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Mardi Himal Trekking 7 Nights 8 Days



Overview:

Mardi Himal trekking is newly opened route, popular ,moderate type and short trekking in the laps of Annapurna region. It offers the magnificent panoramic view of notable peaks :Mt. Annapurna range, Machhapuchre ,Mardi Himal and other ranges. Pothana, Low camp , Badal Danda , View point and Mardi base camp are nice spot for the close range views of Himalayas. Mardi Himal peak is classified by Nepalese government as a "trekking peak" of an altitude 5587m. The climb is regard as a bit moderate ,not highly technically but one must possess some good physical train and knowledge of gears and climbing experience .

Highlights of trip:

- For Great mountain view of Machhapuchhre (6993m), Annapurna South (7219m), Himchuli (6441m), Annapurna III (7555m), Gangapurna (7454m), Mardi Himal (5587 m), Nilgiri (6,940 m), Mt. Fang (7647m, Tent peak (5695m) etc.
- ➤ Cultural aspect of local people and lifestyle.
- > Combination of Jungle walk and Himalayas scenic.

Mardi Himal Trek has been popular these recent years after its newly opened . Annapurna region attracts thousands of trekkers annually. After Poonhill , Annapurna base camp this Mardi Himal trek has been in top spot of trekkers. The standard route usually starts from Dhampus after an hour drive from Pokhara. Then trail start with slowly bit step to Australian Camp. Then slight downhill to reach Pothana (2000m) . Then a signpost indicating right turn to Forest Camp



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. The trail then pass through jungle and at top ridge a section just half way trail drops steep with small giant up to reach forest camp. Passing through forest leaving behind reach Low camp about 2-3 hours trek. Then onto the open ridge with spectacular view of Machhapuchhre just ahead and Annapurna south to left. With next 5-6 hours you reach High camp . Later trek to Mardi base camp and with descend back to Badal danda via Low camp and Siding with later drive back to Pokhara.

Info

Activity: Trekking | Duration: 8 Days | Grade: Medium | Highest Alt: 4500 m.

Trek Type: Hotel / Lodge & Tea house Trek | Best Season: Mar-April-May / Oct-Nov-Mid Dec

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu (1400m)

Our office representative will pick up and transfer to hotel. Hang around Thamel —touristic hub on availability of time. Short briefing in evening with welcome dinner by guide or office representative. Back to hotel and overnight.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel

Day 2: Fly to Pokhara/ Drive to Dhampus- Trek to Deurali .(2000m / 4-5 hours walk)

After breakfast, drive to Kathmandu domestic airport to fly Pokhara about 25mins. Then drive to Dhampus about an hour. From Dhampus, start trekking crossing Australian camp to reach Pothana about 3 hour. Here you need to present the ACAP/TIMS at checkpoint. Futher passing the trail reach Deurali about 2 hours. Rest and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Teahouse

Day 3: Deurali to Low camp (2990m/5-6 hours)

After breakfast, a beautiful long journey starts through dense forest of rhododendron and bamboo, passing through small village and streams with breathtaking views of snow capped mountains. Lunch be taken at Forest camp. After 6 hours you will reach Low camp having stunning view of Machhapuchre and Annapurna south. Rest and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Teahouse



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Day 4: Low camp to High camp (3580m/6-7 hours)

Today start the trail relatively easy initially. You will be passing through dense forest with tranquil fresh air. As you continue the trails starts to be challenging with altitude gain and have to pass through steep inclines and rocky terrain. Behind the panoramic view of mountain will inspire and push your limit. After 6-7 hours reach High camp. Rest and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Teahouse

Day 5: Trek to Mardi Himal base camp- Back to Badal danda (4500m/ 6-7 hours)

Today we start our trek early morning by 4 am to Mardi Himal base camp. We put on head torchlight to observe the early sunrise behind the Himalayas with golden color rays over the stunning snowy peaks. The trail starts by heading up steep hill and rocky terrain. It takes around 4 hours. Incase if you do not want all way to base camp, you can hike upto Viewpoint about half way around 2 hours to observe the sunrise and panoramic range view then descend back to High camp. Lunch. Later trail descend back down to Badal Danda (3210m) . Reach Badal Danda by 3 hours rest and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Teahouse

Day 6: Badal Danda to Siding / Drive back to Pokhara (900m/3-4 hours)

After breakfast with wonderful experience and memories trek back to Siding about 4 hours. Lunch, then straight drive back to Pokhara about 3 hours. Reach Pokhara hotel, rest refresh and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch Accommodation: Hotel

Day 7: Fly back to Kathmandu (1400m/ 25mins)

After breakfast, fly back to Kathmandu . Transfer to hotel. Afternoon free and easy. Evening farewell dinner with team members. Back to hotel overnight .

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner Accommodation: Hotel

Day 8 : Departure

After breakfast, timely transfer to airport for your onward journey.

Meals: Breakfast

COST INCLUDES



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- Pickups & Drop according to itinerary.
- Welcome and farewell dinners in Kathmandu.
- Hotel Accommodation in Sharing basis Kathmandu and Pokhara on BB plan.
- National park & Necessary Permits.
- Domestic flights Kathmandu-Pokhara-Kathmandu.
- Meals during Trekking (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner).
- Tea House accommodation during Trekking.
- Experience Trekking Guide
- Porter Service 2:1
- Staff Insurance and Salary.
- Medical kit.
- Travel and rescue arrangements.

COST EXCULDES

- Nepalese visa fee.
- International airfare to and from Kathmandu.
- Extra night accommodation in Kathmandu/Pokhara.
- Meals in Kathmandu and Pokhara.
- Travel and rescue insurance.(recommended)
- Personal expenses (phone calls, laundry, bar bills, battery recharge, extra porters, bottled or boiled water, shower, heater, wifi etc.
- Personal trekking gears.
- Personal guide or porter if needed.
- Trips and other sightseeing far mention than of itinerary.
- Gratuity for guides and porters.