2020 - ‘Ararat & Noah’s Ark Tour’
5 - Day Itinerary

Day 1
Gaziantep
You will be met upon arrival Gaziantep Airport. Today you will be exploring the capital of Turkish cuisine, every corner has a different delicacy to taste. We will also visit the Mosaic Museum where you can see incredibly well-preserved highlights including the poignant Gypsy Girl and the Birth of Venus mosaics. Afterwards we will head to Adiyaman and check in to your hotel.
Overnight Adiyaman
4 star
White Star Hotel

Day 2
Mt. Nemrut - Hasankeyf - Tatvan
In the morning we will visit Cendere, the Roman bridge, Karakus Tumulusu where the royal women of Kommagene were buried. We continue on to Tatvan via Diyarbakir over the bridge on the Euphrates. We will drive to Hasankeyf, situated by the Tigris River which is soon to be submerged under the flood waters of a new dam on the Tigris. From Hasankeyf we continue to Tatvan on the western shore of Lake Van.
Overnight Van
4 star
Buyuk Urartu Hotel

Day 3
Van - Akdamar Island
We will see the old city in Van, Tusba, and a visit the 3000 year old Citadel of Van and then head to Akdamar Island where we visit the beautifully restored 10th century Armenian Church of the Holy Cross, or Sourp Khach. We leave Van for Dogubayazit via Muradiye and the Bendimahi Falls.
Overnight Dogubayazit
Boutique
Butik Ertur Hotel

Day 4
Dogubayazit - Ishak Pasha Palace
We will travel to Durupinar, at the foot of Mt. Ararat, which some believe is the final resting place of Noah's Ark, we visit the open air museum. We return to Dogubayazit where we will visit the spectacular Ishak Pasha Palace with its unique fusion of architectural styles from Seljuk, Ottoman, Georgian, Armenian and Persian traditions.
Overnight Dogubayazit
Boutique
Butik Ertur Hotel

Day 5
Dogubayazit
We will drive to Sagliksuyu village to see the Noah's Ark Anchor stone called Delikli Tas. Many crosses have been added since the original eight, which are in a different styles. Transfer to Agri Airport and end of tour.

(B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner)

Please Note
The Australian and New Zealand governments ask that their citizens travelling in Turkey to register themselves via their respective websites. They may be found at:-
New Zealand https://register.safetravel.govt.nz/login

2. Age : Minimum Age of 8. Whilst there is no Maximum Age set it is assumed the customer is fit enough to take part in the activity or tour. Health documents may be requested.
3. Single travellers are obliged to pay Single Supplement and will have the hotel room to themselves.
Inclusions

Tour includes :-
- ✓ Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- ✓ Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- ✓ Akdamar Island Boat Trip
- ✓ Tips except Driver and Guide
- ✓ Entrance fees
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation
  - 1 night 4 star Adiyaman White Star Hotel
  - 1 night 4 star Van Buyuk Urartu Hotel
  - 2 nights Boutique Dogubeyazit Butik Ertur Hotel
- ✓ 4 Breakfasts

Tour does not include :-
- ✗ Suggested optional activities
- ✗ Tips - Driver and Guide
- ✗ Compulsory Travel Insurance

Highlights

- ✓ Dogubeyazit - Ishak Pasa Palace
- ✓ Gaziantep - Mosaic Museum
- ✓ Karakus Türcülüsüz
- ✓ Muradiye - Bendimahi Falls
- ✓ Severus (Cendere) Bridge
- ✓ Van - Akdamar Island
- ✓ Durupinar
- ✓ Hasankeyf
- ✓ Mt. Ararat
- ✓ Sagliksuuyu Village - Delikli Tas
- ✓ Van - Akdamar Church
- ✓ Van - Citadel

Prices

Child Discounts available for Ararat & Noah’s Ark Tour

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* Conditions apply. Please refer to the ‘Child Discount Rates’ section of our Terms and Conditions

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