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Broad Peak

expedition



2006 8,047m

Dates: June 01 – July 21, 2006
Fee: USD\$7900 ex-Islamabad, Pakistan

*Located above the stunning Concordia
confluence and directly adjacent the enormous bulk of K2*

EXPEDITION DOSSIER

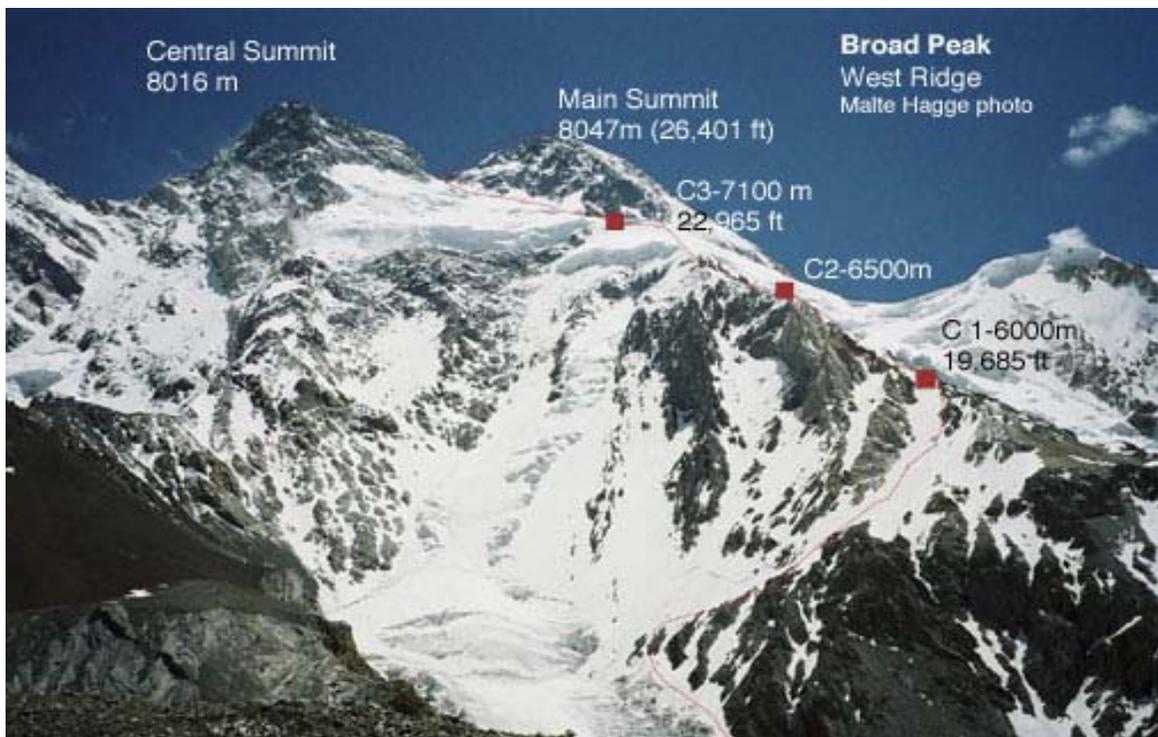
About Broad Peak

Broad Peak, the 12th highest mountain in the world at 8,047 meters, is located in the Karakorum Range in north-eastern Pakistan directly opposite K2.

Named for its triple summit crest and substantial breadth, Broad Peak's summits consist of: the Main Summit 8,047 meters, Central Summit 8,016 meters, and North Summit 7,550 meters.

Broad Peak has the reputation of being one of the easier 8000 meter peaks. Though the route is not technically challenging, it is not a mountain to be taken lightly since the route is big, varied, and changes inclination frequently.

Base Camp is at 5000 meters. Sub-camps are typically placed at around 5800, 6250 & 6900 meters, making the sleeping and climb distances between sites very manageable. Many expeditions attempt the summit from C3 -- others place an additional camp at 7400 meters. From the summit, we will see the entire Karakoram, including the Gasherbrums (I-VII), Masherbrum, Mustagh Tower, K2 and Chogolisa.



Broad Peak west ridge route. Image: Malte Hagge/Field Touring

Expedition Overview

Following on from the successful outcome of our 2003 and 2004 expeditions, we look forward to returning in 2006 for another organized attempt on the west ridge route. Our climbs in past seasons saw many team members establish new personal height bests. In 2004 five members made the lower col ridge at 8000m, two members further reaching the false summit at c8020m, while our lead guide and one member successfully negotiated the full length of the ridge to stand atop the 12th highest point on Earth. For over half the 12 person team, this was their first 8000m attempt.

The ridge is without a doubt the crux of the route, and will require significant determination to surmount. The results of the trip underscore the fact that Broad Peak is a good choice for climbers looking for perhaps not the easiest 8k ascent, but one that is manageable and still a realistic proposition for first time 8000m aspirants.

None of the results however belittle the fact that climbing the mountain is a demanding undertaking, and although the route is mostly non-technical and objectively safe (following crest ridges for the majority of the ascent), it remains a significant 8,000m objective.



Camp 01 – the “Terrace Camp” Image: McGuinness/Field Touring

2006 Expedition Overview

Once again the 2006 Broad Peak expedition will be a professionally led and organized ascent using the highest standard of services and support possible. While full back-up is given logistically to all members, and a safety net is put in place on the mountain, it is required and expected from climbers that they are able to display a level of self sufficiency on the slopes, and be able to undertake movement between at least the lower camps, unsupervised.

Ideally members will have at least one previous summit at or above 5700m, and preferably exposure to heights in excess of 6000m. While our staff will fix the route where necessary, members will have the opportunity to share in this lead climbing, and experience in the use of ice/snow belays, and a fundamental knowledge of technical ropework, will be advantageous. You will also need to be superbly fit, committed, and able to operate as a team player.

Our staff will maintain overall supervision of the climb, and assist and co-ordinate the stocking of camps, and ensure that your efforts are conducted in the safest possible manner. Whilst we engage up to 3 HAP's for this purpose, all members must be able to assist in the load carrying of gear up the mountain. Typically the porters will carry group tents and ropes, while members will need to carry surplus food, fuel, and stoves to the high camps, along with their personal gear. It is possible to engage a personal HAP for approximately US\$1900 for the duration of the trip. Even in addition to your standard trip fee, the total price of your expedition climb with a HAP is still nearly half the price of trips that provide a 1:1 HAP ratio. This is an option worthy of due consideration if you have the funds and were contemplating joining a trip with such service support.

Whilst the trip is flexible, and accommodates personal needs as much as possible, the climbing team must accept the fact that the trip manager has the right to lead with safety as the foremost consideration. Any decisions regarding climb safety on this trip are solely his, and while they will be undertaken with due and constant consultation with the team, his primary concern will be to ensure members are operating in a safe manner at all times.

Again, we have priced this expedition to give climbers an affordable opportunity to test their skills and endurance on a big mountain. If you want to climb a classic Himalayan 8,000er, in a remote and stunning setting, and with quality back-up and sound leadership, then we invite your registration for this affordable 2005 expedition.

Expedition Team Managers

The climbing guides, whom assume the role of safety guides on the hill, will be a mix of US and Pakistani climbers. Jeff Justman, Ryan Waters, and assistance from Mark Sheen in training, will head up the management of the expedition. Their previous alpine credits include Ama Dablam, Makalu, Broad Peak, Everest, Cho Oyu and others, dozens of 5-6000m peaks, and a host of high altitude treks.



Stepping onto Broad – the start of the route Image: Hagge/Field Touring

Days & Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive Islamabad.
- Day 2** Briefing at Ministry of Tourism. Meeting with LO (Liaison Officer).
- Day 3** Fly to Skardu (1 hr) or drive to Chilas.
- Day 4** Day free at Skardu or drive Chilas-Skardu (8-10 hrs).
- Day 5** By jeeps to Askole (8-9 hrs) at 3000 meters.
- Day 6** Dumordu River to Jhola (8-9 hrs).
- Day 7** Trek to Paiyu, good views of Baltoro and trango group (7 hrs).
- Day 8** Day free at Paiyu for acclimatization (3600m).
- Day 9** To Khuburtze (5-8 hrs): 4000 m.
- Day 10** Urdukas: 4-5 hrs walk mostly along the crest of lateral moraine
- Day 11** Goro II: Glacier for 3-4 hrs to the camp site at 4500 meters
- Day 12** Concordia: 5-6 hours slightly easy walk, with spectacular views
- Day 13** 4 hours trek to broad Peak.
- Day 14-40** Climb Broad Peak.
- Day 41-47** Return to Askole and drive to Skardu.

- Day 48** Fly to Islamabad or drive to Chilas.
Day 49 Day free at Islamabad or drive to Islamabad.
Day 50 Am de-briefing, pm fly home.

This itinerary is approximate and may be modified at the discretion of Field Touring based on weather, political and practical conditions.

Inclusions-exclusions

Included

Airport transfers in private vehicles, six nights hotel accommodation in high quality hotels in Islamabad and Skardu with breakfasts included, private air-con coach for transfer to Skardu if flights not available, jeeps for trailhead transfer, porters for 75kgs personal gear to basecamp (going up), 50kgs basecamp to Skardu (going down), all basecamp sleeping tents, all BC messing and dining facilities, all food at BC, satellite radio phone at BC, spares, back-up and support gear from BC, guides on the mountain, all four season high altitude tents, all HA stoves and gas, all group technical gear, 2 - 5 high altitude porters (number of which at our discretion and based on total number of group members), base-camp manager, permit fees (US\$1200 value), National Park entry fees, all fees associated with Liaison Officer, environment bonds, phone and radio permits

Excluded

Coffee or cold drinks in cities, (coffee and cold drinks included at base camp) visa costs, airfares to Pakistan, air fare to Skardu (\$100 one-way weather permitting) personal laundry, tips for local expedition staff.

Discounts

We provide a US\$150 discount if you supply your own HA tent and stove. We provide a 5% price reduction for members joining as a pair or more (per person)

LOSS OF TENT: Please note that in the event any pair of members are unable to bring their Field Touring supplied North Face tent back to base camp for any reason then its replacement cost (US\$400) is the responsibility of those members



Heading up to C2, K2 looms behind

Ascent outline

Basecamp: 4850m

Camp 1: 5400m

Camp 2: 6250m

Camp 3: 6900m-7100m

Of the complete 50 day schedule, just under 4 weeks are available to climb the peak itself. The route follows the most commonly used line up the indistinct west ridge, its first sections from base camp comprising a rocky gully and snow slopes of about 35-40 deg. From Camp 1 a long snowfield heads across the face to rejoin a more distinct west ridge above a series of rock steps and between some interesting large rock buttresses. Fixed ropes are used through several sections here, as they are in any exposed or steep sections on the route.



Staging camp below the west ridge and under C1

Above the steps the ground levels out and provides a nearly flat surface for tents on a rock platform with stunning views down the Baltoro Glacier and across to K2.

We leave Camp 2 following the crest of the ridge, firstly finding mixed ground, and then on ice/snow for a further 160m. The ridge then turns to a wide snowfield which we cross on its eastern aspect before negotiating a short but steep section of ice. Just above this we regain the crest ridge and follow it to the summit snow slopes. At the base of this slope, with the summit rocks in very clear view, we establish Camp 3 at 7000m.

It is here that the most exciting and demanding climbing will begin. We head for the prominent col between the Central and Main summits on 30deg ground, working our way through ice steps and seracs. The final 50m of fixed rope to the saddle at 7800m is on steep ground around 50o



The last obstacle – the summit ridge. Above can be seen the false summit, true summit just out of sight to the left.

The summit ridge meanders steeply to the south. After 90m the angle eases but small rock pinnacles still need to be negotiated (fixed ropes are usually in place) before a final short and level walk to the summit. The usual experience of summiteers is that summit day takes anywhere up to 14 hours for the round trip from Camp 3.

Broad Peak is proving a good first time venue for aspiring 8000m alpinists, with excellent rates to the 8k mark, and the false summit, if the weather is clement. This program has been priced to give climbers an affordable opportunity to test their skills and endurance on a big mountain. If you want to climb a classic Himalayan 8,000er, in a remote and stunning setting, and with quality back-up and expert leadership, then we invite your application for this affordable 2004 expedition.

- View our website image gallery for pictures of the route and camp-sites from our 2003 and 2004 trips.

EXPANDED ITINERARY

Note :- Although we try to adhere to the schedule listed below, this itinerary is subject to change due to numerous reasons beyond our control such as bad weather, cancelled or delayed flights, road washouts, vehicle breakdowns, sickness, govt. restrictions, & all other unforeseen exigencies.

DAY 01 & 02 ARRIVAL RAWALPINDI / ISLAMABAD

We pick you up at the airport and spend the next couple of days with the whole team, shopping, dining, repacking loads and completing the Ministry formalities.

DAY 03 RAWALPINDI/SKARDU

Fly to Skardu, If unable to fly, same day we will drive to Skardu 2300m, spending a night in Chilas.

DAY 04 SKARDU

Contingency day in case the 737-200 flight does not operate on day 03, this day will be used to transfer the members by road from Chilas to Skardu. Total drive time from Islamabad to Skardu is 22-24 hours.

DAY 05 SKARDU

Day at leisure. while staff will make final arrangements for the expedition. We know a great mountain lake that never fails to provide a catch of fresh brown trout.

DAY 06 SKARDU -TO- ASKOLE

Embark in jeeps for a full day ride on a winding jeep trail to Askole. The last permanent inhabitation on our way to the Great Glaciers. Overnight in tents. All meals here and from now on served by camp staff. **Distance 96 Km, Drive 07-08 Hrs. Altitude 3050 M.**

DAY 07 ASKOLE -TO- KOROPHON

For the remaining portion of our journey we rely on our porters who carry our food and equipment and sustain our expedition. Passing through a rock gap we cross the Biafo glacier and camp beside its snout at Korophon. The **Biafo Glacier** is a huge

river of ice 63 Km long which descends from the central peaks of the Karakoram & flows East into the Braldu Valley at a point about 10 Kms east of Askole. Overnight in tents All meals served by camp staff. **Walk : 03 - 04 hrs, Grade : Easy, Altitude : 3100 M,**

DAY 08 KOROPHONE -TO- JHULA

Trek to the Dumurdo river cross at Jhula, (Jhula means wire rope bridge supported by a wooden basket), & camp beside a torrent facing the Bakhordas. **Walk : 03-04 hrs, Grade : Medium, Altitude : 3150 M**

DAY 09 JHULA -TO- PAIJU

Resume trek along the Braldu River to a green Oasis under the shadow of Paiju Peak 6611 M. Paiju - is a Balti word which means "SALT". Since there are some rock salt deposits at the base of this peak, the Balti believe that the snow on the summit of Paiju Peak is not snow but a huge deposit of salt which drips down to the base. From this camp we have the first views of the very impressive Baltoro Glacier. Overnight in tents. **Walk : 05-06 hrs, Grade : Moderate, Altitude : 3480 M.**

DAY 10 PAIJU - Rest Day

Rest & acclimatization day at Paiju. Overnight in tents. Six course meals served by camp staff.

DAY 11 PAIJU -TO- URDUKAS

Begin trek after an early breakfast. Traverse the junction of Paiju - Baltoro Glaciers through crevasses & lunch below Liligo, the traditional camp under the muddy cliffs with fine views of rock spires. Cross the Khuburse torrent early morning and ramble over two glacier moraines to reach the grassy slopes of Urdukas offering splendid views of the Trango, Uli Biaho & Biale Groups. Overnight in tents. All meals served by camp staff. **Walk : 06-07 hrs, Grade : Moderate, Altitude : 4130 M**

DAY 12 URDUKAS -TO- GORO

A long walk on the icy Baltoro Glacier. Traverse the Yermanandu Glacier which flows down from Masherbrum & joins the Baltoro. Magnificent views of Muztagh, Mitre & Gasherbrum IV. Overnight in tents. All meals served by camp staff. **Walk : 06-07 hrs, Grade : Strenuous, Altitude : 4500 M.**

DAY 13 GORO TO CONCORDIA

After an early breakfast, resume a long walk on the Baltoro Glacier to a point called Concordia - a huge junction of Baltoro, Abruzzi & Godwin Austin Glaciers at 4000 meters . Within a short radius of 15 Kilometers, stand 41 peaks over 6500 meters. including 04 peaks above 8000 M. The 360o view offers a panorama of peaks nowhere to be found on Earth. Overnight in tents. All meals served by camp staff. **Walk : 05 - 06 hrs, Grade : strenuous, Altitude : 4720 M.**

DAY 14 CONCORDIA REST DAY

Final day of trek to Broad Peak base. A 2 hrs trek will bring you to the base of Broad Peak, here you will say good bye to your approach porters for about 5 weeks. Overnight in tents. All meals served by camp staff. **Walk : 04-06 hrs, Grade : strenuous, Altitude : 4650 M.**

DAYS 15 -- 44 CLIMBING

DAY 45 TREKKING BACK TO ALI CAMP

After an early breakfast we leave Broad Peak base camp and cross Concordia and several side glaciers to reach our right path. After 4-5 hours we reach the picturesque Vigne glacie.

DAY 46 ALI CAMP -CROSS GONDOGORO PASS- KHUSPANG

An early morning start to cross the Gondogoro la to reach Khuspang. Exiting via this way gives us a great circuit route out via the very scenic Hushe Valley 'The Yosemite of the Himalayas'. All meals served by camp staff. **Walk : 10 - 11 hrs, Grade : Strenuous, Altitude : 5700 M**

DAY 47 KHUSPANG -TO- SHAICHO

After an hour of pleasant side trails we move again onto the glacier and pick our way across the moving boulders and ice, finally crossing the glacier up to the camping site to reach **Dalsangpa**, meaning '**field of flowers**', which lives up to its name and will provide you with the first color to be seen in over 6 weeks. It is a beautiful campsite at about 4,150 meters, set between two lakes, with Masherbrum Mountain and the white glacier cascading down from Masherbrum Pass reflected in the still water. Resume trek along the path, Keep yourself on the left side of the lateral moraine, crossing several side streams.

Continue your trek along the path down hill to the beautiful summer settlement called **Shaicho**, (we call it the "End of the World") a large shepherds settlement with its won mosque, here you can find a hotel and mountaineering equipment shop. This is the traditional camp among the forest of juniper, cedar and willow trees with giant bushes of wild roses and a good water supply. **Walk : 07-08 hrs, Grade : Moderate, Altitude :.**

DAY 48 SHAICHO -TO- HUSHEY

After breakfast continue your walk along the Hushey river on a easy path. Upon arrival camp near the fields in Hushey village. An easy day will bring you to Hushe village. Evening free. Overnight in tents.

DAY49 HUSHEY -TO- SKARDU

AM : Embark jeeps for a full day ride on a winding jeep trail to Skardu. Upon arrival transfer to K2 Hotel. All meals included.

DAY 50 SKARDU - RAWALPINDI

Early in the morning we fly to Islamabad, if unable to fly same day drive to Gilgit. Overnight hotel. Meal services finish as of now and are the responsibility of the member

DAY 51 RAWALPINDI – CONCLUSION OF PROGRAM

Upon arrival transfer to your hotel in Rawalpindi. Evening sightseeing if desired and group meal. End of organised services



False summit at 8030m

Expedition Philosophy

This expedition will comprise a group of like-minded individuals pooling their efforts and talents to surmount a significant Himalayan objective.

Our climb members join us because they are looking for an organized effort but do not need the meticulous catering offered by many organizations nor the expense which comes with it. We believe in offering lower cost alternatives and sharing more responsibilities with our clients.

That said you will find the services during the trek and at base camp of the highest quality. In fact we stay in the same hotels and use many of the same local companies as significantly higher priced trips. Our equipment too is of a high standard, and we use North Face or Salewa tents, and have at least 1 Iridium satellite phone at BC at all times.

Like all of our climbs this expedition is a flexible climb. There is no regimented strategy in place, and members can move at their own pace without the stress of having to keep up with a climbing line. It is required however, that team members be able to maintain a degree of self sufficiency, and understand that the climbing leader is there for the general leadership of the group, and not to devote all his resources to ensuring any single member reaches the top.

- The 8000m climb was a great experience. K2 is an awesome looking mountain, and to be camped around it for a few weeks was amazing. Your staff are great guys, always ready to help. To get up into the Karakoram for the first time was an inspiring experience, I think I'll be going back some time. **Malte Hagge, AUS**
mhagge@ozemail.com.au

The other thing we do, which has contributed immensely to our summit success in recent years, is to ensure our team climbers never get stressed out, that is to mean they can always climb at their own pace and not have to over-extend their physical or mental faculties by struggling and worrying about having to keep up with any other person in a climbing line.

The single biggest factor, outside inclement weather, in the failure of commercial or organised expeditions, is the manner in which teams are roped up and single filed up a hill, with the fastest climbers setting the pace for everyone else - its a sure fire way to ensure half the team will be exhausted before you get anywhere near the top.

- I think the expedition was well organised and very good value for money.... I also liked the fact that we were able to do our own thing and that we didn't have to follow all the decisions from one guy leading the expedition like it is on many of those trips. So climbing together and not just following. See all of you in the future. **Frederik Muylaert**, BEL fredmuylaert@hotmail.com



Paiyu camp-site

"We find after years of struggle that we do not take a trip - a trip takes us"

A favourite of ours by **John Steinbeck** - it very much applies to climbing in Pakistan

Gear list - check list

Item	QTY	Mandatory (Y/N)
Technical		
High Altitude tent	1between 2	we supply
basecamp tent	1	we supply
sleeping mat	1	yes (can hire)
harness	1	yes (can hire)
carabiners	2	yes (can hire)
ascenders	1	yes
descenders	1	yes (can hire)
belay device	1	no
crampons	1pr	yes
Ice axe	1	yes
trekking poles	1pr telescopic	yes
slings	1	no
HA gaz stove	1b2	we supply
Double plastic boots	1pr	yes (can hire)
Kitbag for mule	1 duffle bag	yes
Large Backpack	1 (70 - 90ltrs)	yes
Fixed rope (9mm)	700m	we supply

Mountain clothes

Gaiters	1pr	yes (can hire)
Thermal U/wear	2-3prs	yes
Fleece top	1	yes
Fleece pants	1	yes
Goretex jacket	1	yes (can hire)
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Balaclava	1	yes
Gloves thin silk	1	yes
Gloves wool	1	yes
Gloves overmitts	1	yes
Down jacket	1	yes (can hire)

Approach clothes

Trekking boots	1pr	yes
light shirts	as required	yes
peak cap or brim	1-2	yes
runners	1pr	optional
socks/underwear	as required	yes

Sundries

Sunglasses	1-2pr (with eye cups)	yes
Snow goggles	1	optional
waterbottles/bag	3 of 1ltr	yes
pee bottle	1ltr	optional
Headtorch	1	yes
back-up batteries	12 AA	yes
back-up bulbs	1	yes
Sunblock zinc	1 tube SPF 30+	yes
Sunscreen	1 tube SPF 30+	yes

ITEM	QTY	MANDATORY
Eating utensils		
Knife, fork, spoon	1ea	Yes
Plate or bowl	1ea	Yes
Trangia set	1ea	we supply
Mug	1ea	Yes
Thermos	1	optional
Water purifier	1	optional
Iodine	1bottle tabs.	yes

Kitchen & cleaning gear

We supply all kitchen, cooking, and cleaning gear

Food

We supply all food at basecamp and for the approach march in. **Team members will need to be self sufficient in freezedried foods for the high camps.**

Freeze dried	20-30 meals	yes
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Repair Gear

We will provide leatherman, shifter, spanners for crampons, waxed thread, needles, patches, adhesives, tape, sealant, repair sleeves, cord, tent spares, rope, slings, anchors, eyeglass arms, backpack straps, clips and buttons, bootlaces. If you have items which require peculiar repair please ensure you are self sufficient

Medical

We carry a very comprehensive field medical kit, and our guides are qualified EMT's. You should carry the following:

Aspirin	1 packet	yes
Anti histamine	1 packet if required	optional
Panadol	1 packet	yes
Antibiotics	1 (augmentin tetra etc)	yes
Vitamin supplements	1	optional
elastic bandage	1	yes
band-aides	1pkt	yes
treated pad	1 (for blisters)	yes

Major facilities

We supply basecamp infrastructure including messing tent, tables and chairs, 3 burner large kitchen stove, all gas, water collection units, toilet tent and toilet paper

Additional information on equipment

Sleeping bags

A -40c bag is ideal, although we have had some members in the past use lesser rated bags but we wouldn't recommend it. Get the best bag you can for the trip. Some HA bags may be available to hire from us or our store in Islamabad. You should take two bags – one for BC and one for the high camps.

Boots

Double Plastic Koflack or One Sport or similar, an overgaitor is a good idea.

Bivvy sack

If you have a good one bring it along.

Runners

For use around base camp to give your feet a rest from the rigours of the plastics and trekking boots

Sleeping pad

Therma cell, therma-rest (self inflatable) or closed cell foam – needs to be full length. We supply thick foam mats for basecamp tents.

Pocket knife

Swiss Army style with spoon - will prove useful

Mountain glasses

Should have side shields and be very dark, goggles also are useful.



Getting to basecamp and packing

You have a packing weight for your porter kitbag of 75kgs – more than ample for everything you will need to comfortably sustain yourself in the field for up to 50 days. Your load is carried by a Balti porter, not a pack animal, so it is readily accessible at the end of each days walking. You will need to carry only your days essential items in your daypack; rain jacket, book, snacks, camera, water bottles etc

Vaccinations

As a general rule of thumb, you will need Typhoid, Tetanus and Hep A. Please check with your GP however for any current advice on vaccinations for Pakistan. We do not believe it is necessary to use malarial prophylactics, as most of your time will be

spent above 2500m, and mosquito bite is not a significant problem in Pakistan, however, again, you should check this with your GP.

Photography

If you plan on taking an SLR body try and get a wide angle to suit, the Karakoram vistas are worth it.

Give some thought to how you want to take images up high – digital cameras are light and compact. Unless you are an enthusiast, try not to bring a tripod, you will either break it or lose it!. The expedition will likely have one at BC you can use.

Monetary

Currency in Pakistan is the Pakistani Rupee or PR. It is currently buying approximately 600 PR's per USD\$10. USD's are accepted everywhere, and you should take your spending money in this currency in cash or traveller cheques (travellers cheques generally will only be cashed in major towns). Basic services and goods are inexpensive in Pakistan, and souvenirs are good buying. Take as much spending money as you can afford to spend, at a minimum we would suggest USD\$3-500, to cover extra city meals, tips and gratuity, and shopping.

A word on Objective Dangers by Dave Hancock

There is no doubt that climbing high mountains can be a dangerous undertaking, these risks are magnified in the oxygen thin heights of 8000m peaks where climbers, often with muddled minds, are increasingly finding themselves.

Our company has not suffered a client fatality in 12 years of operation, due in part to a conservative approach to HA climbing and a readiness to back off if the conditions dictate. Through luck or prudence, this ethos has fortunately not diminished our summit success rates. As an expedition member you need to be prepared to accept and understand the risks involved, including the diminished capacity of our staff to assist you when you are at points on the expedition that could be deemed as being 'ultra high'. This expedition is set up to provide a safety net as thorough and as full as the conditions will allow, yet it remains essentially a non guided effort. Our staff will be there to support you, but your best insurance to a safe ascent is to arrive in the best possible shape, to climb as a team member, and to stay close to the main group and the guides. This is especially pertinent if this is your first or second 8000m attempt.

Joining the trip through an agency, or other expedition organiser

Please note we are not in a position to pay an agent any commission for your joining this expedition. If you wish to book externally through another agency you will need to pay any fees or commissions yourself before being able to secure a position.

Joining the trip

You can reserve a position by reply e-mail and will then need to forward a completed Application Form and a deposit of USD\$2500. The balance of the trip payment needs to reach us 60 days prior to departure (April 01, 2006). Deposits can be charged to a visa card account by sending us the details via e-mail (this is not an on-line transaction), or by a bank transfer with the details below, or by cheque to our postal address below. Please note cancellation fees do apply according to the scales set out in the trip terms document.

To join this trip you must first read and sign the terms and conditions, and complete the online form at: <http://fieldtouring.com/bookings.html>

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Any questions?

Probably lots! Call Dave Hancock with any queries you have no matter how trifle they may seem

Finally

If you're coming please try and expedite your application ASAP, keeping a small office team keeps the costs of our trips down, and your assistance in maintaining communication with us will be appreciated.

APPLICATION FORM NEXT PAGE.

Please only use this form if you do not have access to the internet. Print and post to us or complete the fields and return electronically.
We can only hold positions for a maximum of 14 days without deposits.

End of written text

Trip Application Form
Broad Peak 8047m Expedition 2006

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ State: _____

Ph
(HM): _____ WK: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

DOB: _____ Occupation: _____

Medical Information:
 Do you suffer from any medical ailments including asthma, allergies, epilepsy, heart problems, high blood pressure, bronchial complaints, or diabetes?

YES NO

If yes, please state nature and extent _____

Passport No: _____ Country of issue: _____

Date & Place of Issue: _____

Please note your outdoor experiences including all climbing, international travel etc: (add page if necessary)

Your signature _____ Date: _____

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