

## Exodus Visa Information Sheet for British Passport Holders

The information below is primarily for UK passport holders, any other nationalities should check with their travel agent or the relevant embassies. We are not responsible for the actions of local immigration and customs officials, whether at points of entry or otherwise, and any subsequent effects.

**Country:** Pakistan  
**Valid for:** 2022  
**Issue date:** May 2022

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### VISA APPLICATION PROCESS SUMMARY

<b>Visa required in advance</b>	Yes
<b>Visa cost</b>	<b><u>Electronic visa</u></b> 60 US Dollars.
<b>Photo required</b>	Yes
<b>When to apply</b>	8 weeks before travel.
<b>Processing time</b>	Approximately 4 to 6 weeks

### NOTES FOR VISA

As of 2020, Pakistan authorities have enforced electronic visa application submission only for all tourists intending to travel to Pakistan for trekking and mountaineering purposes. You must obtain your Pakistan electronic visa authorization **before** departure.

**Please make sure that Exodus has a copy of your passport and one passport photograph as soon as you confirm your booking. Exodus will then forward this to our local operator in Islamabad to apply for the trekking permit.**

Exodus will issue your invitation letter 8 weeks before your departure and it will be emailed or posted to you in order to apply for your Pakistan online visa.

#### Notes on the Pakistan Visa Application process:

- Clients with an Indian/Afghan passport or of Indian/ Afghan descent may need to submit additional documents and the visa process can take significantly longer than normal in obtaining the visa.
- The Pakistan embassy does not accept visa applications submitted directly.

**Once you receive confirmation of your e-tourist visa by email, you must print a copy and take it with you when you travel.**

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR E VISAS: -**

The online application form is quite long and complex; therefore, we recommend you allow approximately 1 to 2 hours per application.

Please note you will need to provide personal information such as current and previous employment details alongside family and education information. We recommend you obtain these prior to completing your form.

We recommend that you have [A Guide to Applying for Pakistan Online visa](#) open for a step to step guide on how to apply for your online visa and guidance to document uploading and payment.

## APPLYING FOR YOUR VISA

### USING THE E VISA SERVICE ONLINE

#### Normal Process

**Step 1:** Visit the link: <https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/> and choose **Mountaineering & Trekking visa** under **Visa Category**.  
<https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/mountaineering-trekking/>

**Step 2;** Click on the [Apply Now](#) button to launch the Pakistan Online Visa System. *Please note that compatible browsers for visa application are Google Chrome 40 and above; Mozilla Firefox latest version as well as Opera 30 and above.*

**Step 3:** You will need to create an account on the Pakistan Online visa system in order to login; complete your online visa application and pay the fees.

Please note that apart from selecting the Mountaineering and Trekking Visa Category, please enter the following details while filling in the form.

The screenshot shows a form titled "Application Information" with a sub-header "Choose what type of Visa you want to apply for. If you are not sure, check e-visa website". There are four dropdown menus: "Visa Category" set to "Mountaineering And Trekking", "Visa Sub-category" set to "Trekking", "Application Type" set to "Entry", and "Visa Type" set to "Single Entry".

**Step 4:** Download and fill in the Trekking application form from <https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/mountaineering-trekking/> which will need to be uploaded as part of supporting documents for the trek.

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#### E visa Help line

Phone: - +92 51 9207 290

Messages can be left on the Visa application website [Contact Us](#) section

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#### \*\* Additional documents required \*\*

- Filled out Trekking in restricted area form.
  - Sponsor letter from tour operator (to be provided by Exodus).
  - Exodus trip notes.
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## INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

You will be asked for details of an inviting organisation or referee, and details of your accommodation on the visa application form. Please put down our local operator in Pakistan and the following details needed under Visit Info section:

#### Information needed for "Visit Info" section

##### Stay Details

- **Hotel Shelton Ambassador**, 111 West A.K., AKM Fazul Ul Haq Road, G 7/2Blue Area (District), Islamabad, 44000 Phone: - +92 336 6111169

##### Sponsor information

- **Mr Najmul Hassan**, Karakorum Adventures, Office 11, 1st Floor, I-8 Markaz, Islamabad- Pakistan. Phone: +92 51 486 46 00  
**Citizen Number:** - 61101-1749760-3

##### Area of stay information

- **Province:** - Gilgit Baltistan      **District:** - Baltistan      **Tehsil:** - Shigar.
- **Address:** - Baltoro Valley, Shigar Tehsil, Baltistan District, Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan.

#### Uploading documents and photograph on "Documents/Photograph" section:

You will need to upload the below documents when making the visa application.

- 1) Passport
- 2) Photograph
- 3) Filled out Trekking in restricted area form.
- 4) Sponsor letter from tour operator (to be provided by Exodus)
- 5) Exodus [Trip Notes](#) that has the Area/Route map and places to be visited.

#### Important information for Supporting documents to be uploaded:

- Photographs of supporting documents taken from a mobile phone or digital camera are also acceptable for uploading.
- Size of document to be uploaded should not be more than 500 KB.
- Only jpg, jpe and png file formats are accepted.

Before uploading the documents, please check the document upload guidelines and important links below:

- How to upload photograph guide: <https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/photograph-guide/>
- Trekking Application form to be filled will need to be downloaded and can be found under Required Documents section <https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/mountaineering-trekking/>

#### Required Documents

- Passport
- Photograph
- [Mountaineering Application-Form](#) (It is required if application is made under **Sub-Category "a"**)
- [Trekking Application-Form](#) (It is required if application is made under **Sub-Category "b"**)
- [Sponsor letter/Agreement with designated tour operator by Department of Tourist Services \(DTS\)](#)

## INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR TREKKING APPLICATION FORM

### Question 4)

**Name of Leader:** Mr Amanullah Khan

### Question 5)

**Sponsoring Tour Company in Pakistan:** -Mr Najmul Hussain, Karakorum Adventures, Office 11, 1st Floor, I-8 Markaz, Islamabad- Phone: +92 51 486 46 00

**Department of Tourist Services Registration number and License expiry date:** ID-386 Expiry date 10 June 2023.

### Question 9)

**Area and route map attachment:** Please provide the link to the [Trip Notes](#) below (as well as upload) that has the route map along with places you will be travelling to.

[https://www.exodus.co.uk/tripnotes/thc/10050#itinerary\\_joining](https://www.exodus.co.uk/tripnotes/thc/10050#itinerary_joining)

**Maximum Altitude:** 5100 metres at K2 Base Camp

**Route to be adapted:** - Askoli- Paiju- Concordia-Paiju-Askoli- Skardu

## EXODUS ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions about this form or the application process, please contact our Customer Operations Executive, **Niraj Shrestha** on 020 8772 3902 or email [niraj.shrestha@exodus.co.uk](mailto:niraj.shrestha@exodus.co.uk).

You can also contact our Customer Operations team on 020 8772 3747 or email [customerops@exodus.co.uk](mailto:customerops@exodus.co.uk)

### SMALL PRINT

*All nationalities require a full passport that must be valid for 6 months beyond the intended length of stay. It is your responsibility to have the Correct personal documents and to obtain your own visa, if one is necessary, in accordance with the regulations of the country you are to visit*

*If a visa is required prior to travel, it is your responsibility to obtain one. However, we strongly advise you not to do this until your trip has been made definite. The information above is meant to aid you in getting your visa. Information can change, so if you are at all concerned, please check with the embassy or visa service agency.*