

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 6 Days Kutahya City & Cooking Tour

Kutahya is a small province in the midst of hill country in Turkey, clustering about the walls of an impressive hilltop fortress. It is the hometown of the world famous Yagcibedir Carpets, and Kutahya tiles which you can see everywhere in the country. But the best and the cheapest are in Kutahya, where you may visit the workshops of factory outlets and see these tiles produced with designs from the 16th and 17th centuries. Kutahya is also a thermal springs center.



### PRICE STARTING FROM

€ 358 € 358

### DURATION

6 days

### TOUR ID

23575

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Kutahya - Arrival Day

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

## **Day 2 : Kutahya City Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we pick up you from the hotel and start your city tour. Cinili Mosque is in the highest districts of Kutahya and outside of mosque covered all ceramics. It has capacity of 500 people and used 30000 ceramic plates. Donenler Mosque (Mevlevihane Dergahi) built in the 14th century and later used as a mevlevihane (home to a Mevlevi dervish group), it evokes a Seljuk past with its galleried semahane (hall where Sufi ceremonies are held), which features paintings of tall Mevlevi hats on the columns. Archaeology Museum this old-school provincial museum exhibits finds from Ancient Aizanoi including a masterpiece Roman sarcophagus from Aizanoi's Temple of Zeus, carved with scenes of battling Amazons, and some finely carved grave stelae. There are also displays of interesting ceramics from the Bronze Age site of Seyitömer Höyük. Built in 1410, Kutahya's Grand Mosque has chunky marble pillars and intricate Arabic calligraphy decoration bordering its arches and domes. Geology Museum the registered historical building, ?engu?l Turkish Bath located at the front side of Celal Efendi Prayer Room (?engu?l Mosque) is from 16th century. After the restoration, the historical place was put into service in order to promote underground assets and exhibit them on a local and national scale in 2008. Kossuth Museum this stately whitewashed Ottoman building once housed dissident Hungarian parliamentarian Lajos Kossuth (1802–94), and exemplifies upper-class Kütahyan life in the mid-19th century. Along with period furnishings, costumes and weaponry, there are two floors of verandas overlooking a manicured garden and statue of Kossuth. Tile Museum showcases Kütahya's kiln-fired past. Ceramics include 14th-century Seljuk tile fragments and large jugs and plates by 20th-century ceramic artists. Kursunlu Mosque it had been built 1377 at period of Germiyanogullari. Mihrab is decoration and architecture is original. Kutahya Clock Tower, the city square and symbol of the city. Germiyan Street this heritage street of renovated Ottoman houses includes restaurants, cafes. Kent Museum, Kütahya's City Museum presents a good overview of the city and region. Kutahya Fortress looming over Kütahya, this 8th-century Byzantine fortress was restored by the Seljuks, the Germiyan emirs and the Ottomans between the 13th and 15th centuries. Dozens of round tower ruins indicate its former strength. After tour we drop you back to hotel. Overnight in Kutahya.

Please Note: Archaeology Museum, Kossuth Museum and Tile Museum are closed on Mondays.

## **Day 3 : Cooking Lesson & Shopping Tour**

Breakfast and Lunch Included

After breakfast, we take you from the hotel and depart to a local restaurant for your professional cooking lesson. You participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson: During our Kutahya cooking tour, you will taste various flavors of Kutahya and prepare lunch with chef together cities most famous menu Sini Mantisi and a dessert which you will enjoy and giving you an experience to learn great recipes and techniques to add to your own collection.

After lunch you will depart to city center for free time and shopping before return to your hotel.

After the tour drop back to your hotel. Overnight in Kutahya.

## **Day 4 : Turkish Bath & Enne Dam Nature Park Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we take you from the hotel and depart to the Traditional Turkish bath is a place where physical and spiritual cleaning takes place and hundreds of years old. Natural lighting and izonic colored tiles create a relaxing atmosphere. When entering to Turkish bath, you leave all the hastiness of daily life outside, you exchange your clothes for a waistcloth and adorn the traditional clogs. Inside temperature reach up to 50 degrees celcius under the central dome of the building. This heat and humidity opens the pores of body and extracts the fatty anoils of the body in preperation for your scrub down and a massage by the attendant. After a gentle soap massage, you leave the bath place with towels and pass to resting room. Here, tea is offered to you. You leave the Turkish Bath renewed, beautiful and refreshed. After Bath we drive to Enne Dam Nature Park. Enne Dam is located in the west of Ku?tahya and 16 km away from city center. Enne Dam is suitable for fishing and picnic, while you can relax the day in pine trees, cold waters, fresh air and relaxing landscape. After the tour drop back to your hotel. Overnight in Kutahya.

## **Day 5 : Tour Around Kutahya**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we take you from the hotel and depart to Phrygian Valley Anatolia's mysterious ancient Phrygians once inhabited this rock-hewn valley (Frig Vadisi). Although an increasingly popular hiking destination, it is still relatively untouched and offers spectacular Phrygian relics. The rugged terrain is exhilarating and highly photogenic. Then we go to Ancient Aizanoi is one of the most significant cities of the Roman Period with the Zeus Temple, the Complex of Stadium-Theatre and the Macellum. The structure of the Temple which is one of the best preserved Zeus Temples in the world. The Temple of Zeus, situated upon a hill, was the city's main sanctuary. After the tour drop back to your hotel. Overnight in Kutahya.

## **Day 6 : Kutahya - Transfer to Airport - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, you will have free time in Kutahya. Today is the last day of your tour and you are returning home. Depend on your flight departure time we will transfer you to Kutahya Airport. We hope your tour is an unforgettable tour and we would like to meet again on one of our tours in the future. Thank you for choosing a good trip with us.

## **Includes**

- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- 5 open buffet breakfasts
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Guided Cooking Lesson&Shopping Tour
- Hotel Room Taxes, Tours& Transfer Taxes
- 1 local lunch
- Arrival transfer from Kutahya airport to hotel in Kutahya
- Guided Kutahya City Tour
- Guided Turkish Bath & Enne Dam Nature Park Tour
- 5 nights hotel in Kutahya

- Guided Tour Around Kutahya
- Return transfer to airport in Kutahya

## **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**

1 December, 2020 - 31 March, 2022      Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY  
HOTELS Qtahya Hotel Hilton Garden Inn Hotel