



# Black Sea Northeast Turkey Tour

6 Nights

Trabzon – Uzungol – Ayder – Artvin – Erzurum

07 November 2014 - 10 March 2015



## Summary

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, 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.

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- 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:** 07 November 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: Trabzon**  
Arriving at Trabzon International Airport, transfer to hotel, diner and brief information about the trip
- Day 2: Trabzon - Sumela Monastery - Zigana - Karaca Cave**  
Early morning, depart for Sumela Monastery, visit the 4th century Sumela Monastery, cling to a sheer cliff face in a deep forest, relax beside a fast flowing stream at Altindere Valley National Park  
After lunch, travel along the old Silk Road through the Zigana Mountains to Karaca Cave, considered the most beautiful in Turkey for its colors and formations, return to Trabzon for dinner
- Day 3: Trabzon - Uzungol**  
Today, depart for St. Sophia (Ayasofya), a 13'th century church and study extraordinary collection of byzantine frescoes,  
Continue to 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  
Enjoy lunch at a fish restaurant, then proceed for sightseeing and dinner at Uzungol
- Day 4: Rize - Firtina Valley - Ayder**  
In the morning, 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 waterfalls,  
Stone bridges on Firtina valley and lush green forests on the foothills of the magnificent Kackar Mountains,  
Lunch and sightseeing in Ayder, then dinner is served at a proper time
- Day 5: Ayder – Borcka – Karagol - Artvin**  
Today 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 in Artvin
- Day 6: Yusufeli - Erzurum**  
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 in Erzurum.
- Day 7: Erzurum**  
In the morning, 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

#### Selected hotels

Nights	Regions	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
3	Trabzon	Aksular	Zorlu Grand hotel
2	Artvin	Peronti / Paluri	Zorlu Grand Hotel / Neptun
1	Erzurum	Palan Ski hotel	Polat Renaissance Hotel

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#### Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Trabzon, return from Erzurum (economy class)  
Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport  
6-night accommodation at hotels  
Meals: daily breakfast, 6 dinners  
English driver / tour guide  
Transportation in an air conditioned motor coach  
Game drives and crater tour  
All entrance fees  
Assistance of our representative in Turkey

#### Prices Exclude

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

#### Pricing per person in US\$

Hotel	Group Size	Triple	Double	Single	Child 3-6 Y.O	Child 7-11 Y.O
4* hotels	2- 4 Passengers	1565	1635	1775	900	1240
	5-7 Passengers	1225	1295	1435	780	1020
	8-10 Passengers	1110	1185	1320	745	945
	11-14 Passengers	1040	1115	1250	715	900
5* hotels	2- 4 Passengers	1685	1865	2030	985	1390
	5-7 Passengers	1345	1525	1690	865	1170
	8-10 Passengers	1230	1415	1575	825	1095
	11-14 Passengers	1160	1345	1505	800	1050

*\*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	Trabzon	TK 2828	13:20	15:00
Erzurum	Istanbul	TK 7223	13:10	15:00
Istanbul	Beirut	TK 826	21:30	23:20

**Payment facilities available with CFC and Byblos Bank**

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