

New Year Group Tour to Armenia – 7 days

Key information

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights Best season: Winter Tour type: Small group / individual (starting from 2 persons)

What's included:

Transfer to / from the airport., meals: breakfast, accommodation in hotels for 4 nights, 1 bottle of water per day (0.5lt.), brandy factory museum and brandy tasting, all entrance fees, all transfers

What's not included:

Flights, visa fee, medical insurance

Itinerary in brief

- Day 1 Arrival in Yerevan ArArAt brandy factory
- Day 2 Echmiadzin Zvartnots Yerevan
- Day 3 Free day
- Day 4 Tsakhkadzor Sevan Yerevan
- Day 5 Geghard Garni Yerevan
- Day 6 Khor Virap Areni Yerevan
- Day 7 Departure





Detailed itinerary

Day 1 – December 30

Arrival at the airport, transfer to 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. Visit the Ararat brandy factory, where you can taste different types of Armenian world-known brandy. *Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan*

Day 2 – December 31

Visit the Holy See of Echmiadzin – the religious centre of all Armenians around the world. The main sight in this town is the Cathedral – the oldest Christian church in Armenia, one of the first in the whole Christian world. Visit Saint Hripsime, Saint Gayane churches. Head to one of the brightest landmark of medieval Armenian architecture – the magnificent Zvartnots Temple constructed in the VII century.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 3 – January 1

This day you will have a free day in Yerevan. *Overnight:* Hotel in Yerevan *Meals:* Breakfast

Day 4 – January 2

Trip to the famous ski resort Tsakhkadzor. Visit Kecharis monastery built in the 13th century. You will have an opportunity to ski and do other winter sports (optional). Head to Sevan Peninsula, the stunning hilltop where Sevanavank Monastery is located. Stop to admire at Lake Sevan, one the highest and biggest freshwater lakes in the world on 1900 meters above sea level.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 5 – January 3

The trip along the picturesque canyon of River Azat. Visit the cave monastery of the 13th century Geghard, which is located at the bottom of the canyon and is included into the UNESCO World Heritage List. After the excursion, the tour continues to the village of Garni known for its Garni temple – the only surviving example of the Hellenistic style. In Garni complex, there are Royal Baths which demonstrate unique oven along with the well-preserved original mosaics. You will have an excellent opportunity to take part in Armenian lavash baking in a family-run private restaurant in Garni Village. *Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan*

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 – January 4

Visit the monastery complex of Khor Virap located at the foot of Biblical Mount Ararat. There is no place in Armenia where this mount seems so close and majestic! The next stop – Areni 1 cave, where during the archaeological excavations the oldest shoe in the world was found. This region is famous for its unique grape sort called Areni and here at the local wine factory Areni those who wish can taste exquisite local wines.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan





Meals: Breakfast

Day 7 – January 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.

<u>Rights and obligations</u>

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.

