Majestrek

Fairy Meadows · 7 days

Three Nights Beneath Nanga Parbat



From £1,400

per person, all-inclusive from Islamabad, based on 2 travelling.

Overview

Fairy Meadows is a high alpine pasture facing the Raikot Face of Nanga Parbat, the world's ninth-highest mountain. You fly north and go straight on, then spend three nights at the meadows, with a day walking to Nanga Parbat Base Camp and a free day to spend as you like. The last night in the mountains is in Skardu.

Day by day

Day 1: Arrive in Islamabad

You're met at Islamabad International Airport and taken to your hotel. Later, visit the Faisal Mosque and Daman-e-Koh at sunset, or have dinner in Saidpur Village.

Day 2: Fly to Skardu and on to Fairy Meadows

Weather permitting, fly to Skardu and drive on to Raikot Bridge, then take a jeep up to Tattu village. From there, a guided walk of about 2 to 3 hours through pine forest brings you to Fairy Meadows, with the Raikot Face in front of you as the light fades.

Day 3: Beyal and Nanga Parbat Base Camp

A full day on foot past Beyal and along the glacier to Nanga Parbat Base Camp, with a picnic lunch facing the mountain. Push on to the viewpoint above base camp, or turn at Beyal for a shorter day.

Day 4: A free day at Fairy Meadows

The day is yours, with your guide on hand. Catch sunrise at the meadow lake, walk a ridge above the Raikot Glacier, take a pony ride or simply sit with the view.

Day 5: Walk out and drive to Skardu

Walk back down to Tattu, take the jeep to Raikot Bridge and continue to Skardu. If time allows, walk up to Kharpocho Fort or browse the bazaar.

Day 6: Fly to Islamabad

Weather permitting, take the morning flight back to Islamabad. In the afternoon, visit the Pakistan Monument and the Lok Virsa Heritage Museum.

Day 7: Spare day in Islamabad and fly home

This day is held in reserve in case weather delays the Skardu flight. If everything has run to plan, visit Taxila or walk in the Margalla Hills before your transfer to the airport.

Extend: add three days in Hunza before returning to Skardu.

What's included

- Return flights between Islamabad and Skardu
- Three nights at Fairy Meadows (lodge or camp), a boutique hotel in Skardu and two nights in Islamabad
- All meals, from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 7
- Private 4x4 with an experienced driver, local jeeps to Tattu, and all airport transfers
- Porters or ponies for your luggage between Tattu and Fairy Meadows
- Professional English-speaking guide throughout
- Entry tickets, permits and park fees
- The spare day in Islamabad

Not included

- International flights
- Pakistan visa
- Travel insurance
- Tips