



## Black Sea Tours 2025-2026

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## 4 DAY EASTERN BLACK SEA TRABZON TOUR

**TOUR ROUTE:** Trabzon - Uzungol - Ayder – Trabzon

### 4 DAY EASTERN BLACK SEA TRABZON TOUR SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! A fantastic journey through the eastern Black Sea region of Turkey. Over the course of 4 days, you will visit the 4th century Sumela Monastery and Altindere National Park, the 13th century church of St. Sophia, Ataturk's Mansion, visit kiwi and tea plantations in this very agricultural region. 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, and view the Georgian border on the Eastern Black Sea coast, after from Sarpi Gate. A short but truly mesmerizing trip, though the Eastern Black Sea Region.



### 4 DAY EASTERN BLACK SEA TRABZON TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - SUMELA MONASTERY, ZIGANA, KARACA CAVE TOUR

*(Dinner included)*

After arriving at Trabzon Airport, we begin our trip with visiting the 4th century Sumela Monastery and Altindere National Park. Later on, we drive you up to Zigana Mountain, crossing the mountain with spectacular views of villages on Pontic Mountains. We arrive at Gümüşhane to visit Karaca Cave that considered the most beautiful in Turkey for its colours and formations. Drive back to our hotel located at the centre of Trabzon. Overnight in Trabzon.

#### Day 2 - TRABZON CITY TOUR, UZUNGOL

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Today, after breakfast, we will explore the highlights of Trabzon City; study the extraordinary collection of Byzantine frescoes in the 13th century church of St. Sophia, visit Ataturk's Mansion on Soguksu hill facing Black Sea, Girls' Monastery on Boztepe Hill, Sera Lake on the way to Akçaabat, lunch at a seaside restaurant serving famous Akcaabat Meatballs. In the afternoon, we drive to Uzungöl (the long lake). It's a hidden paradise in the Pontic Alps. We hike around the lake and village and check-in to our wooden hotel. Overnight in Uzungol

#### Day 3 - RIZE, CAMLIHEMSIN, ZILKALE, AYDER TOUR

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Today, we are leaving from Uzungöl upon breakfast. Short break at Rize for panoramic view of the city from the Botany Garden, we visit kiwi and tea plantations here then we arrive to Firtina (Storm) Valley which takes us to Ayder Plateau. Before arriving in Ayder, we will see Camlihemsin, Konaklar, Senyuva Bridge, Zil Kale. Gentle trekking to Goksu Fall which is the highest and most beautiful in the region. we arrive in Ayder before sundown, check-in our wooden hotel. Overnight in Ayder.

#### Day 4 - AYDER, TRABZON – END OF THE TOUR

*(Breakfast included)*

After breakfast, today, Murtis Tour will take you to explore that beautiful Alpine Plateau is Ayder until noon. Traditionally dressed village ladies, thermal spring, waterfalls dropping down from hundreds metres and beautiful plateau houses are going to be interest of you. In the afternoon, we drive to Turkish - Georgian border on Eastern Black Sea coast after viewing Georgia from Sarpi Gate,

we drive along the Black Sea coast back to Trabzon 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 Booking Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing Travelshop Booking.

**4 DAY EASTERN BLACK SEA TRABZON TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Return Airport transfers
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Trabzon
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Uzungol
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Ayder
- 3 breakfasts and Dinners
- Guided Trabzon Sumela Monastery, Zigana and Karaca Cave Tour
- Guided Trabzon & Uzungol Tour
- Guided Riza Firtina Valley and Ayder Tour
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- VAT and Hotel Taxes
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- City Tax

**EXCLUDES:**

- International flights and Domestic Flights
- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types

<b>HOTEL LIST</b>	
<u>Destination</u>	<b>HOTEL NAMES</b>
Trabzon	Invite Otel Corner Trabzon
Uzungol	Hayat Rose Hotel
Ayder	Ayder Resort Hotel

<b>4 DAY EASTERN BLACK SEA TRABZON TOUR RATES IN EURO PER PERSON</b>									
<b>Periods</b>	<b>October 2024 to March 2025</b>			<b>April May June July, Aug, September</b>			<b>October 2025 / March 2026</b>		
<b>Room Type</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Single</b>
<b>Regular</b>	€ 412,00	€ 430,00	€ 520,00	€ 448,00	€ 466,00	€ 592,00	€ 412,00	€ 430,00	€ 520,00
<b>1 Pax</b>			€ 1.442,00			€ 1.514,00			€ 1.442,00
<b>2 Pax</b>		€ 776,00	€ 866,00		€ 812,00	€ 938,00		€ 776,00	€ 866,00
<b>3 - 4 Pax</b>	€ 566,00	€ 584,00	€ 674,00	€ 602,00	€ 620,00	€ 746,00	€ 566,00	€ 584,00	€ 674,00
<b>5 - 7 Pax</b>	€ 412,00	€ 430,00	€ 520,00	€ 448,00	€ 466,00	€ 592,00	€ 412,00	€ 430,00	€ 520,00
<b>8 - 10 Pax</b>	€ 325,20	€ 343,20	€ 433,20	€ 361,20	€ 379,20	€ 505,20	€ 325,20	€ 343,20	€ 433,20
<b>11 - 14 Pax</b>	€ 324,00	€ 342,00	€ 432,00	€ 360,00	€ 378,00	€ 504,00	€ 324,00	€ 342,00	€ 432,00
<b>15 - 19 Pax</b>	€ 286,00	€ 304,00	€ 394,00	€ 322,00	€ 340,00	€ 466,00	€ 286,00	€ 304,00	€ 394,00
<b>20 - 24 Pax</b>	€ 260,00	€ <b>278,00</b>	€ 368,00	€ 296,00	€ 314,00	€ 440,00	€ 260,00	€ <b>278,00</b>	€ 368,00
<b>25 - 29 Pax</b>	€ 254,00	€ 272,00	€ 362,00	€ 290,00	€ 308,00	€ 434,00	€ 254,00	€ 272,00	€ 362,00
<b>30 - 34 Pax</b>	€ 240,00	€ 258,00	€ 348,00	€ 276,00	€ 294,00	€ 420,00	€ 240,00	€ 258,00	€ 348,00
<b>35 - 40 Pax</b>	€ 226,00	€ 244,00	€ 334,00	€ 262,00	€ 280,00	€ 406,00	€ 226,00	€ 244,00	€ 334,00

**PS:** If This hotel list not available at the time of your booking then we will arrange similar other hotel for your group. If you prefer a Different category hotel, there might be an additional cost.



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## 7 DAY BLACK SEA NORTHEAST TURKEY TOUR

**TOUR ROUTE:** TRABZON - UZUNGOL - AYDER - ARTVIN - ERZURUM

### 7 DAY BLACK SEA NORTHEAST TURKEY TOUR SUMMARY:

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.



### 7 DAY BLACK SEA NORTHEAST TURKEY TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 – TRABZON

*(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 4th 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 13th century church and study extraordinary collection of byzantine frescoes, depart for Gulbahar Hatun Mosque, Castle and Atatürk's Mansion, a picturesque hillside retreat, visit Ortahisar Mosque, a Comneni cathedral in the old town, Girls' Monastery, a nunnery built by Alexios III in 13th 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 TO 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 Booking Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing Travelshop Booking.

#### 7 DAY BLACK SEA NORTHEAST TURKEY TOUR INCLUDES:

- Return Airport transfers
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Trabzon
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Uzungol
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Ayder
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Artvin
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Erzurum
- Guided Trabzon Sumela Monastery, Zigana and Karaca Cave Tour
- Guided Trabzon Uzungol Tour
- Guided Riza Firtina Valley and Ayder Tour
- Guided Borcka and Karagol Tour Artvin
- Guided Yusufeli Tour Erzurum
- Guided Erzurum Mongolian Tour
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- VAT and Hotel Taxes
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- City Tax
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#### PRIVATE 7 DAY BLACK SEA NORTHEAST TURKEY TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS

Periods	October 2024 to March 2025			April May June July, Aug, September			October 2025 / March 2026		
	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
<b>1 Pax</b>			€ 2.573,00			€ 2.717,00			€ 2.573,00
<b>2 Pax</b>		€ 1.385,00	€ 1.565,00		€ 1.457,00	€ 1.709,00		€ 1.385,00	€ 1.565,00
<b>3 - 4 Pax</b>	€ 1.013,00	€ 1.049,00	€ 1.229,00	€ 1.085,00	€ 1.121,00	€ 1.373,00	€ 1.013,00	€ 1.049,00	€ 1.229,00
<b>5 - 7 Pax</b>	€ 744,00	€ 780,00	€ 960,00	€ 816,00	€ 852,00	€ 1.104,00	€ 744,00	€ 780,00	€ 960,00
<b>8 - 10 Pax</b>	€ 593,00	€ 629,00	€ 809,00	€ 665,00	€ 701,00	€ 953,00	€ 593,00	€ 629,00	€ 809,00
<b>11 - 14 Pax</b>	€ 586,00	€ 622,00	€ 802,00	€ 658,00	€ 694,00	€ 946,00	€ 586,00	€ 622,00	€ 802,00
<b>15 - 19 Pax</b>	€ 520,00	€ 556,00	€ 736,00	€ 592,00	€ 628,00	€ 880,00	€ 520,00	€ 556,00	€ 736,00
<b>20 - 24 Pax</b>	€ 476,00	€ 512,00	€ 692,00	€ 548,00	€ 584,00	€ 836,00	€ 476,00	€ 512,00	€ 692,00
<b>25 - 29 Pax</b>	€ 467,00	€ 503,00	€ 683,00	€ 539,00	€ 575,00	€ 827,00	€ 467,00	€ 503,00	€ 683,00
<b>30 - 34 Pax</b>	€ 444,00	€ 480,00	€ 660,00	€ 516,00	€ 552,00	€ 804,00	€ 444,00	€ 480,00	€ 660,00
<b>35 - 40 Pax</b>	€ 420,00	€ 456,00	€ 636,00	€ 492,00	€ 528,00	€ 780,00	€ 420,00	€ 456,00	€ 636,00

#### EXCLUDES:

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

- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types

<b>7 DAY BLACK SEA NORTHEAST TURKEY TOUR HOTELS</b>	
<b>Destination</b>	<b>HOTEL NAMES</b>
Trabzon	5 Star Ramada Plaza by Wyndham
Uzungol	Hayat Rose Hotel
Ayder	Ayder Resort Hotel
Artvin	Artvin Villa Da Boutique Hotel
Erzurum	Dedeman Palandoken Hotel

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## 8 DAY BLACK SEA EASTERN TURKEY TOUR

**TOUR ROUTE:** Trabzon - Erzurum - Kars - Dogubeyazit - Van - Ahlat - Bitlis - Diyarbakir

### 8 DAY BLACK SEA EASTERN TURKEY TOUR SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! 8 Days through the East of Turkey through the Zigana Mountains, visiting Sumela Monastery, Mount Ararat the resting place of Noa's Ark, the medieval Armenian City of Ani, The Church of the Holy Cross, the wonderful Kurdish castle of Hosap near the Iranian Border. As well as experiencing all the culture and mysteries left behind by the Hittites, Urartians, Persian, Armenians, Macedonians, Romans and finally the Turks during their occupation of the Eastern Region of Turkey.



### 8 DAY BLACK SEA EASTERN TURKEY TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Trabzon - Arrival Day

Welcome to Trabzon. Today is your arrival day. Airport transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Trabzon.

#### Day 2 - Trabzon

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for St. Sophia (Ayasofya), a 13th century church and study its extraordinary collection of Byzantine frescoes, depart for Gulbahar Hatun Mosque, Castle and Ataturk's Mansion (a picturesque hillside retreat), visit Ortahisar Mosque (a Comneni cathedral in the old town). Lunch at a seaside restaurant in Akcaabat for famous meatballs. Afternoon, we explore the cobbled stone streets of Trabzon. Drive to Boztepe; enjoy our tea from samovar with the panoramic view of the city. Dinner and overnight in Trabzon.

#### Day 3 - Sumela Monastery - Zigana - Karaca Cave - Erzurum

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for Sumela Monastery, visit the 4th century Sumela Monastery which clings to a sheer cliff face in a deep forest, relax beside a fast flowing stream at Altindere Valley National Park, lunch and keep on traveling along the Silk Road through the Zigana Mountains (Pontic Alps) that will take us to Karaca Cave, considered to be the most beautiful in Turkey for its colors and formations. Drive to Erzurum via Bayburt. Dinner and overnight in Erzurum.

#### Day 4 - Erzurum - Kars

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

An early morning departure upon breakfast from Erzurum that will take us on a beautiful drive to Kars passing on the way Sarikamis, the coldest spot in Turkey. We will arrive in Kars and visit Ani at the Turkish-Armenian border. We will take a 45-minute drive to the medieval Armenian City of Ani which lies mostly in ruins. Impressive fortified walls still encircle the ruins of numerous churches, mosques and caravansaries. Enjoy a walk around the ruins and see the beautiful view to the Armenian border imagining it as a city with one million people rivaling Bagdad in its time! This city has experienced the cultures of Urartians, Armenians, Georgians, Mongols, Russians and finally the Turks. Dinner and overnight in Kars.

#### Day 5 - Dogubeyazit (Mount Ararat)

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

This morning after the breakfast, we will drive for 3 1/2 hours along the "Silk Road" to Dogubeyazit. At the Iranian border, we will see a site known as the Crater Hole. This is a beautiful, yet rugged area. We will have the opportunity to see Mount Ararat from all sides. It is believed by some to be the resting-place of Noah's Ark; but to date no one has found anything that has been verified as the Ark - yet the search is still on. In the afternoon, we will stop and see the Ishak Pasa Palace. This complex is a combination of a mosque, a fortress and a palace which originally had a room for every day of the year! Below, you can also see the remains of Eski Bayazit and Urartian City which flourished in 1000 BC. Dinner and overnight in Dogubeyazit.

### Day 6 - Dogubeyazit - Lake Van

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Upon breakfast and after visiting the Iranian border, Murtis Tour will take you for Van journey in the early morning, a drive of approximately three hours. This city has been established 13th century BC, when the Hurrites arrived. Then the Hittites, Urartians, Persian, Armenians, Macedonians, Romans and finally in 11th century the Turks came here. From here, we will visit the finest Armenian architectural wonder of the Church of the Holy Cross on Akdamar Island. We'll also visit the wonderful Kurdish castle of Hosap very close to the Iranian border as well as the Urartian citadel. Dinner and overnight in Van.

### Day 7 - Van - Ahlat - Bitlis - Diyarbakir

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After visiting the eerie 12th century Selcuk cemetery in Ahlat in the morning upon breakfast, we will head to Bitlis for lunch and a good walk around Bitlis otherwise known as Alexander's town. It's a unique medieval town! Dinner and overnight in Diyarbakir.

### Day 8 - Diyarbakir - End of Tour

*(Breakfast included)*

Today your tour is over. Please make your own arrangements for departure remembering that your hotel will need you to check out before midday. We hope you had a memorable tour and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another Travelshop Booking Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing Travelshop Booking.

### 8 DAY BLACK SEA EASTERN TURKEY TOUR INCLUDES:

- Return Airport transfers
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Trabzon
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Erzurum
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Kars
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Dogubeyazit
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Van
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Diyarbakir
- 7 breakfasts
- 6 dinners
- Guided Tour in Trabzon
- Guided Tour in Erzurum
- Guided Tour in Kars
- Guided Tour in Dogubeyazit
- Guided Tour in Van
- Guided Tour in Diyarbakir
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
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<b>1 Pax</b>			€ 3.010,00			€ 3.178,00			€ 3.010,00
<b>2 Pax</b>		€ 1.648,00	€ 1.858,00		€ 1.732,00	€ 2.026,00		€ 1.648,00	€ 1.858,00
<b>3 - 4 Pax</b>	€ 1.222,00	€ 1.264,00	€ 1.474,00	€ 1.306,00	€ 1.348,00	€ 1.642,00	€ 1.222,00	€ 1.264,00	€ 1.474,00
<b>5 - 7 Pax</b>	€ 915,00	€ 957,00	€ 1.167,00	€ 999,00	€ 1.041,00	€ 1.335,00	€ 915,00	€ 957,00	€ 1.167,00
<b>8 - 10 Pax</b>	€ 741,60	€ 783,60	€ 993,60	€ 825,60	€ 867,60	€ 1.161,60	€ 741,60	€ 783,60	€ 993,60
<b>11 - 14 Pax</b>	€ 733,00	€ 775,00	€ 985,00	€ 817,00	€ 859,00	€ 1.153,00	€ 733,00	€ 775,00	€ 985,00
<b>15 - 19 Pax</b>	€ 659,00	€ 701,00	€ 911,00	€ 743,00	€ 785,00	€ 1.079,00	€ 659,00	€ 701,00	€ 911,00
<b>20 - 24 Pax</b>	€ 608,00	€ 650,00	€ 860,00	€ 692,00	€ 734,00	€ 1.028,00	€ 608,00	€ 650,00	€ 860,00
<b>25 - 29 Pax</b>	€ 598,00	€ 640,00	€ 850,00	€ 682,00	€ 724,00	€ 1.018,00	€ 598,00	€ 640,00	€ 850,00
<b>30 - 34 Pax</b>	€ 571,00	€ 613,00	€ 823,00	€ 655,00	€ 697,00	€ 991,00	€ 571,00	€ 613,00	€ 823,00
<b>35 - 40 Pax</b>	€ 544,00	€ 586,00	€ 796,00	€ 628,00	€ 670,00	€ 964,00	€ 544,00	€ 586,00	€ 796,00



**TOUR EXCLUDES:**

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- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types

<b>8 DAY BLACK SEA EASTERN TURKEY TOUR HOTELS</b>	
<b><u>Destination</u></b>	<b>HOTEL NAMES</b>
Trabzon	5 Star Ramada Plaza by Wyndham
Erzurum	Dedeman Palandoken Hotel
Kars	Dedeman Palandoken Hotel
DoguBeyazit	4 Best Western 2000 Hotel
Van	5 Star Eliteworld Hotel
Diyarbakır	5 Star Ramada by Wyndham

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## 10 DAY FULL BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY

**TOUR ROUTE:** Istanbul - Abant - Safranbolu - Ankara - Hattusa - Tokat – Trabzon - Istanbul

### 10 DAY FULL BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! 10 Days from Istanbul to Trabzon across the North of Turkey otherwise known as the Black Sea. Safranbolu offers the historic trading post of all the major trade routes that travelled from India, Arabia and the Orient into Europe. Beautiful and architecturally preserved is a favorite location of our staff. Ankara the capital of Turkey holds all the secrets that founded this great country. We will go to Takat City, one of the most beautiful Anatolian cities of Turkey, and we will witness 900 years of Tokat's history in 900 steps before finishing in Trabzon to discover the secrets of the Byzantine Empire.



### 10 DAY FULL BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day

Welcome to Turkey! Today is your arrival day. Airport transfer from Istanbul Airport and to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

We depart at 08:30 for the Istanbul city tour. **TOPKAPI PALACE** The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed. **SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE** Across from St. Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the **BLUE MOSQUE** because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. **HIPPODROME** Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Lunch break and then we head to the **SPICE BAZAAR** (Egyptian Bazaar) the air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy Istanbul in Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul

**Please Note:** Hagia Sofia is closed on Monday, Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays, Grand Bazaar closed on Sundays. If your tour is on one of these days we would offer you to visit Underground Cistern instead of Hagia Sophia and Topkapi palace museum, instead of Grand Bazaar you will visit Spice Bazaar.

Grand Spice Bazaar is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping on many Exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all natural olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores.

**If you would like to visit with entrance below sites;**

**Topkapi Palace Museum Entrance Fee. You pay the door price.**

**Hagia Sophia Museum Entrance Fee. You pay the door price.**

**The Basilica Cistern Museum Entrance You pay the door price.**

**Please Note:** Please do not forget to carry Scarf with you because of visiting to Blue Mosque & Hagia Sophia Mosque.

#### Day 3 - Istanbul - Abant Lake - Safranbolu

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 0900, we depart for Abant Lake. Abant is most probably the most famous lake in Turkey. The lake is at the end of a 22 km drive. The seven kilometer walk around the lake offers a great opportunity to enjoy the area. Those who don't wish to walk can ride horseback or complete the tour on a horse cart. Abant lake is surrounded with pine trees. The manner in which the lake

was formed is a topic of discussion. Its deepest point is 45 meters. The countryside is pleasantly different in each season. Water lilies embellish the surface in summer. It is also famous for its trout. Lunch break at a beautiful alfresco restaurant under the trees with BBQ and fresh bread. After lunch, we depart for Safranbolu (from the 13th century to the advent of the railway in the early 20th century, Safranbolu was an important caravan station on the main East-West trade route. The old mosque, the old bath house and Suleyman Pasha Medrese were built in 1322. During its apogee in the 17th century, Safranbolu's architecture influenced urban development throughout much of the Ottoman Empire). On arrival, we will walk through the historical Safranbolu Bazaar continuing on to Cinci Hodja Caravanserai, Cici Hodja Bath House, Kaymakamlar House (Museum). Dinner and overnight in Safranbolu.

#### **Day 4 - Safranbolu - Ankara**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 09.00, we depart sleepy Safranbolu for Ankara (3 to 4 hours' drive) On arrival, we will have time for lunch before taking the city tour of Ankara which is the 2nd biggest city and the capital of Turkey. On the tour you will visit Ataturk's (founder of the modern Turkey) Museum and the Ataturk Mausoleum. Dinner and overnight in Ankara.

#### **Day 5 - Ankara - Hattusa - Tokat**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for Hattusa, which was the capital of Hitites. Hititians where Indo-German Semi European people, they arrived via the Black Sea to north Anatolia at the beginning of 18 th century BC. They used horse carts as their war vehicles which they used during their attack of Ramses the 2nd and they had a big war with the Egyptians and they then made a peace treaty where they wrote on the clay and had 2 women sign it. That was the first peace treaty where woman ever participated. Visiting Yazilikaya which is the ruin of an open air temple of the Hitites where there are rock carvings of the Hitites god and Goddess. We then go to Hattusas, big temple and the city ruins including gates of lion and king. Visiting the summer palace of Hitites and driving to Alacahoyuk that was first capital of Hitites and Hatti civilisation. After lunch we drive to Tokat City. Tokat is a city located in the middle Black Sea region of Anatolia, known for its rich history and ancient sites. As you walk through the city, you can experience life as it was in ancient times by exploring its many historical buildings and landmarks. Dinner and overnight in Tokat City at Devecilar Hanı Luxury Boutique Hotel.

#### **Day 6 – Full Day Tokat City Tour**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Today, we have a City Tour, we will visit the famous Tokat Castle, two major and awarded Museums (historical and ethnographical) in downtown area along with Wooden Historical Residences all around us. We will witness 900 years of history in 900 steps, world renowned Turkish Baths as well as Clock Tower in downtown. While sightseeing in the city, you will notice the sincere hospitality and honest warmth of the local people. You will also get a chance to visit local shops with very affordable prices for shopping souvenirs. At noon, we will taste the most delicious Tokat Kebabs for lunch that of the reputation has exceeded its borders. Dinner and Overnight in Tokat city at Devecilar Hanı Luxury Boutique Hotel.

#### **Day 7 - Tokat - Trabzon**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 09.00, we depart for Trabzon. When the Roman Empire was divided into two at the end of the 4th century, Trabzon remained under the sovereignty of the Eastern Roman Empire which later on was called as Byzantine Empire. When relations and wars between the Byzantines and the Arabs started, the Arabs called the people under the Roman Sovereignty as Rum, and the areas under the Roman sovereignty as Diyar-i Rum or Memleket-ul Rum (land of Rums). Dinner and overnight in Trabzon.

#### **Day 8 - Trabzon**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for St. Sophia (Ayasofya), a 13th century church and study its extraordinary collection of Byzantine frescoes, depart for Gulbahar Hatun Mosque, Castle and Ataturk's Mansion (a picturesque hillside retreat), visit Ortahisar Mosque (a Comneni cathedral in the old town). Lunch at a seaside restaurant in Akcaabat. Afternoon, we explore the cobbled stone streets of Trabzon. Drive to Boztepe; enjoy our tea from samovar with the panoramic view of the city. Dinner and overnight in Trabzon.

#### **Day 9 - Sumela Monestary - Zigana - Karaca Cave**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

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

#### **Day 10 - Trabzon – Istanbul End of Tour**

*(Breakfast included)*

After breakfast, we depart for Trabzon Airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing Travelshop Booking.

### **10 DAY FULL BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY INCLUDES:**

Return Airport transfers

2 nights' hotel accommodation in Istanbul

1 night hotel accommodation in Safranbolu  
 1 night hotel accommodation in Ankara  
 2 night hotel accommodation in Tokat  
 3 nights' hotel accommodation in Trabzon  
 Guided Istanbul City Tour  
 Guided Tour at Lake Abant  
 Guided Tour in Safranbolu  
 Guided Tour in Ankara  
 Guided Tour in Hattusa  
 Guided Tour in Tokat City  
 Guided Tour in Trabzon  
 All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary  
 Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach  
 VAT and Hotel Taxes  
 Professional English-speaking tour guides  
 City Tax

**PRIVATE 10 DAY FULL BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS**

Periods	October 2024 to March 2025			April May June July, Aug, September			October 2025 / March 2026		
	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
<b>1 Pax</b>			€ 3.700,00			€ 3.916,00			€ 3.700,00
<b>2 Pax</b>		€ 1.990,00	€ 2.260,00		€ 2.098,00	€ 2.476,00		€ 1.990,00	€ 2.260,00
<b>3 - 4 Pax</b>	€ 1.456,00	€ 1.510,00	€ 1.780,00	€ 1.564,00	€ 1.618,00	€ 1.996,00	€ 1.456,00	€ 1.510,00	€ 1.780,00
<b>5 - 7 Pax</b>	€ 1.072,00	€ 1.126,00	€ 1.396,00	€ 1.180,00	€ 1.234,00	€ 1.612,00	€ 1.072,00	€ 1.126,00	€ 1.396,00
<b>8 - 10 Pax</b>	€ 855,60	€ 909,60	€ 1.179,60	€ 963,60	€ 1.017,60	€ 1.395,60	€ 855,60	€ 909,60	€ 1.179,60
<b>11 - 14 Pax</b>	€ 845,00	€ 899,00	€ 1.169,00	€ 953,00	€ 1.007,00	€ 1.385,00	€ 845,00	€ 899,00	€ 1.169,00
<b>15 - 19 Pax</b>	€ 752,00	€ 806,00	€ 1.076,00	€ 860,00	€ 914,00	€ 1.292,00	€ 752,00	€ 806,00	€ 1.076,00
<b>20 - 24 Pax</b>	€ 688,00	€ 742,00	€ 1.012,00	€ 796,00	€ 850,00	€ 1.228,00	€ 688,00	€ 742,00	€ 1.012,00
<b>25 - 29 Pax</b>	€ 676,00	€ 730,00	€ 1.000,00	€ 784,00	€ 838,00	€ 1.216,00	€ 676,00	€ 730,00	€ 1.000,00
<b>30 - 34 Pax</b>	€ 642,00	€ 696,00	€ 966,00	€ 750,00	€ 804,00	€ 1.182,00	€ 642,00	€ 696,00	€ 966,00
<b>35 - 40 Pax</b>	€ 608,00	€ 662,00	€ 932,00	€ 716,00	€ 770,00	€ 1.148,00	€ 608,00	€ 662,00	€ 932,00

**EXCLUDES:**

International flights and Domestic Flights  
 City Tax  
 Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals  
 Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers  
 Insurance: All types

**10 DAY FULL BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY HOTELS**

<u>Destination</u>	<u>HOTEL NAMES</u>
Istanbul	5 Star La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul
Safranbolu	Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
Ankara	4 Star Atalay Hotel
Tokat	Deveciler Hanı Luxury Boutique Hotel
Trabzon	5 Star Ramada Plaza by Wyndham

**PS:** If This hotel list not available at the time of your booking then we will arrange similar other hotel for your group. If you prefer a Different category hotel, there might be an additional cost.

## 10 DAY WESTERN BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY

**TOUR ROUTE:** Istanbul - Abant - Safranbolu - Pinarbasi - Comlekçiler Village - Amasra - Akcakoca - Istanbul

### 10 DAY WESTERN BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! The Western Black Sea is a treasure of wonder usually unvisited by foreigners. Visit the wondrous Abant and its many lakes. Safranbolu which is one of the oldest cities in Turkey, one of the most flourishing cities in its time that housed a major stopping and trade point for all trade routes into Europe from the east and Asia. Pinarbasi offers nature with hiking and horse safaris and adventure, villages and home stays litter the tour route which will not only enhance your local knowledge but give you a taste for rural Turkey that you will not find anywhere else.



### 10 DAY WESTERN BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day

*(Dinner included)*

Welcome to Turkey, arrival into Istanbul. Transfer from airport & check in to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart at 09.00 for the Istanbul City Tour. We will begin with the ancient Hippodrome, which was the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments: The Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. We will then continue with Sultanahmet Mosque across from the St. Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet. It is also known as the Blue Mosque because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. We will then arrive at our last stop, which is the famous Hagia Sophia. This ancient basilica was built by Constantine the Great in the 4th century and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, it is one of the architectural marvels of all time. After the tour, you have the option to experience The Bosphorus Cruise. You will have the chance to enjoy magnificent views of Bosphorus which connects Asia to Europe. visit Grand Spice Bazaar and The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy Istanbul. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 3 - Seven Lakes and Abant Lake Tour

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we will start visiting 7 lakes which are found to be different height points from each other and at the same time connected with each other on foot. You find seven small lakes in a valley formed as the result of a landslide: Buyukgol (Big Lake), Seringol (Cool Lake), Deringol (Deep Lake), Nazligol (Elegant Lake), Kucukgol (Small Lake), Incegol (Thin Lake) and Sazligol (Reedy Lake). The lakes are on an area of 550 hectares, while the National Park they are located in is 2019 hectares. The area is among the best-known trekking places. There are only small bungalows belonging to the Forestry Ministry where visitors who want to linger can stay. Deer and trout production farms are also in the area. An entrance fee is paid according to the type of vehicle and the number of visitors. Tables, firepits and fountains are available for picnickers. Fishing is available in Yedigoller between April 1st and September 1st. We will then have some lunch and depart for Abant Lake. Abant is most probably the most famous lake in Turkey. It is 30 kilometers away from Bolu, and you can reach it from the crossing on the Ankara-Istanbul highway. The lake is at the end of a 22-kilometer drive. The seven-kilometer walk around the lake offers a great opportunity to enjoy the area. Those who don't wish to walk can ride horseback or complete the tour on a horse cart. Abant lake is surrounded with pine trees. The manner in which the lake was formed is a topic of discussion. Its deepest point is 45 meters. The countryside is pleasantly different in each season. Water lilies embellish the surface in summer. It is also famous for its trout. Later, we will have free time for shopping at the bazaar in the village. Dinner and overnight near Abant in traditional village house.

#### **Day 4 - Safranbolu**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we have a walk to the historical Safranbolu Bazaar. We, then visit Cinci Hodja Caravanserai, Cici Hodja Bath, Kaymakamlar House (Museum), Izzet Mehmet Pasha mosque and more. Continue to Kastamonu, we visit government house, Kaya tomb, Seyh Saban-i Veli Mausoleum, Nasrullah Seyh Mosque and more historical sites. Dinner and overnight in authentic wooden houses in Safranbolu.

#### **Day 5 - Ilgarini Cave Pinarbasi**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Today, we will depart for Ilgarini Cave after the breakfast which is in the region of Pinarbasi (northwest of Kastamonu), it is one of the largest caves in Turkey. It is a wonderful place for trekking and exploration off the beaten path. The cave had been composed by two sections. The cave is an active one and the stalactite and stalagmite activity still continues. A chapel and a burial ground was found in this cave. Ilgarini Cave was chosen as the 4th biggest cave in the world. There are no roads to Ilgarini Cave so we will be trekking to the Cave so make sure you bring suitable footwear. Dinner and overnight in Pinarbasi.

#### **Day 6 - Ilisu Waterfall & Varla Canyon**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we will visit Ilisu Waterfall which is at Kure national Park, near Pinarbasi which is in the town and district of the Kastamonu Province in the Black Sea region of Turkey. After lunch, you can either relax in the surroundings of this beautiful natural Turkish village or you can take a walk to the Varla Canyon. The walk to the Canyon is about 4km. Dinner and overnight in Pinarbasi.

#### **Day 7 - Comlekçiler Village Horse Riding**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for Comlekçiler Koyu. This village has fantastic horse riding facilities which you can do as an optional activity. Horse riding is not only for the advanced riders they have lessons and treks for beginners also. This village is rich in natural beauty. All meals are homemade and the farm produce all their own vegetables, butter and milk. If you are interested in doing a horse riding adventure then this can also be arranged. Dinner and overnight in Comlekçiler Village.

#### **Day 8 - Halacoglu Valley Tour**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for Halacoglu Valley. We will visit this valley by different methods of transport such a horses or tractors and a little bit of walking. This is one of the best valleys in this area. You can smell and breath in the fresh mountain air. We will have a fantastic bbq lunch set in lushous green surroundings. On the way you will get to see many farms and sheperds who stil work in this area. You will see how friendly everyone is in this area. Dinner and overnight in Comlekçiler Village.

#### **Day 9 - Amasra - Akcakoca Tour**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, you will depart from your hotel to the ancient city of Amasra. A beautiful 1 hour scenic drive through the mountains, canyons and little villages where we will stop along the way so you can take pictures of this beautiful region. Once you get there, you will have free time to discover Amasra. Visit Ceneviz Castle, historical streets and houses of Akcakoca. Akcakoca is one of the most beautiful places on the Western Black Sea coast. It is famous for its fish and over 20 different Turkish vegetable dishes. Make sure you sample the local dishes before you leave. Akcakoca is the last stop of the tour before we depart back to Istanbul. We will meet for one last time to get together at one of the restaurants. Dinner and overnight in Amasra.

#### **Day 10 - Istanbul - End of Tour**

*(Breakfast included)*

After breakfast, we depart for Istanbul. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing Travelshop Booking.

#### **10 DAY WESTERN BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY INCLUDES:**

Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul Airport

2 nights hotel in Istanbul

1 night hotel in Abant

1 night hotel in Safranbolu

2 nights hotel in Pinarpasi

2 nights hotel in Comlekçiler

1 night hotel in Amasra

9 breakfast

8 dinners

Guided Tour in Istanbul

Guided Tour at Seven Lakes

Guided Tour at Abant Lake

Guided tour in Safranbolu

Guided tour in Ilgarini Cave

Guided tour in Ilisu Waterfall

Guided tour in Varla Canyon

Guided tour in Pinarbasi

Guided tour in Comlekçiler Village

Guided tour in Halacoglu Valley  
 Guided tour in Amasra  
 Guided tour in Akcakoca  
 All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary  
 Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach  
 Professional English-speaking tour guides  
 VAT and Hotel Taxes  
 Return airport transfer to Istanbul Airport  
 City Tax

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PRIVATE 10 DAY WESTERN BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS									
Periods	October 2024 to March 2025			April May June July, Aug, September			October 2025 / March 2026		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
1 Pax			€ 3.675,00			€ 3.891,00			€ 3.675,00
2 Pax		€ 1.974,00	€ 2.244,00		€ 2.082,00	€ 2.460,00		€ 1.974,00	€ 2.244,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.443,00	€ 1.497,00	€ 1.767,00	€ 1.551,00	€ 1.605,00	€ 1.983,00	€ 1.443,00	€ 1.497,00	€ 1.767,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 1.061,00	€ 1.115,00	€ 1.385,00	€ 1.169,00	€ 1.223,00	€ 1.601,00	€ 1.061,00	€ 1.115,00	€ 1.385,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 846,15	€ 900,15	€ 1.170,15	€ 954,15	€ 1.008,15	€ 1.386,15	€ 846,15	€ 900,15	€ 1.170,15
11 - 14 Pax	€ 836,00	€ 890,00	€ 1.160,00	€ 944,00	€ 998,00	€ 1.376,00	€ 836,00	€ 890,00	€ 1.160,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 744,00	€ 798,00	€ 1.068,00	€ 852,00	€ 906,00	€ 1.284,00	€ 744,00	€ 798,00	€ 1.068,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 680,00	€ 734,00	€ 1.004,00	€ 788,00	€ 842,00	€ 1.220,00	€ 680,00	€ 734,00	€ 1.004,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 668,00	€ 722,00	€ 992,00	€ 776,00	€ 830,00	€ 1.208,00	€ 668,00	€ 722,00	€ 992,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 635,00	€ 689,00	€ 959,00	€ 743,00	€ 797,00	€ 1.175,00	€ 635,00	€ 689,00	€ 959,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 601,00	€ 655,00	€ 925,00	€ 709,00	€ 763,00	€ 1.141,00	€ 601,00	€ 655,00	€ 925,00

**10 DAY WESTERN BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY EXCLUDES:**

International flights and Domestic Flights  
 Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals  
 Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers  
 Insurance: All types

**PRIVATE 10 DAY WESTERN BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY PRICES NOTE:**

The term "Private Turkey Tour" is widely used and interpreted differently by different Turkey destination management companies. Murti's Tours' definition of Private tours means your tour, where all ground services are provided by your very own personal guide, with a private vehicle and chauffeur, exclusively for your party – nobody else. Private tour you will get more flexibility, better comfort and personalized service so you can experience the Orient the way you have always dreamt of it to be. Our private tour rates available from 1 pax to 40 pax. This tour available only mentioned fixed departure date. You will get more personal services that you will enjoy to the fullest. When you book your private Turkey tours with our company, you will sit back and enjoy your vacation. Our experienced and friendly team will treat as you have never have been before.

10 DAY WESTERN BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY TURKEY HOTELS	
Destination	Low Season HOTELS
Istanbul	5 Star La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul
Abant	Hilton Garden Inn Safranbolu
Pinarbasi	Sarimese Hotel
Comlekçiler	Devecilar Hanı Luxury Boutique Hotel.
Amasra	5 Star Ramada Plaza by Wyndham

**PS:** If This hotel list not available at the time of your booking then we will arrange similar other hotel for your group. If you prefer a Different category hotel, there might be an additional cost.

**What are the discounts for children?**

Under 2 years of age, your child will travel free of charge by land. Per Flight ticket insurance cost will be 20 Euro only. Children under 6 years of age are charged at 50% of a full priced of an adult rate

Children 7-11 years of age are charged at 75% of a full priced of an adult rate  
Children above 11 years old are full priced on adult fares.

### **What are the discounts for children?**

Under 2 years of age, your child will travel free of charge by land. Flight ticket insurance cost will be 20 Euro only.

Children under 6 years of age are charged at 50% of a full priced adult tour in Istanbul

Children 7-11 years of age are charged at 75% of a full priced adult tour in Istanbul

Children above 11 years at full priced adult fare.

### **Please Note:**

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### **Cancellation Policy**

As a company, we are always honored to protect the benefits of our business partners and guests, and to always provide the best price, the best package and convenience in cancellation conditions for them.

Below cancellation policy is only for land services and we will follow the cancellation policy of airline companies for domestic flights.

- If the booking is canceled 8 weeks to the departure you can get full refund.
- If the booking is canceled 7 weeks to the departure, we will refund 100 EUR only.
- If the booking is canceled 3 weeks prior to the departure, you will not be refunded.

Under any circumstances, there will be no refund for the promoted tours. The balance will be identified as "Future Tour Credits" to use in the future. Please contact [help@travelshopbooking.com](mailto:help@travelshopbooking.com) or your tour operator to change tour dates and other details.

### **DOMESTIC FLIGHT PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS:**

As we strive to refund our guests fully, we haven't included our domestic flights. Each domestic flight has its own set of regulations applicable. Therefore, to cover you and keep from a no-show penalty, we will provide our tours without the calculation of domestic flights. Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately Euros: 50,00 for one way and for under 2 years old, approximately Euros: 20,00 as an insurance policy. When your booking is ascertained, we will require flight ticket price in full. If cancelled, we will comply by Airline Company's cancellation policy. This way, we would be able to ease the process and provide a comfortable and worry-free travel.

### **WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION**

We would like to again underline that our purpose is to cover you from any harm due to this virus issue and help as best we can. You may direct this information to your guests with a comfort and the fact that no loss on their part that, this may help you to travel to Turkey as a popular destination that Travelshop Booking caters for. Travelshop Booking has over 1.000 tours in 30 different categories that you can book and purchase with a comfort and confidence as no cancellation fees will be deducted from you.

Please let us know in case of any further assistance required by yourselves that we are willing to help in every way that we can. P.S. Besides from the Updated Terms & Conditions, Cancellation Procedures and Domestic Flights Regulations as listed above, all current terms and conditions on the itineraries still valid and applicable respectively.

### **TRAVELSHOP BOOKING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

We would like to provide some valuable information for you to have a hassle-free holiday and enjoy your time with us to the fullest. Please check below our FAQ information that you may need during your travel.

### **DOMESTIC FLIGHTS:**

Many of our Tours include domestic flights. These flights have a limitation of 15 to 20 kg of luggage with 8 kg of in-cabin weight depending on the Airlines. Please abide by these in-flight regulations. You should be present at the Airport an hour prior to flight times. We reserve and book your flight Tickets a week before the travel dates with the names provided by yourselves. If there is a typo or a lettering mistake on the names, our company holds no responsibility of any inconvenience that may be experienced so it is best to have a copy of the passport provided to your representative.

### **COACH TRANSFER :**

Our vehicles differ in line with group sizes. For 8 pax, we have Mercedes Vito, over 14 pax, we provide Sprinter, for over 29 pax, we have midibuses and finally for up to 45 pax, we have Coaches available. Taking into consideration of guests' luggage's we make an arrangement as below:



For 8 pax van: Maximum 5 persons.  
For 14 pax van: Maximum 10 persons  
For 29 pax van: Maximum 24 persons  
For 45 pax Coach: Maximum 40 persons

Our vehicles are fully equipped with A/C, refrigeration, clean, comfortable and brand new or latest models. For long bus rides, we will have regular breaks in rest points on highways for a quick coffee and food, rest room breaks and such necessities.

#### **TOUR GUIDE :**

All of our Tours include Professional and knowledgeable Professional Tour Guides. Our guides have all the information that may be requested by yourself whether historically, culturally or locally with very good English spoken.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

We use mostly 4 star, 5 star or boutique hotels for your convenience and comfort. For example, in Istanbul and other regions we have 4-5 star hotel where for Cappadocia and such areas, we use classy cave resorts. On guaranteed tours, we declare the accommodation venues but it may differ for private ones within the same category, with good reviews.

#### **MEALS:**

Dinners usually served in the hotels on half board category. Lunches will be served in restaurants on the destination route. Meals are mostly served as Set Menu or Open Buffet Style. If you have meal preferences or special diet requirements, please inform us beforehand for necessary arrangements during your tour confirmation.

#### **MUSEUM:**

On our Tour Routes, we include all the "must see" museums and sight-seeing venues in our itinerary. This service is included within the Tour price. Some museums have different operation days and times but we will have similar sites to fill in for them.

#### **SHOPPING:**

Turkey is a great destination for shopping opportunities especially Turkish rugs/carpets, jewelry, leather, textile, ceramics and many other hand made artifacts. During the tours, we recommend some of the reliable and reasonable shopping venues to be visited. Our shopping stops are consisted of trustworthy, guaranteed vendors. Our guide will direct you to such stores during the tours. You may get informed by our guide in regards to shopping matters while on the tour. Some of our shopping venues may apply group discount that you may want to take advantage of.

#### **TIPPING:**

It is not a -must- to tip on our tours. However, if you are satisfied with the services provided by driver and the guide, you may consider tipping them accordingly as 2 EUROS for the guide and 1 EUROS for the driver. It is customary in Tourism industry in line with customer expectations and we inform our personnel to provide the best of our services whether or not tip is given.

#### **AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES:**

We provide your airport transfers for arrival and returns. Please, provide us the flight details when purchasing the tour for proper arrangements with flight code, destination, date and arrival timing. Our airport officer will be present to Welcome you after you pass the customs, luggage claim and greet you with a name board outside the gates.

#### **SEASONS OF TURKEY**

**Winter Season:** Between the months of December, January, February as the weather is around 10 degrees Celsius.

**Spring:** Between the months of March, April and May as the weather is around 22 degrees Celsius

**Summer:** June, July and August are summer time with approx. 30 degrees Celsius.

**Autumn:** September through November is considered to be Autumn month with a National average of 20 degrees Celsius.

Have your attire accordingly and dress with proper clothing as per the guidance above.

#### **THINGS TO BE CARED FOR AND BROUGHT ON YOU**

Turkey is a very modern Islamic country. You may just have fun and go around as in any European country when you are in Turkey. Only a few things to pay attention for such as entering into a Mosque with an alcoholic beverage in hand. Women should be carefully head-covered when in a holy environment. Rest is Pretty much the same as in any western city. Bars, cafes and restaurants are open until late nights and People get entertained safely. We suggest for you have the items listed below.

- 1- Travel Insurance that covers Health as well. Globally recognized credit cards
- 2- Cash needed for small purchases where cards are not accepted. It is best to use an official Exchange office for Turkish currency transactions.
- 3- Clothing in line with seasonal standards as indicated above.
- 4- Camera
- 5- Universal adaptor and charger equipment's for electronical devices.
- 6- Comfortable trekking shoes for walking around as the tours most likely to have walking distances
- 7- International Telephone Communication checked
- 8- Have a copy of your flight ticket with you
- 9- Have a personal identification on you at all times

#### **THINGS TO BE CHECKED PRIOR THE TOUR;**

Please check the information below before your departure

- 1- International Flight Tickets
- 2- Tour itinerary
- 3- Confirmation received from us to include Hotel reservations etc.
- 4- Domestic Flight Tickets if any (Please check your title/name spelling printed correctly)
- 5- Passport Validation Terms
- 6- Visa if needed (check before your trip for the dates on your visa)
- 7- If visa needed, please ask us for invitation letter to ease the visa application process
- 8- Flight details for on time Airport transfer services
- 9- Observe the luggage limitation by Airlines for domestic flights if any
- 10- Obtain emergency contact details from our office.

10 DAY WESTERN BLACK SEA TOUR TURKEY - DISTANCES					
Distances	Kilometers	Miles	Hours	Tour Start Time	Tour End Time
Istanbul - Abant	276	172	4	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Abant - Safranbolu	186	116	3	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Safranbolu - Pinarbasi	69	43	1	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Pinarbasi - Comlekçiler Village	218	136	3:30	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Comlekçiler Village - Amasra	197	123	3:05	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Amasra - Akcakoca	191	119	3	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Akcakoca - Istanbul	252	157	3:45	8:30 AM	17:00 PM

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