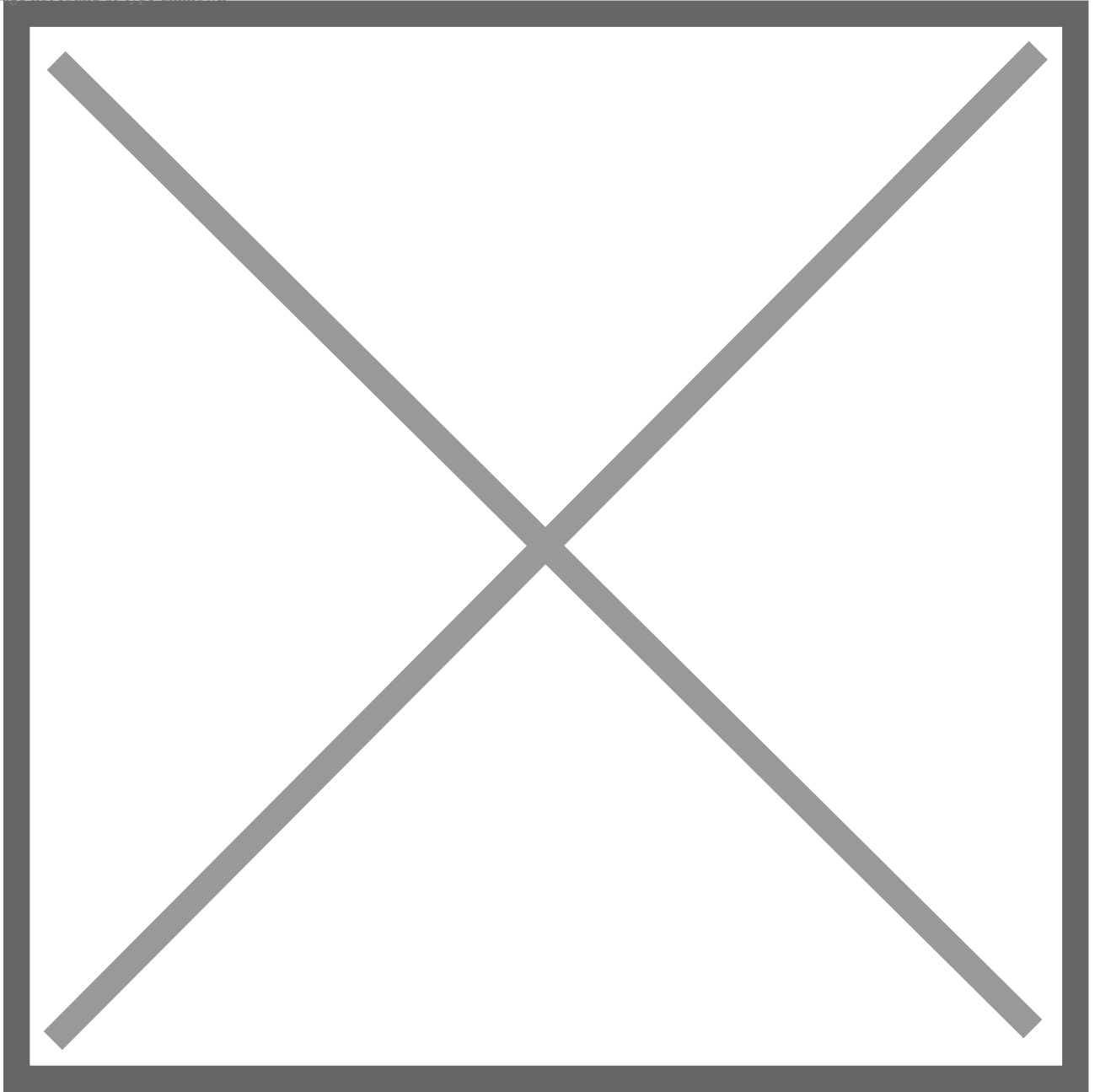


## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 5 Days Kars City & Cooking Tour

Ani Ruins, Fethiye Mosque, Kumbet Mosque, Kars Museum, Kars Castle, Cooking Tour, Turkish Bath Tour.

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

€0 €0

**DURATION**

5 days

**TOUR ID**

23552

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Kars 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 Kars. Overnight Kars.

### Day 2 : Kars City Tour

Breakfast Included

Pick up from your hotel and depart to Ani Ruins.

Located Ani Archaeological Site on the border of Turkey and Armenia, the early settlement until the 16th century, the Iron Age is constantly Middle Ages, the city planning is architecture and art in a multicultural Silk Road that combines all of the richness and diversity of development in terms of placement. After Ani Ruins, we will continue to Fethiye Mosque. Fethiye mosque, Fethiye Mosque, located in the city center of Kars, was built as a church during the occupation of Kars of Russia in the beginning of XIX century. A Russian monument was erected 15-10 meters south of the church. It was turned into a mosque after the liberation of Kars. Then, Continue to Kumbet Mosque. Kumbet Mosque, After the tour transfer back to your hotel in Kars. Overnight in Kars. It was built by King Abbas as a church between 932 and 937 AD during the Bagrat Kingdom. Later, in 1064, this church, which came under Muslim sovereignty, was convert into a mosque and took the name Kumbet Mosque. Next stop will be Kars Museum, Kars Museum is among our important museums where archeological, ethnographic and stone works are exhibited. After the museum, continue to Kars Castle. It was built in 1153 A.D. by the order of the Vizier Firuz Akay upon the order of Melik Izzeddi, the Sultan of Saltuk who belonged to the Seljuks. Then, we will see Stone Bridge. The bridge was built in 1579 of ashlar basalt blocks as part of a program of works in Kars.

After the tour, Transferred back to hotel. Overnight in Kars.

### Day 3 : Cooking Lesson & Shopping Tour

Breakfast and Lunch Included

Pick up from your hotel. 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 Kars Cuisine. 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.

After tour transfer to hotel. Overnight in Kars.

### Day 4 : Turkish Bath Tour & Free Time

Breakfast Included

After Breakfast, We will pick you up from hotel to Hamam (Turkish Bath). Turkish Bath is quite a popular part of Turkish culture and it is being practiced all around the country therefore it will be nice to experience this activity. Depending on your wish and the available hours of Hamam. After the Hamam we will depart to city center for free time and shopping before returning to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Overnight Kars.

## **Day 5 : Kars - 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.

Please Note: Kars Museum is closed on Mondays.

## **Includes**

- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- 1 lunch
- 4 breakfasts
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Guided Turkish Bath Tour
- Hotel Room Taxes, Tours & Transfer Taxes
- Guided Kars City Tour
- Arrival transfer from Kars Airport to Hotel
- Return transfer from Hotel to Kars Airport
- Guided Cooking Lesson & Shopping Tour
- 4 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Kars

## **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
- International Flights and Domestic Flights

## Routes

## Available On Dates

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

## Hotels

5 DAYS KARS CITY & COOKING TOUR HOTEL LISTS SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY  
HOTELS or Similar Buyuk Kale Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar  
Cheltikov Hotel