

SAVSAT & MACAHEL VALLEY TREKKING TOURS



Total Distance: ~ 25 km



Duration: 5 days / 4 nights



Full board



Difficulty: Medium



Private room with bathroom

Starting dates as below;

17th July 2024
07th August 2024

1.DAY: MEET AT KARS

Meet in Kars(KSY) Airport at 09:00. Drive to The Cıldır lake. After seeing this lake and its surroundings, which is 1960 metres above sea level, which freezes completely in winter, we take a lunch break and continue to Şavşat. After a long and tring day, we settle in our hotel and then welcome meeting. Dinner at the hotel.

2.DAY: BALIKLI LAKE - ŞİRATA LAKE - BALIKLI LAKE

8km - Mideum - Departure at 09:00 am

After breakfast, we move towards Balıklıgöl. After a car journey that will take about 1.5 hours, we complete our preparations and start walking towards Şirata Lakes. After exploring the small and large Şirata lakes in turn, we finish the walk in Balıklıgöl by watching the Karçal Mountains and beyond from the forest pathway. After lunch, we move towards Şavşat Karagöl. We take a break according to our arrival time in Karagöl. Dinner at the hotel.

3.DAY: MADEN VILLAGE - CANCEIR VALLEY - LEKOBAN - FINDIKLI - EFELER

5 km - Mideum - Departure at 09:00 am

After breakfast, we say goodbye to Şavşat and move to the Maçahel Valley, which is UNESCO's only Biosphere Reserve in Turkey. On our way, we will have lunch in the village of Bazgiret, whose original name is Maden, and take an in-village exploration walk. Then we continue to Cancir plateau and take a photo break

on the city hill, pass

through Lekoban and Fındıklı plateau respectively, get off the vehicle where the forest texture begins and start walking towards Efeler village. The duration of today's walk will be determined according to the weather and road conditions. The vehicle will be following us on our walk, which will generally be downhill. We settle in our pension in Maçahel. After long chats and games about Maçahel, we go to rest.

4.DAY: EFELER - KAYALAR - MARAL

9 km - Mideum - Departure at 09:00 am

After breakfast, we start walking towards Maral village. A pleasant walk on the dirt road awaits you. We will take a short break on the view hill in Kayalar village and then finish our walk in Maral village and have a local lunch in Maral village. Then we will descend on foot to the Maral waterfall, which is the highest waterfall in Turkey, spilling from a height of 63 metres (300 steps) Those who wish can get wet in the waterfall. Dinner and then we will take a Georgian dance lesson at the Caucasian night.

5.DAY: BORÇKA KARAGÖL LAKE

2 km - Easy - Departure at 09:00 am

Departure from the pension after breakfast. On our way, we visit Borçka Karagöl National Park, which was formed as a result of landslides. We walk around the lake for about 2km and move towards the Macahel valley. End of our trip to Trabzon.

New adventures await us on another track with new TRAVEL FRIENDS...

Per person in Double room : 650 euro
Single supplement : 200 euro

Under 15 years old child can not join this tour

This tour is at least 8 and maximum 15 people. If there is not enough majority, the tour will be cancelled and payments will be refunded. Exact departure information will be given at least 1 week before the departure date. We recommend that you do not buy your tickets before receiving the exact departure information. Changes may be made in the programme due to reasons such as road and weather conditions.

Including

- ✓ 2 nights in Savsat Laset Bungalow
- ✓ 2 nights in Macahel Dedaena Pension
- ✓ 4 Breakfast, 3 lunch box, 4 dinners
- ✓ all transfers specified in the programme
- ✓ borrowed baton, gift raincoat
- ✓ Some snacks and hot drinks during the road
- ✓ Walking guide in english and turkish
- ✓ TURSAB compulsory travel insurance

Excluding

- ✓ Fight tickets. (Please Ask before take your tickets)
- ✓ Drinks in all dinners
- ✓ First day and last day lunch
- ✓ Extra transfer requests

PAYMENT

For final reservation, 50% prepayment is required. The remaining amount is accepted as money order / money order / credit card or cash 15 days before the departure date. It is possible to make instalments to credit card with 10% difference.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

Prepayment is non-refundable.
For periods less than 15 days, the full fee is charged, no refund is made, name change can be made.

NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

Hiking Boots: Choosing boots with ankle protection, light, soft, waterproof, non-slip soles for long walks such as the Lycian Way will increase the quality of your walk.

Backpack: Since the transfer vehicle will carry your large suitcase, a 20 litre bag will do the job.

Windbreaker / Fleece: You can stay in the breeze during breaks, in such a case a windbreaker or fleece will be a life saver.

Hiking Trousers: The Blacksea Way consists of flat tracks as well as high bushy stages. If you do not want scratches and cuts on your legs, walking trousers or long tights will do the job. We definitely do not recommend jeans type fabric trousers. In addition, it will always be to your advantage to have a separate spare outfit for each day during your hiking activity.

Flask and Mug: You should carry at least 1.5 litres of water on each track. Mug for the hot drinks we will offer during breaks.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIP

Anyone who is healthy and has sufficient performance can participate in our tours. Those who have chronic diseases such as heart, diabetes, blood pressure, allergies must inform the group leader in advance. Participants should be aware that they will be at risk when they go out into nature and they should participate in the activities by taking this into consideration. These risks can be all kinds of natural disasters (flood, fire, stone fall, earthquake, landslide, lightning, etc.), wild animals, losing the road, having to spend the night in the field. Participants should come as accepting the events that may happen to them without holding our agency responsible for such situations. The group leader may not take the participant to the activity if necessary for reasons such as possible health problems and unsuitable clothes for walking. Everyone participating in our activities will be deemed to have accepted the above issues. The accommodation facilities have been tried by us in advance, sometimes a pension run by a local family at an altitude of 700, 800 metres, sometimes camping or bungalow style places in more central locations. It is very important that you do not expect high comfort.

TEAM SPIRIT, respect for your teammates and labour is very important.

OUR JOYFUL MOMENTS

We, two nature-loving women, started our nature walks as @neşeliaylaklar with an amateur spirit and combined them with our 25 years of tourism experience and established Fonte Tourism Travel Agency. We continue to move forward professionally under the name.

Our aim is to share and multiply our pleasant moments with you.

We know that many people dream of this but cannot realise it. Here we come into play at this point

We discover and plan the trails for you in advance.

We believe that each shared route enables the development of the people of the travelled region, cultural communication, promotion of the region, thus being aware of all kinds of destruction and creating a unity of power against these destructions.

