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## PACKAGES

We welcome 4 CLASSIC groups per week, along with  
1 RIVATE group for a maximum of 28 riders.

### "Classic" Package

**16 PEOPLE 4 GROUPS OF 4 PEOPLE.**  
Each group is escorted by a guide.  
1 helicopter alternately moves the 4 groups.



### "Private" Package

**GROUPS OF 3 TO 12 PEOPLE.**  
With its own personal helicopter, the  
private group is always accompanied  
by a minimum of two guides.

## Classic Package

**"The pleasure and freedom of skiing in small groups"**

**7 days of heli-skiing / 30,500 vertical meters of skiing.**

**Maximum 4 groups of 4 people.**

**Each group is accompanied by a guide.**

**One helicopter alternately supports the 4 groups.**

**Price: € 7'250.  
p / person**

### ***Included in the package:***

Transfers: Trabzon Airport - Ayder - Trabzon Airport

- Accommodation: 8 nights in a double room with full board. (see details on page 8)
- The heli-skiing package: 7 heliski days, 30'500 m/vert. of skiing
- Safety equipment: Airbag, Avalanche transceiver, shovel, probe

### ***NOT included in the package:***

- Access flights to Trabzon Airport
- Drinks
- Single, Deluxe or Suite supplement
- Extra Vertical meters: € 130.- / 1'000 m/vert.

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**Vertical meters:** 30'500 m/vert. are included in your package with a guarantee of 20'000 m/vert.

**Refund policy:** If, for weather reasons, you do not reach the 20'000 m/vert. guaranteed, You will be refunded at a price of € 90.- / 1'000 m/vert.



# Private Package

"Custom heli-skiing with friends"

7 days of heli-skiing.

A private helicopter available for your group.

6 to 9 hours of helicopter depending on the size of your group. You ski with friends, at your own pace, without depending on other groups.

12 people: € 7'960.  
p/person

8 people: € 9'750.  
p/person

3 people: € 19'350.  
p/person

## *The price includes:*

- **Transfers:** Trabzon - Ayder - Trabzon airport.
- **Accommodation:** 8 nights in a double room with full board. (see details on page 8)
- **The heli-skiing package:** 7 heliski days, 6 to 9 hours of helicopter.
- **Safety equipment:** Airbag, Avalanche transceiver, shovel, probe.

## *NOT included in the package:*

- Access flights to Trabzon Airport
- Drinks
- Single, Deluxe or Suite supplement
- Extra hours of helicopter: € 2,940.- / hour (€ 49.- / min.)

**Helicopter Hours:** The heli-skiing package includes 6 hours of flight time for groups of 1 to 3 people.

The heli-skiing package includes 9 hours of flight time for groups of 4 to 8, or 12 people.

**Refund on hours helicopter:** The first 6 hours are not refundable. Remaining helicopter hours will be refunded if not used at: € 1,800.- / hr.

**Group set-up:** Private groups are accompanied by a minimum of 2 guides.

If you wish to fly as a single Load, your group will have to consist of a maximum of 3 people.

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## PROGRAM 2020

All stays begin on Saturday and end on Sunday. They include 7 days of heli-skiing from Sunday morning to Saturday evening.

### Dates:

#### Week / Dates

**Week 20.04** 18 Jan to 26 Jan

**Week 20.05** 25 Jan to 2 Feb

**Week 20.06** 1 Feb to 9 Feb

**Week 20.07** 8 Feb to 16 Feb

**Week 20.08** 15 Feb to 23 Feb

**Week 20.09** 22 Feb to 1 March

**Week 20.10** 29 Feb to 8 March

**Week 20.11** 7 March to 15 March

### Your week plan:

#### Saturday

- Access flight to Istanbul : Flight TK 2832 Istanbul - Trabzon (17:35 - 19:20).
- Welcome by our staff on your arrival at Trabzon airport.
- Bus transfer to Ayder (2h00).
- Arrival and evening meal at the hotel.
- Welcome meeting followed by administrative formalities.

#### Sunday

- Safety briefing, equipment distribution.
- Heli-skiing from 10am.

#### Monday

- Heli-skiing or other activities in case of bad weather.

#### Saturday

- Heli-skiing.
- Transfer at the end of the day to Trabzon.
- Overnight at the Novotel (5 min to the airport).

#### Sunday

- Transfer to the airport with the hotel shuttle.
- Return flights via Istanbul.



## The Playground

**The Kaçkar Range is located in the northeastern Turkey, on the edge of the Black Sea. Its main peak is over 3'900 m. of altitude.**

**We have an exclusive concession of more than 5'000 km<sup>2</sup>.**

**We are based in the center of this area in the village of Ayder at an altitude of 1'100 m. The first runs are less than 5 minutes of flight time away from the base.**

This mountain range, which we discovered in 2003, proved to be the ideal terrain for heli-skiing. Its main assets are the regular amounts of snowfall throughout the season, the stability of the snowpack, snow quality without excluding the vastness and variety of the ski terrain what keep our guests continually surprised.

We ski between 3'600 and 1'200 meters above sea level in a variety of alpine terrains. The majority of the runs are on open slopes. Some are found in or end in the forest. More than 400 runs with an average height difference of 700 to 1'200 meters have already been recorded.





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## The team

We are fortunate to be able to count on a team of exceptional professionals with multiple and complementary skills.

The sum of their skills is both the wealth of our company as well as the guarantee of your safety.

### OUR GUIDES

Come from different countries of the Alps. They spend most of their season in Turkey or other heliski bases around the world. Some are also professional helicopter pilots, renowned Himalayan climbers or professional rescuers.

### PILOTS AND ENGINEERS

Are employed by Air Zermatt, our "helicopter" partner. They are all professionals who work all year round in the mountains conducting various forms of transport or rescue missions, some of our pilots are also mountain guides.

### OUR MASSEUSES

We find the same complementarity and diversity in our Massage team. They cover a variety of different fields, such as physiotherapy, acupuncture, reflexology or various sports massage specializations.

### INTERPRETER AND TOUR GUIDE

The team is completed by Celal, our interpreter and mountain guide. He will introduce you to the region and its customs and facilitate communication with the hotel staff.





## Our base

We are based in Ayder in the heart of the Kaçkar range at 1'100 m altitude. This small village in the Rize region is 2 hours away from the Trabzon International Airport. The helicopters are based next to the hotel.

### The hotel

We are based at the Hotel Hasimoglu \*\*\*. This 70-room hotel was completely renovated in 2016. It has the friendly atmosphere of a small family-run mountain hotel.

### The rooms

The rooms are equipped with an en-suite bathroom with shower, sink and hairdryer. They come equipped with access to a satellite TV with international channels, minibar, a direct-dial telephone as well as wireless Internet connexion.

### Choose your room:

Your package includes accommodation in a standard double room. For an extra fee, you can stay in a Single or Deluxe room or a Suite.

#### Prices per person, per week:

- STANDARD single room	€ 350.-
- DELUXE double room	€ 100.-
- DELUXE single room	€ 520.-
- SUITE double room	€ 265.-
- SUITE single room	€ 825.-

## Hotel infrastructure

To ensure that your stay is as pleasant as possible we have arranged the hotel to adjust its infrastructure to accommodate the needs and functionality of a heliski base. The hotel can accommodate guests other than heliskiers. However, we have areas reserved for the exclusive use of our customers.

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### The "Turkey Heliski Lounge"

Is where we meet after skiing. There is also our bar and the pro shop. The lounge is equipped with a large screen for the projection of films. Board games and books are also available.

### The ski room

This where you get ready for skiing and where you can let your clothes dry. You will have a cubbyhole for your technical equipment as well as one for your ski-boots equipped with boot-dryers. A location is set up for drying your ski clothes and gloves.

### Dining room

Where all the meals are served buffet style, we dispose of a private area for our guests. The play area is next to the dining room and includes various games such as table tennis, table-football, billiards, darts.

### The health area

The health area is a small fitness room with treadmill, rowing machine, bike, free weights, etc.

### Entertainment:

The hotel is equipped with a wireless internet connection. The game room includes : a pool table, foosball, a ping-pong table, a set of darts as well as range of board games and multimedia supports.

### The massage rooms

Where two massage therapists and physiotherapists welcome you to help you recover from the fatigues of the day.

### The workshop

Is located beneath the helipad. This is where our powder skis and snowboards are stored, as well as the workbenches and machines for the maintenance and repair of our equipment.

### The thermal baths

They are located at a two minute walk away from the hotel. The temperature of the water is about 40°C. Enjoy the benefits of this natural source throughout your stay.

## Extra activities

In the case of poor weather conditions, we offer various activities to you:

### Outdoor:

- Ski touring (we have ski touring equipment for all participants).
- Snowshoeing.
- Rescue exercise or avalanche prevention training courses.

- Adventure trail in the trees(zip lines, monkey bridge, etc.).
- Visits to the region: Zikale Castle, Sümela Monastery, Rize or Batumi cities (Georgia).

### Indoor:

- Thermal baths.
- Conferences on different themes.
- Film screenings.

## EQUIPMENT

We have safety equipment at your disposal as well as technical equipment for heli-skiing and for the extra activities. You may take and use your own equipment or use the equipment and materials we have available for you.

### Equipment at your disposal:

#### Heli-skiing

You can use your own ski equipment or rent the equipment that we have in place at your disposal.

You can bring your own ski equipment or rent the equipment we have available:

- Scott Scrapper skis, 165 to 189 cm and ski poles from 110 to 140 cm.
  - Salomon "Sick Stick" snowboard in 157 and 163 cm with Hologram M, L bindings.
- Rental price for the duration of the stay: € 100

#### Safety

We will provide you with the safety equipment for the duration of your stay:

- 1 Airbag backpack with a shovel and a probe.
- 1 Avalanche transceiver, [ Mammut Pulse ]

#### Extra activities

- Touring-skis with skins
- Snowshoes with mountain boots
- climbing harnesses for the adventure trail

### Personal equipment

The weather conditions are similar to the ones that can be experienced in the Alps. Your usual set of skiing gear will be suitable for your week of heli-skiing.

Since the temperatures in the helicopter are warm and the trips uphill are shorter than the ones on the chairlift, skiers will stay warmer for longer periods of time. However, due to the manipulation of the skiing gear before and after each descent, the gloves will absorb large quantities of moisture. It is for this reason that we suggest you bring two pairs of gloves along with a pair of warm mittens.



## Safety

**We are self-governing from the accident site right to the hospital.**

We have all the necessary equipment and evacuation aids at our disposal: rescue mats with a winch cover, vacuum mattresses, defibrillator and ventilation systems, as well as a first-aid kit designed to cope with small incidents as well as more serious accidents.

All of the rescue material and procedures have been put into place by professional guides and rescuers who are part of our staff.

At the beginning of each season, our guides are trained in the use of equipment and in snow safety procedure. They are here to assist you in the event of an accident.

Radio communication is constantly maintained between our guides, our pilots and the helicopter base with the help of radio or satellite phones.

We also provide you with mountain cabins that are fully stocked with the necessary reserves of food, heating and gear required to spend a night in the cabins.



## REGISTRATION

**You can register online on our website [www.turkey-heliski.pro](http://www.turkey-heliski.pro) by means of the registration form there. A deposit (35% of the amount of your package) must be paid upon registration to confirm your reservation.**

### **Cancellation insurance**

**Cancellation insurance is compulsory. If you do not have cancellation insurance, we can advise you to take out an insurance cancellation policy with:**

- MONDIAL assistance: The insurance "Secure Trip PLUS" covers your expenses of cancellation and repatriation.
- TCS Assistance. Notebook travels ETI Monde cover. Valid for all Swiss residents.
- Etc.

### **Payment schedule**

- 35 % deposit to confirm your registration.
- 35 % 120 days previous your departure.
- The balance of the package price is due 60 days prior to your departure.

*The payments are to be made by bank transfer in Euros.*

### **Payment deadline**

**To be able to respond quickly to booking requests and manage our availability effectively, we can not keep reservation requests indefinitely without receiving your registration and the payment of the deposit to confirm them.**

- If your registration is not confirmed by payment of the deposit (35% of the amount of your package), we will deem that you cancel your registration and your place will be released.
- If payment of the balance of your stay does not reach us, we will deem that you cancel your reservation and your place will be released for other bookings.

### **Conditions of payment :**

#### **Advance payment:**

Total payment made in one payment before May 31:  
5% discount

#### **"Private" group reservations:**

• A private group is composed of 1 to 12 people maximum. The reservation is confirmed only when all the deposits and group registration forms have been returned to us.

• The different payments (deposit: 35% upon booking, 35% 120 days before the trip and the balance 30% 60 days prior to your departure) are made in one payment for the entire group.

• If a group member cancels his booking , you can replace that person or change the final number of participants. In this case the final bill will be modified according to the number of people.

### **Cancellation**

**In the event of the cancellation of an participant** registered on the initial list, you have the possibility to replace it by another person. If you do not replace this person, the terms and conditions will Apply.

**In case of cancellation of your stay** the deposit will not be refunded. It will be postponed to a subsequent equal reservation only if we are able to resell your space.

**In case of cancellation 90 days or less of your departure**, the deposit and the balance of your stay will only be refunded if your booking could be resold.

The full PDF version of our terms and conditions can be downloaded at the following link:

<http://www.turkeyheliski.com/conditions.php>  
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## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### *Visas*

**Citizens of the countries listed below must obtain a tourist visa to enter Turkey.**

All other nationals do not require a visa and can enter Turkey with a valid passport only. Please ensure your passport is still valid! The following nationals will need a tourist visa to enter Turkey. You can obtain your visa upon your arrival in Istanbul. Albania, Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belarus, Canada, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Granada, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Maldives, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, St. Christopher & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & The Grenadines, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, USA.

### *Access by plane*

To access our base in Ayder, you need to fly to the Trabzon International Airport (TZX). With most Airlines, you will transit through Istanbul. This destination is serviced daily by Turkish Airlines and the majority of airlines. There are two airports in Istanbul, Atatürk (IST) and Sabiha Gökçen (SAW). These two airports are at least a two hour drive apart from each other.

**Ensure to book your flights (international and domestic) with arrival / departure from the same airport.**

The majority of flights arrive and depart from Atatürk Airport. This airport is also the closest to the city center (about 40 minutes by car). Sabiha Gökçen is located more than an hour away from the old city of Istanbul.

Several companies provide the link between Istanbul (IST or SAW) and Trabzon.

You can book your flights with your usual travel agency. If you wish, we can also suggest various flight options to you.

### *Luggage*

With Turkish Airlines, you can check-in your luggage directly for the final destination for both the inbound and the return flight.

You have a 30 kg luggage allowance with Turkish Airlines. There is no additional charge for ski bags and they are not included in these 30 kg.

**Important!!!** Although with Turkish Airlines, we have rarely had problems with any lost luggage items, we suggest you carry your ski/snowboard boots with you as hand luggage. Should your luggage be lost or delayed we can help you with all equipment needed for heliskiing, but replacing your own comfortable ski boots is almost impossible!

### **Transit in Istanbul**

Upon arrival in Istanbul **Atatürk** you must first pass immigration/ custom control. Then, if your luggage has been checked through to Trabzon, you will exit directly from the baggage reception hall and follow, on your left, the indications that will lead you through corridors to the domestic airport.

### **Arrival in Trabzon**

**At the exit of the plane in Trabzon two exits are possible:**

#### **1. Arrival of domestic flights**

#### **2. Arrival of international flights**

**1. If your luggage has been checked through to Trabzon:** They will arrive at the international terminal (left building). So you have to go out through the International Terminal to claim them.

**2. If you have collected your luggage in Istanbul, and re-registered these on the IST -TZX domestic flight:** They will arrive at the domestic terminal (right building). Warning!!! The majority of passengers join the domestic terminal. Be careful not to follow them if you have to pick up your luggage at the international terminal. You can ask your way to Turkish Airlines personnel on the tarmac. In general, you need to take a bus to reach the international terminal.

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### **Transfer**

#### **"Classic" Package**

The Trabzon -Ayder transfer is included in the price of the package. It departs from Trabzon on Saturday at 19:30 upon the arrival of flight Istanbul - Trabzon TK 2832 (17:25 - 19:20)

At the end of the stay, the transfer to Trabzon leaves from Ayder on Saturday at the end of the afternoon, after the day of skiing around 16h. If you need a transfer outside these hours, you will be charged the extra bus transfer to reach the international terminal.

### "Private" Package

A single transfer for your group upon arrival and for your departure is included in your package. Please advise us of your arrival and departure times so we can arrange these transfers for you. Any additional transfers (for group members wishing to arrive/depart at different times) will be added to your account.

### Last night in Trabzon

The Novotel will welcome you for the last night of your stay. This night is included in your package. The next day, the hotel shuttle will take you to the airport according to your flight schedule.

- Departure from the hotel at 6.15 am for the flight Trabzon-Istanbul TK 2839, 7:45 - 9:30
- Departure from the hotel at 09:00 for the flight Trabzon-Istanbul TK 2827, 09:40 - 11:45

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### Administrative Formalities

**On Saturday evening, upon your arrival at the base, we will ask you to fill out the following documents:**

- 1. Equipment insurance** which you have the opportunity to cover for loss or damage of the equipment that we make available to you for the duration of your stay.
- 2. Disclaimer / Waiver** that certifies that you have followed the safety briefing and that you are aware of the dangers associated with this activity.
- 3. Health form**, where you can inform us of any health problems or allergy so that we can take that into account during your stay.

To simplify these formalities on the evening of your arrival, you have the possibility of downloading these documents from our website, to complete them and to return them by e-mail in PDF format before your stay or to take them along with you.

Pour simplifier ces formalités le soir de votre arrivée, vous avez la possibilité de télécharger ces documents sur notre site, les remplir et nous les retourner par e-mail en format PDF avant votre séjour ou de les emporter avec vous. <http://www.turkeyheliski.com/download.php>

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### Your hotels in Turkey

**Here is the contact information of the hotels where you will be staying:**

#### **Ayder:**

Hotel HASIMOGLU:  
Tel .: +90 464 657 20 37

**Trabzon:** (For your last night)  
NOVOTEL: +90 462 455 90 00

### Our contacts in Turkey

#### **Turkey Heliski**

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## Turkey, Useful information

### **ID card**

Türkiye Cumhuriyeti (tr) / Republic of Turkey (en)

<b>Official Language</b>	<b>Turkish</b>
<b>Capital</b>	<b>Ankara</b>
<b>Largest City</b> Istanbul,	<b>15 million inhabitants</b>
<b>State Form</b>	<b>Republic</b>
<b>President</b> Recep	<b>Tayyip Ergoğan</b>
<b>Area</b>	<b>783,562 km<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Population</b>	<b>83 million inhabitants</b>
<b>Density</b>	<b>105 inhabitants / km<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Religion</b>	<b>Secular country: Islam 95%; christianity 1%; Judaism 1%</b>

### **General:**

Turkey is an Eurasian country: 97% of its territory is in Asia while the remaining 3% is in Europe. Turkey is sometimes considered part of Europe, sometimes of Asia. Turkey shares its land borders with Greece, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan (Nakhichevan), Iran, Iraq and Syria.

**Currency**

The currency is the new Turkish lira (yeni türk lirası, abbreviated as YTL or TRY). It is only available in Turkey, in foreign exchange bureaus, distributors and banks.  
1.00 € = 7,180 TRY (change September 2018)

**Electricity:**

220 V and sockets compatible with those of Europe.

**Local time (UT + 2h):**

In summer, add 1 hour to Paris, Brussels and Geneva. In winter, add 2 hours to Paris, Brussels and Geneva. Turkey no longer has summer time as in Europe.

**Istanbul:**

To reach our base, you will transit through Istanbul. If you do not know this city yet, it is well worth taking the time to stop before or after your heliskiing week to visit this historic city. We can assist you to choosing your hotel, suggesting places to visit or to finding a suitable guide to explore the sights with.





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