

Silk Road from the Bosphorus to the Caucasus – 16 Days 15 Nights

A Türkiye, Armenia and Georgia journey from Istanbul, Safranbolu, Cappadocia and Ephesus to Yerevan, Sevan, Tbilisi and Kakheti.

Duration: 16 Days 15 Nights

Category: All Caucasus Tours

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Istanbul – Arrival

Meet at Istanbul Airport and transfer to the hotel.
Meals: Dinner. Overnight: Istanbul.

DAY 2

Istanbul – Safranbolu

Explore Safranbolu's old town, Köprülü Mosque, Cinci Han and Yemeniciler Bazaar. Turkish coffee with fortune-telling stories. Optional Cinci Hammam.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Safranbolu.

DAY 3

Safranbolu – Cappadocia

Seasonal saffron fields, Yörük village and Salt Lake stops en route to Cappadocia.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Cappadocia.

DAY 4

Cappadocia

Optional sunrise balloon. Visit Uçhisar, Avanos pottery, an underground city, Göreme viewpoint and Pigeon Valley.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Cappadocia.

DAY 5

Cappadocia – Pamukkale

Historic caravanserai stop and seasonal lavender fields in Kuyucak. Explore Pamukkale's travertines and Hierapolis, then a textile outlet.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Pamukkale.

DAY 6

Pamukkale – Ephesus – Şirince – Kuşadası

Explore Ephesus, the Library of Celsus and Great Theatre, the House of the Virgin Mary and Şirince with wine tasting. Turkish delight and tea stop.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Kuşadası.

DAY 7

Kuşadası – Cunda – Çanakkale

Leather outlet and fashion show. Continue via Cunda and Ayvalık to see the Trojan Horse replica on Çanakkale's waterfront.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Çanakkale.

DAY 8

Çanakkale – Istanbul

Cross the 1915 Çanakkale Bridge. Private Bosphorus cruise, Taksim and Istiklal, Fener–Balat and Spice Bazaar.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Istanbul.

DAY 9

Istanbul – Yerevan

Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Hagia Sophia exterior and Grand Bazaar. Optional Topkapı, Harem and Hagia Irene.

Yerevan flight excluded.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Yerevan.

DAY 10

Yerevan – Echmiadzin – Yerevan

Visit Echmiadzin Cathedral, Yerevan History Museum, Erebuni and Matenadaran's manuscript collection.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Yerevan.

DAY 11

Yerevan – Khor Virap – Garni

Khor Virap and Mount Ararat views, Garni Temple and a lavash baking workshop. Optional Ararat brandy factory.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Yerevan.

DAY 12

Yerevan – Sevan – Lermontovo – Dilijan

Visit Lake Sevan and Sevanavank, discover Molokan village life in Lermontovo and explore Dilijan's historic streets.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Dilijan.

DAY 13

Dilijan – Haghpat – Sadakhlo – Tbilisi

Haghpat Monastery, cross into Georgia and visit Sameba, Metekhi, Narikala and Shardeni in Tbilisi.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Tbilisi.

DAY 14

Tbilisi – Kakheti – Sighnaghi – Bodbe

Kakheti vineyards, Sighnaghi, Bodbe Monastery and Khareba Winery. Return to Tbilisi.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Tbilisi.

DAY 15

Tbilisi – Uplistsikhe – Mtskheta

Uplistsikhe cave town, Jvari and Svetitskhoveli in Mtskheta. Return to Tbilisi via the Aragvi Valley.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Tbilisi.

DAY 16

Tbilisi – Departure

Visit the Chronicles of Georgia as flight time allows and transfer to the airport.
Meals: Breakfast.

PRICING

Price	**Contact us for price**

HOTEL PROGRAMME

Day	City	Hotel	Stars
1	Istanbul	Radisson Blu Merter / similar	
2	Safranbolu	Leyla Hanım Konağı / similar	
3	Cappadocia	Nujelm Cave Hotel / similar	
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5	Pamukkale	Adem Pira / similar	
6	Kuşadası	Ephesia / similar	
7	Çanakkale	Hampton by Hilton / similar	
8	Istanbul	Radisson Blu Merter / similar	
9	Yerevan	Ani Plaza / similar	
10	Yerevan	Ani Plaza / similar	
11	Yerevan	Ani Plaza / similar	
12	Dilijan	Ani Forest Hills / similar	
13	Tbilisi	Moxy Tbilisi / similar	
14	Tbilisi	Moxy Tbilisi / similar	
15	Tbilisi	Moxy Tbilisi / similar	

INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

✓ 15 hotel nights accommodation
✓ Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicle 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

Prices, availability and booking terms are confirmed on request.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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