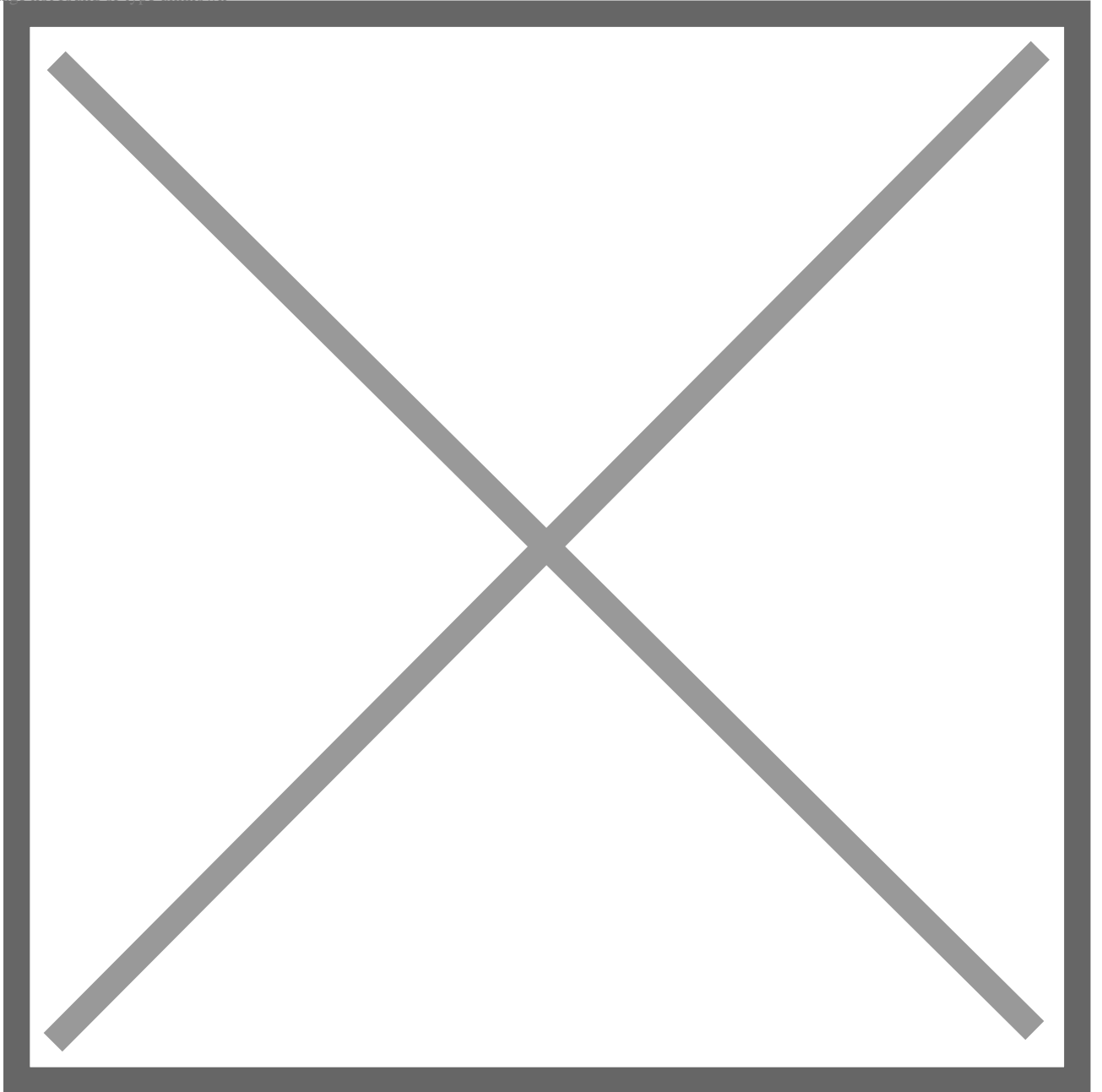


## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 6 Day Elazig Tour Package Turkey

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

€0 €0

**DURATION**

1 days

**TOUR ID**

23412

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Arrival Day

Welcome to Turkey, today is your arrival day. After arriving at Istanbul International Airport directly proceed to domestic departures for your flight to Elazig. Meet at Elazig airport and transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Elazig. Overnight in Elazig.

### Day 2 : Elazig Harput Tour

Breakfast Included

We will pick you up from the hotel in the morning. We will visit today:

Elazig, Turkey's Elazig province, the center of the city. It is located in the Upper Euphrates Section of the Eastern Anatolia Region.

Harput Castle was built by the Urartu Kingdom. Later, the castle, which went between Part, Rome, Sassanid, Byzantine and Abbasids, was taken over by the Ottoman Empire by Yavuz Sultan Selim. Also, Belek Gazi was captured here. Various legends are told about Harput Castle. It provides the narration of the "Milk Castle".

Keban Dam : The dam was built on the Euphrates River between 1965 and 1975. Keban Dam, Atatürk Dam after Turkey's 2nd largest lake

Harput Great Mosque: It was built by Haruk in 1156 - 1157 by Artuklu Ruler Fahrettin Karaaslan. The curvature of the minaret is more than the Leaning Tower of Pisa..

Elazig Buzluk Cave: Due to the underground air flow in the cave, winters are hot and summers are ice cold. In summer, ice forms in the cave. In the olden times, the people of this region used to bring the ice they took out of the cave in summer to Harput on animal backs and make money.

Elazig Archeology and Ethnography Museum: It was founded as "Harput Museum" in Alacal? Masjid in Harput neighborhood on April 30, 1965. In 1971, the construction of a new museum was initiated in the F?rat University Faculty of Engineering, and it was opened to service as Elaz?? Archeology and Ethnography Museum in 1971 for the surveys and excavations of the Keban and Karakaya Dam projects, and the display and preservation of works belonging to the ages before the era. The museum building consists of three sections: archaeological artifacts and coin hall, carpet and rug gallery and ethnography hal

Three Bowl Fountain: It is located on the left at the entrance in Harput. It is near A?a Mosque. The fountain made with cut stone is of an iwan type. The iwan arch is round, there are moon-stars on it and palmette motifs on the edges. According to the book, it was built in 1324 (1906)

Kurshunlu Mosque: It is one of the best examples of Ottoman Period mosques in Harput. It was built between 1738 and 1739. The mosque has a rectangular plan. The square planned harim section is covered with a dome. The dome pulley has four windows. It got this name because its domes were covered with lead. The

last congregation place of the mosque has three domes. Its minaret is made of cut stone.

**Virgin Mary Church** It is located to the east of the Harput Castle. Since the west wall constitutes the rock masses of the castle, the church seems to be buried in the rocks of the castle. It is also known as the Virgin Mary Church, Red Church, Syriac Church and Yakubi Church, which are one of the oldest temples in Anatolia.

After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Elazig.

### **Day 3 : Turkish Bath In Elazig Tour**

Breakfast Included

Meet with your tour guide at the hotel lobby in the determined time. The Turkish bath is a place, where physical and spiritual cleaning takes place and is hundreds of years old. In 1741 Istanbul built its first public bathhouse in Sultan Mehmet. Natural lighting and izonic colored tiles create a relaxing atmosphere. When entering to Turkish bath, you leave all the hastiness of daily life outside, you exchange your clothes for a waistcloth and adorn the traditional clogs. Inside temperature reach up to 50 degrees celcius under the central dome of the building. This heat and humidite opens the pores of body and extracts the fatty anoils of the body in preparation for your scrub down and amassage by the attendant.

After a gentle soap massage, you leave the bath place with towels and pass to resting room. Here, tea is offered to you. You leave the Turkish Bath renewed, beautiful and refreshed. Transfer back to your hotel. Thank you for choosing us and we hope you have a memorable time in Turkey. We look forward to seeing you in the future on another adventure with us. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Elazig.

### **Day 4 : Elazig Cooking Lesson & Shopping Tour**

Breakfast and Lunch Included

After breakfast, we take our guests from the hotel and depart to a local restaurant for your professional cooking lesson. You participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson:

It is impossible to starve in Elazig cuisine, which has its own food culture as well as its meals. Apart from the usual 3 meals, there are mid-morning and especially snacks called yachting. Of course, these meals are indispensable. For example, orcik, walnuts, fruit pulp and fruits ...

Another special flavor is cold soup, which is loved in summer months. Cold buttermilk is also known as vaccine or Harput soup. Boiled beforehand and waiting for 1 night, it meets with yogurt and chickpeas. This flavor is very famous in Elazig as it is in neighboring provinces. Kubbeh: A lot of mince is added to the walnut prepared with walnuts. Meanwhile, there were some who added ground beef to their dough. Sirin: The thin dough sheets opened with a rolling pin are cut into strips and baked in the oven by taking the form of rolls. Garlic yogurt and oily sauce are also added. It is a simple but quite satisfying taste. Harput meatballs are a delicious, local main dish where meatballs prepared with a lean ground beef, fine bulgur and basil are blended with tomato sauce. Dolanger deserte : The layers of dough, which are opened in layers, take their special shape and meet with warm sherbet. Adding the cream, it creates a great taste. Patile : In the originally opened dough, only onion roast is added to the original, but there are also versions with cheese, ground meat and potatoes. It is indispensable for breakfasts and tea times.

After lunch you will depart to city center for free time and shopping before returning to your hotel. After the tour drop back to your hotel. Overnight in Elazig .

## **Day 5 : Elazig Cultural Tour**

Breakfast Included

We will pick you up from the hotel in the morning. We will visit today:

Elazig, Turkey's Elazig province, the center of the city. It is located in the Upper Euphrates Section of the Eastern Anatolia Region.

Demirkap? Han is located in Çakmakkaya village of Alacakaya district of Elazig. Demirkap? Han, the only historical monument in the region, is located on an area of 22 decares. Demirkap? Inn, IV. It was built by Murat in 1638 during the Baghdad expedition. It was built for the accommodation of caravans that came over Baghdad and passed through Çakmakkaya village and reached the Black Sea through the Gülek Strait.

Sori Waterfall is located in Alacakaya District of Elazig. With the melting of snow in spring, water density increases.

Sakl?kap? Canyon attracts the attention of those who see the natural wonder canyon called "Sakl?kap?", located in the village of Aku?a?? in the Baskil district of Elazig, called "Saklikap?", with its karst formations, flora and fauna. The natural wonder canyon is about 4 km long and one end of the canyon opens to the Euphrates River.

Black Stork Canyon is a natural wonder area where the Black Storks, whose numbers are estimated to be 10-15 thousand pairs, are nested. The canyon is within the borders of Kumlutarla village of Baskil district of Elazig on the Euphrates river and 3 km from the village center. Transportation to the canyon is done by boats.

Golan Hot Springs, located next to Peri Stream in Yo?una?aç Village in the west of Karakoçan district, are flocked to thousands of visitors every year. According to the report of Refik Saydam Central Health Sanitary Institute, it is stated that these spas are good for the treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, poly-neuritis, fracture-dislocation, gynecology and skin diseases.

Hazar Lake, located in the southeast of Elazig and 26 kilometers from the city center, is a tectonic lake. The lake, which has Hazarbaba Mountain in the south, is separated from Uluova by the Mastar Mountains. The length of the lake, which is 1250 meters above sea level, is about 22 kilometers and its widest place is 5-6 kilometers. The depth of the lake, which has an area of 86 kilometers, varies between 200-250 meters.

After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Elazig.

## **Day 6 : Elazig to Istanbul - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we will depart to Elazig airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Have a nice 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
- 5 open buffet breakfasts
- Hotel room taxes
- All Airport transfers mentioned as in the Itinerary
- Guided Elazig Harput Tour
- 5 nights' hotel accommodation in Elazig
- Turkish Bath In Elazig Tour
- Guided Elazig Cooking Lesson & Shopping Tour
- Guided Elazig Cultural Tour

## **Excludes**

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- City tax
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Elazig airport
- Domestic flight from Elazig airport to Istanbul

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

19 October, 2020 - 31 March, 2022    Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Ramada Hotel Elazig GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Marathon Hotel Elazig