

## **Full Itinerary & Trip Details**

# **11 Day Trans Kackar Trekking Tour**

The 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. And also the honey from the upper grasslands and forests is enough to climb any mountain. An ideal tour for those who enjoy intensive trekking, this tour includes a level of difficulty at an average altitude of 3000m.

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

11 days

**TOUR ID**

389

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Erzurum - Yusufeli - Arrival Day

Dinner Included

You will be met by our tour leader at the Erzurum airport and then transfer to Yusufeli. Overnight in Yusufeli.

## **Day 2 : Yaylalar - Korahmet Valley**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Transfer to Yaylalar village. In the afternoon, we depart for our warm-up trek in Korahmet Valley, where the Bulut Mountains dominates the view ahead. There is an opportunity to meet with the local villagers. Return for Dinner and camp overnight in Yaylalar.

## **Day 3 : Uzumlu - Modut Valey**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

One of the best treks in the Kackar Mountains, this day trip is not very challenging but the scenery makes you glad to be in Kackar. Return for Dinner and overnight in Yaylalar.

## **Day 4 : Yaylalar - Dilberduzu**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

We trek up to Dilberduzu via High Mountain pastures following the stream 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 the steep hills. Camp Overnight at Dilberduzu.

## **Day 5 : Mount Kackar - Summit Day (3937m)**

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 Caucasus.

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 : Dupeduz**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Trek to Dupeduz, with the spectacular views of Kackar range on the paths covered with wild flora. Camp overnight at Dupeduz.

## **Day 7 : Yukari Kavron - Caymakcur Pass (3100m)**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Trek to Yukari Kavron towards the Caymakcur pass around the hidden lakes. If the weather is good we will have chance to swim in Kara Deniz Lake. Dinner and overnight in Ayder.

## **Day 8 : Derebasi Lake**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Today we walk to the Derebasi Lake where you can see the source of lake comes from the glacier. Great opportunity to swim in the glacier lake. Return for Dinner and overnight in Ayder.

## **Day 9 : Samistal - Ayder**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

A spectacular trek to Samistal plateau through the colourful flowers which you cannot find somewhere else. Scenery from the top is simply stunning with the full view of Kackar range. Trek down to Ayder, where we will reward our bodies in one of the thermal springs. Dinner and overnight in Ayder.

## **Day 10 : Sumela Monastery - Trabzon**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Drive to Trabzon via Sumela Monastery and visit one of Turkey's most magnificent architectural wonders which was carved into the rock face of a canyon. City tour of Trabzon, the biggest harbour of Black Sea Region. Dinner and overnight in Trabzon.

## **Day 11 : Trabzon - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

End of the tour in Trabzon, transfer to airport. We hope you had a memorable tour and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another 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
- Arrival airport transfer from Erzurum Airport
- 2 nights camp at Dilberdizu
- Guided Yaylalar village, Korahmet Valley, and Bulut Mountains tour
- Guided Dilberduzu trekking tour
- 1 night hotel in Yusufeli
- 2 nights hotel in Yaylalar
- 1 night camp at Dupeduz
- 3 nights hotel in Ayder
- 1 night hotel in Trabzon

- 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 9 dinners
- Guided Kackar Mountains trekking tour
- Guided Dupeduz trekking tour
- Guided Yukari Kavron, Caymakcur pass, and Kara Deniz Lake tour
- Guided Derebasi Lake tour
- Guided Samistal plateau and Ayder tour
- Guided Trabzon and Sumela Monastery tour
- Return airport transfer to Trabzon Airport

## **Excludes**

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

24 August, 2020 - 1 April, 2022    Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Hotel Barcelona Yusufeli Hotel Kackar Resort Ayder Resort Hotel 4 Star Grand Vuslat Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Hotel Barcelona Yusufeli Hotel Kackar Resort Villa De Pelit Hotel 5 Star Radisson Blu Hotel