



# Balkan Mountaineering Union, 2022 Mount Ağrı Expedition 27 August-01 September 2022



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## Introduction

Turkey's highest mountain Ararat (Ađrı), has a legendary status due to its geologic location and the fact that it is believed to have been the final resting place of Noah's Ark. This peak, mentioned in the Bible, has several names in different languages, the main ones being Ararat, Kuh - i Nuh and Cebel ul Haristir.

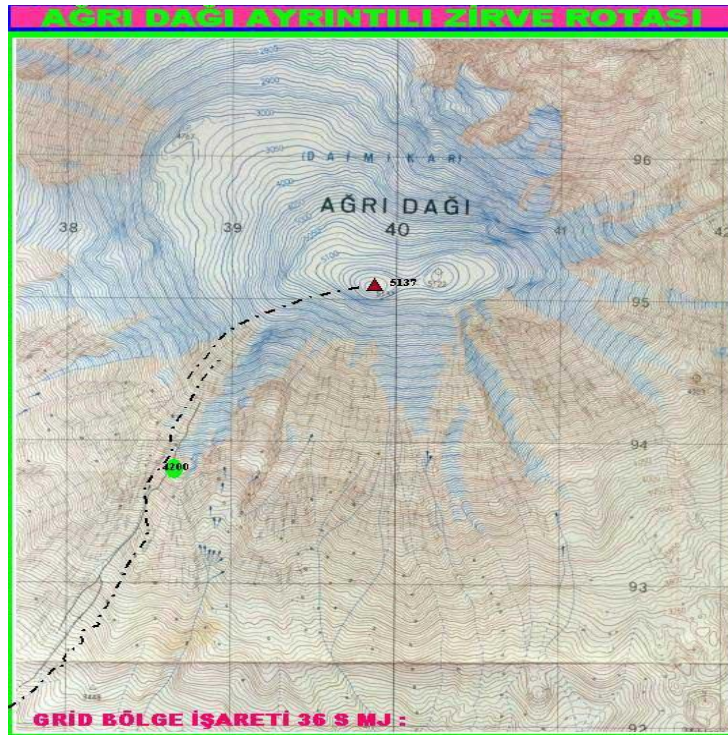
Mount Ararat (5137m) is the highest peak in Turkey. It is a volcanic mountain made up of basalt, which changes to andesite lava around 4000 m. At the summit there is a glacier, and on the eastern slope is the Serdarbulak ridge, with Kucuk (Little) Ararat at 3896m. The height of Mount Ararat, along with its glaciers, geological formations, people, and mountain meadows covered snow has an alluring, almost magical appearance.

**Transportation:** The nearest transport to mount Ađrı is Ađrı Airport (AJI). In addition, Van Airport (VAN) can be used. The meeting point will be the district center of Dođubayazit.

**Climbing Equipments:** Camp equipment, Crampons, rope (11mm), an ice pick and safety gear. Sleeping bags made for temperatures of -5, -10 °C, anorak, wind jacket, other camping gear and important supplies.

Climbers staying at Dogubayazit can make their final preparations for climbing here and continue by car to the village of Eli. After getting water here, the first campsite, which is at 3200 m, takes 7-8 hours to reach. On the second day, after a 4-6 hour climb, one can expect to reach the next campsite at around 4200 m..

**Financial Conditions:** All organizational services, official permission and guidance will be provided by TMF. Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by each participant. All delegations are kindly asked to bring their national flags together with them.



### Expedition itinerary:

**Day 1. 27 August 2022** Meeting in Doğubayazıt, Ağrı-Türkiye

- You can stay in the hotels in Doğubeyazıt that you have chosen.
- 15:00 registration, Doğubayazıt
- 18:00 Welcome dinner. Briefing and meeting

**Day 2. 28 August 2022**

- Transport from Doğubayazıt to Çevirme village with bus
- Climb to the 3200m camp. (people who want can rent a carrier)



**Day 3. 29 August 2022**

- Climb to the 4200m camp

**Day 4. 30 August 2022**

- Summit

**Day 5. 31 August 2022**

- Reserve day

**Day 6. 01 September 2022**

- Back to Doğubayazıt

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