



Uncover Armenia Travel Package

Key information

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

Best season: April - November

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

What's included:

Airport transfers, Accommodation for 7 nights (double rooms, 3* hotels/guesthouses), Meals: breakfast and lunches, All wine tasting as per itinerary, All transfers in air conditioned vehicle, English speaking guide-driver's service for all days, All admission fees, 24-hour office support, 1 bottle of water per day

What's not included:

Flights, visa fee, medical insurance

Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival - Yerevan City Tour

Day 2 - Geghard - Garni - Yerevan

Day 3 - Khor Virap - Noravank - Areni - Karahunj - Goris

Day 4 - Tatev - Jermuk - Yeghegnadzor

Day 5 - Selim Caravansary - Lake Sevan - Dilijan

Day 6 - Sanahin - Haghpat - Saghmosavank - Yerevan

Day 7 - Echmiadzin - Zvartnots - Yerevan

Day 8 - Departure



Detailed itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Yerevan, transfer to the hotel. The tour will start with a drive around Yerevan with various stops along the way, you will have an opportunity to admire at the architecture and daily life of this ancient city. Next, you will visit the Genocide Memorial founded to commemorate the innocent victims of one of the biggest crimes against humanity of the 20th century. The tour will end with a visit to the Museum of Armenian History, you will have a fascinating journey through the rich history of Armenia.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Lunch

Duration: 5-6 hours

Length: 40 km

Day 2

This day you will have a trip to the scenic canyon of the Azat River to Geghard Cave Monastery listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The trip will continue to Garni temple built in 77 AD and dedicated to the Armenian God of the Sun Mitra. The lunch will be served in the courtyard of a local family in Garni village. The tour will end with a visit to Matenadaran institute museum, which houses over 17,000 ancient and medieval manuscripts.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Duration: 6-7 hours

Length: 90 km

Day 3

This day will start your trip to the south of Armenia to Khor Virap Monastery located at the foot of Biblical Mount Ararat. If the weather is fine you will be able to admire the amazing view of the mount which opens from the top of the hill. Sometime later you will enjoy a trip through a narrow canyon to the valley of red rocks where the 13th-century monastery Noravank is located. En route, you will visit the wine factory to taste local wine made of unique grape sort Areni. Next stop is Karahunj, a 6,000-year-old observatory, known as the "Armenian Stonehenge". The overnight will be in the town of Goris encompassed by rocky caves and mountains.

Overnight: Hotel in Goris

Meals: Breakfast

Duration: 8-9 hours

Length: 260 km

Day 4

After breakfast, you will head to the pearl of Armenian medieval architecture, the monastery and university of Tatev. It is located in a picturesque place at the edge of the gorge. You will reach the monastery by the longest cable car in the world, it stretches on 5.7 km over the 320 meter-deep Vorotan River Canyon. Stop at the natural bridge named "Devil's Bridge" at the bottom of the deep canyon. Next stop will be in the resort town of Jermuk famous for its hot mineral springs and scenic landscape. After dinner you will have time to enjoy a walk through the Arpa River Canyon to admire the Jermuk Waterfall.

Overnight: Guesthouse in Yeghegnadzor

Meals: Breakfast

Duration: 7-8 hours



Length: 200 km

Day 5

After breakfast, you will have a trip to the section of the Great Silk Road towards the Selim Pass. Here you will visit the 14th century Selim Caravansary – one of the most well-preserved hostels along the ancient Great Silk Road. The tour will continue to the azure Lake Sevan located at an altitude of 2000 m above sea level. After lunch, the trip will continue to Dilijan, a lush town immersed in green forests.

Overnight: *Guesthouse in Dilijan*

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch*

Duration: *7-8 hours*

Length: *190 km*

Day 6

This day you will explore the most important historical sights of Lori region. You will have a trip to the north of the country to visit Haghpat Monastery and Sanahin Medieval University, which are both listed by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites. Enjoy the view of beautiful landscapes of lush forests, the rocky deep canyon of Debed river and quaint little villages scattered along the canyon. The lunch will be served in a family-run local restaurant where Armenian traditional dishes are introduced. After lunch, the trip will continue to Saghmosavank Monastery located atop the yawning Kasakh River Gorge.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yerevan*

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch*

Duration: *8-9 hours*

Length: *290 km*

Day 7

This day you will visit Echmiadzin, the religious centre of all Armenians around the world. On your way, you'll visit St. Hripsime church named after a Christian nun who escaped to Armenia from Roman Emperor. In Echmiadzin the first Armenian official Christian cathedral was founded in the first half of the 4th century and in later centuries it was reconstructed. It is included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage. After lunch you will see the ruins of Zvartnots temple (7th century, UNESCO World Heritage Site), that was a miracle of its time. At the end of the day, you will return to Yerevan. The Food Market of Yerevan is another highlight of this day with the opportunity to wander through the aisles of locally grown fresh fruit and vegetables.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yerevan*

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch*

Duration: *5-6 hours*

Length: *60 km*

Day 8

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.

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