Detail Itinerary

A Scenic Ridge Trek in the Annapurna Sanctuary

The Mardi Himal Trek is one of the best short trekking options in Nepal, perfect for travelers with limited time who still desire a grand Himalayan adventure. Located just east of the famous Annapurna Base Camp route, this eco-friendly trail was officially opened in 2012 and offers a quieter, less trodden path through ancient rhododendron and oak forests up to dramatic mountain ridges.

As you ascend above the treeline, the trail rewards you with astonishingly close-up views of iconic peaks, including Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, Gangapurna, Annapurna I, and Mardi Himal itself.

Highlights of the Mardi Himal Trek

- **Unrivaled Mountain Panoramas:** Experience breathtaking, face-to-face vistas of Machhapuchhre (Fishtail) and Annapurna South from High Camp (3,580m) and Mardi Himal Base Camp (4,500m).
- **Ancient Rhododendron Forests:** Hike through fairytale-like mossy forests filled with colorful rhododendrons, especially vibrant during the spring season.
- **Rich Himalayan Wildlife:** Keep an eye out for the Danphe (Himalayan Monal), Nepal's colorful national bird, along with other high-altitude wildlife.
- **Cozy Ridge Teahouses:** Stay in welcoming local lodges and village homestays situated directly along the scenic mountain ridge.
- **Off-the-Beaten-Path Feel:** Enjoy a peaceful atmosphere nestled right between the popular Annapurna Base Camp and Ghorepani Poon Hill trails.

Best Season and Fitness Level

The ideal time for the Mardi Himal Trek is during autumn (mid-September to early December) for crystal-clear mountain views, and spring (March to May) for blooming rhododendrons. While no technical climbing skills are required, a moderate level of physical fitness is recommended to comfortably handle some steep ridge walks and rocky terrain.

Let **Nepal Kailash Trekking** organize your unforgettable Mardi Himal adventure with experienced local guides. Contact our team today to customize your itinerary!

Trip Facts

- Trip Duration: 14 days
- Trek Duration: 9
- Trip Cost: US 990
- Primary Activity: Trekking
- Starts Point: Kathmandu
- Ends Point: Kathmandu
- Trip Grade: Easy
- Max. Height: 3550m

- Accommodation: Lodge

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Cost Includes

 Airport pick up drop, and drive to/from trekking starting/end point by private vehicle as per itinerary required

 From/to Kathmandu/Pokhara/Kathmandu tourist bus

 Kathmandu and Pokhara accommodation inclusive breakfast as per itinerary

 entry fees as per itinerary like Annapurna Conservation Area Protection fee (ACAP), Trekker's Information Management System Card fee {bring 2 copies passport size picture}

 Three times meals including Lunch, Dinner and breakfast during trek with tea/coffee

 Twin sharing room (if you are two or more)

 An English speaking highly experienced friendly and helpful trekking guide

 One porter for two member

 Guide salary/food/accommodation/insurance and required transports

 Porter salary/food/accommodation/insurance and required transports

 Rain protection duffel bag for luggage

 Company guarantee the rescue services if needed; please hand over your insurance policy copy to us

 Government taxes and office service charge

Cost Excludes

 International airfare

 Nepal visa fee which obtained at the airport on arrival, a multiple tourist visa for 15 days US $ 25, for 30 days US $ 40 and for 90 days US $ 100 or Equivalent convertible currency {bring 2 copies passport size picture}

 Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks bottle of mineral/hot water, hot shower and snack foods during trekking

 Meals in Kathmandu and Pokhara

 Battery charge during trekking

 Any personal medical or evacuation expenses incur and strongly recommend international Travel Insurance

 Extra porter for the personal day bag pack

 Extra cost on natural disaster

 Sleeping bag, can be rented from company @ USD 00.80 cent per day per piece

 Kathmandu sightseeing (it will be extra because we should arrange according your staying in Nepal)

 Any other expenses which is not mentioned in the cost include

 Tips to staffs