



Ecotourism Tour

9Nights

Istanbul – Abant – Safranbolu – Pinarbasi – Comlekçiler – Akcakoca – Istanbul

01 October 2014 - 10 March 2015



Summary

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.

Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

Overview

Dates: 01 October 2014 - 10 March 2015

Interest: Group – Family – Couples

Level of Comfort: 3

Minimum # of passengers: 2

Maximum # of passengers: 20

Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Turkish Lira
- **Language:** Turkish
- **Dialing Code:** 90
- **Banks & currency exchange:** It is easy to exchange major currencies in exchange offices. Foreign currencies are accepted in shops, hotels, restaurants and many tourist areas

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Day 1: Istanbul - Arrival Day

Upon arrival into Istanbul's international airport, meet and transfer to hotel

Day 2: Istanbul City Tour

Depart at 09:00 for the Istanbul City Tour

Visit the ancient **Hippodrome**, the **Blue Mosque** then to the famous Hagia Sophia

After the tour, on option, experience The Bosphorus Cruise, and the enjoy magnificent views of Bosphorus

The rest of the evening is at leisure to enjoy Istanbul

Day 3: Istanbul – Abant

Today, visit the Seven Lakes and enjoy Abant Lake Tour

Enjoy the 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)

After lunch, depart for Abant Lake

Those who don't wish to walk can enjoy a horseback ride or complete the tour on a horse cart

Overnight near Abant in traditional village house

Day 4: Safranbolu

In the morning, have a walk to the historical **Safranbolu Bazaar**, then visit **Cinci Hodja Caravanserai**, **Cici Hodja Bath**, **Kaymakamlar House (Museum)**, **Izzet Mehmet Pasha Mosque** and more...

Continue to Kastamonu and visit the government house, **Kaya tomb**, **Seyh Saban-ı Veli Mausoleum**, **Nasrullah Seyh Mosque** and more **historical sites**

Overnight in authentic wooden houses in Safranbolu

Day 5: Ilgarini Cave Pinarbasi

Depart for Ilgarini Cave, which is in the **region of Pinarbasi (northwest of Kastamonu)**.

Trekking to Ilgarini Cave, so make sure you bring suitable footwear

Good to know: Ilgarini Cave was chosen as the 4th biggest cave in the world

Overnight in Pinarbasi

Day 6: Ilisu Waterfall & Varla Canyon

In the morning, visit **Ilisu Waterfall** which is at **Kure national Park**, near Pinarbasi

After lunch, either relax in the surroundings of this beautiful natural Turkish village

or you can take a walk to the Varla Canyon

Overnight in Pinarbasi

Day 7: Comlekçiler Village Horse Riding

At a proper time, depart for **Comlekçiler Koyu**

The 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

Overnight in Comlekçiler Village

Day 8: Halacoglu Valley Tour

Early in the morning, depart for **Halacoglu Valley**, visit this place by different methods of transport:

horses or tractors and a little bit of walking

Enjoy a fantastic barbeque lunch set in lush green surroundings

Overnight in Comlekçiler Village

**Day 9: Amasra - Akcakoca Tour**

Today, depart from your hotel to the ancient city of Amasra
A beautiful 1 hour scenic drive through the mountains, canyons and little villages
The group will meet for one last time together at one of the restaurants
Overnight in Akcakoca

Day 10: Istanbul –Departure

After breakfast, depart for Istanbul's international airport for your flight back home

Selected hotels

Nights	Regions	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
2	Istanbul	Grand Cevahir Hotel or Dedeman Hotel Taksim or Central Palace Luxury Boutique	Grand Hyatt Hotel Taksim or The Marmara Hotel Taksim or Hilton Hotel Bosphorus
1	Abant	AbantKartalyuvasi Hotel	BüyükAbantHoteli
1	Safranbolu	EbruliKonaklari Boutique	GüleviSafranbolu Boutique
2	Pinarpasi	SinanBeyKonağı	Kursunlu Han hotel
2	Comlekçiler	SinanBeyKonağı	Kursunlu Han hotel
1	Akcakca	Diapolis Hotel	Sky Tower Hotel

Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Istanbul (economy class)
Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport
9-night accommodation at hotels
Meals: daily breakfast, 7 dinners
English driver / tour guide
Transportation in an air conditioned motor coach
All entrance fees
Half day guided tour in Istanbul
Half day guided tour at Seven Lakes
Half dayguided tour at Abant Lake
Full day guided tour in Safranbolu
Full day guided tour in Ilgarini Cave
Full day guided tour in Ilisu Waterfall
Full day guided tour in Varla Canyon
Full day guided tour in Pinarbasi
Full day guided tour in Comlekçiler Village
Full day guided tour in Halacoglu Valley
Full day guided tour in Amasra
Full day guided tour in Akcakoca
All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
Assistance of our representative in Turkey

PricesExclude

Airport taxes
Fuel surcharge
DIP surcharge \$5/ticket
Visa fees
Travel insurance

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Pricing per person in US\$

Hotel	Group Size	Triple	Double	Single	Child 3-6	Child 7-11 Y.O
4* hotels	2- 4 Passengers	1845	1930	2190	940	1395
	5-7 Passengers	1405	1485	1745	785	1110
	8-10 Passengers	1255	1340	1595	735	1015
	11-14 Passengers	1165	1245	1505	700	955
5* hotels	2- 4 Passengers	1980	2090	2595	995	1500
	5-7 Passengers	1535	1650	2150	840	1215
	8-10 Passengers	1385	1500	2000	790	1115
	11-14 Passengers	1295	1410	1910	755	1055

**Children from 0 to 2 year old will pay only the ticket fare related*

Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Istanbul	TK 827	07:20	09:15
Istanbul	Beirut	TK 826	21:30	23:20

Payment facilities available with CFC and Byblos Bank

This is a product sheet elaborated in order to give you a quick overview of our package with details pertaining to hotels, flights and proposed tours. This is not a tailor made quotation and should you wish to have specific details reviewed to better suits your need please do not hesitate to contact one of our travel consultants or visit one of our branches.

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