

MOUNT ARARAT, TURKEY



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Trekking up Mount Ararat in Turkey offers an extraordinary and awe-inspiring adventure, making it a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many outdoor enthusiasts.

Mount Ararat is a majestic dormant volcano located in eastern Turkey, near the border with Armenia and Iran. With its stunning snow-capped peaks reaching an elevation of 5,137 meters (16,854 feet), it is the highest mountain in Turkey and a prominent landmark in the region.



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It holds great geological and historical significance. According to biblical accounts, it is believed to be the resting place of Noah's Ark after the Great Flood. The mountain's unique shape and prominent presence make it an iconic symbol and a subject of fascination.

Trekking up Mount Ararat presents a challenging endeavor that requires physical fitness, endurance, and proper preparation. The trek involves hiking through rugged terrain, traversing steep slopes, and dealing with changing weather conditions. However, the rewarding feeling of standing on the summit and taking in the breathtaking panoramic views makes the journey well worth it.

The expedition offers an opportunity to immerse oneself in the mesmerizing natural beauty of the surroundings. As you ascend, you'll witness the stunning landscapes of the Ararat Massif, encompassing sweeping valleys, lush meadows, rocky ridges, and cascading glaciers. The mountain's grandeur and the tranquility of the wilderness create a truly unforgettable experience.

The memories created during a Mount Ararat expedition are bound to last a lifetime. From the camaraderie forged with fellow trekkers to the sense of accomplishment upon reaching the summit, the entire adventure becomes a cherished story to share with others.

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Itinerary:

Day 1: Welcoming Day

Day 2: Mount Ararat Base Camp (3200m)

Day 3: Mount Ararat Base Camp - Acclimatisation Day (3200m)

Day 4: Mount Ararat Second Camp (4200m)

Day 5: Mount Ararat Summit Day (5137m)

Day 6: Return to Doğubeyazıt

Day 7: Ishakpasa Palace Tour Day

Day 8: Farewell Day

Day 1:

We will meet you at Igdir Airport and provide transportation to your hotel for a nice chilled evening.

Accommodation: Hotel

Day 2:

We will arrive in Çevirme Village (with altitude of 2200m) next to Mount Ararat.

At this point, our team will handle the equipment and transfer it to the camp using mules. This is also where our trekking will begin. After a comfortable hike of about 5 hours, we will arrive at the first camp at 3200m.

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Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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Day 3:

We will begin our trek to the second camp at 4200m to acclimatise. Even though it's a much harder compared to the previous day, we will arrive at the second camp in about 4 hours. We will rest here for one hour and do a little trek around the second camp. And then we will start our descent to the first camp at 3200 meters. We'll have plenty of opportunities to rest at the camp before the summit climb, which we will reach after a two-hour hike.

Accommodation: 3200m Mount Ararat Base Camp
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4:

After breakfast, we will start our climb again to the second camp at 4200 meters. After this climb, we will spend the night in the second camp at 4200 meters. Here we will do our equipment check and prepare our bags for the summit climb which we will start at midnight.

Accommodation: 4200m Mount Ararat Second Camp
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5:

After a night of rest, our summit climb will start with waking up at the time our guide has determined. We will reach the summit in about 6 hours. After resting at the summit, we will head towards to the second camp at 4200 meters.

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After around 3 hours, we will reach the second camp where we will rest for about an hour and start our descent to the first camp at 3200 meters, where we will spend our last night on the mountain.

Accommodation: 3200m Mount Ararat Base Camp

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6:

After our breakfast, we will start our descent to the 2200 meters where the transport will meet us. We will arrive at this point 3 hours later and then transferred to our hotel. Here, with our vehicles, we will go for a massage in the Turkish bath.

Accommodation: Doğubeyazıt Hotel

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7:

Today we will be visiting the Ishakpasa Palace in historical Doğubeyazıt city and explore it before heading back to our hotel.

Accommodation: Doğubeyazıt Hotel

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 8:

This adventurous, fun, and historical expedition will end today with us making sure you get to the airport safely.

Breakfast

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INCLUDED:

- Pick you up at Agri (AJI) airport to Dogubayazit
- Professional Mountain Guide / UK Leader
- Personal Tent (One tent is for two people), Single tent supplement for the tour is EUR 50
- All the entrance fees for the museum and surrounding areas.
- 3 Nights in the Hotel in Dogubayazit.
- Climbing Transportation ‘From Hotel to mountain and from mountain to Hotel’
- Non-alcoholic beverages for the duration of the climb
- Cultural Guide “For a tour of the Ishakpasha palace.”
- Hot food for the duration of the climb
- A Celebration Dinner in the City
- Climbing Permit Fees
- Carrier (mule)
- Crampons
- Camping Mats
- Photos / Film of expedition
- PLB / Spot emergency tracker

NOT INCLUDED:

- International and domestic flights
- Personal Climbing Equipment
- Alcoholic beverages
- Food in the city
- Anything outside of the trip.

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