



Private Tour to Armenia

Key information

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

Tour type: individual

What's included:

Airport transfers, Accommodation in hotels for 7 nights (free Wi-Fi, double/twin rooms), Breakfast & Lunch, All transfers in air-conditioned vehicles, English speaking guide service for all days, All admission fees, 1 bottle (0,5 litre) of water per day per person

What's not included:

Flights, Visa fee, Medical insurance

Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival in Yerevan

Day 2 - Yerevan City Tour

Day 3 - Khor Virap - Noravank - Jermuk

Day 4 - Tatev - Khndzoresk - Jermuk

Day 5 - Sevan - Dilijan - Haghartsin

Day 6 - Stepanavan - Dendropark - Yerevan

Day 7 - Free day in Yerevan

Day 8 - Departure



Detailed itinerary

Day 1

After your arrival in Yerevan, you will be transferred to the hotel. Yerevan is the capital of Armenia, its largest city and the administrative, cultural, and industrial center. Yerevan is often referred to as the city of contradictions where modernity is interweaving with antiquity. You will learn more interesting facts about Yerevan the next day during your guided city tour.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Day 2

The day will start with a city tour around the ancient capital of Armenia. According to the cuneiform inscription of Urartian King Argishti, Yerevan was built in 782 AD. Some decades ago Alexander Tamanyan, the general architect of Yerevan, drew the contemporary masterplan of the city which we can see today. The warm smiles of its inhabitants give the unique charm to this eternal city ancient and so young at the same time. You will enjoy the view of Yerevan from the observation area of Victory Park. Lunch will be organized at one of the coziest open-air restaurants in the city. In the evening you will enjoy a walk along Northern Avenue and at the end, you will see the singing fountains on the Republic Square.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Duration: 4-5 hours

Day 3

After breakfast, you will head to the south of Armenia to Khor Virap Monastery, a historic site located amidst the Ararat Valley. The monastery was built on the place of the royal prison in Artashat. Here in the royal prison, Gregory the Illuminator suffered for 13 years for preaching Christianity in Armenia in the 3rd century. Nowhere else in Armenia you will see such an amazing view of the Biblical Ararat. The tour will continue through a narrow canyon to the valley of red rocks to Noravank Monastery. The tour will continue with a delicious picnic. The next stop will be in the resort town of Jermuk famous for its hot mineral springs and scenic landscape. You will enjoy a walk through the Arpa River Canyon to admire the Jermuk Waterfall.

Overnight: Hotel in Jermuk

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Duration: 7-8 hours

Day 4

After breakfast, you will head to the pearl of Armenian medieval architecture, the monastery, and the University of Tatev. It is located in a picturesque place at the edge of the gorge. During the lunch served with lunch boxes, you will enjoy the surrounding breathtaking views. The next stop is Karahunj, a 6,000-year-old observatory, known as the "Armenian Stonehenge". Head to Khndzoresk - one of those places, that people were able to dominate nature and take the best of it. Khndzoresk is famous for its antique cave dwellings, which have been used up to the 1950s. From ancient times people lived in these rocky hills, constructing artificial shelters and places for food storage.

Overnight: Hotel in Jermuk

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Duration: 7-8 hours



Day 5

This day you will head to Lake Sevan, the “blue pearl of Armenia” and one of the highest freshwater lakes in the world located at about 2000 meters above sea level. Here you will visit the Sevanavank monastery which was found in 874 by Princess Mariam. Lunch will be served in an open-air restaurant overlooking the lake with local lake-caught fish on the menu. The trip will continue to Dilijan, a lush town known as a spa resort. A stroll in the historical district will let you experience the atmosphere of the old town as it was in the 19th century. The imaginatively carved balconies so typical for the 19th century Dilijan display the region’s historical love for fine woodwork. The next visit will be Haghartsin medieval monastery.

Overnight: *Hotel in Dilijan*

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch*

Duration: *7-8 hours*

Day 6

This day will start with a visit to Dendropark, Stepanavan – Armenia’s first botanical garden. 15 hectares of its territory are planted with exotic trees and the rest 20 hectares are covered by natural wild forest. It is not by chance that this amazing place is considered one of the most beautiful corners of Armenia – once here, you will feel like in a fairy tale. During a special picnic, you will enjoy the scenic surroundings and Armenian mouth-watering dishes. After the tour, you will head to Yerevan for rest and overnight.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yerevan*

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch*

Duration: *6-7 hours*

Day 7

A free day will let you enjoy your time in Yerevan visiting souvenir shops, outdoor cafes, or some fine jazz clubs at one’s liberty.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yerevan*

Meals: *Breakfast*

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 100 euro per person 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 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 (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.

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