

## Private East Blacksea Special Tour (27-29 August 2019)

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### Itinerary

#### Introduction

If you want to explore the historical, cultural, and natural beauties of the East Blacksea region, you are welcome to our East Blacksea Special tour. This tour highlights -must see- places in the region with various cultural and natural activities. We welcome you in Turkey and say goodbye in Batumi Georgia! Since it is very close and easy to cross the border to Batumi, we wanted to make a special for you to experience the beauties of two different countries in a tour programme. In Turkey side, you will have fun with natural attractions and historical visits and your adventure will continue in Batumi too. There are lots of places to see and opportunities to have fun! East Blacksea Tour brings you the natural and intimate beauty of the region in 2 nights 3 days. You will experience the natural and intimate life in Trabzon, Rize, Artvin, and Batumi.

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#### Day 1: Welcome to Blacksea! 26 August 2019 Monday

We welcome you at the airport at 13:40 pm (Arrival: Trabzon, Turkey Date: August 26, 2019 Time: 13:40 Flight Number: TK7426), then transfer to the hotel. After resting a while, we will have a downtown tour and have a coffee in Meydan, Trabzon.  
Overnight in Trabzon: **Funda Hotel Trabzon** (Extra-Customer pays)

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#### Day 2: Trabzon/Rize 27 August 2019 Tuesday

Welcoming at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Ready for highlighting the Blacksea region. First, let's drive to the Sumela Monastery which is like hidden inside the mountain. Currently, Sumela Monastery is under recondition but it is open partially. So, we will just see part of it with the natural views and outside appearance of Sumela Monastery. Then directly drive to Firtina Valley in Ardeşen, Rize, going up through the mountains you will discover the pure natural beauties; rivers, forests, waterfalls etc. You will also experience the local tradition there. You will see various historical bridges originated through 1600s. After visiting historical Zilkale Castle, let's move on the Ayder Highland.

Overnight in Rize: **Hanedan Suit Hotel** [www.hanedansuitotel.com](http://www.hanedansuitotel.com)

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### Day 3: Artvin 28 August 2019 Wednesday

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Nature is a source of love in Blacksea region! It just makes you feel comfortable. Today, we first visit Borçka Karagöl Lake. Hike around the lake and take a small boat tour on the lake. Then move to Mençuna Waterfall and Arhavi Historical Double Bridges. You will feel the pure essence of the nature there! You will hear the purest natural sounds and smells there! Experience local food and life all around Artvin. Experience local village life in Seslikaya, visit tea gardens there.

Overnight in Rize: **Hanedan Suit Hotel** [www.hanedansuitotel.com](http://www.hanedansuitotel.com)

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### Day 4: Batumi, Georgia 29 August 2019 Thursday

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Let's take advantage of being close to the border of the Georgia. Today our route goes to the Batumi, Georgia. In Batumi, we have a enjoyable program. We visit Botanic Garden, Ethnographic Museum, Batumi Dolphinarium, Alphabetic tower, Astronomical Clock, Europe Square, Piazza Square, Fountain Of Neptune, Church of St. Nicholas, and Holy Mother Virgins Nativity Cathedral. Of course, we will not neglect to walk along the Batumi Boulevard there.

Overnight in Ardeşen, Rize: **Greenpark Suada Hotel** (Extra-Customer pays)

#### Day 5: Rize/Trabzon 30 August 2019 Friday

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After all, you feel relaxed and gather energy for your work after the holiday! It is time to go back home! Have your breakfast, pack up and ready to go! On our way to airport, stop by special Rize Cloth Workshops and Trabzon Sürmene Knife Manufacturing Museum. You can both experience the art and enjoy shopping there. The Blacksea is the homeland for the tea producers as well. We will have a quick Tea Factory trip as well. We transfer you to airport at 16:50 on the 30th of August. (Departure: Trabzon, Turkey Date: August 30, 2019 Time: 17:50 Flight Number: TK7431)

#### **Additional Services:**

Breakfasts and dinners are included in the price through the tour. We offer Vegetarian and Vegan food options on request. Simply let us know the food option that you prefer. We are also sensitive about Halal and Kosher based on your preferences. Lunches are at your expenses. We provide group discounts for lunches. Also, we arrange local cuisine based on your preferences.

Transportation, guide/driver in English, entrance fees of museums, national parks and so on are included in the tour prices.