

## Travel to Nagorno-Karabakh – 5 days

### Key information

Duration: 5 days / 4 nights

Best season: April - November

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

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### What's included:

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

### What's not included:

Flights, visa fee, medical insurance

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### Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival in Yerevan - Free Day

Day 2 - Yerevan - Noravank - Shushi

Day 3 - Stepanakert - Gandzasar - Tigranakert - Shushi

Day 4 - Tatev - Halidzor - Yerevan

Day 5 - Departure



## Detailed itinerary

### Day 1

Arrival, meeting at the airport, transfer to Yerevan and check-in at the hotel. Yerevan is the capital of Armenia, its largest city and the administrative, cultural, and industrial centre. Yerevan is often referred to as the city of contradictions where modernity is interweaving with antiquity. It is filled with a cosy atmosphere, there is no hustle and bustle and you will feel friendliness and hospitality. More interesting facts about Yerevan you will learn the next day during your guided city tour.

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Yerevan*

### Day 2

Your trip will continue to the Southern direction through Ararat Valley. Nowhere else the Biblical Ararat has such a magnificent view. You will continue your trip to Vayots Dzor region where through a narrow canyon you will reach Noravank medieval monastery (13th c) situated amidst amazing red rocks. Trip to Nagorno-Karabakh (Artsakh) – the region of Armenia unique by its nature and beauty. Visiting the heroic town of Shushi that used to be the administrative, cultural, political and religious centre of the whole Karabakh. Visiting the city museum and the picturesque Hunot gorge.

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Shushi*

**Meals:** *Breakfast, Lunch*

### Day 3

Trip to the monastery of the 13th century – Gandzasar (“The Treasure Mountain” in Armenian). Gandzasar is one of the masterpieces of Armenian medieval architecture and really surprises by its splendour. From here opens a magnificent view of the Khachen River valley. The trip to Tigranakert, an ancient city founded by Tigran the 2nd in the 1st c. BC. You will visit the museum where all the archaeological finds are shown. The excavations in Tigranakert are still going on. Visiting the symbol of Artsakh (Karabakh) – the monument “We and Our Mountains”. The capital of Artsakh – Stepanakert – is a nice city with friendly people and a cosy atmosphere. Small walking through Stepanakert, visiting the local market. Returning to Shushi.

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Shushi*

**Meals:** *Breakfast, Lunch*

### Day 4

Trip to Halidzor village, from where you’ll take the world’s longest aerial tramway (5,7 km) “Wings of Tatev” to the monastery of Tatev. Besides possessing a unique beauty, in the Middle Ages Tatev was the great centre for education and science as the most famous Armenian medieval university was located here. A way back to Halidzor by aerial tramway and returning to Yerevan.

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Yerevan*

**Meals:** *Breakfast, Lunch*

### 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.

