

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 7 Day Black Sea Northeast Turkey Tour

Welcome to Turkey! A fantastic journey through the eastern Black Sea region of Turkey. Over the course of 7 days you will visit the 4th century Sumela Monastery and Altindere National Park, the 13th century church of St. Sophia, Gulbahar Hatun Mosque, Ataturk's Mansion, Borcka Karagol and the ancient Georgian Churches (Dolishane, Yeni Rabat (Shetberdi) Church in Ardanucwe, Ishan, and Oshk-Vank) Ulu Mosque and Erzurum Castle. We will also visit kiwi and tea plantations in this very agricultural region, we will also visit countless villages through the Pontic Mountains and stay in a wooden bungalows high in the mountains in Uzungol along the journey we will also visit Camlihemsin, Konaklar, Senyuva Bridge, Zil Kale, Erzurum, Rize Artvin. A fantastic week that will keep your interests high and your adrenaline pumping with wonder.

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

7 days

**TOUR ID**

712

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Trabzon - Arrival Day

Dinner Included

Arriving at Trabzon International Airport, transfer to hotel, dinner and brief information about the trip and overnight in Trabzon.

## **Day 2 : Trabzon - Sumela Monastery - Zigana - Karaca Cave**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After the breakfast, we depart for Sumela Monastery to visit the 4 th century Sumela Monastery, clings to a sheer cliff face in a deep forest, relax beside a fast flowing stream at Altindere Valley National Park, lunch and continue traveling along the old Silk Road through the Zigana Mountains that will take us to Karaca Cave considered the most beautiful in Turkey for its colors and formations, return to Trabzon. Dinner and overtime in Trabzon.

## **Day 3 : Trabzon - Uzungol**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After the breakfast, depart for St. Sophia (Ayasofya), a 13'th century church and study extraordinary collection of byzantine frescoes, depart for Gulbahar Hatun Mosque, Castle and Atatürk's Mansion, a picturesque hilside retreat, visit Ortahisar Mosque, a Comneni cathedral in the old town, Girls' Monastery, a nunnery built by Alexios III in 13.th century. Enjoy the panoramic view of the city from Boztepe. Depart for Uzungöl, one of the most photogenic locations in the region, lunch at a fish restaurant, sightseeing and then dinner & overnight at Uzungol.

## **Day 4 : Rize - Firtina Valley - Ayder**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After the breakfast, depart for Ayder, visit botany garden and have a panoramic view of Rize, drive to Camlihemsin through the beautiful Firtina Valley, enjoy the panorama with many of waterfalls, stone bridges on firtina valley and lush green forests on the foothills of the magnificent Kackar Mountains, lunch and sightseeing in Ayder. Dinner and overnight in Ayder.

## **Day 5 : Ayder - Borcka - Karagol - Artvin**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After the breakfast, drive to Artvin, visit Borcka Karagol and ancient Georgian Churches Dolishane, Yeni Rabat (Shetberdi) Church in Ardanuc, you'll be driven beside River Coruh the fastest flowing and best rafting river of Turkey. Dinner and overnight in Artvin.

## **Day 6 : Yusufeli - Erzurum**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After the breakfast, we keep on driving through the River Coruh Valley will take us to other Georgian Churches; Ishan, Oshk-Vank and visit Tortum Waterfalls on the way, lunch en route, Drive to Erzurum.

Dinner and overnight in Erzurum.

## **Day 7 : Erzurum**

### **Breakfast Included**

After the breakfast, Murtis Tour will take you to visit Selchuk & Mongolian monuments; Cifte Minareli Medrese, a theological school named for its towering twin minarets, Yakutiye Medrese, built by Mongolian Prince Olcayto in 1308, is topped with a richly tiled minaret. Ulu Mosque and Erzurum Castle, transfer to Erzurum Airport for a homebound flight and say farewell.

We hope you had a memorable tour and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another TravelShop 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
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- Return airport transfer
- 2 nights hotel in Trabzon
- 1 night hotel in Uzungol
- 1 night hotel in Ayder
- 1 night hotel in Erzurum
- Guided tour in Sumela Monastery, Zigana and Karaca Cave
- Guided tour in Uzungol
- Guided tour in Rize, Firtina Valey and Ayder
- Guided tour in Yusufeli
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Artvin
- Guided Borcka and Karagol Tour Artvin
- Guided Erzurum Mongolian Tour
- VAT and Hotel Taxes

## **Excludes**

- International flights
- 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
- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals

## Routes

## Available On Dates

16 October, 2019 - 31 March, 2022   Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## Hotels

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS 4 Star Grand Vuslat Hotel Hayat Rose Hotel Ayder Resort Hotel Artvin Villa Da Boutique Hotel Dedeman Palandoken Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS 5 Star Radisson Blu Hotel Royal Uzungol Hotel & Spa Villa De Petit Hotel Artvin Villa Da Boutique Hotel Dedeman Palandoken Hotel