Mardi Himal Trekking



> Mardi Himal Trekking starts from Deurali in Pokhara and passes through romantic villages, terraced fields and through dense rhododendron, pine and orchid forests. The woods here are pristine and unspoiled

The trek begins in Pokhara, from where you will drive for 30 minutes to Kande. Along the route, you'll pass the Himalayan viewpoint, also known as Australian Camp. The trek leads through small twisting roads through magnificent rhododendron forests until you emerge at an elevation of roughly 3,300 meters. Throughout the trip, you will stay in small guesthouses and homestays along the way, savoring local cuisine while admiring the breathtaking scenery. You'll also be treated to panoramic vistas of gigantic mountains such as the less-climbed Mardi Himal, Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, and the sacred Peak Machapuchare.

From High Camp (3,580 m), it takes around 3-4 hours to reach Mardi Himal Base Camp, which provides superb close-up views of the entire Annapurna massif.

Duration: 11 days

Price: $999

Rating: 5 Star

Group Size: 2-15

Grade: Strenuous

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Trekking in Nepal

Region: Annapurna Region

Quick Facts

Trek Days: 9

Total Days in Nepal: 11

Maximum Elevation: 4300 meters

Trek Grade: Moderate

Accommodation: Teashouse

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu (1,300m/4,264ft)

Pick up from Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu and transfer to the hotel.
In the evening, enjoy Nepalese cuisine.

Day 2: Kathmandu Sightseeing

Begin your day exploring the cultural treasures of Kathmandu Valley. Visit World Heritage Sites, including Kathmandu Durbar Square, Swayambhunath (also known as the Monkey Temple), Boudhanath, and Pashupatinath.

Day 3: Drive to Pokhara (823m/2,700ft) - 6-7 hours

Depart for the picturesque tourist destination of Pokhara. En route, marvel at the beautiful terraced landscapes and the Trishuli River. Enjoy evening leisure time with magnificent views of Dhaulagiri, Manaslu, Machhapuchhre, and the Annapurna peaks.

Day 4: Drive to Phedi and Trek to Deurali (2,100m/6,720ft) - 30 minutes drive, 4-5 hours trek

After an early breakfast, drive to Kande to start your trek. Trek to Deurali, a small village perched on a ridge with panoramic views of Annapurna South, Mardi Himal, and Machhapuchhre.

Day 5: Deurali - Low Camp (2,970m/9,504ft) - 5-6 hours

Traverse through lush forests adorned with vibrant rhododendrons, Nepal's national flower. Eeach the tranquil forest camp area, locally known as Kokar, and explore the surroundings. Continue your journey through dense forests, experiencing Nepal's rich biodiversity. Arrive at the low camp, where you can enjoy the mesmerizing view of Mt. Machapuchhre.

Day 6: Low Camp to High Camp (3,540m/11,328ft) - 3-4 hours

Trek uphill along a ridge towards Mardi Himal and Machhapuchhre. As you ascend, the tree line diminishes, and you might spot the Daphne pheasant, Nepal's national bird. Reach the high camp for stunning mountain views.

Day 7: High Camp to Upper Viewpoint (4,250m/13,600ft), then Trek Down to Sidhing - 7 hours Ascend and descend, at times on steep and narrow trails. Pass through pastures and hike along a narrow ridge to reach the Upper Viewpoint. Marvel at the Himalayan vista, including Mardi Himal, Annapurna I, Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, and more. Trek back to the high camp for the night.

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Day 8: Siding Village to Pokhara - 3 hours trek,

Drive to Pokhara.

Day 9: Drive Back to Kathmandu

Return to Kathmandu by the same route. Enjoy an evening in Kathmandu.

Day 10: Sightseeing in Bhaktapur City

Explore Bhaktapur City, known as the "City of Devotees." Visit Durbar Square, the 55-Window Palace, Nyatapola Temple, Bhairavnath Temple, Dattatreya Temple, and more. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with a Nepali cultural program.

Day 11: Final Departure

Drive to the airport for your departure.

Highlights:

- Trekking in a beautiful region.
- Experiencing stunning views of Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, and Machhapuchhre.
- Trekking through rhododendron forests.
- Enjoying local cuisines

Other Features:

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