



DAY 1 Arrival & Welcome dinner

Welcome to Armenia! Arrive in Yerevan, at Zvartnots Airport. You will be met by your friendly driver & transferred to your **Erebuni Hotel** accommodation, where you can unwind and unpack before enjoying your welcome dinner at one of Yerevan's finest restaurants.

Inclusions: Transfer, welcome dinner

DAY 2 City Tour & Echmiatsin

Distance: 100 km return

Breakfast at hotel. We will start with a sightseeing tour: Government Houses, National Art Gallery, Republic Square, Houses of National Assembly, Residence of President, Academy of Sciences, National Opera & Ballet House. Then we will visit Matenadaran -Museum Institute of Ancient Manuscripts one of the world's most ancient libraries and now the institute for study and preservation of historic manuscripts. Genocide Memorial -We will also have an opportunity to pay respect to the victims of the Armenian Genocide (1915) & learn more about tragic history of this event at Genocide Memorial and Museum. Then we leave for Echmiatsin town. Echmiatsin Cathedral was built in 303AD and is the spiritual centre of all Armenians and the 1st church in the Christian world. On Sundays there is a mass ceremony.

Inclusions: Breakfast

DAY 3 Garni & Geghard

Distance: 95 km return

Breakfast at hotel. Today we will discover the pagan temple of Garni (1st AD) and cave Monastery of Geghard (4-14th cc.). The Greco-Roman style temple is the only surviving example of "Pagan" architecture in Armenia and once it was the summer residence of the Armenian kings. The neighbouring monastery of Geghard was founded shortly after Armenia declared Christianity as its state religion and it is famous for its rock-carved cave churches and amazing acoustics. Make sure to try some of the sweet "Gata" bread from the local vendors.

Inclusions: Breakfast, museum entry fee

DAY 4 Tsaghkadzor & Sevan

Distance: 180 km return

Breakfast at hotel. We will travel to the tourists' popular resort town of Tsaghkadzor (Valley of Flowers). Visit Monastery Complex of Kecharis. The cable-way will transport you to the top of Teghenis Mount from where you can admire the unique nature of Armenian landscape. In the afternoon we will head to the Lake of Sevan "the emerald of Armenia", we will admire the mysterious beauty of Sevan, the windswept churches overlooking the lake. Here we will taste famous local fishes "siga" & "trout".

Inclusions: Breakfast

DAY 5 Departure day

Today it marks the end of your holiday with us. You will be transferred to the Airport for your outbound flight.

Inclusions: Transfer

Additional info

Vernissage:

On week-ends visit the open air souvenir market of Vernissage. Here you can find a great variety of souvenirs at reasonable prices. Remember to bargain!!!

Cognac Factory:

Take a tour to Armenian Brandy Factory. Here you can get acquainted with the history of Armenian Cognac & degust the cognac right from the barrels.

Closed market:

Do not miss your opportunity to visit closed market where you can find fruit & vegetable and Armenian famous sweets and specialities.

Tour inclusions:

- Ⓜ Airport pick-up/drop off
- Ⓜ 4 nights accommodation at Erebuni Hotel
- Ⓜ 3 days tour around Armenia
- Ⓜ Air-conditioned car
- Ⓜ Daily breakfasts
- Ⓜ 1 Dinner
- Ⓜ 1 Concert
- Ⓜ Sightseeing
- Ⓜ Museum entry fees

Price: **US \$495** per person/twin share
Our price is per person, based on the shared occupancy of a twin/double room.

Extending your tour:

If you would like to extend your stay with a few days please call us for recommendations and quotations.

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