

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

6 Day Hatay City & Cooking Tour

Hatay, also called Antakya, is the southernmost city of Turkey and neighbors to the Mediterranean Sea, Syria, Gaziantep and Adana. Hatay is a culturally diverse city and attracts more than half a million local and international tourists annually. Its history dates back to ancient civilizations with remarkable monuments all around. Hatay's spectacular cuisine shines with its uniqueness, attracting all food lovers.

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PRICE STARTING FROM

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DURATION

6 days

TOUR ID

23513

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Hatay – Arrival Day

Meet at the Hatay Airport. Transfer to Hatay City and check-in to the Hotel. Overnight in Hatay.

Day 2 : Hatay City Tour

Breakfast Included

We will pick you up from your hotel early in the morning. First visit to Hatay Mosaic Museum is the world's second largest mosaic museum, home to one of the largest mosaic collections in the world. The symbols of the richness and magnificence days in Antakya and unique mosaics are being displayed here. After then depart to Habib-i Neccar Mosque is the first mosque in Anatolia. This mosque also beside a synagogue and a church, you can see people's toleration to each other in this city. And go to Saint Pierre Church is the first cave church on the world. The last station Harbiye Waterfall. After the tour transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Hatay.

Day 3 : Cooking Lesson & Shopping Tour

Breakfast and Lunch Included

After breakfast we will go to a local restaurant to get a cooking class by the chef of Restaurant. The guide will explain us also all the details about things. You will prepare the lunch with Chef and after the preparation you will eat that lunch at restaurant. In our food menu we will learn local dishes from Hatay Cuisine which inspire of Turkish and Arabian cuisines. Of course some desserts and the salads will be in the menu. After lunch you will depart to city center for free time and shopping before returning to your hotel. Overnight in Hatay.

Day 4 : Turkish Bath

Breakfast Included

We will pick you up from your hotel and go to Hamam? (Turkish Bath). This Hamam culture dates back Roman empire ages. Today Turkish Bath have three sections as cold part, warm part and hot part like a Roman Bath. Also Turkish Baths have special staff for scrup (peeling) rituel. Female staff called as nat?r, male staff called as tellak in Turkish Language. We will get relax and chill. After this local relaxing ritual return to hotel. Overnight in Hatay.

Day 5 : Samandag Tour

Breakfast Included

After breakfast pick up from hotel and depart to Samandag. First visit to St Simon Monastery is the center of pilgram for early Christianity in 6. Century.

The Monastery of St. Simon, set on the highest peak of Samanda? is a 5th century refuge for Stylites- a kind of anchorites living on top of pillars. Its founder St. Simon closed himself in a cell outside the city for three years after completing his religious studies in a monastery. Later, he climbed a mountain near the city and spent long years on top of a natural stone carved pillar. According to popular belief, the pillar grew taller with each sitting and reached a maximum height of 13 metres. As word of Simon's patience, faith, and endurance spread through the Christian world, people suffering from illness or physical defect flocked here in the belief that he had the power to cure them. Located on the slopes of Mountain Musa in Samanda? District of Hatay, Vak?fl? Village is mostly populated by Armenians and maintains good neighborhood relations with the villages in its environs. The cultural diversity here adds more and more to the colorfulness of this region. The culinary specialty of Hatay is sumptuous prawns. Gourmets must try kunefe, a hot dessert of sweetened shredded wheat filled with melted cheese, and humus, an appetizer of pureed chickpeas, garlic and paprika. You can buy good souvenirs like hand-carved wooden tables and chairs and other objects of wood. We will visit also Hidirbey Village is one of the unique Arminian village in Turkey and Moses Tree.

After the tour we will return to hotel. Overnight in Hatay.

Day 6 : Hatay – Transfer to Airport – End of The Tour

Breakfast Included

After breakfast check out from your hotel and transfer to Airport for your flight back home. We hope you have enjoyed our 6 Day City Tour of Hatay. We hope this was a memorable tour for you and looking forward to see you again on another tour of ours. Thank you for joining us.

Includes

- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- 5 open buffet breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- Cooking lesson& Shopping Tour
- Hotel Room Taxes, Tours & Transfer Taxes
- Turkish Bath Tour
- Arrival transfer from Hatay Airport to Hotel in Hatay
- 5 nights' hotel in Hatay
- Guided Hatay City Tour
- Guided Samandag Tour
- Return transfer to airport in Hatay

Excludes

- 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

- City tax
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Please Note: Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately Euros: 50,00 for one way and for under 2 years old, approximately Euros: 20,00 as an insurance policy.
- International Flights and Domestic Flights

Routes

Available On Dates

6 November, 2020 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Hotels

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar The Liwan Hotel GOLD TOUR
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