



May Group Tour in Armenia – 6 days

Key information

Duration: 6 days/5 nights

Best season: May

Tour type: small group (minimum number of people – 2)

What's included:

Airport transfers, Accommodation for 5 nights at 3* hotels (double rooms, free Wi-Fi), Breakfast, Lunch and farewell dinner (compliment from the host), All transfers in air-conditioned vehicles, English speaking guide service for all days, All admission fees, 1 bottle (0,5 litre) of water per day per person, Wine tasting and masterclass of lavash baking

Gift Ticket to the Wine Festival (02.05.20) with the degustation and masterclass of making Khashlama

What's not included:

Flights, Medical insurance, Visa fee, Dinners

Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival - Yerevan City Tour

Day 2 - Geghard - Garni - Sevan Lake - Sevanavank - Yerevan

Day 3 - Yerevan - Byurakan - Amberd - Yerevan

Day 4 - Khor Virap - Noravank - Areni - Yerevan

Day 5 - Free day

Day 6 - Departure



Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 / May 1

After your arrival at the airport, you will be transferred to the hotel. You will have free time to relax after registration at the hotel. Also, you will have lunch in a traditional restaurant. The tour will start with an excursion around the ancient capital of Armenia, Yerevan, where history and modernity are interwoven harmoniously. You will visit Victory Park and enjoy the view of the whole city. Then, tour direction turns to the extraordinary open-air museum of arts as well as a favorite place, called Cascade. Finally, walking along the main street, Mashtots Avenue, you can see the building of Opera and Ballet Theater, Republic Square and several central streets of Yerevan.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Lunch

Day 2 / May 2

The day will start with a trip to the scenic gorge of the River Azat. Here you will visit the XIII century caved Monastery Geghard, which is on the World Heritage List of UNESCO. The monastery is partly carved out of a rock and built with local basalt stones. In Geghard, the spear of Longinus has been kept for many centuries. Next, you will visit the Hellenistic Garni Temple located in the village of Garni close to the Geghard Monastery. Here you will have lunch in the backyard of a local resident's house. Later national bread lavash baking will be demonstrated. The tour will continue to Lake Sevan, one of the greatest mountainous freshwater lakes in the world, it is located at 2000 m above sea level. Here you will go to the peninsula for admiring the breathtaking view of ultramarine Sevan Lake surrounded by mountains. Also, you will visit the IX century monastery Sevanavank. Further, in the evening you will participate in Yerevan Wine Festival.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3 / May 3

After breakfast, you will communicate with the heritage of all humanity in Matenadaran. Here are kept the very first books and the Bible which were created throughout typography. Afterwards, you will go to the gorge of Kasakh River and have an incredible view of the canyon as soon as you reach the monastery. On the way, you will stop at the Armenian alphabet monument located in Byurakan, which was opened in 2005 in honour of the 1600th anniversary of alphabet bases. Then, you will go to the slopes of Mount Aragats, wherein the tavern of Amberd restaurant you will have a masterclass of cooking a national Armenian dish, Khashlama. After lunch, you will go to Amberd Fortress.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4 / May 4

The tour will continue through Ararat Valley and lead to Khor Virap Monastery, which history is associated with the adoption of Christianity in Armenia. As Khor Virap is close to the mountain, you can enjoy an amazing view of Mount Ararat. Later you will visit the-13th-century monastery Noravank located in the indescribable beautiful gorge among the red rocks. The next stop is Areni village situated in the heart of Vayots Dzor Province, which is the major winemaking region in Armenia. The famous grapes of "Areni" soaked in the sun are grown here, as well as you will degustate variety of wines in the local factory. Here



in the local tavern, you will have a wonderful lunch and wine. At the end of the tour, you will return to Yerevan.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5 / May 5

This is a free day for you to enjoy Yerevan fully. We advise you to have a walk in the city, visit numerous museums, souvenir shops, food market and Vernissage known for its amazing national handmade souvenirs and paintings. In the evening, you will have a gala farewell dinner in a traditional restaurant.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6 / May 6

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 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 Arara Tour 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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