

St Gregory the Enlightener



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Armenian Church

Armenia Awaits

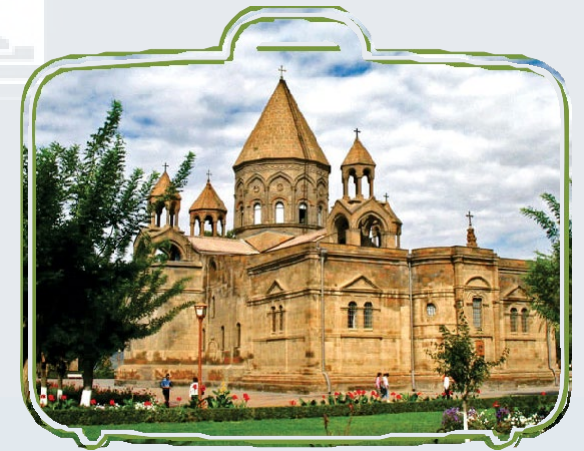
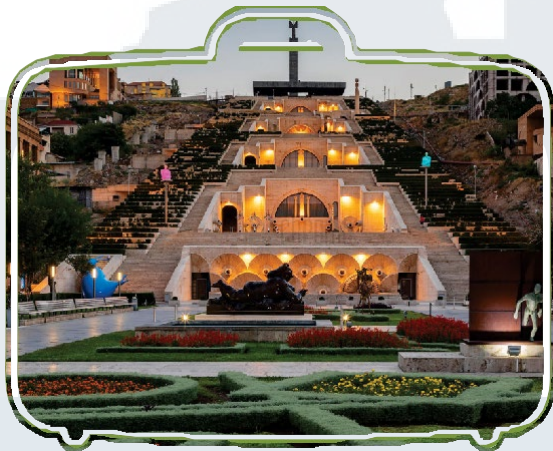
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Day 1

July 14 - Monday

Flight from NY



Day 2

July 15 - Tuesday

- Arrival at Zvartnots International Airport
Upon landing, our team will greet you with the warm hospitality Armenia is renowned for. From the moment you step off the plane, you'll feel the care and comfort of a well-organized trip.
- Private Transfer to the Hotel
- Relax and settle into your luxurious accommodations in Yerevan, where you'll have time to recover from your flight and prepare for the exciting days ahead.



Day 3

July 16 - Wednesday

- **Victory Park and Cascade Complex**
Begin your day with a visit to Victory Park, offering panoramic views of Yerevan and the iconic Mount Ararat. Descend through the Cascade Complex, a masterpiece of modern art and architecture.
- **History Museum of Armenia**
Dive into Armenia's rich history, exploring exhibits that date back thousands of years. This museum is a gateway to understanding the country's deep-rooted culture and heritage.
- **Megerian Carpet Museum**
Witness the intricate craftsmanship of traditional Armenian carpets, each piece telling its own story. Learn about the centuries-old art of weaving and even try your hand at it.
- **Tsitsernakaberd Memorial Complex**
Visit the Armenian Genocide Memorial and Museum, a place of reflection that honors the memory of the past while fostering hope for the future.
- **Ararat Brandy Factory**
Conclude the day with a guided tour of the legendary Ararat Brandy Factory. Savor the flavors of world-renowned Armenian brandy and learn about its storied history.



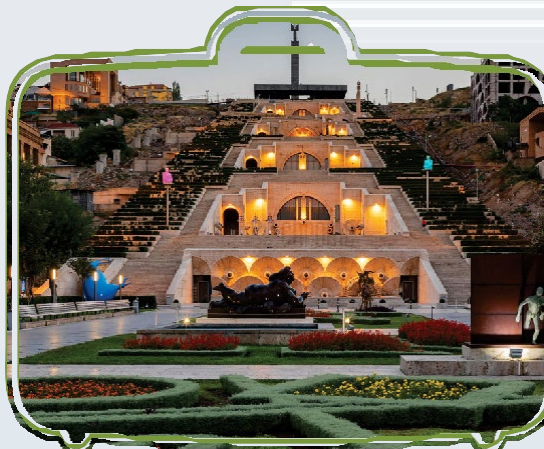
Day 4

July 17 - Thursday



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- **Geghard Monastery**
Travel to this UNESCO World Heritage Site, a breathtaking monastery carved into the cliffs. The harmony between nature and architecture here is truly awe-inspiring.
- **Choir Music**
Feel Armenia brings you an exclusive opportunity to immerse yourself in the ethereal beauty of live choir performances at the historic Geghard Monastery. Set against the backdrop of the monastery's ancient stone walls, the heavenly harmonies of the choir resonate with unmatched acoustics, creating a spiritual and unforgettable experience.
- **Garni Temple**
Visit the only standing Greco-Roman colonnaded temple in the Caucasus, a symbol of Armenia's pre-Christian history.
- **Duduk Performance in Garni**
Experience the hauntingly beautiful melodies of the duduk, Armenia's ancient woodwind instrument and a UNESCO-recognized masterpiece of cultural heritage.
- **Symphony of Stones**
Marvel at this natural wonder, a gorge lined with unique basalt formations that resemble an organ's pipes.



Day 5

July 18 - Friday

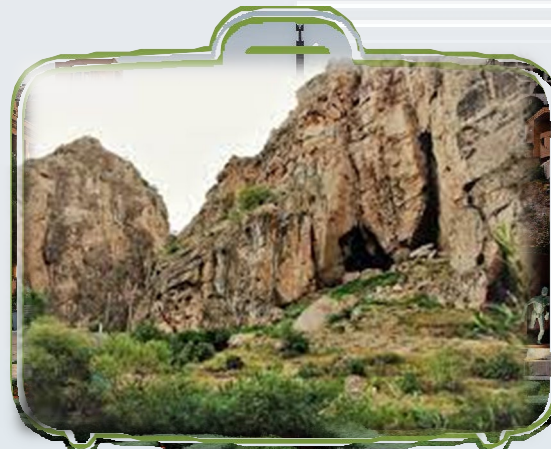
- Khor Virap Monastery
Begin your day with spectacular views of Mount Ararat from Khor Virap, a monastery of immense religious and historical significance.
- Areni Cave
Explore this archaeological site, home to the world's oldest known winery, dating back over 6,000 years. Learn about ancient winemaking techniques that are still alive today.
- Enjoy the baking of Armenian Bread lavash
- Noravank Monastery
Set in a canyon of red cliffs, Noravank offers breathtaking views and spiritual serenity.
- Overnight in Jermuk
End your day in the spa town of Jermuk, renowned for its healing mineral waters and picturesque waterfalls.



Day 6

July 19 - Saturday

- Tatev Monastery
Ride the Wings of Tatev, the world's longest reversible cable car, to this 9th-century monastery perched on a cliff. The views along the way are unforgettable.
- Trekh Making Master Class
Engage in an interactive class to learn the traditional method of making Armenian old shoes
- Zorats Karer
Visit Armenia's ancient archaeological site, often referred to as the "Armenian Stonehenge," and immerse yourself in its mystical atmosphere.
- Overnight in Jermuk



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Day 7

July 20 – Sunday

- Zorats Church
A unique medieval church known for its unusual architecture and its role in Armenian traditions.
- Jeeping to Smbataberd Fortress
Embark on an off-road adventure to the historic fortress of Smbataberd, nestled in the mountains.
- Yeghegis Village
Enjoy a delightful outdoor lunch amidst stunning natural surroundings. Experience the simplicity and beauty of life in rural Armenia.
- Hayravank Monastery
Conclude the day by the serene waters of Lake Sevan, visiting the charming Hayravank Monastery.
- Overnight in Sevan



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Day 8

July 21 - Monday

- Haghartsin Monastery
Journey to Dilijan, often called the “Armenian Switzerland,” and visit this secluded monastery surrounded by lush forests.
- Parz Lake
Relax by this idyllic lake, enjoying its peaceful ambiance and pristine beauty.
- Free Time in Sevan
- Return to Sevan for an evening of leisure by the lake. Overnight in Sevan



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Day 9

July 22 - Tuesday

- Travel to Gyumri
Embark on a scenic drive to Armenia's second-largest city.
- Mariam and Yeranuhi Aslamazyan Gallery
Discover the vibrant art of the Aslamazyan sisters in this beautifully curated gallery.
- Walking Tour in Gyumri's City Center
Stroll through the cobblestone streets, soaking in the charm of Gyumri's historic architecture and lively atmosphere.
- Overnight in Gyumri

Day 10

July 23 - Wednesday

- Marmarashen Monastery
Visit this peaceful monastery surrounded by stunning landscapes.
- Black Fortress
Explore this 19th-century Russian military fort with views of the city.
- Mher Mkrtychyan House Museum
Learn about the life and legacy of one of Armenia's most beloved actors.
- Overnight in Gyumri



Day 11

July 24 - Thursday

- Amberd Fortress
Journey to the slopes of Mount Aragats to explore this medieval fortress surrounded by breathtaking scenery.
- Oshakan St. Mesrop Mashtots Church
Pay tribute to the inventor of the Armenian alphabet at his final resting place.
- Van Ardi Winery
Conclude the day with a wine-tasting experience at this boutique winery.
- Return to Yerevan



Day 12

July 25 - Friday

- Erebuni Museum
Visit the site of Yerevan's foundation and learn about its ancient history.
- GUM Market & Vernissage
Shop for local delicacies, handmade crafts, and unique souvenirs.
- Farewell Dinner
Celebrate your journey with a festive dinner filled with Armenian music, dancing, and delicious cuisine.



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Day 13

July 26 - Saturday

Free Day in Yerevan

Day 15

July 28 - Monday

Departure

Transfer to the airport



Day 14

July 27 - Sunday



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- St. Hripsime & St. Gayane Churches
These UNESCO-listed landmarks are a testament to Armenia's rich Christian heritage. St. Hripsime Church, built in 618 AD, is one of the oldest surviving churches in the world and showcases exquisite Armenian architectural design. St. Gayane Church, constructed in 630 AD, complements its counterpart with a serene ambiance and historical significance.
- Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin
As the spiritual headquarters of the Armenian Apostolic Church, Etchmiadzin holds a special place in the hearts of Armenians worldwide. This ancient cathedral, established in 301 AD, is considered the oldest Christian cathedral in the world.
- Treasury Museum
The Treasury Museum within the Etchmiadzin complex houses an extraordinary collection of sacred artifacts and relics. Among the treasures are ancient manuscripts, jeweled crosses, and a fragment believed to be from Noah's Ark.
- Zvartnots Cathedral
Marvel at the ruins of this architectural masterpiece. The ruins of Zvartnots Cathedral, a masterpiece of 7th-century Armenian architecture, are a UNESCO World Heritage site.



THE PRICING

Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
2775\$/person	+560\$



INCLUSIONS

- Private Transportation
- Professional English-Speaking Guide
- Accommodation: 7*nights in Tufekian Heritage Hotel in Yerevan, 2*nights in Grand Resort Jermuk or similar, 2*nights in Harsnaqar Hotel in Sevan or similar, 2*nights in Villa Kars Hotel in Gyumri or similar
- Meals: 13*breakfast, 11*lunch, 6*dinners in the regions, 1*farewell dinner
- All entrance fees
- Local guides in all the mentioned museums
- Meet and greet service (ladies in national Armenian costumes with salt and bread meet our guests at the airport)
- Brandy Degustation
- Choir performance in Geghard Monastery
- Duduk performance in Garni Temple
- Lavash baking master class in Areni
- Trekh making master class
- Jeeping to Smbataberd Fortress
- Special Lunch in the nature
- Wine degustation
- Photoshoot during the trip
- Photobooks for every family
- Unlimited bottled water in the bus
- 24/7 tour director

EXCLUSIONS

- Airfare
- Tips
- Alcoholic Beverages



Please note: *Participants will purchase their own flights separately*