Trabzon

Uzungol Lake, Lazland, Tea Factory and Tea Tasting



Tour code: TRB-TR-0003

Duration: 1 day

From €12.00 / person

Overview

Discover the enchanting beauty of Türkiye’s Black Sea region on a scenic journey through Uzungöl and Ayder Highlands. Explore lush tea plantations, experience traditional tea production and tasting, admire spectacular mountain landscapes, and discover the charming Fırtına Valley, historic stone bridges, and authentic local culture.

Your itinerary

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The territory of the Laz, the Black Sea’s most-famous minority ethnic group, who have migrated from Batumi following the Ottoman-Russia War in 1877–78. The people of Caucasian origin sharing

similar roots with Abkhazia and Georgia today, descendants of the ancient Kingdom of Colchis, which you may be familiar with from the Golden Fleece myth.

Perfect introduction tour to the culturally rich and incredibly scenic strip of territory that recall Switzerland. We will take a 1-hr drive to see a Black Sea Tea Factory to see how tea is made step-by-step and enjoy a cup or two afterwards. We will be greeted by a food engineer and provided an informative introduction about long and in-depth process of the tea.

After we learn all about tea and how to brew, drive through valleys and canyons to the village and lake of Uzungol, formed by a landslide - the lake made by nature is a gift to Trabzon. We will plenty of free time to explore, partake in optional activities such as paragliding or paddle sea-bicycle before going to the outdoor sky deck - Seyir Terasi. Here you may be lucky to spot a Eurasian lynx, roe deer, badger, or one of many various species of birds of prey.

Enjoy a delicious lunch of Turkish cuisine at a local restaurant right by the lake with the high rise sloping mountains and dense surrounding forests. Hapsiyas Kiremitli Kopru, discover the charm of an old bridge over troubled water. Modern Turkish knives are the legacy of a long and proud history, hailing from the traditional craft of sword-making. You will also have the chance to visit a traditional Surmene knife shop, where the raw blades arrive directly from the blacksmith. They're also often more decorative than other types of knives, with intricate designs and embellishments.

Good to know

Comfortable walking shoes, warm clothing, and a camera are recommended. Optional outdoor activities are subject to weather conditions and may require additional fees.

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