



## Mardi Himal (5587m)



### Introduction

Mardi Himal, The most southerly mountain of the Annapurna range lying less than fifteen miles north of Pokhara, Which is a newly opened route and hidden treasure in the Annapurna region. The lowest and perhaps the less climbed or visited of the trekking peaks in Nepal. Taking on this trek you will get to sight beautiful mountain views, sparkling rivers and lush green terraced fields. Mardi Himal trek takes you through beautiful forests, interesting villages and valleys, the cultural diversity being the main attraction of this trek..

Mardi Himal 5587m/18,330ft is located in the Annapurna region alongside the holy mountain of Fishtail or Mt. Machhapuchhare. As the crow flies it is less than fifteen miles north of Pokhara. The main climbing route ascends the East face over snow terrain passing a col at 5200m.

The attention of western mountaineers was first drawn to Mardi Himal by the photographs of Basil Goodfellow, taken in 1953. However, it was not until 1961 that the mountain received its first ascent. Jimmy Roberts, with two Sherpas, first climbed to the summit by a route on its west flank. Though there have been rumors of another route being made on the South-West Face, Robert's route is the only recorded route for the ascents.

The caravan route takes you from Kathmandu (1400m/4,600ft) to Lukla (827m/2713ft), then onto Potana (1950m), Forest Camp (2500m/8202ft), Low Camp (2990m/9809ft), and High Camp (3580m/11,745ft), base camp (4450m/14,599ft).

## Facts

- Altitude: 5587 m<
- Duration: 16 days
- Grade: Strenuous
- Group: 2 - 15
- Country: Nepal
- Best Season: Spring & Autumn
- Start/Ends: Kathmandu (Capital of Nepal)
- Accommodation: Lodge stay/Camping Organize
- Transportation: Domestic airplane and tourist vehicles
- Meals Includes: Breakfast and welcome or farewell dinner in Kathmandu / Full board in Trekking (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner).

## Itinerary

- **Day 1** : Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM) Kathmandu
- **Day 2** : Kathmandu: sightseeing and preparation Included meals: Breakfast Dinner
- **Day 3** : Drive to Pokhara Overnight in Hotel. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 4** : Trek to Gyachok. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 5** : Trek to Sano Khoban 1,600m. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 6** : Trek to Pipa 3,150m. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 7** : Acclimatization day. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 8** : Trek to Thulo Kharka 4,120m. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 9** : Trek to Base Camp 4,100m. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 10** : Acclimatization day. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 11** : Climb to High Camp 4,650m. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 12** : Climb Mardi Himal 5,555m. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 13** : Trek to Korcho 3,680m. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 14** : Trek to Riban 1,780m. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 15** : Trek to Hyenja, drive to Pokhara. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 16** : Drive/Fly from Pokhara to Kathmandu: 6 hours or Fly from PKR-KTM 30 minutes. Included meals: Breakfast Dinner
- **Day 17** : Final Departure

**Note:** The above itinerary can be tailored to the client's request, we can make the itinerary shorter/Longer by cutting or adding days, People who have longer time can add the White Water Rafting, Jungle safari tour in Chitwan National park, Paragliding and Zeep Fly in Pokhara and other extra activities so feel free to write us on [info@xtremeclimbers.com](mailto:info@xtremeclimbers.com) for further details.

## Cost Includes

### Full Board Service Includes

- Airport pickups and drops in a private vehicle
- Required necessary Transportation/Flight depends on cost
- 3-5 star hotel accommodation (Depend on Cost) in Kathmandu and Pokhara with breakfast
- Teahouse accommodation during the trek (VE-25 North Face or mountain Hardwear Tents will be provided) during trek and climbing period.
- All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) during the trek and climbing period
- Welcome/Farewell dinners
- Entire necessary ground transportation on a comfortable private vehicle as per the itinerary
- English speaking, highly experienced trekking guide, climbing sherpa guide and assistant guides as per group size
- Porter service (2 trekkers: 1 porter)
- Staff costs including their salary, insurance, equipment, food and accommodation
- Necessary paperwork; trekking permits and Peak climbing permit
- High quality VE-25 North-Face tents and required necessary Tents and kitchen utensils for camping and during climbing

- Thuraya SAT Phone (Emergency use only)
- Radio Walki Talki
- Group mountaineering (climbing) equipments (If required)
- Medical kit (carried by your guide)
- All government and local taxes

## Cost and payment details

The cost is depending on group size, affected due to the requirement of number of guides and porters, requisite of Hotel in Kathmandu, method of land/air transport. The itinerary is changeable and modifiable as per needs and time frame of trekkers. Cost will be re calculated if the itinerary is changed or modified. Additional activities may be added as per trekkers request with appropriate additional cost. For Total Tour cost **EMAIL US**, we will send you within 24 hours as your requirements.

## Why we don't include cost in our website?

**NOTE:** To provide you service in reasonable cost and attempt to address your each requirement **Xtreme Climbers** desired to provide you with some information which directly affects the cost and also helps us breakdown the cost. That is why we have decided to clarify our customers that due to the following reasons mentioned below we have not included the cost of each package in the company website.

1. Climbing season: The climbing permit royalty cost for mountain will be different during Spring and Autumn season. Normally most of the climbers climbs Himalayas in the Spring season. Climbing permit during Autumn will be 50% less than the spring season.
2. The cost of the trip depends on Number of persons joining in group for High expedition or Mountain Climbing including number of climbers, non-climber, base camp supporters, medical doctors, The number of climbing Sherpa guides, high altitude porters, kitchen crew, mode of transport you prefer and many other factors can affect the cost of the trip. Alpine climbing guide as well as the category of the hotel accommodation and the facilities that you aspire in the mountains affect the cost.
3. We operate the High Expedition Peak Climbing in full arrangement package and basic arrangement service (full board or base camp service). This also affects the expedition cost.
4. Request numbers of oxygen, mask and other brands the clients require
5. The itinerary may be changed after reaching an understanding between the agency and the client. Other activities could be added or reduced as per the client's request before processing the trip. Price for reduced activities could be deducted and additional activities could be added in mutual understanding.
6. Either you want to operate this expedition as international group joining basics of Xtreme Climbers or individual (private arrangement) expedition.
7. Type of high camp food that clients require. Any specialized food that has to be ordered from foreign countries will be costlier compared to the one available here.
8. Either any of the climbers intend to attempt any world records? If so, do they require special services or equipment?

Due to the reasons mentioned above we would like to discuss with our client directly before offering the cost. So please feel free to drop your queries in [CONTACT US](#) or login to [Xtreme Climbers](#) for any information about your selected package.

## Cost Excludes

## Full Board Service Excludes

- Nepalese visa fee
- International and domestic airfare
- Excess baggage charges (if you have more than 15 kg luggage, cargo charge is around \$1.5 per kg)
- Extra night accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara because of early arrival, late departure, early return from mountain (due to any reason) than the scheduled itinerary
- Altitude chamber (PAC) or oxygen
- Lunch and evening meals in Kathmandu and Pokhara (also in the case of early return from the mountain than the scheduled itinerary)
- Travel and rescue insurance
- Personal expenses (phone calls, internet, laundry, bar bills, battery recharge, extra porters, bottle or boiled water, shower, etc.)
- Personal climbing equipment
- Personal climbing guide if requested
- Optional trips and sightseeing if extended
- Tips for guides and porters
- Services not listed in the 'What Is Included' section
- Heli Rescue (We can arrange if required)

