



# Paragliding Tour to Armenia

## Key information

Duration: 5 days / 4 nights

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

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## What's included:

Transfers from/to the airport, Accommodation for 4 nights (3\* hotels / double rooms), Meals: breakfast, farewell dinner on day 4, 1 bottle of water per day (0.5lt.), English speaking guide services, Comfortable vehicle during the tour, Paragliding flight on second day, all entrance fees as per program, Cognac tasting in Ararat Factory

## What's not included:

Flights, visa fee, medical insurance

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## Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival - Yerevan City Tour

Day 2 - Sevan - Tsovagyugh - Yerevan

Day 3 - Geghard - Garni - Yerevan

Day 4 - Echmiadzin - Zvartnots - Yerevan

Day 5 - Departure



## Detailed itinerary

### Day 1

Your journey will begin with the capital of Armenia – the ancient city, Yerevan. Walking along the city streets, you will enjoy the warm atmosphere, friendly smiles of local people and unique coloring of this wonderful ancient city. Those who wish will be able to visit various shops and buy souvenirs and gifts for family and friends. This day you will also have an opportunity to visit cognac factory “Ararat” and taste famous Armenian cognac.

**Overnight:** Hotel in Yerevan

### Day 2

The second day is the key of our program, it prepared a special and unique experience for all extreme sensation lovers. We will go to Lake Sevan, one of the highest freshwater lakes in the world. The nature here is amazing and inspiring: azure surface of the lake, shimmering in the sun, picturesque mountains and hills. It is here in Tsovaghyugh village where exciting tandem paragliding with an experienced pilot-instructor will be organized for you. You do not need to have any knowledge or experience considering paragliding flights, as an experienced paraglider pilot will be with you from the very start till the landing. He will willingly explain everything happening in the air and show some tricks of piloting. At first, ride-off cars or the rope-way will take you to the take-off area, from where you will fly. Here amazing scenery of Armenian highlands opens in front of its visitors! Before the start, the pilot will give all the necessary instructions concerning taking-off and landing, after which the most interesting part will start! The passenger will only have to make a take-off run for 5-10 meters (depends on the wind strength) to start the flight, after which all your fears and doubts will remain on the ground and you will enjoy the feeling of weightlessness. Depending on weather conditions and the agreement of the pilot, you can take the control and steer the glider to experience the ease and joy of the flight. Don't be upset in case you forgot to bring your camera, because during the flight you will be provided with the GoPro camera. Paragliding is an indescribable extreme emotion, sensation of freedom, which cannot be experienced on the ground and is difficult to be conveyed in words. Everyone should experience it!

**Overnight:** Hotel in Yerevan

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 3

During this day, we will organize an excursion to the picturesque canyon of the river Azat. Here, deep in the bottom of the canyon, cave monastery Geghard is located which is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. And nearby, in the village of Garni, we will visit the temple “Garni” – the only preserved example of Hellenistic architecture in the Caucasus. Amazing surrounding landscapes with a deep gorge of the river Azat and Geghama ridge won't leave anyone indifferent.

**Overnight:** Hotel in Yerevan

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 4

The fourth day will begin with an excursion to Echmiadzin city, which is located not far from Yerevan. This place is considered the religious center of all Armenians because it is here that the residence of the Catholicos, the Supreme Patriarch of the Armenian Apostolic Church is situated. Then our trip will continue to the ruins of Zvartnots temple. The temple was destroyed by a strong earthquake more than a thousand years ago, and temple ruins were found in the early XX century. Now they are included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. After the end of the tour, we will organize a farewell dinner with live music for you.

**Overnight:** Hotel in Yerevan

**Meals:** Breakfast





## Day 5

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 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.

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.

