

Mardi Himal Trek



Trip Overview

The Mardi Himal Trek is one of Nepal's most rewarding short treks, offering an intimate experience with the grandeur of the Annapurna Himalayas. This less-crowded route takes you through serene rhododendron forests, traditional Gurung villages, and scenic ridgelines leading up to the stunning Mardi Himal Base Camp.

Starting from the foothills near Kande, the trail ascends gradually through Australian Camp, Forest Camp, and High Camp, unveiling spectacular views of Mt. Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Annapurna South, and Hiunchuli. The highlight of the journey is the sunrise view from the Base Camp (4,500 meters), where the peaks glow in golden hues above the clouds.

Perfect for trekkers seeking a moderate challenge with peaceful trails and authentic mountain culture, this trek beautifully combines natural beauty, cultural richness, and comfort in cozy tea houses. Ending with a relaxing stay in Pokhara, it's an ideal Himalayan adventure for both first-time and seasoned trekkers.

Total Trip Days: 9 DAYS

Region: Annapurna Region

Max Altitude: 3210 Meters

Activity: Trekking

Difficulty: Easy

Trip Highlights

- Scenic flight from Kathmandu to Pokhara, offering panoramic views of the Himalayan range
- Gentle trekking route ideal for beginners or families seeking a comfortable Himalayan experience
- Breathtaking sunrise and close-up views of Mt. Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Annapurna South, and Hiunchuli from High Camp and Base Camp
- Peaceful trails through rhododendron and oak forests, away from the busier Annapurna routes
- Overnight stays in welcoming Gurung villages with insight into local traditions and hospitality
- Exploration of the beautiful lake city Pokhara, with time for lakeside relaxation and optional sightseeing
- Ideal blend of natural scenery, cultural immersion, and mountain adventure within a short duration

Itinerary

Day 1:

Upon arrival at **Tribhuvan International Airport**, our representative will warmly welcome you and transfer you to your hotel in the city. After check-in, you can take some time to rest or explore nearby attractions such as the bustling streets of Thamel or the tranquil Garden of Dreams. This day is ideal for acclimatizing to the altitude and soaking in your first impressions of Nepal. Enjoy an overnight stay in Kathmandu.

Day 2:

From Kathmandu you take a flight to Pokhara with a scenic view of Himalayan ranges, from the window seat. On reaching Pokhara, we will drive to Kande. On reaching Kande we will start our short hike to Australian Camp and stay overnight.

Day 3:

Early in the morning we are welcomed by a majestic view of beautiful sunrise and a panoramic view of Himalayan ranges. After breakfast we cross the Pothana and Pittam Deurali village before reaching Forest Camp. On reaching Pittam Deurali we will skip the regular trek route to Ghandruk and head to our right to the Mardi Himal Trek Route.

Day 4:

From forest camp we walk through the dense forest trail, ridges and hillsides to reach the High Camp. Glimpses of majestic view of Mt. Fishtail (Machhapuchhre) makes the trek more enchanting.

Day 5:

In the early dawn we leave high camp to catch the glimpse of mesmerizing sunrise view. We trek to the Mardi Himal Base Camp (4500 meters / 14764 Ft.) for the panoramic & majestic view of the Himalayan ranges including the Mt. Fishtail. After spending significant amount of time in Base Camp we head down back to the High Camp and stay overnight.

Day 6:

We trek downhill to the beautiful Sidhing village and end our trek. Sidhing is a Gurung Community Village with its vibrant culture and lifestyle still lively. Sidhing village the home of Gurung community is also backed by the lush green forest and hills surrounding its area.

Day 7:

After breakfast we will leave Sidhing village and catch a jeep back to Pokhara. On reaching Pokhara we will leave you free for the day for relaxation and personal activities.

Day 8:

Enjoy a final breakfast in Pokhara before catching a brief domestic flight back to Kathmandu. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel, where you can unwind or explore the capital city one last time. You may choose to visit

nearby sites such as Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple) or shop for souvenirs in Asan Bazaar (Optional). Overnight in Kathmandu.

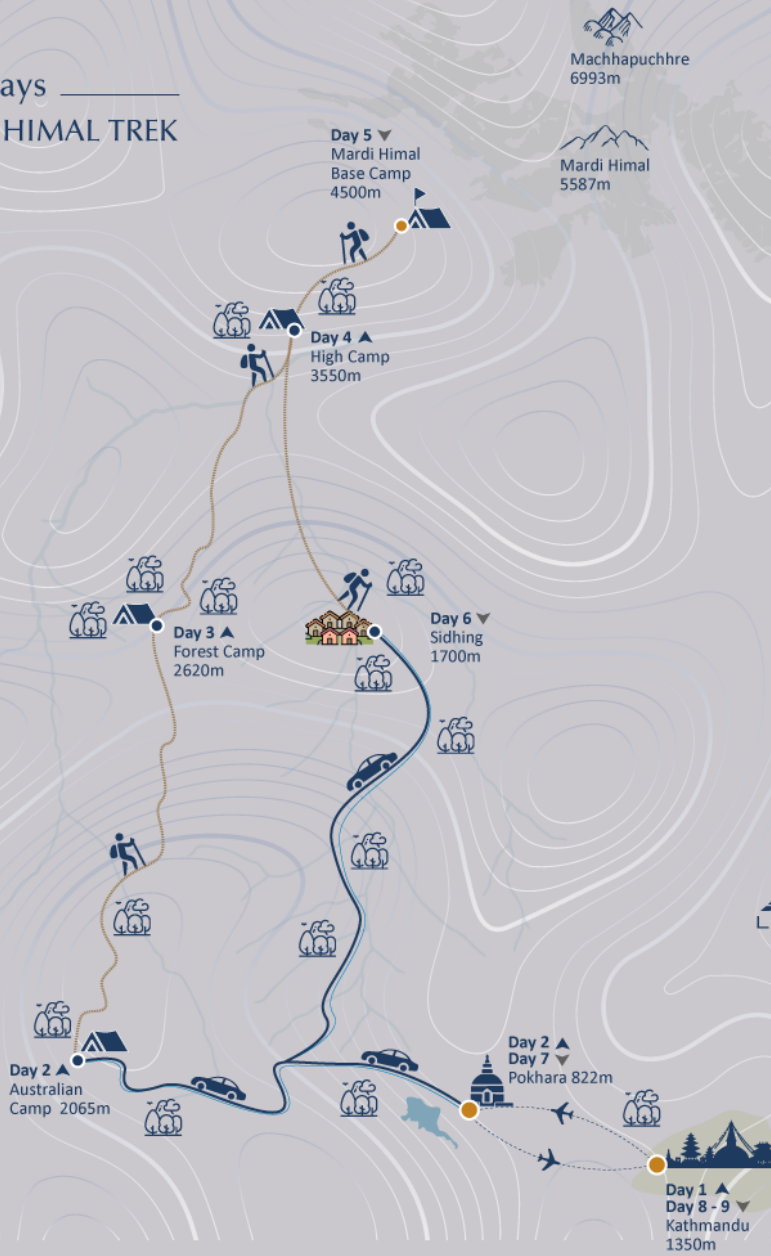
Day 9:

After breakfast, check out of your hotel. Our airport representative will assist you with your luggage and transfer you to Tribhuvan International Airport for your onward flight. We bid you farewell and hope you leave Nepal with lifelong memories of your Himalayan adventure.

Route Map

09 Days

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ALTITUDE CHART

