# VISA PAKISTAN

All nationalities need a passport with at least 6 months remaining validity at the time of travel and a visa for entry into Pakistan.

## Documents required for visa application

Completed and signed application form (obtained from the Visa Application Centre in your home country)

2 recent passport photographs (with white background)

Valid passport along with a photocopy of passport

Reference letter from workplace (stating return date). Anyone not in employment should provide a copy of their benefit letter, or any letter from a job centre or pension letter etc. If none of these are applicable you should explain your situation in a letter and submit this with your application. Copy of most recent bank statements (1 month)

Proof of address (Utility Bill, Council tax bill, rental agreement or UK Driving License with paper counterpart)

Invitation letter from sponsor (provided by KE)

Copy of tour operator's registration with the government of Pakistan (provided by KE)

Itinerary, hotel information and schedule of visit (your booking confirmation and itinerary)

Trekking permit - provided by KE (required for K2 and Concordia and K2, Concordia and the Gondogoro La trips only) Visa fee

Pre-paid, Self-addressed special delivery envelope for return of passport (unless collecting in person).

Please send a scan or photo-copy of your visa page to the KE office once you have received your Pakistan visa.

#### Trekking Permit - (required for K2 and Concordia and K2, Concordia and the Gondogoro La trips only)

In order to process your trekking permit in Pakistan, we will require some documents from you in advance of your visa application. On receipt of your booking, we will send you a form to fill in. Please return the form duly completed and signed, together with a passport photograph and a copy of your passport information page(s), as soon as possible. It is OK to scan and send these documents to us by email to sales@keadventure.com. Or you can post them to us if you do not have access to a scanner/computer.

#### **UK Passport Holders**

A single entry tourist visa for UK citizens costs £134 and is valid for 6 months from the date of issue, normally for a stay of up to 90 days. Make your application as soon as you receive the relevant documents from KE. Applications can only be made in person or through a visa processing company. Note that it is not possible to submit an application directly by post but your passport can be returned to you by post (remember to take a pre-paid selfaddressed special delivery envelope). Pakistan visas are processed by Gerrys Visa Application Centres (VAC). Currently there are five VACs in England, listed below and you should visit the one closest to your permanent address. There are plans to open a centre in Glasgow soon and you should check at http://www.visadropbox.com/pakistan for the most up to date details. Until the Glasgow centre becomes operational, residents of Scotland should apply for their visa directly with the Consulate of Pakistan in Glasgow at 45 Maxwell Drive, G41 5JF. Applicants must come in person with all relevant documents. Visas processed directly with the Consulate of Pakistan in Glasgow cost £104.

London:	Birmingham:
253- High Street	2nd Floor
Stratford, E15 2LS	130 - Alum Rock Road
	B8 1HU

## Manchester:

Suite 1.01 and 1.02, Citibase Manchester Salford Quays, Merchants Quay, Salford M50 3SG

#### **Bradford:** Ground Floor

St. Andrews House Legrams Lane BD7 2EA

Visa Application Submission: Monday - Friday: 9am to 2pm. and Saturday: 9am to 1pm Lunch and Prayer: break on Friday 12:30pm to 01:30pm. Following your application, you will be contacted by Gerry's to arrange a time to collect the processed passport.

Passport Collection: Monday - Friday: 2pm to 5pm. and Saturday: 09am to 01pm Public Holidays; The application centres are closed on Bank Holidays and during Eid. Please contact Gerry's directly for dates of Eid.

### Filling out the application form

Use Block capitals with black ink and answer questions carefully and accurately:

For 'Type of visa applied for:', tick 'Tourist'

For 'Purpose of visit', write 'Holiday with KE Adventure Travel'

For 'Duration of ', write the number of days using the start and end dates of your trip.

For 'Visa required for:' tick 'Less than 1 month'

For 'Type of visa:' tick 'single entry'

Port of entry and departure is Islamabad

For places to be visited, write 'please refer to itinerary attached'

Where you are asked for an address in Pakistan, write 'c/o Baltistan Tours, P.O.1285, Islamabad 44000. Tel. 00 92 51 2840581'

For Sponsor's name, use 'KE Adventure Travel, Central Car Park Road, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 5DF.'

Important – when asked for details of profession on the application form, do not put anything that might cause delay or potentially refusal to grant a visa at the Pakistan Consulate eg. photographer, writer, journalist, military, government, police etc.

WARNING! We do keep our information up to date but be advised that visa requirements are subject to change by the Pakistan Government and also by individual officials within Embassies and High Commissions without notification. It is recommended that you consult the relevant Consulate by telephone before you make your application in case of recent alterations. Contact details for all Pakistan Consulates can be found on the Embassy or High Commission websites.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE ADVISING AGAINST USING THE RECENTLY AVAILABLE E-VISA APPLICATION AS OUR TRIP VISITS RESTRICTED AREAS IN PAKISTAN