

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 6 Day Ardahan City - Cooking Tour

Ardahan is located in Eastern Anatolia Region where you can explore nature and beauties of city; Archeology, Arcitechture and lots of other things of interest. If you would like to see something different in your life, we offer you very special itinerary to learn the good old Turkish culture with smiling and friendly Turkish people. In this tour package, you will not only have a chance to taste local foods but also you will learn how to cook them. You can also experience one of the most popular Turkish culture entity that is Turkish Bath. After this experience, you feel quite relaxed.



**PRICE STARTING FROM**

€295 € 295

**DURATION**

6 days

**TOUR ID**

23074

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 : Ardahan Arrival Day**

Meet at the Kars Airport and transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Ardahan. Overnight in Ardahan.

## **Day 2 : Ardahan City Tour**

Breakfast Included

There are many castles in Ardahan. We will visit castles of city. First stop will be Ardahan Castle. Ardahan Castle, which was built in the Ottoman era under the order of Sultan Suleyman in the mid-16th century, has managed to reach the present day intact.

In the prehistoric studies carried out around castle, findings from the ancient Bronze Age were obtained. Continue to Seytan(Devil) Castle, the castle was used continuously from the Hellenistic era to the Ottoman period and was renovated or modified by each of its occupiers. It hosts cisterns, a staircase that descends to the water and a chapel. Then Kinzi Castle, it is a Castle thought to have been built before Christ. Then head to Kalecik Castle, it is a castle thought to have been built by the Urartians in the 8th century B.C. After Kalecik Castle, we will visit to Kurtkale (Wolf's Castle), next to border of Georgia. Then, continue to Kirnav Castle, the exact construction date of this castle is also unknown. However, it is remarkable that today's ruins have the same wall technique as the ruins of Ardahan Castle. Then, we will visit to Cildir Lake which is a large freshwater lake in the Ardahan Province and finally we will see Akcakale Island. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel in Ardahan. Overnight in Ardahan.

## **Day 3 : Kars City Tour**

Breakfast and Lunch Included

You will be picked up in the morning from your hotel and depart to Kars. Kars is very historical city and you will see amazing places there. Kars is an area where one finds such archaeological excavation centers as Kars Museum, Kumbet Mosque, Fethiye Mosque, Ani Ruins. Ani Ruins is famous with the story of Turkish Horatio Alger. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel in Ardahan. Overnight in Ardahan.

## **Day 4 : Cooking Lesson & Shopping Tour**

Breakfast and Lunch Included

After breakfast, we take our guests from the hotel and depart to a local restaurant for your professional cooking lesson. You participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson: During our Ardahan cooking tour, you will taste various flavors of Ardahan Region and you will enjoy to cook & taste local food like Ayran Soup, Katmer, Feselli and Pisi. After lunch you will depart to city center for free time and shopping before returning to your hotel.

After the tour drop back to your hotel. Overnight Ardahan.

## **Day 5 : Turkish Bath Tour & Free Time**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we take our guests from the hotel and depart to a local restaurant for their professional

cooking lesson. You participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson: During our Ardahan cooking tour, you will taste various flavors of Ardahan Region and you will enjoy to cook & taste local food like Ayran Soup, Katmer, Feselli and Pisi. After lunch, you will depart to city center for free time and shopping before returning to your hotel. Overnight Ardahan.

## **Day 6 : Ardahan- Airport Transfer - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast the day is yours till your departure transfer to Kars Airport. We will transfer you to Airport and you will flight back home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another our Tour. Thank you for choosing us.

## **Includes**

- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- Guided Tour in Kars
- 2 lunches
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- 5 breakfasts
- All entrance fees mentioned within the itinerary
- Guided Turkish Bath Tour
- Hotel Room Taxes, Tours & Transfer Taxes
- Guided Cooking Lesson&Shopping Tour
- Guided Ardahan City Tour
- Arrival transfer from Kars Airport to Hotel in Ardahan
- 5 nights' hotel accommodation in Ardahan.
- Return transfer from Hotel in Ardahan to Kars Airport

## **Excludes**

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

2 September, 2020 - 31 March, 2022

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

## **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Ipekyolu Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE  
CATEGORY HOTELS Black Forest Hotel