

Old Testament Journey with Black Sea Extension

Discover the sacred lands where faith and civilization began. Journey through the ancient ruins of Ani, admire the legendary Mount Ararat, and visit Akdamar Island's Holy Cross Church. Explore Göbekli Tepe, one of the world's oldest known religious sites, and follow the footsteps of Prophet Abraham in Şanlıurfa. Experience the spiritual heritage of Dayrulzaferan Monastery, the majestic Mount Nemrut, and a scenic boat journey along the Euphrates River to Rum Kale. Conclude your journey in Istanbul with a special Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church. More than a journey — an unforgettable encounter with biblical history, ancient civilizations, and the enduring legacy of faith.

Duration: 15 Days 14 Nights

Category: Turkiye

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Istanbul Trabzon

Upon arrival domestic flight to Trabzon (flight cost is excluded)
We will commence with sightseeing, covering the following.
English speaking tour director & LDC is included.
Trabzon Hagia Sophia (Admission is not required/45min suggested time), the Hagia Sophia was established in the 13th century by the Trebizond Empire as its flagship church. And like many churches throughout Anatolia, it was later converted to a mosque by the Ottomans in the 15th century.
Uzungol Lake (Admission is not required/120min suggested time), Uzungol known for its green alphine landscapes, has a look and feel quite unlike anywhere else in the country. Uzungol Lake is rife with scenic lakes and mountain villages to explore.
Dinner and overnight in Trabzon

DAY 2

Trabzon Hamsikoy Kemaliye

After breakfast we will commence sightseeing, covering the following.
English speaking tour director & LDC is included.
Sumela Monastery (Admission is included/120min suggested time), built on a slope of Karadag Mountain, Sumela Monastery is one of the defining images of eastern Turkey. The monastery appears to hover in the air 300 meters above the valley. It is one of the world's oldest, dating back to the 4th century AD.
Zigana Pass (Admission is not required/45min suggested time), Also known as Zigana Mountains or Zigana Tunnel, is a mountain pass located in northeastern Turkey. The pass sits at an elevation of around 2,032 meters (6,667 feet) above sea level and serves as a crucial transportation route connecting the Black Sea region with the inner parts of Anatolia. The pass offers opportunities for photography and enjoying the serene natural environment.
Karaca Cave (Admission is included/60min suggested time), it is situated in the Köroğlu Mountains and offers a unique underground experience. The cave is formed within limestone rocks and stretches over a length of approximately 300 meters (984 feet). Visiting Karaca Cave offers an opportunity to delve into the mysterious underground world and marvel at the intricate beauty created by nature over thousands of years.
Hamsiköy Village (Admission is not required/120min suggested time), known for its lush green valleys, tea plantations, and traditional village life. It is also famous for its production of a traditional Turkish dessert and Cheese. The village surrounded by verdant forests and tea gardens, Hamsiköy offers a tranquil and serene atmosphere. The traditional wooden houses and cobblestone streets add to the village's charm, creating a nostalgic ambiance.
Dinner and overnight in Kemaliye

DAY 3

Kemaliye Ilic Erzurum

After breakfast we will commence sightseeing, covering the following.
English speaking tour director & LDC is included.
Dogu Expresi Train Journey (Admission is included/270min suggested time), it is an enchanting journey that takes you through the heart of Anatolia, offering breathtaking views of Turkey's diverse landscapes. Train winds its way eastward, passing through charming towns, verdant valleys, and towering mountains. Immerse yourself in the local culture, enjoy the comfort of the train's cozy compartments, and create unforgettable memories along this unforgettable rail adventure.
Yakutiye Madrasa (Admission is included/30min suggested time), it is a historical 14th century Madrasa in Erzurum, Turkey. The madrasa was built in 1310 by order of a local governor of the Ilkhanids, Hoca Yakut, and it is named after him.
Rüstem Pasha Caravanserai (Admission is included/30min suggested time), Rüstem Pasha Caravanserai, also known as Taşhan, is a caravanserai located in Yakutiye district of Erzurum, eastern Turkey, built by Ottoman statesman and grand vizier Rüstem Pasha in 1561
Dinner and overnight in Erzurum

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PRICING

Price	Contact us for price

HOTEL PROGRAMME

Day	City	Hotel	Stars
1	Trabzon	JA	★★★★★

INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

✓ Hotel accommodation
✓ Transportation by COACH
✓ 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