel (including having entered or left Jordan/Egypt from posts which are known to border Israel) are likely to be denied a visa for Pakistan.**

Further details will be sent out to you on booking, however ensuring that correct and valid visas are obtained remains the sole responsibility of the client.

**Responsible Travel:** Responsible travel and sustainable tourism are fundamental ideas that Wild Frontiers has been committed to since our birth. It is our strong belief that these words should not be simply 'tagged on' to dossiers and websites but should be at the very core of each trip, and our adventures are therefore designed with the local people, culture and eco-system in mind. We believe that a successful trip not only delivers a unique and unsurpassable journey for our clients, but that it also benefits the peoples whose lands we are privileged to visit.

**The Wild Frontiers Foundation:** In order to facilitate an enduring support structure for the communities we visit, and to show a commitment to these values, Wild Frontiers has set up a charitable foundation through which we can channel funds to both existing NGOs and our own development projects. In addition to organising ethically sensitive tours, having our own charitable

foundation allows us to raise money - through the cost of our tours, charity trips and fund raising events - which can then be used to fund various projects in education, sanitation, reforestation and a number of other important issues facing developing communities. Wherever possible we are happy for our clients to visit these projects to see for themselves where and how this money is being spent. For a comprehensive list of all partner NGOs please visit our website. Should you wish to donate to the foundation please contact the office for details.

**The Environment:** Trying to do our bit for the environment, in 2005 we were among the first UK-based travel companies to automatically offset every client's international flight (if booked with us) with a payment to Carbon Clear to help promote sustainable energy.

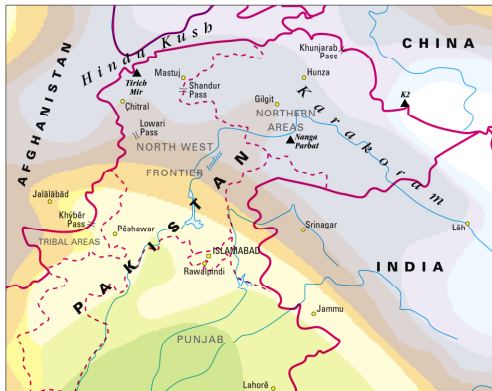
**Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO):** The FCO Travel advice highlights potential hazards people might experience when travelling abroad. Given the nature of destinations offered by Wild Frontiers it is inevitable that from time to time some itineraries contravene this advice. Whilst WF takes the safety and security of its clients extremely seriously, we will not necessarily cancel a trip because of the FCO advice. It is recommended therefore that clients check this advice before booking and contact us if they have any queries or concerns. Please see our website for further information.

**Climate:** The weather conditions can be extremely varied. Islamabad is likely to be hot, as is Skardu and the first few days of the trek. However, once we approach heights around 4,000 metres it can turn bitter so you should fully expect there to be some snowfall. Generally the late summer should be lovely with clear skies and warm days.

**Further information:**

When you make a confirmed booking with Wild Frontiers we will send you our confirmation pack with complete pre-departure information giving you details on visas, health and vaccinations, packing lists, suggested reading on the region, insurance, photography and other useful tips to make your trip more enjoyable.

## PAKISTAN - THE FACTS



**Skardu:** Skardu is the main town of Baltistan, situated along the wide bank of the river Indus. Used as a base from where to reach some of the highest peaks in the world; Skardu is very popular with mountaineering expeditions. It is equally popular with high altitude trekkers who trek to Baltoro Glacier, K-2 Base Camp and Concordia. Skardu has a character all of its own and has very interesting scenery; surrounded by dry, rugged mountains and sand dunes. The Indus becomes wide and still at this point.



**KKH:** The Karakoram Highway; or KKH in short, is the greatest wonder of modern Pakistan. It is one of the most spectacular roads in the world connecting Pakistan to China. It twists through three great mountain ranges: the Himalayas, Karakoram and Pamir, following one of the ancient silk routes along the valleys of the Indus, Gilgit and Hunza rivers to the Chinese border at the Khunjerab Pass. It then crosses the high Central Asian plateau before winding down through the Pamirs to Kashgar, at the Western edge of the Taklamakan Desert. By this route, Chinese silks, ceramics, lacquer-work, bronze, iron, fur and spices travelled south and west, while the wool, linen, ivory, gold, silver, precious and semi-precious stones, asbestos and glass

of South Asia and the west travelled north and east.

### The Journey:

After purchasing supplies and an overnight rest in Skardu we proceed by jeep as far as the track is passable towards Askole. Located at 3000m this is the last village before reaching K-2. Beyond Askole is complete wilderness consisting of glaciers spouting the beginnings of rivers and mountains of unimaginable heights glaring down. From Askole we begin the walk, taking 2 to 3 days to reach Paiyu Campsite, situated under the majestic Paiyu Peak (6660m) with the tip of the 58km long Baltoro Glacier visible in the distance. The next stage of our journey takes us over the Baltoro Glacier to our destination; Concordia.



The walk on the Baltoro provides us with ultimate mountain scenery with such well-known mountains as Masherbrum (7852m), Uli Biaho Tower (6190m), Trango Towers (6300m), the Grand Cathedral (5228m) and Muztagh Tower (7273m) shooting up from this immense highway with sheer vertical lines that defy reality. After four to five days we will reach 4600m at Concordia. Here we are encircled by: Marble Peak, K2 (8611m); Broad Peak (8047m); the Gasherbrum Group; Golden Throne (7312m); Chogolisa (7654m) and Mitre Peak (6038m). Indeed, this is the "Throne Room of the Mountain Gods." We will spend two to three days at Concordia and then begin our return to Askole via the same route. Upon reaching the lush green fields of Askole, our walk ends and a new way of viewing our earthly existence begins.

**How to book:**

In order to confirm your booking we need to have a completed signed booking form for each client together with a £400 deposit per person. You can either return the booking form to us by post or online at [www.wildfrontiers.co.uk](http://www.wildfrontiers.co.uk)

You can contact the office by email on [info@wildfrontiers.co.uk](mailto:info@wildfrontiers.co.uk) or we are very happy to take your call on **020 7736 3968**.

Wild Frontiers is a fully licensed and bonded tour operator and our ATOL number is 5975. You can book your holiday with Wild Frontiers in complete confidence that all monies you pay to us for your tour are fully protected.

We are also bonded with the Association of Independent Tour Operators (AITO).

AITO members comply with the highest standards of consumer protection. Every AITO holiday is backed not only by AITO's Quality Charter but also by full financial protection.

We do recommend that you take out adequate travel insurance at the time of booking in the event that you are no longer able to travel as all deposits are non-refundable - full booking conditions can be found on the booking form and online at our website.