

Mardi Himal Trek & 09 Days

Duration: 9 Days



Overview

Trip Grade: Moderate	Max Altitude: 4,100m
Activity: Trekking & Hiking	Group Size: Min 02 Pax
Arrival On: Kathmandu, Nepal	Departure From: Kathmandu, Nepal
Meals: All meals during trek & breakfast in Kathmandu	Accommodation: Stone Built Houses (tea houses) during trek

Mardi Himal Trek meanders through lush valleys, alpine meadows, lichen-laden dense forests, numerous streams, and waterfalls, while the fascinating mountain scenery can be seen gleaming upon the close horizon. An Eco-trek in the quintessence, the path is so less used that you feel like embarking upon a discovery expedition when you pass through the route. We start the trek from Dhampus Phedi near Pokhara and spend our first night in Pothana or Pitam Deurali. From there we enter into the complete wilderness for days until we emerge from there into the village of Siding. From Siding, we return to Pokhara and end this exciting Annapurna hike through the wild nature. Mardi Himal Trek starts from Pokhara like the others in the [Annapurna Region](#). Depending on the time you like to spend, the itinerary can be customized to accommodate the total trip in less than a week or for about two weeks. You can definitely take a full plunge into the virtually untouched territories of the natural world as you acquaint first hand with the alpine flora and fauna as well as the high altitude mountain terrain. You can enjoy the scenery of the Annapurna Range including Annapurna I, Annapurna II, Annapurna IV, Machhapuchhre/Fishtal, Lamjung Himal, Himchuli, Mardi Himal and numerous other peaks if the weather is clear.

Itinerary

Kathmandu to Pokhara (850m) Duration: 7 hrs by Ac tourist bus - 210km.

After breakfast, we leave for the long drive to Pokhara which is the second largest city in Nepal. The scenery along the road is dramatic and you will see rivers, valleys, cascading rice terraces and rocky gorges. Upon arrival, we will check in to the hotel. In the evening, you can enjoy leisure boating on the scenic Fewa Lake and see the magnificent reflection of Mount Machhapuchhre and the Annapurna Range in the crystal clear water of the Lake (a wonderful photo opportunity) Overnight at the hotel, B/B

Drive to Phedi and trek to Pothana Deurali (2,150m), 5hrs.

We drive for an hour to reach Phedi and then climb up to Dhampus village. Passing Pothana village we walk to Pitam Deurali through the rhododendron forest. Overnight at guesthouse. B/L/D

Pothana Deurali to Forest Camp (2,480m), 5hrs.

This day the trail leads us through some forest enjoying the serene ambiance. To reach the camp we walk for about 5 hours. Overnight at guesthouse. B/L/D

Forest Camp to Low Camp (3,150m).

You will experience the thrill of walking in the total wilderness of thick forests covered with rhododendron and other trees. Mostly the trees are covered with mosses and lichen. Sometimes the thick foliage opens into small windows, from which you will stare at the stunning sceneries of in the direction of Hiunchuli and Annapurna South. On the left side far below lies the Modi Khola Valley. As you approach the camp, captivating views of the northern face of Mt. Fishtail greet you. Overnight at guesthouse. B/L/D

Low Camp to High Camp (3,500m).

Today we will pass through rhododendron forest and alpine pasture land to reach the High Camp. In clear weather, you will infinitely enjoy the Himalayan panorama. Overnight at guesthouse. B/L/D

Exploration/Sightseeing Day - Hike to Mardi Himal BC (4,500m)

This will be a relaxing day with much panoramic view. The closeness of the mount fishtail and the Annapurna ranges will soothe our mind while the view of the Modi Khola valley is the another attraction. Overnight at guesthouse. B/L/D

High Camp to Siding (1,280m).

The return route is different. You will walk through a thick forest and then see the terraced farmland as you return to the Upper Mardi Khola region. You will see original rural Nepal with its life at ease and proximity of Mother Nature. Overnight at guesthouse. B/L/D

Siding to Pokhara (8,50m).

We walk gently towards Pokhara with the enjoyment of beautiful mountain ranges as well as the valley. Overnight at hotel. B/L

Pokhara to Kathmandu (1,350m).

About 7 hrs drive by A/C tourist bus. We will have a farewell dinner in a Nepali restaurant. Overnight at the hotel. B/B



Cost Includes

- => Airport pickup and drop in a private vehicle.
- => Hotel accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara in a B/B basis.
- => Tea house accommodation during the trek.
- => Three times meal during the trek.
- => Hot soup in high places.
- => Farewell dinner in Kathmandu.
- => All the transportation as per the itinerary.
- => A professional guide for trek and sightseeing.
- => Porter service (2 trekkers: 1 porter).
- => Insurance for guide and porters.
- => Food and accommodation for guide and porters.
- => All necessary documents (Permits and TIMS).
- => All government and local taxes.
- => Medical kits.
- => Trip completion certificate.
- => Trekking map as itinerary.
- => T-shirt from the company.

Cost Excludes

- => Visa for Nepal.
- => International flight to and from Kathmandu.
- => Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and Pokhara.
- => Travel and rescue insurance of clients.
- => Personal expenses : Hot shower, battery charge during the trek, mineral water, bar bills and laundry.
- => Extra night accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara in exception of an itinerary.
- => Tips for guide and porters.