

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 6 Days Karaman City & Cooking Tour

Karaman City Tour, Konya City Tour, Cooking Lesson, Turkish Bath



**PRICE STARTING FROM**

€345 € 345

**DURATION**

6 days

**TOUR ID**

23612

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Arrival Day – Konya Airport – Karaman Transfer

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

### Day 2 : Karaman City Tour

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we will pick you up from your hotel and depart for the Karaman City Tour. We will visit KARAMAN MUSEUM which was opened to visitors in 1980. The museum consists of two sections, archaeological items and ethnographical halls. Here you will see artifacts from neolithic age, chalcolithic age, classic age, Roman Empire Era, Byzantine Empire Era, Ottoman Empire Era and such. Next we will visit local mansions, TARTAN MANSION and HURREM DAYI MANSION which are older than 300 years and which reflect the architecture style of their times and you can also have an idea what did the traditional mansions looked like. Next stop will be AKTEKKE MOSQUE. The significance of the mosque is not only being an old mosque but also it has the tomb of Mumine Hatun, mother of Mevlana Celaleddin-i Rumi. Then you will have some free time for lunch. After lunch we will drive about 1 hour to TASKALE GRANARIES. Here, there are more than 200 granaries that were carved into 40 m rock cliff which do worth to see. Next stop will be INCESU CAVE. Inside the cave there is a long stream of natural which is 1356 meters long. Here you will see the impressive cave stalactites, stalagmites and travertine pools. After the tour transfer back to your hotel. Overnight Karaman.

Please note: Hurrem Dayi Mansion is closed on Sundays and Incesu Cave is closed on Tuesdays.

### **Day 3 : Konya City Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we will pick you up from your hotel and depart for Konya City Tour. After about 1,5 hours drive we will reach Konya. We will visit the MUSEUM OF MEVLANA. Mevlana Celadin-i Rumi is a 13th century Muslim saint and Anatolian Mystic known throughout the world for his exquisite poems and word of wisdom, which have been translated into many languages. Rumi, as he is known in the west, is the best seller poet in USA. The United Nations declared 2007 The Year of Rumi and celebrations were held worldwide. The museum was the dervish lodge (tekke) of the Mevlevi order, better known as the Whirling Dervishes, here you will different sections like Matbah (Kitchen), tombs, Tilavet Chamber (Quran Reading and Chanting), Semâ-Hâne (Ritual Hall). After the museum we will visit KARATAY MADRASA (Tiles Museum) The madrasa was founded in 1251 by Seljuklu Turks as a theological school where Islamic education was given. Inside the building is decorated by beautiful Seljuklu tiles and also some ceramic artefacts are also being exhibited which were discovered in excavations in Konya. Next stop will be ALEADDIN MOSQUE from 13th century. Unlike relatively new mosques this mosque has multiple coloumn style, 42 columns and a wooden ceiling are the interesting features of the structure. You have free time for lunch afterwards. Next you will have free time for lunch. After lunch we will visit KONYA ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM which has an excellent collection of ancient artifacts ranging from the Bronze Age to the Byzantine Era like inscriptions, mosaics, sarcophagus and such. After the tour transfer back to your hotel. Overnight Karaman.

Please note: Karatay Museum and Konya Archeological Museum is closed on Mondays.

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

Breakfast and Lunch Included

After breakfast, we will pick you up from the hotel and depart to a local restaurant for your professional cooking lesson. You participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson: During our Karaman Cooking Tour, you will taste various flavors of Karaman Region and you will enjoy to cook & taste local food

like Mikla (a starter with yogurt, garlick, eggs), Meat Balls with Tomato Souce (local version), Calla (a type of casserola with lamb and vetetables) and such. After lunch you will depart to city center for free time and shopping before returning to your hotel. After the tour transfer back to your hotel. Overnight Karaman.

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

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we will pick you up from hotel for Hamam (Turkish Bath) Tour depending on your wish and available hours of Hamam. 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. 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 Karaman.

### **Day 6 : Karaman – Konya Airport Transfer - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast the day is yours till your departure transfer to Konya Airport.

We will transfer you to airport for your 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
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- 1 lunch
- 5 breakfasts
- Guided Turkish Bath Tour
- Hotel Room Taxes, Tours & Transfer Taxes
- Guided Cooking Lesson&Shopping Tour
- Arrival transfer from Konya Airport to Hotel in Karaman
- Return transfer from Hotel in Karaman to Konya Airport
- 5 Nights hotel in Karaman
- Guided Karaman City Tour
- Guided Konya City Tour

## **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**

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

## **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar Dilkent Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar Demosan Spa & Hotel