

Mardi Himal Base Camp – Small Group Trek

A compact and scenic Himalayan trek along a high ridge beneath Machapuchare, leading to dramatic sunrise views from Mardi Himal Base Camp in the Annapurna region.

Total Duration: 11 Days

Trek Duration: 7 Days

Max Elevation: 4,500m (Mardi Himal Base Camp)

Max Sleeping Elevation: 3,580m (High Camp)

Difficulty: Moderate

Accommodation: Hotel (Kathmandu & Pokhara) | Teahouse Lodges (Trek)

Best Seasons: March–May / September–November

Day 1 – Arrival in Kathmandu (1,400m)

Overview: Airport pickup and hotel transfer; informal group meet-up.

Accommodation: Hotel (Kathmandu)

Day 2 – Briefing & Preparation (1,400m)

Overview: Trek briefing, permits, gear organization, and welcome dinner.

Accommodation: Hotel (Kathmandu)

Day 3 – Drive to Pokhara (820m)

Overview: Scenic drive to lakeside Pokhara.

Elevation Loss: -580m

Duration: 6–7 hours

Accommodation: Hotel (Pokhara)

Day 4 – Drive to Kande & Trek to Pitam Deurali (2,100m)

Overview: Begin trek with steady forest ascent along ridge trail.

Elevation Gain: +1,280m

Walking Duration: 4–5 hours

Accommodation: Teahouse (Pitam Deurali)

Day 5 – Pitam Deurali to Rest Camp (2,600m)

Overview: Gradual climb through rhododendron forest with occasional Annapurna views.

Elevation Gain: +500m

Walking Duration: 5–6 hours

Accommodation: Teahouse (Rest Camp)

Day 6 – Rest Camp to High Camp (3,580m)

Overview: Trek above tree line onto dramatic ridge with expanding mountain panoramas.

Elevation Gain: +980m

Walking Duration: 5–6 hours

Accommodation: Teahouse (High Camp)

Day 7 – Mardi Himal Base Camp (4,500m) & Descend to Low Camp (2,970m)

Overview: Early alpine start to base camp for sunrise views, then long descent.

Elevation Gain: +920m

Elevation Loss: -1,530m

Walking Duration: 6–8 hours

Accommodation: Teahouse (Low Camp)

Day 8 – Low Camp to Siding & Drive to Pokhara (820m)

Overview: Descend through forest to village trailhead, then drive to Pokhara.

Elevation Loss: -2,150m

Walking Duration: 4–5 hours trek + 2 hour drive

Accommodation: Hotel (Pokhara)

Evening: Group celebration dinner

Day 9 – Return to Kathmandu (1,400m)

Overview: Drive back to Kathmandu.

Elevation Gain: +580m

Duration: 6–7 hours

Accommodation: Hotel (Kathmandu)

Day 10 – Departure or Free Day

Overview: Airport transfer or optional sightseeing.
