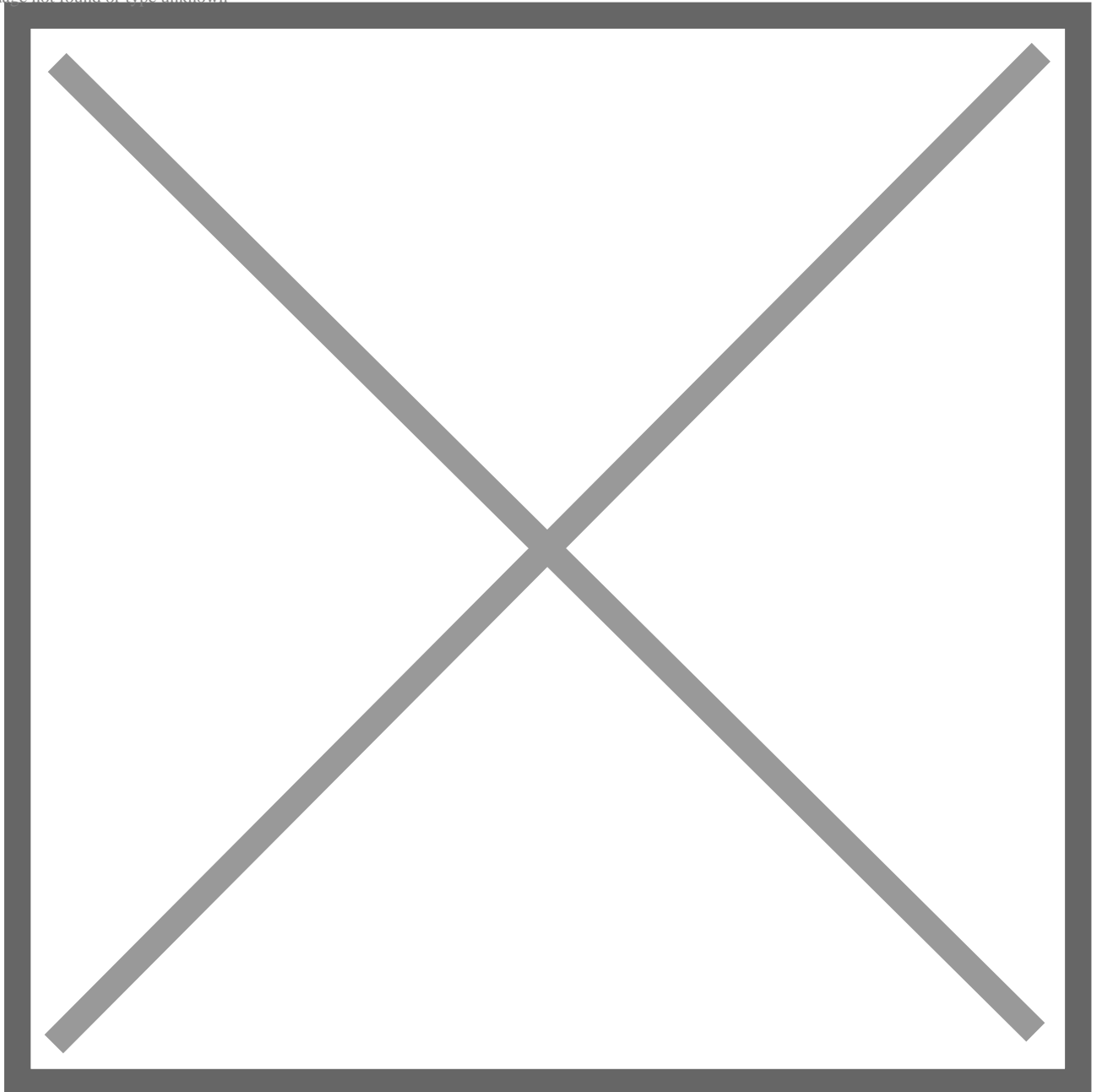


## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 8 Day Noah's Ark Cultural Trekking Tour

Welcome to Turkey! Starting and ending in Istanbul, this tour is an opportunity to explore the sites of Noah's Ark tale in the foothills of Mount Ararat, including Dogubeyazit, Uzengili Village, Sagliksuyu Village, Diyadin, and Tendurek Valley.

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

8 days

**TOUR ID**

375

## ITINERARY

### **Day 1 : Istanbul - Van - Dogubeyazit - Arrival Day**

Lunch and Dinner Included

Depart for your domestic flight from Istanbul airport to Van - Ferit Melen. Upon arrival, you ou will be met at Van airport by our staff, transfer from Edremit to Gevas for lunch next to Van lake. After lunch we will take a boat to Akdamar Island to visit an old Armenian Ahtamara church built in the 10th century. Visit Van Cat near Van city, after which we will drive to Dogubeyazit via Muradiye and Caldiran. Overnight at hotel in Dogubeyazit.

### **Day 2 : Mount Ararat - Uzengili**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast we will drive via Mount Ararat to Uzengili (Mahser) village to visit Noah's Ark. Walk down to the Ark side to view the remains of the Ark before visiting an Altar stone near Uzengili village. Transfer and Overnight at hotel in Dogubeyazit.

### **Day 3 : Sagliksuyu**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Today we will drive to Sagliksuyu (Arzap) village to visit number of Anchor stones, the House of Noah and Altar stone. Drive down to the iron springs next to the village. Transfer and Overnight at hotel in Dogubeyazit.

### **Day 4 : Mount Ararat Trek**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Today we will take our transport to Mount Ararat at 2000m before loading our camping equipment onto our mules and departing for our trek up to Green camp at 3200m. The trek will take approximately 5 hours to base camp. Overnight at camp.

### **Day 5 : Mount Ararat - Dogubeyazit**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast at Green camp we depart for our descent down to 2700m to visit a Kurdish nomad village, before having lunch with Kurdish villagers. There we will have the opportunity to see traditional Kurdish village life in the mountains. After the village visit, walk down to 2000m for our transfer back to Dogubeyazit. Overnight at Dogubeyazit.

## **Day 6 : Dogubeyazit**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Today we will explore Dogubeyazit, Ishakpasa palace which is one of biggest palaces in the silk road route, and a Meteor crater just next to the Iranian border. In same time you will see a lot of Iranian people are crossing the border into Turkey. Drive to Diyadin village to see the natural hot spring in the Tendurek valley and take the opportunity to soak your weary bodies after your trek. Transfer to hotel in Dogubeyazit.

## **Day 7 : Van - Istanbul**

Breakfast Included

Today you will transfer to Van- Ferit Melen airport for your domestic flight back to Istanbul Airport. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel in Sultanahmet (old Istanbul). Free evening. Overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 8 : Istanbul - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, check out from your hotel. We hope you had a memorable tour and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another our Turkey tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing us.

## **Includes**

- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- 1 night hotel in Istanbul
- VAT and Hotel Taxes
- Guided Mount Ararat trekking tour
- Mules to carry climbing equipment and your luggage
- Camping equipment, sleeping mattress, tent, climbing ropes, safety equipment
- Summit certificate upon completion of trek
- Airport transfer from hotel in Istanbul to Airport
- 5 nights hotel in Dogubeyazit
- 1 night camp at Mount Ararat Green Camp
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners
- Guided Lake Van, Akdamar Island, Van Cat, Muradiye, Caldiran and Dogubeyazit tour
- Guided Uzengili (Mahser) village and Uzengili village tour
- Guided Dogubeyazit, Diyadin village and Tendurek valley
- Return airport transfer from Airport to your hotel

## **Excludes**

- City tax
- International and Domestic flights

- Alcoholic beverages
- Tipping and personal insurance
- Climbing permit for Mt. Ararat
- Personal climbing equipment

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

31 August, 2020 - 1 April, 2022    Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Tehran Boutique Hotel Ramada Hotel Golden Horn Hotel or Pullman Hotel or Westside Arjaan by Rotana Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Golden Hill Hotel Dedeman Hotel or Hyatt Regency Hotel or The Marmara Pera Hotel or Renaissance Polat Istanbul Hotel or Le Meridien Hotel