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Turkiye Holidays-2024 Trabzon-6 nights/7 days May to November

Day 1: Arrival at Trabzon Airport

Arrive at Trabzon airport you will be received and transferred to the Hotel.

Stay at Mercure Trabzon Hotel, a 5-star hotel with breakfast, located at the city center and stunning view of Black Sea in a double or triple bedroom. <u>https://all.accor.com/hotel/B6I5/index.en.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_me dium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps</u> or similar hotels depending on the availability at the time of booking.

No tour will be organized this day for you to rest, relax and overcom the jet lag. You are free to explore the city or nearby places to hotel on your own.

Day 2: Trabzon

Pick up from the hotel after breakfast at 9.30am to visit:

- Sera Lake Nature Park: It is located at about 12 km from the hotel. It is one the best natural landmarks that will please your spirit! It has an area of nearly 140000 M2 and it is about 20 meters deep. Now, you must be enthusiastic to get to know such an adorable place; believe us: this is one of the best things to do in Trabzon with your family. The magic of this lake extremely lies in the great spectacles of nature it has because there are many forests that surround the lake adding beauty to the lake. In addition, the lake is surrounded by some mountains like Sera Mountain resulting in a second-to-none view.
- **Çal Cave:** It is about 40 minutes' drive from the hotel. It is located at an altitude of 1050m above the sea level and is a popular tourist destination that

offers visitors a chance to explore one of the longest caves in the world, measuring approximately 2 kilometers in length, the cave features breathtaking stalactites, stalagmites, streams, waterfalls, and ponds that add to its natural beauty.

• **Hıdırnebi Highland:** It is located at about one hours drive at an altitude of 1600m above the sea level. Hıdırnebi Plateau is one of the most preferred places for nature photography and trekking lovers, is also home to wild animals with its natural habitats. Hıdırnebi Plateau is also a unique place for trekking, off-road and many other activities.

Back to the hotel by 8.00pm after dinner.

Day 3: Trabzon

After the breakfast at 9.30 you will be picked from the hotel to visit.

• Uzungol: 125 km from Trabzon-2 hours' drive

Pick up from the hotel at 10.00 to visit Uzungol which is about 125 km from the city and will take about 2 hours. This is one of the popular spots attracting tourists from all over the world. The tourists enjoy the beauty of the picturesque green nature surrounding the Uzungol lake, and various tourism activities, such as water biking, skydiving from the highlands, and walking in the arms of nature. These all things together attract tourists from all over the world, especially those from Arab countries.

• Sultan Murad Heights: It is about 35km from Uzungol lake.

Sultan Murat Yaylasi is one of the most beautiful attractions for tourists from all over the world. Where the most beautiful landscapes and called the Sultan Murad because of the tomb of Sultan Murad.

Sultan Murad Heights embracing the clouds, imagine yourself sitting in a beautiful place, watching the clouds around you like you are in heaven! Feels great, isn't it? Not only that, but snow also covers the place throughout the winter to separate a white coat like the bride's dress between the lawns. In the summer and spring, the green plain in the lawns and the mountains. The clouds that occupy their place among the mountains and meadows have a striking appearance like white gazelles.

Return back to the hotel at 8.00pm.

Day 4: Trabzon

Pick up from the hotel after breakfast at 9.30am to visit.

• **Sumela Monastery:** The monastery, built in the name of the Virgin Mary and known with this name by the local people, was founded in the 4th century AD

as the dream of two monks named Barnabas and Sophronios, who came from Athens and built a small church here. It was expanded into a monastery during the Byzantine Empire; has become a science and culture center with its rich library. It continued to exist after the conquest of Trabzon by the Ottomans. *4 hours*

- **Highia Sophia**: Hagia Sophia is a formerly Greek Orthodox church that was converted into a mosque in 1584. It is located in Trabzon, northeastern Turkey. It was converted into a museum in 1964 and back into a mosque in 2013. The building dates back to the thirteenth century, when Trabzon was the capital of the Empire of Trebizond
- **City Center:** We will take you to the city center at around 2.00pm for shopping and dinner.

Back to the hotel by 9.00pm.

Day 5: Trabzon

Pick up form the hotel at 9.30am after the breakfast to visit. It is about 2 hours' drive from the hotel.

- **Firtina Valley:** It is the midway to our first destination. Wonderful breakpoint. You can get activities such as rafting, zipline and swing activities. It is a great place where you can sip your Turkish coffee in the peaceful atmosphere of the valley. *45 minutes*.
- **Camlihemsin:** Çamlıhemşin is a wonderful traditional town located between lush green forest and mountains. It is an Eastern Black Sea Town famous for its traditional wooden houses and folkloric costumes.
- Şenyuva Bridge: Stone bridges built in accordance with the geography and climatic conditions of the Black Sea region are generally designed with one eye. Şenyuva Bridge, located on Firtina Stream in Şenyuva Village of Çamlıhemşin, is a good example of such arch bridges. *45 minutes*.
- **Zilkale:** Zilkale 13th century medieval castle, which is located in the Turkey's most spectacular castle 13 rankings. Built on a steep rock at a height of 750 meters, the castle was used by Greeks and Ottomans, especially the Genoese, until the end of the 1800s. *1 hour*.
- Ayder Yaylasi: Ayder Plateau, which is 1400 meters above sea level, at the foot of the Kaçkar mountains, is famous for its natural beauty, waterfalls flowing from high and traditional highland houses. *3 hours*

Day 6: Trabzon

Pick up form the hotel at 9.30am after the breakfast to visit.

• Limni Lake Nature Park: With its spectacular natural beauty a place that must be seen. The area of Limni Lake is about 720 decares and at an altitude of 2025. Limni Lake is also a great place for a picnic with its incredible view,

the lake attracts not only local tourists but also foreign tourists. It is possible to come across wild animals such as shoals, bear, fox, gazelle, and roe deer.

- **Karaca Caves:** Karaca Cave is one of the most beautiful 40 caves of the world's most beautiful caves. A natural cave, where you will see the creativity inside this cave and its beauty.
- **Torul glass terrace:** The glass view of Turol Castle is located at an altitude of 240 meters above sea level and is thus among the highest viewing terraces in Turkey. It overlooks the most beautiful natural views of the city of Trabzon with its plains, mountains, and distinctive architectural composition. The view has free parking, rest areas, a tea garden, a restaurant, souvenirs, local products, a children playground, a prayer room for men and women, and a distinctive fountain, so that the whole family can forget to stroll and enjoy in one of the most beautiful natural spots in Turkey.

Back to the hotel at around 8.00pm.

Day 7: Departure

Will pick you up from Trabzon airport at 9.00 after breakfast to catch a flight back to your home country.

END OF THE TOUR

Prices:

1. Group Tour-2024 (Minimum of 12 Persons):

•	May, September, October & November:	USD	900.00 per person
٠	June, July & August:	USD	1,100.00 per person

2. Price: Tour for number of Persons:

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Adults Over 9 Years	2	3	4	5	6	
May, Sept, Oct & Nov	1,335.00	1,120.00	915.00	890.00	785.00	
June, July & August	1,750.00	1,470.00	1,275.00	1,245.00	1,140.00	

Children 3-9 years: 90% of the adult price Children Under 3: \$250

- **Payment:** The full amount needs to be paid 10 days prior to the start of the tour.
- **Refund**: 70% of the amount paid will be refunded in cancellation is made between 10 to 5 days prior to the start of the tour, 60% of the amount paid will be refunded if the cancellation is made 3 to 5 days prior to the start of the tour. No refund be made if the cancellation occurs within 3 days from the start of the tour.

Inclusions:

- Hotel accommodation in 5-star hotels for 6 nights with Bed and Breakfast.
- Transportation by luxury air-conditioned Van or minibus with driver, petrol, car park and highway tolls for:
 - sightseeing for 5 days
 - Airport pick and drop in Trabzon.
- Museum entrance fees
- Help desk located in Istanbul speaking English, Turkish, Urdu, and Hindi languages will be available to assist you at cell number +90 533 634 95 15.

Exclusions:

- Air ticket from/to from your home country to the destination.
- Visa and related expenses
- Lunches, Dinners, and drinks
- Tips to the driver
- Medical Insurance and cost incurred due to medical condition and emergency medical treatment.
- Force majeure

Notes:

- We strongly advise you to get Travel Insurance policy to safeguard against any contingencies.
- We also advise you to take care of your personal belongings, Mavi Tours is not responsible for the loss of baggage or personal items during the duration of the tour.
- Please give tips to the supporting staff including concierge at the hotel, driver, and other staff for helping you with the luggage and other support services provided. It is normal practice in Turkey to give a tip of around 10% of the bill at the restaurants.