

ARARAT 5.137m

Winter ski Ararat 5137m program, the highest point in Turkey.

Mount Ararat (Agri Dagi in Turkish) is the highest peak in Turkey with 5,137 meters. This mountain is a sleepy volcano with its summit covered with perpetual snow. It is the main identification symbol of Armenia and its Turkish name translates as "Mountain of Pain".

The Old Testament identifies this mountain as the place where Noah's Ark came to rest after the Universal Flood.

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Itinerary

Day 1: Trip to Turkey.

Flight from Barcelona or Madrid to Istanbul and connection to Van or Agri. Group pick up at the airport and transfer to the hotel with private transport.

Hotel (D)

Day 2: Climb to C1.

We will leave Dogubeyazit at 9 in the morning towards the small villages at the foot of the Ararat. After the town of Cervime about 1900m, we will leave the transport by car and we will take the horses to transport all our luggage to C1. Here begins our ascension. We will go up to approximately 2900m, where we will set up camp 1

Hotel (D)

Day 3: Acclimatizing day .

Day of acclimatization to the altitude. Today we will explore the mountain. We will make a difference of about 800 or 1000 meters, and we will return to the camp to sleep.

Camp (B, L, D)

Day 4: From C1 - C2 .

We'll get up early and after breakfast we start our climb to the C2 at 3800 meters high. The luggage will be carried by the horses.

Camp (B, L, D)

Day 5: C2 – Ararat summit - C1.

After breakfast, we will prepare for a climb of about 1,287 meters, to reach the summit of Ararat at around 9 or 10 in the morning. We still have a descent to the C1 of 2200 meters of skiing!

We'll finish our ski down at C1, where the lunch will be ready and our baggage will be there!

Camp (B, L, D)

Day 6: Margin day.

Margin day in case of bad weather for the planned day of attacking the top. If we have reached the summit the day before, we will use this day to descend to Dogubeyazit.

Camp (B, L, D)

Day 7: C1 - Dogubeyazit.

If we summit on the second day, today we will descend to Dogubeyazit. A quick descent will take us to the town of Cervime, where our transfer will pick us up to take us to Dogubeyazit or Van.

Hotel or camp (B, L, D)

Day 8: Flight back home.

Transfer to the airport and flight back home.

Hotel (D, A)

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B: breakfast

L: lunch

D: dinner