

Tour to Nagorno Karabakh

Key information

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Best season: April - November

Tour type: Small group / individual (starting from 2 persons)

What's included:

Airport / hotel / airport transfers, transportation services with comfortable air conditioned vehicles, accommodation in DBL/TWN room at 3* hotels (6 nights), breakfasts and 4 lunches, local SIM card, 1 bottle water per day (0.5lt.), English speaking guide-driver's service, entrance fees, "Wings of Tatev" ropeway tickets, wine tasting in Areni, Nagorno-Karabakh Republic Visa fee

What's not Included:

Flights, medical insurance, alcohol drinks

Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Transfer to Yerevan - Free day

Day 2 - Khor Virap Monastery - "Areni" winery - "Wings of Tatev" cable car - Goris

Day 3 - Khndzoresk - Nagorno Karabakh - Shushi - Jdrduz canyon - Stepanakert - Shushi

Day 4 - Skhtorashen village - Amaras Monastery - Shushi

Day 5 - Gandzasar Monastery - Dadivank - Sevan - Yerevan

Day 6 - Free day in Yerevan

Day 7 - Departure



Detailed itinerary

Day 1

Arrival. Meeting at the airport, transfer to Yerevan and check-in at the hotel.

Overnight: hotel in Yerevan

Day 2

A trip through Ararat Valley will bring you to Khor Virap monastery, the history of which is connected with the adoption of Christianity in Armenia in 4th century. Nowhere else the Biblical Ararat has such a magnificent view, as Khor Virap stands very close to the mountain.

Vayots Dzor region is famous for the exclusive wine that is made here from “Areni” grapes sort. You will have an opportunity to visit a local factory and to enjoy wine degustation. Trip to Halidzor village, from where you’ll take the world’s longest cable car (5,7 km) “Wings of Tatev” to the monastery of Tatev. Besides possessing a unique beauty, in the Middle Ages Tatev was the great center for education and science, as the most famous Armenian medieval university was located here. The overnight will be in Goris - the town of red roofs and green gardens.

Overnight: hotel in Goris

Day 3

We will continue to explore Syuniq region in 19th century Khndzoresk cave town. The hanging bridge heading to picturesque rock formations and gently inviting nature make this one of Armenia’s most popular sites. Trip to Nagorno Karabakh – the region of Armenia unique by its nature and beauty. Visiting the heroic town of Shushi that used to be administrative, cultural, political and religious center of the whole Karabakh. Visiting the city museum and the picturesque Jdrduz canyon. The capital of Artsakh – Stepanakert – is a nice city with friendly people and cozy atmosphere. Small walking through Stepanakert, visiting local market, the symbol of Artsakh (Karabakh) – the monument “We and our Mountains”. Returning to Shushi.

Overnight: hotel in Shushi

Day 4

Trip to Skhtorashen village, where the most ancient and the highest tree in the region grows. The height of the giant sycamore is 54m, the age is 2028 years. Trip to Amaras and visiting the early Medieval monastery of Amaras, where the first Armenian school was founded by the creator of Armenian alphabet Mesrop Mashtots. Returning to Shushi.

Overnight: hotel in Shushi

Day 5

Trip to the monastery of 13th century – Gandzasar (“The Treasure Mountain” in Armenian’). Gandzasar is one of the masterpieces of Armenian medieval architecture and really surprises by its splendor. From here opens a magnificent view to the Khachen river valley. Trip to Dadivank monastery that is surrounded by fantastic nature. The legend says that the first chapel of 1st century that stays even today was built on the grave of Dadi – the apprentice of Thaddeus apostle.

A trip to Lake Sevan, the “Blue Pearl of Armenia” and one of the highest freshwater lakes in the world at 1900 meters above the sea level.

Overnight: hotel in Yerevan

Day 6

Free time in Yerevan, when you can visit the numerous museums (Matenadaran, History museum, Sergey Parajanov’s museum) souvenir shops or local food market of the capital. If the day is week-end, you can also visit Vernissage open market to buy national souvenirs and hand-made crafts.





Overnight: hotel in Yerevan

Day 7

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 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 in Armenia. 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.

Force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control and which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part frees both parties from liability or obligation. In case of Force majeure, we don't issue any refund.

Insolvency or bankruptcy insurance

Tour operator Arara guarantees the refund of clients' money for unfulfilled services even in the case of company's own insolvency or bankruptcy.

