



## Ecotourism Tour

9Nights

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

01 December 2015 – 31 May 2016



### 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 December 2015 – 31 May 2016

**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, Kaymaklar 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 barbecue 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
2	Istanbul	Grand Cevahir Hotel or Dedeman Hotel Taksim or other
1	Abant	Abant Kartalyuvasi Hotel
1	Safranbolu	Ebruli Konaklari Boutique
2	Pinarpasi	Sinan Bey Konağı
2	Comlekçiler	Sinan Bey Konağı
1	Akcakoca	Diapolis 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 day guided 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

#### Prices Exclude

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

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#### Starting price per person in US\$

Hotel	Group Size	Triple	Double	Single
4* hotels	2 - 4 Passenger	2005	2030	2255
	5 - 7 Passenger	1545	1570	1795
	8 - 10 Passenger	1395	1415	1645
	11 - 14 Passenger	1295	1320	1545
	15 - 19 Passenger	1275	1300	1530
	20 - 24 Passenger	1235	1260	1485
	25 - 29 Passenger	1220	1245	14710
	30 - 34 Passenger	1235	1260	1485
	35 - 40 Passenger	1220	1245	1470

*\*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**

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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