

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# Daily Hasankeyf Tour

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

1 days

**TOUR ID**

23146

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : DAILY HASANKEYF TOUR

We will pick you up from your hotel and go to Daily Hasankeyf Tour.

Very summer week-end the small city is invaded by huge crowds of local tourists coming from Batman, a large industrial Kurdish city, some 30 km away. For two days, Hasankeyf is full of people looking for some shade and relaxation on the bank of the Tigris, where they can eat Kebab and drink a cold soda while dipping their feet in the river. Others prefer to enjoy the cool atmosphere of huge caves dug in the cliff, where local entrepreneurs have set up cafes, with carpets, cushions and old wooden couches, where tourists can lay for hours listening to traditional Turkish music, waiting for the time of the day when the worst of the day's heat has subsided and they can climb the amazing steps dug centuries ago partly on the flank of the cliff, partly inside the cliff -- and reach the ancient ruins of the old fortress.

#### Spectacular ruins

The cliff and the old cityThe ruins of the small palace located at the north-east end of the fortress are spectacularly perched at the extreme end of the cliff, dominating the valley like the stern of a huge stone ship. Looking down at the Tigris and the valley through one of its remaining windows one can understand why the Kurdish chiefs who lived there until the end of the 19th century felt so proud and so secure: perched up there, almost in the clouds, one had not much in common with the poor human beings toiling down in the valley below. Alas, little is left of the great palace, except a standing pillar of the old gate. But the ancient Ulu mosque, built by the Ayyubids in 1325 over an antique church, still rises amongst the ruins of the city and one can still pick out a very ancient inscription at the base of its minaret. After the tour return back to your hotel. After the tour drop back to your hotel.

We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another our Turkey Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing us.

## Includes

- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- Pick up from your hotel
- Drop back to your hotel
- Guided Daily Hasankeyf Tour

## Excludes

- Insurance: All types
- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals

- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- International Flights and Domestic Flights

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

10 September, 2020 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday