

## New Year tour to Armenia – 7 days

### Key information

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Best season: Winter

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

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### What's included:

Airport transfers, accommodation in hotels (3\*, double room), meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 1 bottle of water per day (0.5lt.), new year's eve dinner, christmas dinner, wine tasting in areni wine factory, all transfers in air conditioned vehicle, English speaking guide service for all days, all admission fees, 24-hour office support

### What's not included:

Flights, visa fee, medical insurance

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### Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival - Yerevan City Tour

Day 2 - Free day

Day 3 - Geghard - Garni - Yeraz Winter Park - Yerevan

Day 4 - Sevan - Tsaghkadzor - Yerevan

Day 5 - Khor Virap - Noranavank - Areni - Yerevan

Day 6 - Zvartnots - Echmiadzin - Yerevan

Day 7 - Departure



## Detailed itinerary

### Day 1 – December 31

Arrival at the airport, transfer to the hotel. City tour around Yerevan, which is an ancient but at the same time modern city with an amazing lively atmosphere and beautiful view to the Biblical Mount Ararat. Visit Christmas Market in the Northern Avenue. Dinner in a restaurant with New Year show.

*Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan*

*Meals: Lunch, Dinner*

### Day 2 – January 1

You can spend your free day in Yerevan and enjoy the festive atmosphere of the city.

*Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan*

*Meals: Breakfast*

### Day 3 – January 2

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 enjoy the dishes of local traditional cuisine in a family-run private restaurant in Garni Village. Visit Yeraz Winter Park. Here you can feel New Year fairytale atmosphere and have fun on ice-hills and the ice rink.

*Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*

### Day 4 – January 3

Head to Sevan peninsula hilltop where Sevanavank Monastery is located. Stop to admire the beauty of Lake Sevan, one of the highest and biggest freshwater lakes in the world located at an altitude of 2000 meters above sea level. 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.

*Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*

### Day 5 – 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 – the monastery of Noravank which is another pearl of Armenian architecture. 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, Lunch*

### Day 6 – January 5

Head to one of the brightest landmark of medieval Armenian architecture –the magnificent Zvartnots Temple constructed in the 7th century. 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.





You'll have the opportunity to take part in the main Christmas service of the country. Christmas dinner and master class of cooking tolma in the restaurant "Ararat Hall".

*Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan*

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

**Day 7 – January 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 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.

