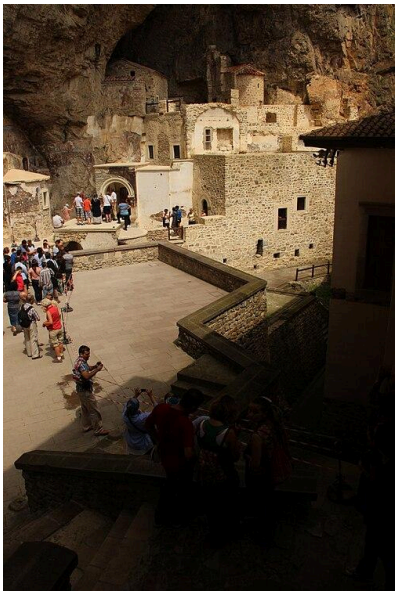


11 Days 10 Nights Black Sea and Eastern Anatolia Discovery

From Sümela and Uzungöl to Kemaliye and a train journey to Erzurum, discover Rize's highlands, Şavşat, Ani, Mount Ararat and Van.

Duration: 11 Days 10 Nights

Category: Turkiye Tours

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

İstanbul – Trabzon

Arrive in Istanbul and connect to a domestic flight to Trabzon. Meet the English-speaking guide and transfer to the hotel.
Meals: No meals. Overnight: Trabzon.

DAY 2

Trabzon – Uzungöl – Trabzon

Visit Trabzon's Hagia Sophia, then discover Uzungöl's lake and green mountain scenery with time for walking and photographs.
Meals: Breakfast, dinner. Overnight: Trabzon.

DAY 3

Trabzon – Hamsiköy – Kemaliye

Explore Sümela Monastery, Hamsiköy, the Zigana route and Karaca Cave before the long drive to Kemaliye.
Meals: Breakfast, dinner. Overnight: Kemaliye.

DAY 4

Kemaliye – İliç – Erzurum

Transfer to İliç for a standard-seat Eastern Express journey, subject to availability. Travel through Anatolian valleys to Erzurum and transfer to the hotel.
Meals: Breakfast, dinner. Overnight: Erzurum.

DAY 5

Erzurum – Rize

Visit Yakutiye and Twin Minaret madrasas, Lala Mustafa Pasha Mosque and Rüstem Pasha Caravanserai. Continue to Rize for views from the Botanical Tea Garden.
Meals: Breakfast, dinner. Overnight: Rize.

DAY 6

Rize – Fırtına Vadisi – Ayder – Rize

Explore the Fırtına Valley's historic stone bridges, Zilkale and Ayder highland village, surrounded by forests and mountain scenery.
Meals: Breakfast, dinner. Overnight: Rize.

DAY 7

Rize – Artvin – Şavşat

Stop at the historic Twin Bridges on the Artvin route. Discover Şavşat Karagöl Nature Park's forest and lake scenery and local village life.
Meals: Breakfast, dinner. Overnight: Şavşat.

DAY 8

Şavşat – Çıldır – Kars

Stop at Lake Çıldır, visit Boğatepe Cheese Museum and enjoy views from Kars Castle. Seasonal lake activities depend on conditions.
Meals: Breakfast, dinner. Overnight: Kars.

DAY 9

Kars – Ani – Doğubayazıt

Visit Kars Fethiye Mosque and Ani's ruined churches. Enjoy views of Mount Ararat and the museum/visitor centre devoted to Noah's Ark traditions before Doğubayazıt.
Meals: Breakfast, dinner. Overnight: Doğubayazıt.

DAY 10

Doğubayazıt – Van

Visit Ishak Pasha Palace and Ahmed-i Hani Mausoleum. Stop at Muradiye Falls and Lake Van; visits to Van Citadel, Hoşap and Çavuştepe are arranged according to road conditions and timing.
Meals: Breakfast, dinner. Overnight: Van.

DAY 11

Van – İstanbul – Dönüş

Visit the House of Van Cats and Cumhuriyet Street as flight times permit. Transfer to the airport for the return journey via Istanbul.
Meals: Breakfast.

PRICING

Price	**Contact us for price**

HOTEL PROGRAMME

Day	City	Hotel	Stars
1	Trabzon	Aksular / similar	
2	Trabzon	Aksular / similar	
3	Kemaliye	Vadi Hotel / similar	
4	Erzurum	Grand Çatalkaya / similar	
5	Rize	Keleş Hotel / similar	
6	Rize	Keleş Hotel / similar	
7	Şavşat	Black Forest / similar	
8	Kars	Kale Hotel / similar	

9	Doğubayazıt	Atlıhan Plus / similar
10	Van	Tamara / similar

INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

✓ 10 hotel nights; listed hotels or similar. accommodation
✓ Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicle appropriate to group size and English-speaking guide.
✓ Professional guiding service
✓ Sightseeing tours listed in the program

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

- Personal expenses
- Extra orders during lunch and dinner
- International departure tax and visa costs

PAYMENT POLICY

Current prices, availability and payment terms are confirmed with the quotation.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation and amendment terms are specified in the booking quotation.