

Adrenaline Multi-Activity Tour Armenia

Key information

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Best season: May – October

Tour type: Small group of 3-13 people

What's included:

Airport transfers, accommodation in double room (basic amenities), meals: full board, 1 bottle of water per day (0.5lt.), all transfers on comfortable 4wd drive vehicle, professional English / German speaking instructor service, equipment

What's not included:

Flights, Visa fee, Medical insurance

Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival - Leisure Day in Yerevan

Day 2 - Khor Virap Monastery - Rock climbing in the Hell Canyon

Day 3 - Magel Cave - Areni winery - Areni 1 Cave - Noravank Monastery - Hermon village

Day 4 - Hike to Smbataberd Fortress on Great Silk Road - Selim Caravanserai - Lake Sevan - Hayravank Monastery

Day 5 - Zip line - Horse ride

Day 6 - Climb to Mount Aragats Southern Peak - Yerevan

Day 7 - Departure



Detailed itinerary

Day 1

Arrival, meeting at Zvartnots International Airport, transfer to the hotel and check in. Then you will continue your walking tour around Yerevan and will have stops at the most popular must-see sights as well as explore hidden narrow streets and old buildings of the city. The dinner will be arranged in the national restaurant with local food and ethnic songs and dances. In the evening enjoy your free time in Yerevan known for its cozy cafes, bars, pubs or just take a walk to the Republic Square and watch an amazing colorful show of dancing fountains.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yerevan*

Meals: *L, D*

Day 2

After breakfast, you will visit Khor Virap Monastery – the closest view point on Biblical Mount Ararat. You will continue the trip to the Hell Canyon to take part in your first adventure, rock climbing. Here routes for beginners and experienced climbers are designed. For lunch you will take master class from your guide and prepare delicious Armenian BBQ in the countryside. In the evening, you will visit the family-run farmhouse for dinner, rest and overnight. Home-made dishes, nice talks and family atmosphere will be a great finale of this day.

Overnight: *Guesthouse in Chiva Village*

Meals: *B, L, D*

Day 3

The third adventure day will begin with breakfast, fresh coffee after which you will have a trip to Areni village famous for its endemic sort of Areni Grape and good wines. Here you will visit the local winery, get acquainted with the local wine making techniques and traditions and taste local wines. The next excursion will be in the Magel Cave with many narrow tunnels and wonderful stalactites; this cave is well known for its endemic bat groups living inside. The trip will continue to Noravank Monastery – one of the jewels of Armenian medieval architecture. Lunch will be served in the cave restaurant. Next, you will visit one of the most famous caves of Armenia – Areni 1, where during the recent excavations archaeologists have discovered the oldest wine making facilities and the oldest shoe (4 -3 nd millennium BC). After the excursion, you will be transferred to your hotel located in the evocate place surrounded with mountains for dinner rest and overnight. The hotel provides a swimming pool, a gym, and mountain bikes for evening activities.

Overnight: *Hotel in Hermon Village*

Meals: *B, L, D*

Day 4

After healthy breakfast, we will drive to the hike trailhead. The medieval fortress Smbataberd named after the King Smbat is located on the mountain top on the elevation of 2027m. The great views on the surrounding mountain cliffs and villages amaze from the distance. You will have picnic lunch. The trip will continue by the Great Silk Road to Selim Caravanserai, where medieval traders used to stop for a night. Here time seems frozen and nothing has changed from ancient times. Some more kilometers drive and you will see amazing Lake Sevan – the second highest fresh water lake in the world located at an altitude of 1900 m. above sea. Here you will visit Hayravank Monastery at the lake. You will stay at Apaga resort located on the hilltop, surrounded by lush forests and deep canyons for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yenokavan Village*

Meals: *B, L, D*



Day 5

After open air fresh breakfast, you will have free time to take part in zip-line and fly over 200 – 300 m deep canyon. Lunch will be served in the resort. Then you will have an opportunity to take horseback walk through the surrounding hills and forests. After dinner, we will drive to the slope of Mount Aragats to set our camp at the altitude of 3200 m. Overnight and rest at the camp (sleeping bags and mats are provided for free)

Overnight: *Camp at Mount Aragats*

Meals: *B, L, D*

Day 6

Early in the morning, you will enjoy breakfast and hot tea with cakes and jam. The adventure will start with a walk to Stone Lake where begins the climbing route to Mount Aragats Southern Peak – 3879 m. Clear weather provides the breathtaking view of Mount Ararat. After reaching the destination you will enjoy picnic lunch and then take an ascent to the camp. After packing the tents, we will drive down to visit Saghmosavank Monastery. In June – September local Ezidi shepherds can be met en route; they offer fresh yogurt and cheese. We will drive back to Yerevan, check in at the hotel.

Free evening in Yerevan.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yerevan*

Meals: *B, L, D*

Day 7

This day is leisure and shopping day, you will visit the local flea market Vernissage for buying unique national souvenirs for your dearests and food markets offering the wide range of national products, fruits, and vegetables. Your transfer to the airport will be 2,5 hours prior to your flight. 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 50-100 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 50-100 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 (50-100 euros) 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 100 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.

Please note, that our tours require a minimum number of participants – 2 persons. We reserve the right to cancel the trip, if any tour will not have the minimum number of participants. We will inform you about the cancellation of the tour no later than 30 days before the start and will do the full refund of the amount paid, including the prepayment.

We also request immediately and promptly report all complaints and any claims during the tour. If possible, all problems will be solved. If the tourist does not report any complaint, the compensation will not be implemented.

Please, also note that the company AraraTour is not liable for services not included in the tour price. Our responsibility is limited only to the extent provided by our tour.

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