Murti's Tour
TRAVELSHOP TURKEY
TURSAB License 5291

7 DAY ERZURUM - MOUNT KACKAR TREKKING TOUR
Available on Every day From 15 March 2020 to 01 April 2022

TOUR ROUTE:
Erzurum - Barhal - Mount Kackar – Yaylalar - Uzumlu - Modut Valley - Yaylalar – Dilberduzu - Mount Kackar - Dilberduzu – Yusufeli - Barhal - Erzurum

7 DAY ERZURUM - MOUNT KACKAR TREKKING TOUR SUMMARY:
Welcome to Turkey! The Kackar-Kavron summit, at an altitude of 3937 meters (12,933 feet), is the highest point in the Kackar Mountain range. Extensive glacier and water erosion have given these mountains their craggy, rugged look. The wildest part of northeastern Turkey, Kackar Mountains are known for the complexity and power of the streams and rivers which rush down to the lower altitudes. All shades of green and blue, literally hundreds of glacier lakes, immensely rich flower meadows and wildlife surprise those who imagine the country to be nothing but barren steppes. This tour is ideal for those who enjoy intensive trekking.

The Kackars rise in between the shores of the Black Sea to the North, and the River Coruh valley to the south. On the northern flank, a wide variety of wildflowers grow in the rainy climate. Much of the area is cultivated by the local people who grow tea, citrus orchards, fruits and grape vines.

Much of the area is a protected national park and has an extensive collection of native flora and fauna including local bears, mountain goats and many species of birds. The area is also frequented by many bird watchers.

7 DAY ERZURUM - MOUNT KACKAR TREKKING TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Erzurum - Arrival Day
(Dinner included)
Upon arrival at the airport in Erzurum, meet with our team and transfer to Yusufeli Barhal (Altiparmak) Village. Here you will have dinner with your fellow trekkers and meet your guide. Dinner and overnight at pension in Yusufeli.

Day 2 - Barhal - Mount Kackar - Yaylalar
(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)
After breakfast, we will depart for our walk from Barhal to Yaylalar, a small village at the foothills of Mount Kackar. The area is known for its beautiful streams, flora and fauna. In the afternoon, warm-up trek in Korahmet Valley, where the Bulut Mountains dominates the view ahead. There is an opportunity to meet with the local villagers. Tonight we will stay overnight in Yaylalar - you can choose to stay at the pension or you can camp on the hills at an average altitude of 3000m.

Day 3 - Uzumlu - Modut Valley
(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)
After breakfast, we begin our trek to Modut Valley, one of the best treks in Kackar Mountains. This trek is not very challenging but the scenery makes you glad to be in Kackar. Return to Yaylalar. Dinner and overnight at pension.

Day 4 - Yaylalar - Dilberduzu
(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)
Today we trek up to Dilberduzu via high mountain pastures following the stream which comes from the glaciers. During the trek we may encounter the villagers that live here during the summer to graze their flocks. Dilberduzu campsite (2900m) is a flat meadow by the stream surrounded by steep hills. Overnight camp at Dilberduzu.

Day 5 - Mount Kackar - Summit Day (3937 m)
(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)
Today we will ascend Kachkar summit (3917m) - this takes around 5-6 hrs and involves some walking on snow but very little actual climbing. After breakfast, we have an early start departing for the Mount Kackar Summit. An easy but demanding ascent over rock and scree without any technical difficulties.

The view from the summit above the clouds is simply stunning with views over the whole Kackar range, and beyond to the Caucaus. On a clear day, you may have chance to see the legendary Mount Ararat. After a short break on the summit, return to our Dilberduzu campsite. If you do not wish to participate in the summit ascent, there are many day trips that you can do instead. There are many stunning lakes in the area for swimming opportunities. Overnight camp at Dilberduzu.

Day 6 - Dilberduzu - Yusufeli
(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)
Today we will trek back down to Barhal Yaylalar (Altyparmak) Village before transferring to Yusufeli. The delicious local cuisine and a hot shower await you. Dinner and overnight at pension in Yusufeli.

Day 7 - Barhal - Erzurum - End of Tour
(Breakfast included)
Visit Barhal and Oshk Venk Churches before you tour finishes. After tour, transfer to Erzurum Airport for departure. We hope you had a memorable tour and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another TravelShop Turkey Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing TravelShop Turkey.

7 DAY ERZURUM - MOUNT KACKAR TREKKING TOUR INCLUDES:

- Arrival airport transfer from Erzurum Airport
- 2 nights hotel in Yusufeli
- 2 nights hotel in Yaylalar
- 2 nights camp at Dilberduzu
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 dinners
- Guided Barhal, Yaylalar village and Mount Kackar foothills tour
- Guided Havek village, Olgunlar village and climb through the alpine plains of Mount Kackar
- Guided Kachkar summit trekking tour
- Guided Dilberduzu and Dobeduzu trekking tour
- Guided Olgunlar Village trekking tour
- Guided Visit Barhal and Oshk Venk Churches tour
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Mules to carry climbing equipment and your luggage
- Camping equipment, sleeping mattress, tent, climbing ropes, safety equipment
- Summit certificate upon completion of trek
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Vat and Hotel Taxes
- Return airport transfer to Erzurum Airport

EXCLUDES:

- International and domestic flights
- Personal climbing equipment
- Alcoholic beverages
- City Tax
- Tipping and personal insurance

We highly recommend you bring the following personal equipment: Cold weather gear - such as good quality hat, gloves, waterproofs, water bottle, headlamp, walking or climbing boots, sunglasses, sleeping bag, rucksack, daypack and walking stick. Please note that we can arrange for you to rent the necessary equipment if you need.

TOUR PRICE OPTIONS
We would like to offer you two different hotel categories such as Silver and Gold from 1 pax to 40 pax on regular and private basis. Please check the chart below for pricing on the hotel categories. These

prices are available for bookings before **15 September 2020.** The prices below are applicable until 31 March 2022 so you are able to book these tours during this period.

7 DAY ERZURUM - MOUNT KACKAR TREKKING TOUR PRICES NOTE:
Murti's Tours' definition of Private tours means your tour, where all ground services are provided by your very own personal guide, with a private vehicle and chauffeur, exclusively for your party – nobody else. Private tour you will get more flexibility, better comfort and personalized service so you can experience the Orient the way you have always dreamt of it to be. Our private tour rates available from 1 pax to 40 pax. This tour available only mentioned fixed departure date. You will get more personal services that you will enjoy to the fullest. When you book your private Turkey tours with our company, you will sit back and enjoy your vacation. Our experienced and friendly team will treat as you have never have been before.

PRIVATE 7 DAY ERZURUM - MOUNT KACKAR TREKKING TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
Destination	**SILVER PACKAGE**			**GOLD PACKAGE**		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 1.865,00	€ 1.879,00	€ 1.959,00	€ 1.899,00	€ 1.919,00	€ 2.049,00
2 Pax	€ 1.029,00	€ 1.045,00	€ 1.125,00	€ 1.065,00	€ 1.085,00	€ 1.215,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 749,00	€ 765,00	€ 845,00	€ 785,00	€ 805,00	€ 935,00
5 -7 Pax	€ 529,00	€ 539,00	€ 619,00	€ 565,00	€ 585,00	€ 715,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 405,00	€ 415,00	€ 495,00	€ 439,00	€ 455,00	€ 589,00
11 - 14 Pax	€ 375,00	€ 385,00	€ 465,00	€ 409,00	€ 425,00	€ 559,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 325,00	€ 339,00	€ 415,00	€ 359,00	€ 379,00	€ 509,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 295,00	€ 305,00	€ 385,00	€ 329,00	€ 345,00	€ 479,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 279,00	€ 295,00	€ 375,00	€ 315,00	€ 335,00	€ 465,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 269,00	€ 285,00	€ 365,00	€ 305,00	€ 325,00	€ 455,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 249,00	€ 265,00	€ 345,00	€ 285,00	€ 305,00	€ 435,00
Tour period	**From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021**			**From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021**		

PRIVATE 7 DAY ERZURUM - MOUNT KACKAR TREKKING TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
Destination	**SILVER PACKAGE**			**GOLD PACKAGE**		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 1.885,00	€ 1.895,00	€ 1.985,00	€ 1.949,00	€ 1.975,00	€ 2.135,00
2 Pax	€ 1.045,00	€ 1.059,00	€ 1.149,00	€ 1.115,00	€ 1.135,00	€ 1.299,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 769,00	€ 779,00	€ 869,00	€ 835,00	€ 859,00	€ 1.019,00
5 -7 Pax	€ 545,00	€ 559,00	€ 645,00	€ 609,00	€ 635,00	€ 795,00

8 - 10 Pax	€ 419,00	€ 435,00	€ 519,00	€ 485,00	€ 509,00	€ 669,00
11 - 14 Pax	€ 389,00	€ 405,00	€ 489,00	€ 455,00	€ 479,00	€ 639,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 339,00	€ 355,00	€ 445,00	€ 405,00	€ 429,00	€ 595,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 309,00	€ 325,00	€ 409,00	€ 375,00	€ 399,00	€ 559,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 295,00	€ 309,00	€ 399,00	€ 365,00	€ 385,00	€ 549,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 285,00	€ 299,00	€ 389,00	€ 355,00	€ 375,00	€ 539,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 265,00	€ 279,00	€ 369,00	€ 335,00	€ 355,00	€ 519,00
Tour period	**From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021**			**From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021**		

PRIVATE 7 DAY ERZURUM - MOUNT KACKAR TREKKING TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
Destination	**SILVER PACKAGE**			**GOLD PACKAGE**		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 1.875,00	€ 1.889,00	€ 1.975,00	€ 1.915,00	€ 1.929,00	€ 2.069,00
2 Pax	€ 1.039,00	€ 1.055,00	€ 1.139,00	€ 1.075,00	€ 1.095,00	€ 1.235,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 759,00	€ 775,00	€ 859,00	€ 799,00	€ 815,00	€ 955,00
5 -7 Pax	€ 535,00	€ 549,00	€ 635,00	€ 575,00	€ 595,00	€ 729,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 415,00	€ 425,00	€ 515,00	€ 449,00	€ 469,00	€ 605,00
11 - 14 Pax	€ 385,00	€ 395,00	€ 479,00	€ 419,00	€ 439,00	€ 575,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 335,00	€ 345,00	€ 435,00	€ 369,00	€ 389,00	€ 525,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 299,00	€ 315,00	€ 399,00	€ 339,00	€ 359,00	€ 495,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 289,00	€ 305,00	€ 389,00	€ 325,00	€ 345,00	€ 485,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 279,00	€ 295,00	€ 379,00	€ 315,00	€ 335,00	€ 475,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 259,00	€ 275,00	€ 359,00	€ 295,00	€ 315,00	€ 455,00
Tour period	**From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022**			**From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022**		

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7 DAY ERZURUM - MOUNT KACKAR TREKKING TOUR HOTEL OPTIONS		
Destination	**SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS**	**GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS**
Cappadocia	Antique Cave House Hotel or 5 Star Suhan Hotel	Cappadocia Cave Resort & Spa or Wyndham Hotel Kayseri or Gamirasu Cave Hotel
Yusufeli	Hotel Barcelona Yusufeli	Hotel Barcelona Yusufeli
Yaylalar	Hotel Kackar Resort	Hotel Kackar Resort

PS: If This hotel list not available at the time of your booking then we will arrange similar other hotel for your group. If you prefer a Different category hotel, there might be an additional cost.

What are the discounts for children?
Under 2 years of age, your child will travel free of charge by land.
Flight ticket insurance cost will be 20 Euro only.
Children between 3 and 6 years of age are charged at 35 % of a full priced adult tour fares.
Children between 7 and 11 years of age are charged at 50% of a full priced adult tour fares.
Children above 11 years are full priced adult tour fares.

Please Note:
If you are a travel agency or tour operator, please register on our agency section for special B2B rates.
Please contact us for requests and more information.

TRAVELSHOP TURKEY NEW TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
We would like to offer you our updated cancellation policies due to Corona Virus issue. TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; cares for the well-being of its guests and its partners very much. As a company, we keep guests' satisfaction, health & wealth as our priority in order to pre-book your tours and benefit from your bookings until the last day, we have made some alterations to ease the process. As a result of this process, you will save time and money and no risk taken when you book to travel with us.

BOOKING PAYMENT CONDITIONS: TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; makes it easy to book the tours with an advanced payment of only 25% with the rest of 75% payable on arrival. You can cancel your new bookings anytime until 15 **Sep** 2020 up to 2 working days prior to your departure. If you will prefer to make bank transfer for the remaining balance of 75%, you need to make sure that it is received by our side by the tour start date. If through a credit card, you can always make the payment our online service only to be withdrawn by the tours start date.

CANCELLATION PROCEDURES:
TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; will not apply any penalties to you if you cancel before 2 working days of tour departure date until 15 **Sep** 2020, your deposit of 25% to be refunded. This way, our guests will be on the safe side and will not worry about penalties. In case that you have informed us of your arrival/departure flight details and received related confirmations for accommodation and tour programs, yet haven't showed up for the tour, 25% deposit to be non-refundable. With the exception of ready-made packages, if you require different accommodation venues like any international brand name hotels, your tours would fall under "customized/tailor-made tours" category and hotels'

regulations to be applicable and to be announced within the itinerary. Our aim is not to charge guests' for a penalty and care for the benefit of the guests that we will comply from here on end.

DOMESTIC FLIGHT PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS:
As we strive to refund our guests fully, we haven't included our domestic flights. Each domestic flight has its own set of regulations applicable. Therefore, to cover you and keep from a no-show penalty, we will provide our tours without the calculation of domestic flights. Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately Euros: 50,00 for one way and for under 2 years old, approximately Euros: 20,00 as an insurance policy. When your booking is ascertained, we will require flight ticket price in full. If cancelled, we will comply by Airline Company's cancellation policy. This way, we would be able to ease the process and provide a comfortable and worry-free travel.

WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION
We would like to again underline that our purpose is to cover you from any harm due to this virus issue and help as best we can. You may direct this information to your guests with a comfort and the fact that no loss on their part that, this may help you to travel to Turkey as a popular destination that TravelShop Turkey caters for. TravelShop Turkey has over 1.000 tours in 30 different categories that you can book and purchase with a comfort and confidence as no cancellation fees will be deducted from you.

Please let us know in case of any further assistance required by yourselves that we are willing to help in every way that we can. P.S. Besides from the Updated Terms & Conditions, Cancellation Procedures and Domestic Flights Regulations as listed above, all current terms and conditions on the itineraries still valid and applicable respectively.

TRAVEL SHOP TURKEY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:
We would like to provide some valuable information for you to have a hassle-free holiday and enjoy your time with us to the fullest. Please check below our FAQ information that you may need during your travel.

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS:
Many of our Tours include domestic flights. These flights have a limitation of 15 to 20 kg of luggage with 8 kg of in-cabin weight depending on the Airlines. Please abide by these in-flight regulations. You should be present at the Airport an hour prior to flight times. We reserve and book your flight Tickets a week before the travel dates with the names provided by yourselves. If there is a typo or a lettering mistake on the names, our company holds no responsibility of any inconvenience they may be experienced so it is best to have a copy of the passport provided to your representative.

COACH TRANSFER :
Our vehicles differ in line with group sizes. For 8 pax, we have Mercedes Vito, over 14 pax, we provide Sprinter, for over 29 pax, we have midibuses and finally for up to 45 pax, we have Coaches available. Taking into consideration of guests' luggage's we make an arrangement as below:

For 8 pax van: Maximum 5 persons.
For 14 pax van: Maximum 10 persons
For 29 pax van: Maximum 24 persons
For 45 pax Coach: Maximum 40 persons

Our vehicles are fully equipped with A/C, refrigeration, clean, comfortable and brand new or latest models. For long bus rides, we will have regular breaks in rest points on highways fora quick coffee and food, rest room breaks and such necessities.

TOUR GUIDE :
All of our Tours include Professional and knowledgeable Professional Tour Guides. Our guides have all the information that may be requested by yourself whether historically, culturally or locally with very good English spoken. Although Regular Tours will have an English Speaking guide, for private Tour Options, we will have multi-lingual Professional Tour guides available as you may need.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
We use mostly 4 star, 5 star or boutique hotels for your convenience and comfort. For example, in Istanbul and other regions we have 4-5-star hotel where for Cappadocia and such areas, we use classy cave resorts. On guaranteed tours, we declare the accommodation venues but it may differ for private ones within the same category, with good reviews.

MEALS:
Dinners usually served in the hotels on half board category. Lunches will be served in restaurants on the destination route. Meals are mostly served as Set Menu or Open Buffet Style. If you have meal preferences or special diet requirements, please inform us beforehand for necessary arrangements during your tour confirmation.

MUSEUM:
On our Tour Routes, we include all the "must see" museums and sight-seeing venues in our itinerary. This service is included within the Tour price. Some museums have different operation days and times but we will have similar sites to fill in for them.

SHOPPING:
Turkey is a great destination for shopping opportunities especially Turkish rugs/carpets, jewelry, leather, textile, ceramics and many other hand made artifacts. During the tours, we recommend some of the reliable and reasonable shopping venues to be visited. Our shopping stops are consisted of trustworthy, guaranteed vendors. Our guide will direct you to such stores during the tours. You may get informed by our guide in regards to shopping matters while on the tour. Some of our shopping venues may apply group discount that you may want to take advantage of.

TIPPING:
It is not a -must- to tip on our tours. However, if you are satisfied with the services provided by driver and the guide, you may consider tipping them accordingly as 2 EUROS for the guide and 1 EUROS for the driver. It is customary in Tourism industry in line with customer expectations and we inform our personnel to provide the best of our services whether or not tip is given.

OPTIONAL TOURS:
Most of major sightseeing, museums included within the tour prices. However, some of the activities and excursions that are not favored everyone, are not included. Such as Hot-Air Ballooning, Paragliding, Dinner Cruise, Turkish Night Shows, Whirling Dervishes Ceremony and Turkish Bath visits may be extra upon requests.

The prices for such exclusions are available on our website. We recommend that you book before the booking of your tour to make sure the Availability. You may not find space for some of these activities on the last minute or once you have arrived.

AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES:
We provide your airport transfers for arrival and returns. Please, provide us the flight details when purchasing the tour for proper arrangements with flight code, destination, date and arrival timing. Our airport officer will be present to Welcome you after you pass the customs, luggage claim and greet you with a name board outside the gates.

SEASONS OF TURKEY
Winter Season: Between the months of December, January, February as the weather is around 10 degrees Celsius.
Spring: Between the months of March, April and May as the weather is around 22 degrees Celsius
Summer: June, July and August are summer time with approx. 30 degrees Celsius.
Autumn: September through November is considered to be Autumn month with a National average of 20 degrees Celsius.
Have your attire accordingly and dress with proper clothing as per the guidance above.

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THINGS TO BE CARED FOR AND BROUGHT ON YOU

Turkey is a very modern Islamic country. You may just have fun and go around as in any European country when you are in Turkey. Only a few things to pay attention for such as entering into a Mosque with an alcoholic beverage in hand. Women should be carefully head-covered when in a holy environment. Rest is Pretty much the same as in any western city. Bars, cafes and restaurants are open until late nights and People get entertained safely. We suggest for you have the items listed below.

1- Travel Insurance that covers Health as well. Globally recognized credit cards
2- Cash needed for small purchases where cards are not accepted. It is best to use an official Exchange office for Turkish currency transactions.
3- Clothing in line with seasonal standards as indicated above.
4- Camera
5- Universal adaptor and charger equipment's for electronic devices.
6- Comfortable trekking shoes for walking around as the tours most likely to have walking distances
7- International Telephone Communication checked
8- Have a copy of your flight ticket with you
9- Have a personal identification on you at all times

THINGS TO BE CHECKED PRIOR THE TOUR;

Please check the information below before your departure

1- International Flight Tickets
2- Tour itinerary
3- Confirmation received from us to include Hotel reservations etc.
4- Domestic Flight Tickets if any (Please check your title/name spelling printed correctly)
5- Passport Validation Terms
6- Visa if needed (check before your trip for the dates on your visa)
7- If visa needed, please ask us for invitation letter to ease the visa application process
8- Flight details for on time Airport transfer services
9- Observe the luggage limitation by Airlines for domestic flights if any
10- Obtain emergency contact details from our office.

If you have any further information that is not listed above please contact us by the details below:
Please email us at headoffice@travelshopturkey.com

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