

Top Wonders of Armenia in 8 days

Key information

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

Best season: April - October

Tour type: Small group of 3-13 people

What's included:

Airport transfers, border transfers, Accommodation for 7 nights at 3* hotels (double rooms, free Wi-Fi), Meals: breakfast, All transfers in air-conditioned vehicles, English speaking guide/driver service for all days, All admission fees, 1 bottle of water per day (0.5lt.), Tatev Cable car ticket, Wine tasting

What's not included:

Flights, visa fee, medical insurance

Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival in Yerevan - Haghartsin - Goshavank - Sevan

Day 2 - Sevanvank - Selim Pass - Karahunj - Goris

Day 3 - Tatev - Areni - Noravank - Khor Virap - Yerevan

Day 4 - Yerevan City Tour

Day 5 - Garni - Geghard - Yerevan

Day 6 - Echmiadzin - Zvartnots - Yerevan

Day 7 - Free day

Day 8 - Departure



Detailed itinerary

Day 1

Transfer from the airport to the hotel. The first stop we'll have is at the cozy resort town of Dilijan known for its arts and crafts as well as picturesque lush nature and healing air. After an excursion to the medieval monasteries of Haghartsin and Goshavank the tour will continue to Gegharkunik province best known for its amazing Lake Sevan. It is one of the highest freshwater lakes in the world located at an altitude of 1900 meters above the sea level. Overnight will be organized near Lake Sevan.

Overnight: Hotel in Sevan

Meals: Breakfast

Duration: 7-8 hours

Length: 260 km

Day 2

In the morning after a visit to Hayravank monastery you will have a Trip along the part of the Great Silk Road towards the Selim Pass. Stop at 14th century Selim Caravansary – one of the most well-preserved hostels along the ancient Great Silk Road. You will have a trip along the part of the Great Silk Road towards the Selim Pass. Stop at 14th century Selim Caravansary – one of the most well-preserved hostels along the ancient Great Silk Road. En route you will be able to admire the azure waters of Lake Sevan located 2000 m above sea.

Overnight: Hotel in Goris

Meals: Breakfast

Duration: 8-9 hours

Length: 280 km

Day 3

The day will start with a trip to the pearl of Armenian Medieval architecture, the Monastery and the University of Tatev. The monastery can be reached by the longest cable car in the world which stretches over the 320 meter-deep Vorotan River Canyon. Stop at a natural bridge named “Devil’s Bridge” at the bottom of the deep canyon. The tour will continue through a narrow canyon to the valley of red rocks where Noravank Monastery is located. En route you will visit a wine factory to taste local wine made of the unique grape sort “Areni”. Trip to the south of Armenia to Khor Virap Monastery located at the foot of Biblical Mount Ararat. In the evening you will be in Yerevan for an overnight.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast

Duration: 7-8 hours

Length: 260 km

Day 4

On your first day you will have a city tour around Yerevan, the ancient capital of Armenia, which was founded in 782 B.C. Armenians are proud that Yerevan is 29 years older than Rome. During the city tour, you will walk



around the center of the city and visit Cascade, Opera and Ballet Theater, Mashtots Avenue, and the Republic Square. The tour also includes a visit to the History Museum.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast

Duration: 5-6 hours

Length: 40 km

Day 5

This day you will have a 1-hour drive to the Canyon of Azat River. Our destination is Geghard Monastery. This unique monastery is carved into nearby rocks and the surrounding cliffs compose a great part of it. In 2000 it became a UNESCO heritage site. The trip leads us to Garni village, well known for its Garni temple – the only surviving example of Hellenistic architecture in the region.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast

Duration: 6-7 hours

Length: 90 km

Day 6

A short morning drive will take you to Echmiadzin town – the religious center of all Armenians around the world. Here – after the adoption of Christianity in 301 AD – was built the first Christian temple in the world – Echmiadzin Cathedral. It is the seat of the Supreme Patriarch of the Catholicos of all Armenians. The cathedral keeps an important religious relic – the Holy Lance spear. In 2000 Echmiadzin Cathedral was listed as an UNESCO site. You'll see the ruins of Zvartnots temple (7th century, UNESCO World Heritage Site), which was a miracle of its time. The trip will continue to the Genocide Memorial – a solemn reminder of the first genocide of the 20th century.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast

Duration: 5-6 hours

Length: 40 km

Day 7

Today you will have a free day to be integrated in Yerevan life and atmosphere.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8

Transfer to the airport, departure.



Booking terms and conditions

Once we received your application, confirmed all tour details with you, we will send a deposit invoice. After the deposit of 200 euro per person (depending on the tour price) is received, we will start your hotel reservation and other service booking and will send your Tour Voucher with all the trip details.

Payment Terms

After you have booked the tour, it is necessary to make a non-refundable deposit of 200 euros, which will provide our coordinators with the possibility to start organizing a trip (hotel reservation, food, transportation, etc.). Final payment could be made after your arrival on the spot. We reserve the right to cancel your booking and apply the relevant cancellation charges (detailed below) if we do not receive all payments at the due time.

Cancellation of the tour

If you or a member of your group wants to cancel the tour, please, inform our company as soon as possible in writing form. Please, note that the prepayment 200 euro is non-refundable, however, you can use it throughout the year and book another tour. In this case, our company will have to charge an extra 200 euros for re-booking the hotel.

Rights and obligations

Tours provided by our company are planned for many months before its inception and are not the subject of change or cancellation. Under the obligation of forced circumstances (weather, holidays) we can make some changes in the itinerary, however, all that relates to services and attractions will remain unchanged.

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