

ARARAT 5.137m

Ascent 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: Flight.

Flight from Barcelona or Madrid to Istanbul. Pick up of the group at the airport and transfer to the town Istanbul hotel by private transport.

Hotel (B).

Day 2: Flight.

Flight from Istanbul to Van or Iğdir. Pick up of the group at the airport and transfer to the town of Dogubeyazit by private transport.

Hotel (B, D).

Day 3: From Çevirme village to C1.

We will leave Dogubeyazit at 9 in the morning towards the small villages at the foot of the Ararat. About 1900m we will leave the transport by car and we will take the horses to transport all our luggage. Here begins our ascension. We will climb to approximately 3250m, where we will mount Camp 1.

Camp (B, L, D).

Day 4: Acclimatization day.

Acclimatization day at height. Today we will explore the mountain. We will make a slope of about 800 or 1000 meters, and we will return to the camp to sleep.

Camp (B, L, D).

Day 5: From C1 - C2.

We will get up early and after breakfast we will start our climb to C2 at 4200 meters high. The luggage will be transported by the horses.

Camp (B, L, D).

Day 6: C2 – Ararat summit - C1.

After breakfast, we will prepare for a climb of about 950 meters, to reach the summit of Ararat about 9 or 10 in the morning. We still have a descent to C1 of 1900 meters.

Camp (B, L, D).

Day 7: C1 - Dogubeyazit.

Margin day in case of bad weather and that can be used to visit the city of Van or Iğdir.

Camp (B, L, D).

Day 8: Margin day.

A quick descent takes us to the village of Çevirme, where we pick us up our shuttle to Dogubeyazit, Van or Iğdir.

Hotel (B, L).

Day 9: Flight back Istanbul.

Transfer to the airport and flight to Istanbul. Transfer to the hotel.

(B)

Day 10: Flight back Istanbul and Barcelona, Madrid or other place.

Transfer to the airport and flight back home.

(B)

Legend: B: breakfast, L: lunch, D: dinner