



BLACK SEA MAGIC

Charming wooden Ottoman-style houses, rich greenery, stunning coastlines, Byzantine Sumela Monastery and more - see the best of the Black Sea region as you visit Akcakoca, Safranbolu, Amasra, Kastamonu, Sinop, Ordu and Trabzon.

10 DAYS
from
USD **2295**

Price

Twin USD **2295**
Single USD **2885**

when to go

	2016	2017
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		
Apr		
May	28	27
Jun	11	10
Jul		
Aug		
Sep	03-17	02-16
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		

TOUR OVERVIEW

Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Trabzon - Trabzon Airport (TZX)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 9 nights accommodation
- 9 Breakfast

Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide

Day 1 Saturday Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours, free to explore. Overnight Istanbul

Day 2 Sunday Istanbul Old City

After breakfast, you enjoy a fully guided tour of the only city to span two continents, visiting the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 3 Monday Akcakoca, Safranbolu

This morning we drive to the coastal town of Akcakoca. Its old town area, situated on a gentle hill is a well preserved neighbourhood of traditional houses of wood and firebricks, lining square-shaped blocks. We then drive to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Safranbolu. Overnight Safranbolu (B)

Day 4 Tuesday Safranbolu, Amasra

After breakfast, we start our tour from Hidirlik Hill to get a city view then discover Safranbolu's well-preserved wooden houses, Cinci Inn and Bath, old government building, the clock tower and the Arasta Bazaar where we will learn about the traditional handicraft shops. In the afternoon we drive to Amasra and visit the Roman castle and walls, wood-carving handicraft bazaar and the outer and inner piers of the city. Overnight Safranbolu (B)

Day 5 Wednesday Kastamonu

After breakfast we will drive to Kastamonu, which is one of the rare cities where you can find great examples of traditional Turkish houses. Overnight Kastamonu (B)

Day 6 Thursday Inebolu, Sinop

This morning we head for Inebolu with its wooden houses reflecting Rum (Byzantine or Ottoman Greek) architecture, dark green nature and excellent coastline which amazes visitors. Overnight Sinop (B)



Day 7 Friday Akliman, Hamsilos, Erfelek Waterfall

We depart from our hotel and visit Akliman Cove, Hamsilos Bay which offers rich natural beauty with green forests, colourful flowers and small inland bays where military ships took strategic advantage of the bays' hidden location during the First World War. Lastly we visit Erfelek Waterfall where you will be able to trek through the park and find many cascading waterfalls and other beautiful natural scenery. Overnight Sinop (B)

Day 8 Friday Ordu, Trabzon

Today we will drive towards the Black Sea coast to Trabzon, stopping on the way for a short visit to Yason Church which stands along one of the most picturesque locations on the Black Sea coast. Then you will have great photo opportunity at Boztepe before heading to Trabzon. Overnight Trabzon (B)

Day 9 Sunday Trabzon

Today we tour Trabzon and surrounds, visiting the breathtaking Byzantine Sumela Monastery and the historic city of Trabzon. Overnight Trabzon (B)

Day 10 Monday Trabzon

After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

