

Armenia's Treasures in 7 days

Key information

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Season: April-October

Tour type: Small group (2-13 pax)

What's included:

Airport transfers, accommodation in hotels for 6 nights (3* hotels with free Wi-Fi, double/twin rooms), breakfast, all transfers in air-conditioned vehicles, English speaking guide/driver service for all days, all admission fees

What's not included:

Flights, Visa fee, Medical insurance

Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival in Yerevan

Day 2 - Yerevan - Goshavank - Haghartsin - Sevan - Yerevan

Day 3 - Yerevan City Tour - Echmiadzin - Zvartnots - Yerevan

Day 4 - Khor Virap - Noravank - Yerevan

Day 5 - Garni - Geghard - Yerevan

Day 6 - Gyumri - Saghmosavank - Yerevan

Day 7 - Departure



Detailed itinerary

Day 1

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel in Yerevan.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yerevan*

Day 2

Your delightful tour in Armenia will begin in the Tavush region. You will explore the medieval monasteries of Goshavank and Haghartsin before heading to the charming resort town of Dilijan, known for its arts, crafts, and lush natural beauty. Next, venture to Gegharkunik Province, home to the stunning Lake Sevan, one of the world's highest freshwater lakes at an altitude of 1900 meters. In the evening, you will return to Yerevan for an overnight stay.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yerevan*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Duration: *9-10 hours*

Length: *350 km*

Day 3

This day you will have a city tour around Yerevan - one of the world's oldest capitals, founded in 782 B.C., proudly predating Rome by 29 years. You will stroll through the city center, visiting the Cascade, Opera and Ballet Theater, Mashtots Avenue, and the Republic Square. The tour also includes visit to the Matenadaran Museum, housing a vast collection of manuscripts. Later, head to Echmiadzin, the religious center of Armenians worldwide, where the historic Echmiadzin Cathedral stands, one of the world's earliest Christian cathedrals. The trip will end with a visit to the Zvartnots temple ruins, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After returning to Yerevan we will pay respects at the Genocide Memorial.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yerevan*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Duration: *5-6 hours*

Length: *40 km*

Day 4

The day will start with a trip to Ararat Province to visit the sacred Khor Virap Monastery, offering a breathtaking view of Biblical Mount Ararat. You will climb up a small hill to explore the monastery and enjoy the breathtaking view of Ararat. The tour will continue through a narrow canyon to the valley of red rocks, right where Noravank Monastery is located – 13th-century architectural masterpiece. Admire the intricate khachkars scattered around the monastery. Return to Yerevan for the night.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yerevan*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Duration: *7-8 hours*

Length: *240 km*

Day 5

In the morning we will take a one-hour drive to the Canyon of Azat River and explore the unique Geghard Monastery, carved into nearby rocks and designated as a UNESCO heritage site. Proceed to Garni village, known for the Garni temple, a remarkable example of Hellenistic architecture. After returning to Yerevan, you will visit the History Museum of Armenia, renowned for its Archaeological, Numismatic, and Ethnographic collections.

Overnight: *Hotel in Yerevan*



Meals: Breakfast

Duration: 6-7 hours

Length: 90 km

Day 6

This day you will explore Gyumri – a cultural centre and the second-largest city in Armenia. The city has a museum of local lore, a historical and cultural reserve, as well as five churches, a monastery, and an Orthodox chapel. The most beautiful and historically valuable of them is the church Amenaprkich (the Church of the Savior). The city was once the centre of education and culture in Armenia and the first Armenian opera was established in Gyumri in 1912. You will have a free evening in Gyumri. Also you will visit Dzitoghtsyan House-Museum of Social Life and National Architecture. Then you will visit to Saghmosavank. It is a Greek-cross style monastery of the 13th century, which played an important role in the religious, academic and cultural development of medieval Armenia.

Overnight: Hotel in Yerevan

Meals: Breakfast

Duration: 6-7 hours

Length: 250 km

Day 7

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 200 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 200 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 200 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 200 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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