

3 ALTERNATIVE TOUR PROGRAMS FOR SINOP

DAILY TOUR IN AND AROUND SINOP 1		
		Distance
		of port
09:00-10:00	PANORAMIC VIEW FROM THE HILL OVER THE CIT	Υ
	PASHA BASTIONS, THE SINOP PENINSULA	3km
10:00-10:45	ETHNOGRAPHICAL MUSEUM	300m
10:45-11:30	ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM	300m
11:30-12:15	ALAADDIN MOSQUE AND MUSLIM THEOLOGICAL	SCHOOL 250m
12:15-13:15	HAMSAROZ FIORD AND AKLIMAN BAY	12km
	Tea break at Akliman Bay	
13:15	ARRIVAL IN SINOP	
13:15-14:00	THE SINOP CASTLE	50m
14:30	Free	time

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DAILY TOUR IN AND AROUND SINOP 2		
Distanc		of port
09:00-10:00	PANORAMIC VIEW FROM THE HILL OVER THE CITY	
	PASHA BASTIONS, THE SINOP PENINSULA	3km
10:00-10:45	ETHNOGRAPHICAL MUSEUM	300m
10:45-11:30	ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM	300m
11:30-12:15	ALAADDIN MOSQUE AND MUSLIM THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL	250m
12:15-13:15	HAMSAROZ FIORD AND AKLIMAN COVE	12km
13:30-14:45	LUNCH here at Akliman Cove or in Sinop	
15:00-15:45	THE HISTORICAL PRISON	350m
15:45-16:30	ΓΗΕ SOUTH SINOP CASTLE	50m
Free time		

PASHA BASTIONS, THE SINOP PENINSULA

The Pasha Bastions were built to stop sea raids in the period of Ottoman-Russian wars in 19th Century.

In the arsenal rooms of this former fortress, Pasha Bastions, ceramic and ornamental weaving works on work benches are performed. Local, authentic Turkish Kitchen is available here.

ETHNOGRAPHICAL MUSEUM

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Ethnographical Museum is an unique example of the Ottoman's civil architecture from the 18 th century. The household handcrafts here in the museum describe the traditional residence life of the Ottoman time.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

The Archaeological Museum is a modern museum, in which various art works of the rich cultural heritage of our city belonging to Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantium, Seljuks and Ottoman periods are protected and displayed.

ALAADDIN MOSQUE AND MUSLIM THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

Alaaddin Mosque is a five dome-shaped building which belongs to the Seljuks' period built in 1214.

The Muslim Theological School (Medrese) was built by the Seljuk vizier Süleyman Pervane upon his victory in 1262.

It is now constituted as a visit place with small shops where local handmade souvenirs are sold, in some shops women weaving on weaving looms.

Local, authentic Turkish Kitchen is also here available.

HAMSAROZ FIORD AND AKLIMAN BAY

Hamsaroz (or Hamsilos) Fiord on the way to inceburun, it is 12 km far from the city center and it is the only fiord in Turkey.

Akliman Bay is a picnic place 10 km from the city center and the sandy beach is 5 km long, composed of fine sand.

THE SINOP CASTLE

The symbol of Sinop, was built in 2000 B.C. by the local tribe Gaska. It was renovated and enlarged during hellenistic, Pontus, Roman, Byzantium, Seljuks and the Ottoman periods. Here you will enjoy teh view over the city and harbour.

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09:00 - 09:30	PASHA BASTIONS, THE SINOP PENINSULA
09:30 - 10:00	PANORAMIC VIEW FROM THE BOZTEPE HILL OVER THE WHOLE CITY
10:00 – 10:30	ETHNOGRAPHICAL MUSEUM
10:30 – 11:00	ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM
11:00 – 11:45	ALAADDIN MOSQUE AND MUSLIM THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL
11:45 – 12:15	HISTORICAL PRISON
12:15 – 01:30	LUNCH
01:30 - 14:15	THE SOUTH CASTLE, view over the harbour, half of the city
14:15 – 15:30	HAMSAROZ FIORD AND AKLIMAN COVE (the only fiord in Turkey) TEA BREAK HERE
15:30 – 16:30	SARIKUM LAKE, Wood, Lake, Desert, Sea, Beach (on demand, swimming pause here)
16:30 – 17:30	İNCEBURUN (The northernmost point of Turkey)
18:00	ARRIVAL IN SİNOP, free time

- > In this tour, you will see besides the historical and cultural values of Sinop, also the natural beauties.
- > On demand, swimming pause in Akliman or Sarıkum Beach.

TOUR DESCRIPTION:

*The Pasha Bastions and the Sinop Boztepe Peninsula. The Pasha Bastions were built to stop sea raids in the period of Ottoman-Russian wars in the 19th Century.

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- *The Ethnographical Museum which is an unique example of the Ottoman's civil architecture from the 18 th century. The household handcrafts here in the museum describe the traditional residence life of the Ottoman time.
- *The Archaelogical Museum which is a modern museum, in which various art works of the rich cultural heritage of our city belonging to Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantium, Seljuks and Ottoman periods are protected and displayed.
- *The Alaaddin Mosque and Pervane Muslim Theological School which are situated in the center of Sinop. Alaaddin Mosque is a five dome-shaped building which belongs to the Seljuks' period built in 1214. The Muslim Theological School (Medrese) was built by the Seljuk vizier Süleyman Pervane upon his victory in 1262.
- *The Historical Sinop-Prison, now a museum, located in the old shipyard, is surrounded by high walls in which an interior castle exists and was built by Seljuks in1214. It has been used as a prison since 1877 during the Ottoman period.
- *The Sinop Castle, symbol of Sinop, was built in 2000 B.C. by the local tribe Gaska. It was renovated and enlarged during Grek, Pontus, Roman, Byzantium, Seljuks and the Ottoman periods. Here you will enjoy teh view over the city and harbour.
- *The Hamsaroz Fiord, 12 km from Sinop, which is the only fiord in Turkey.
- *Akliman Cove, 10km from Sinop, it's sandy beach is composed of fine sand...
- *The Sarıkum Lake and its surroundings (20km far from Sinop) perform interesting natural beauties of Turkey in a various eco systems. It is a Nature Protection Area with its 10 km long sandy beach, desert, forest and bird watching features.
- *Inceburun (Cape Ince, lighthouse), the northernmost point of Turkey which is 20km far from Sinop.

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End of the tour

Note:

*The Balatlar Church (archaeological excavations are carried out there since several years) which stands in the ward Ada of Sinop, was constructed in A.C.660 during the Byzantium period. The church has a rectangular plan and west and east walls have been ruined but North and South walls are in a better condition. In the construction of the walls, four lines of stone and four lines of brick were used. It is one of the best examples of the period in the handwork of stone and brick. There are frescoes about Christ, Virgin Mary and Apostler.

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