

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 8 Day South Anatolia Tour

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

8 days

**TOUR ID**

23348

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Cappadocia - Arrival Day

Dinner Included

Meet at the airport Transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Cappadocia.

### Day 2 : Cappadocia Underground City & Goreme Open Air Museum

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast between 08:00 am and 09:30 am pick-ups from hotel. Final timing one day before will be given you by your tour consultant.

We will drive you to Ozkonak Underground City, one of the best preserved Underground cities in Cappadocia. Then visit to Uchisar Castle, the highest point of Cappadocia. After Uchisar, you visit Goreme Open Air Museum, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Next stop is Cavusin, which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses.

After Cavusin you go to the restaurant in Avanos to have lunch. After lunch, you visit a pottery work shop, to see how to make potteries. Then you go to Love Valley. Love Valley Cappadocia is a hidden valley with scenic formations to say the least. Despite the resemblance to man hood, these amazing rock formations are far from man-made. After Love Valley you visit another workshop to see Cappadocian handwoven carpets and kilims.

Next stop is Devrent Valley, which is also called Imagination Valley, where you can see natural rock formations looking like animals. Then you head to a wine shop in Urgup for wine tasting. Last stop is Three Beauties, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats, which is the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately at 18.00 and you will be back to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia

### Day 3 : Kayseri to Mount Nemrut

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Depart Kayseri for Mount Nemrut in Adiyaman along the Silk Road via the 13th Century Karatay Han. We divert off the Silk Road route to visit the mountain top tomb of King Antiochus I. One of Turkey's most iconic sites the tomb of Antiochus was lost for nearly 2,000 years and was only rediscovered in the 1890's by a government railroad surveyor. Overnight Nemrut.

### Day 4 : Nemrut to Gaziantep Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast at the hotel in the morning, we'll go towards the direction of Gaziantep in Southeast Turkey. We will pass through many beautiful cities of Anatolia during the journey. Travel time will be very enjoyable

as the mountains; natural landscapes are accompanied by chats. We will visit the Zeugma Mosaic Museum, Gaziantep Castle and the coppersmiths' bazaar. Then, we will go to a local restaurant serving delicious kebabs. Overnight in Gaziantep.

### **Day 5 : Gaziantep to Sanliurfa / Göbeklitepe Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we depart and our first stop Halfeti. We reach Halfeti by passing through the peanut trees which are the most famous in the region because of nuts. Halfeti is left under the water of a dam and we will see the beautiful nature and sunken city via a boat trip. (Gaziantep>Halfeti 96 Km) After Halfeti, our stop will be Gobeklitepe which is considered as the recently discovered starting point of history.

(Halfeti>Göbeklitepe 112 Km)

We will leave Göbeklitepe and arrive to hotel in Sanliurfa. Our hotel is located in the city center. We'll walk to see symbolic significance the Fish Lake (Balıklıgöl) and explore the surrounding streets. Together we will walk by the local handicraft shops, walk through the narrow streets filled with spices, visit small shish kebab restaurants. (Göbeklitepe-Sanliurfa 19 Km)

An optional activity "Sıra Gecesi" – a fun night and long dinner waiting us. Local traditional music group with a live performance. We strongly recommend you to participate. Overnight in Urfa

### **Day 6 : Sanliurfa Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

We will leave the hotel, after breakfast. We will visit the Sanliurfa Archeology Museum and Haleplibahce Mosaic Complex with magnificent artifacts.

Last stop before Mardin is Harran. Here you will find famous conical houses and other traces of history and cross sections of old life. (Sanliurfa-Harran 48 Km)

After Harran, we will reach Mardin by late afternoon. We will visit Ulucami (Grand Mosque), the Virgin Mary Church and walk the stone paved streets of Mardin. Then, we will make check-in hotel which is made of traditional stone walls. (Harran-Mardin 196 Km) Overnight in Mardin.

### **Day 7 : Mardin Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

We will stay for two days in the city of Mardin, the beginning point of the Mesopotamia plain. The ancient city of Dara, Madrasahs, Deyrulzafaran Monastery seat of the Patriarch of Antioch will be places to see. Of course, we will feel the street culture and taste the delicious kebabs of the East. Overnight in Mardin.

### **Day 8 : Mardin to Istanbul - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After our last overnight, we are going to the airport to catch the flight determined by the date of the program. We hope you had a great time and expect to see you with us again on another adventure.

## **Includes**

- 2 nights hotel in Cappadocia
- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- 6 lunches
- 7 dinners
- 7 open buffet breakfasts
- All airport transfer services mentioned inside the itinerary
- 1 nights hotel in Gaziantep
- 1 nights hotel in Urfa
- Guided Gaziantep Tour
- Guided Sanliurfa Tour
- Guided Mardin Tour
- Domestic flight from Mardin to Istanbul
- 1 nights hotel in Nemrut
- 2 nights hotel in Mardin
- Guided Cappadocia Underground City & Goreme Open Air Museum
- Guided Sanliurfa / Göbeklitepe Tour

## **Excludes**

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- Tips/gratuities to drivers and guides

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

8 October, 2020 - 31 March, 2022    Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## **Hotels**

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