

# **Mardi Himal Trek**

#### **Facts**

**Destination:** Nepal

Trip Difficulty: Easy

Trip Style: Trekking and Tour

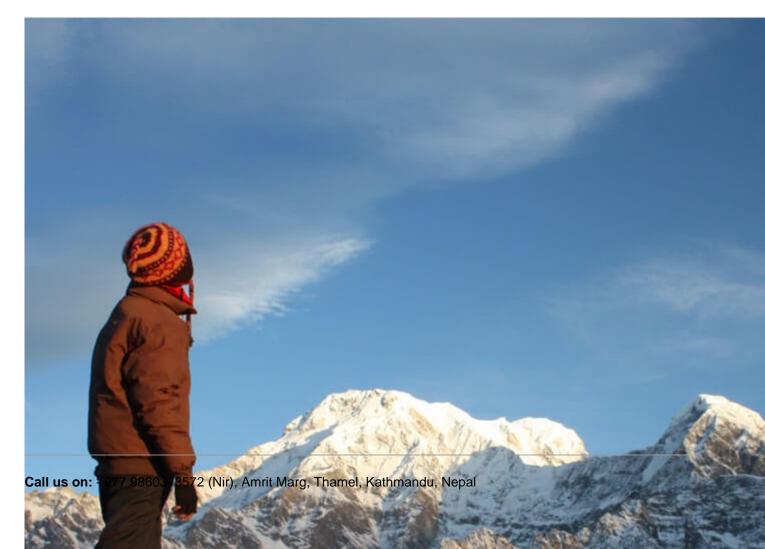
Transport: Private Vehicle / Tourist Bus

Food: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel + Teahouses + Lodges

Max Elevation: 4350m

**Group Size:** 1-25





is an off the beaten trek in the Annapurna region of Nepal. The trek was officially opened in 2012 and got a wide recognition among the trekkers who love the peaceful trail and abundant natural views. Mardi Himal base camp is located at around 4350 meters.

Mardi Himal Trek is quite interesting compared to other treks of <u>Annapurna Region</u>

(<a href="https://www.marveladventure.com/annapurna-trekking">https://www.marveladventure.com/annapurna-trekking</a>) since you will walk through the less trodden trails enjoying the glorious scenery.

Driving to Phedi, the trek begins with a steep ascend and reach to Pothana. It is a tiny Gurung village and the trek moves higher via Forest camp and high camp (3980m). This is a relatively secluded area and the trek goes on through the rhododendron forest. The weather is chilling, but the warm dining hall and soup re-energize you. Mt. Fishtail and Annapurna can be explored from the closest point along with the Mardi Himal itself.

If you love watching **bio-diversity**, then bless yourself since you can witness various floras and faunas including Danphe, Himalayan Thar and musk deer during the trek in the beautiful lush forest. Trek to Mardi Himal base camp from high camp is tough, but the surrounding panoramas are awesome enough to inspire you. We take a hike from the high camp, explore the beauties from the base camp and back to high camp. The surprising panoramas make you forget the tiredness of the trek.

On the fourth day of the trek, you can reach to the Mardi Himal base camp. It's fast, wonderful and exciting. Retracing all the way to Saidighatta below Sidhing village, drive to Pokhara and end the mesmerizing trip. Although this trek can be done throughout the year, Autumn and Spring are the best seasons. During these seasons, the weather is clear, wildflowers are in full bloom and the mountain views are fabulous.

<u>Marvel Adventure (https://www.marveladventure.com/)</u> excitingly welcomes you to enjoy off the beaten trek (https://www.marveladventure.com/blog/off-the-beaten-path-treks-in-nepal)

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to Mardi Himal Base Camp. We are committed to make your trek truly outstanding and memorable with all the necessary arrangements. Please, feel free to contact us (https://www.marveladventure.com/contact-us) if you have any queries regarding this trek.

You may also like to read: <u>Annapurna Circuit Trek</u>
(https://www.marveladventure.com/annapurna-circuit-trek)

## **Highlights**

- Kathmandu and Pokhara valley sightseeing
- Off the beaten path along with the peaceful environment
- Exploration of rich bio-diversity
- Getting to know local culture and traditions
- Fantastic camping experience
- Stunning view of Mardi Himal, Mt. Annapurna and Mt. Macchapucchre

## Day to Day Itinerary

Day 01: Drive to Pokhara (820m)

Day 02: Drive to Phedi and Trek to Pothana (1890m)

Day 03: Trek to Forest Camp (2554m)

Day 04: Trek to High Camp (3980m)

Day 05: Trek to Mardi Himal Base Camp (4350m)

Day 06: Trek down to Siding Village

Day 07: Trek to Saidighatta and drive to Pokhara

Day 08: Half day sightseeing in Pokhara

Day 09: Drive back to Kathmandu

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### **Cost Includes**

- Standard meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) during the trek
- Government license holder guide
- Strong and helpful porter with proper equipments (1 porter for 2 people)
- Salary, food, accommodation and insurance for guide and porters
- Camping and lodge accommodation during the trek
- All land transportation as per itinerary
- TIMS (Trekking Information Management System) card
- Annapurna Conservation Area Project (ACAP) entry permit
- Two nights standard Hotel in Pokhara with breakfast
- Comprehensive first aid kit
- Government taxes and official expenses

## **Cost Excludes**

- International Airfare and taxes
- Nepal entry visa fee
- Your Travel Insurance (compulsory)
- · Lunch and dinner whilst in Kathmandu and Pokhara
- Entrance fee in the heritage sites during city tour.
- All the expenses of personal nature
- Any kind of drinks and desserts during the trek
- Tips to guide and porter (Tipping is expected)