

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

6 Days Kastamonu City & Cooking Tour

Inebolu – Safranbolu - Loç Valley - Liva Pasha Mansion



PRICE STARTING FROM

~~€ 295~~ € 295

DURATION

6 days

TOUR ID

23645

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Kastamonu – Arrival Day

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

Day 2 : Kastamonu City Tour

Breakfast Included

We will pick up from your hotel. Early in the morning heading toward Kure, a pretty district of Kastamonu having great economic importance due to its copper mines being operated since hundreds of years. We have a break at Ecevit Han, which is on the way of ammunition road during the War of

Independence, in its renewed style as a tourism facility. Then, heading toward old Kure copper mines. Examining a mine dated back to the times of Genoese. Visiting restored Aksemsettin Mosque dating from the 15th century at the center of the district. Then heading toward Inebolu and arrival after a travel of 30 minutes. Visit to “Gazi Inebolu” district. Inebolu, with its wooden houses reflecting Rum (Byzantine or Ottoman Greek) architecture, dark green nature and excellent coastline, amazes the visitors. Visit to the Turkocagi Building where Atatürk had read his famous “Hat Oration”. After the lunch heading toward Abana. Opportunity to have a walk at the amazing coast and to have a tea at the seaside (it is possible to swim at summer). At evening return to Kastamonu via Bozkurt. On this route “Yaraligöz Passage” takes breathe away thanks to its wonderful pattern of forests and the mist which is present four seasons. After we will visit district we head toward Cide, and when there are 23 km still left before arriving at Cide we depart from the main road and diverge to Loc Valley. At the point the detour extends 8 km we arrive at Loç Valley. Before walking towards the valley, we may have a break at Firin G?ran bend at Hamitli Village which is a place to be seen before arriving at the valley, then we may take pics in order to document the beauties of Loc valley. We may have our lunch consisting of traditional food at the village thanks to the hospitality of the inhabitants of Loç. After we will visit a half hours arrival at Safranbolu. Walking around in the city: castle (Old Governmental Residence, clock tower), bazaar and bazaar square, Kazdagli Mosque, Koprulu Mehmet Pasa Mosque and Izzet Mehmet Pasa Mosque, Yemeniciler Arastasi (Kerchief Producers Bazaar), House of the District Governor, Hidirlik Hill. After we will visit Kastamonu House Liva Pasha Mansion of 100 years old and the Archeological Museum. Thereafter, visit to the Mimar Vedat Tek Culture Center which encompasses the first and only hat museum of Turkey and many collections. Finally, we spend our time to learn the traditional handicrafts of Kastamonu. Overnight in Kastamonu.

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 Kastamonu Cuisine which inspire of Turkish cuisines. Of course some deserts and the salads will be in the menu. After the lunch we will return to hotel. Overnight in Kastamonu.

Day 4 : Turkish Bath Tour

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 in Kastamonu.

Day 5 : Kastamonu Cultural Tour

Breakfast Included

We will pick up from your hotel. We head toward the Pinarbasi district .With a small break we see the Candaroglu ?small bey Complex, the masterpiece of 15th century, on the way. Then, we see Candaroglu Mahmut Bey Mosque, one of the few surviving mosques with woodwork pillars (the original woodcraft and dyestaff is preserved from 14th century). At noon we arrive at Pinarbasi district. Our lunch break at a facility at Pinarbasi with traditional products. After lunch we will go to Valla Canyon, we will have a

pleasant walk in the forest and we will arrive at a point where we may see the canyon from birds' eye view. Then, having a run we'll reach Il?ca waterfalls and after a short walk we take pictures at the waterfalls. At evening return to Kastamonu. Lodging.

(This tour may be organized at spring and summer where days are long, during autumn and winter Valla Canyon may be dropped from the program, instead Horma Canyon, at a very short distance to Pinarbasi, may be visited). It is possible to organize this program at summertime with a fast tempo by including Catak Canyon in Azdavay and Valla Canyon in Pinarbasi. After we will visit to Abana. Opportunity to have a walk at the amazing coast and to have a tea at the seaside (it is possible to swim at summer). At evening return to Kastamonu via Bozkurt. Overnight in Kastamonu.

Day 6 : Kastamonu– 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 Days City Tour of Kastamonu. 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 breakfasts
- Guided Turkish Bath Tour
- Hotel Room Taxes, Tours & Transfer Taxes
- Guided Cooking Lesson & Shopping Tour
- Transfer from Kastamonu Airport to Hotel in Kastamonu
- Return transfer from hotel in Kastamonu to Kastamonu Airport
- 5 nights Hotel Accommodation in Kastamonu
- Guided Kastamonu Cultural Tour
- Guided Kastamonu 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

9 December, 2020 - 31 March, 2022

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

Hotels

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar Armoni Park Hotel GOLD TOUR
PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar Kadioglu Konak Hotel