

8 Days Koytendag Nature Reserve Trekking Tour 2020

VALID FROM 01.10.2019 TILL 31.12.2020



Koytendag Nature Reserve, which is located on the south of the Lebap region. **Koytendag Nature Reserve** is the home of the highest mountains in Turkmenistan, the deepest lake, the longest caves and the most majestic natural waterfalls in the country. The Kugitang Nature Reserve is a huge geological research center, the pride of which is the rocky plateau with hundreds of dinosaur footprints.

Plateau of Dinosaurs («Hoja Pil») According to scientists' researches more than 150 million years ago in Jurassic period the Plateau was the bottom of wide sea lagoon, which dried, and the footprints of running animals remained on the wet sand like on the solidifying concrete. The **Umbar-dere's** pearl is a 28 m waterfall bearing the same name. To reach it one has to make a long walk along the winding rocky corridor with high vertical walls. The corridor is so narrow that the sky above is seen as a thin stripe and any sound is reflected with a resonant echo. The waterfall is very beautiful. The water falls to the ground with a noise and thousands of splashes form a brilliant water curtain bordered.

8 Days// 7 Nights

Date	City	Description
1 day	Ashgabat	Departure from “ Turkish Airlines ” via Istanbul or “ Aeroflot ” via Moscow or “ Fly Dubai ” via Dubai. Our guide will meet you at the airport Ashgabat, transfer to hotel. Arrival and hotel accommodation. After lunch city tour and also you will visit “Horse” farm. Local restaurant dinner. Overnight in hotel. (B, L, D)
2 day	Ashgabat-Turkmenabat-Astana Baba-Koytendag Reserve (by plane)	Breakfast is at the hotel. Transfer to Ashgabat airport <i>for morning flight for Turkmenabat 06:35/07:25 (flight time could be changed)</i> . You will drive to Koytendag (375 km). On the way you will visit mausoleum “Astana-Baba” is considered an architectural monument of the 11th-12th centuries. In the complex “Astana-Baba” are also the mausoleum of Zeid-Ali and Zuveid-Ali. Then drive to Koytendag Reserve. Upon arrival Koyten camp. Dinner. Overnight at Camp. Overnight in hotel. (B, L, D)
3 day	Koytendag village	Breakfast is at base camp. Walking to Koytendag Reserve area. In this area, one can see the Koytendag mountains, and peak Ayry Baba, the highest point in Turkmenistan at 3,137 m above sea level. Lunch. By walking tour. Dinner at the barbeque style & you try Turkmen food. Overnight at the Camp. (B, L, D)
4 day	Koytendag village	In the morning breakfast. Walking to Koyten area. The flora and fauna of Koytendag are both unique: on the foothills of the Kopetdag mountains one can spot the spiral horned goat, a rare Buldiara species of mountainous ram. You will visit fruits garden. Dinner barbeque style & you try Turkmen food. Overnight at the Camp. (B, L, D)
5 day	Koytendag village-KyrkGyz Cave	In the morning breakfast. You will walk to KyrkGyz Cave. Sightseeing of landmarks of Kugitang Mountains. Visit «40 girls» canyon - Turkmen holy place, where pilgrims arrive every day to sacrifice to the gods and share a meal. Lunch at the KyrkGyz Cave. You will walk to Hojaypil village. This day you will spend in a Hojaypil home stay to see local people's life & traditional handcrafts Barbeque style dinner. Overnight at the Camp. (B, L, D)
6 day	Hojaypil	After breakfast walking up to the Dinosaur Plateau – some decades ago the inner

	village-Dinosaur Plateau-Umbardere	layer of the mountain appeared due to the surface rock displacement opening the picture left by dinosaur family on a soil not yet turned to stone. Four footprint paths can be seen clearly – three left by adults and one probably by a baby dinosaur. Continue to "UmbarDere" canyon, with 28 m waterfalls. Then drive to Koytendag Camp. Dinner. Overnight at the Camp. .(B, L, D)
7 day	Koytendag Camp-Gaynar Baba -Kerki city-Alamberdar Mausoleum-Turkmenabat -Ashgabat	After breakfast you will drive to Turkmenabatcity . On the way you will visiting a holy lake Kaynar Baba. On the way we will visiting AlamberdarMausoleum.The mausoleum is one of the best examples of 11 th century architecture in Turkmenistan. Then drive to Turkmenabat city. <i>Evening flight to Ashgabat at 19:40/20:30 (flight time could be changed), upon arrival transfer to your hotel.Dinner at the hotel restaurant.Overnight at the hotel. .(B, L, D)</i>
8 day	Ashgabat-Home	<i>Early morning transfer to the airport, registration and flight for next destination. The end of “HD” Travel services.</i>

The price of itinerary per person (USD) \$

Persons	Price per person in USD		
	Basic Class hotels	Tourist Class hotels	Superior Class hotels
2	1239 \$	1279 \$	1289 \$
4	1081 \$	1121 \$	1131 \$
6	1017 \$	1057 \$	1067 \$
8	1006 \$	1046 \$	1056 \$
10	983 \$	1023 \$	1033 \$
Single Supplement	80 \$	100 \$	120 \$

Cities	Nights	Basic Class hotels	Tourist Class hotels	Superior Class hotels
Ashgabat	3	Menzil *** or similar	AkAltyn **** or similar	Archabil***** or similar
Koyten village	6		Camp	

Price includes:

- Accommodation at mentioned hotels on double/twin share basis
- Accommodation Koyten at Base lodge
- Transportation per program in comfortable a/c transport with professional drivers
 - **2 per- sedan**
 - **4 – 8 per – minibus – 14 seats**
 - **10- per – BUS – 22 seats**
- Breakfasts at the hotels
- Daily two bottles of 0.5ltr water per person
- Domestic air tickets:
 - Ashgabat – Turkmenabat – Ashgabat
- Group tour leader in single room on Foc base
- Guide services
- Meals : FB
- Services of mountain guide, cook and service staff;
- Entrance fees to mentioned sights per program (excluding photo and video charges at sights)
- Tour Pack (Visa support to Turkmenistan): Letter of Invitation, Registration and Permit fees

Price does not include:

- Visa consular fees and processing expenses
- An Early Hotel Check-in
- Photo and video charges at sights

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- International air tickets to / out of Ashgabat
- Travel Insurance
- Extras, not indicated in inclusions
- Tips for driver and guide

Note: *Each Traveler should have 2 photos (5x6) to be presented at the points of entry.*

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(HDT- 01/11/2019)