



## Amasra – Safranbolu Tour:

### Day 1)

Leave Ankara 07.30. Drive to the Black Sea Coast of Turkey. It is about a 4 hour drive. Reach Amasra in the noon time. Have lunch in a traditional fish restaurant on the coast of the town. Amasra's fish and salads are really delicious, fresh and famous...Visit Amasra's Castle, archaeology museum, the big port and the small port, the traditional streets and the wood market. Overnight at Amasra in a local hotel.

### Day 2)

Drive to the town of Safranbolu. Famous for saffron production and Turkish Delights and Bazaars.. The Old Town preserves many historic buildings, with 1008 registered historical artifacts. These are: 1 private museum, 25 mosques, 5 tombs, 8 historical fountains, 5 Turkish baths, 3 caravanserais, 1 historical clock tower, 1 sundial and hundreds of houses and mansions. Also, there are mounds of ancient settlements, rock tombs and historical bridges. The Old Town is situated in a deep ravine in a fairly dry area in the rain shadow of the mountains. The New Town can be found on the plateau about two kilometers west of the Old Town.

The name of the town derives from "saffron" and the Greek word polis (πόλις) meaning "city", since Safranbolu was a trading place and a center for growing saffron. Today, saffron is still grown at the village of Davutobası to the east of Safranbolu, with a road distance of 22 kilometres.

Safranbolu was added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites in 1994 due to its well-preserved Ottoman era houses and architecture.

After visiting those sites drive back to Ankara. Reach Ankara at around 08:00 pm.

