

ARMENIA

“Ancient Spirit in Modern World” (Two-week Classic Tour in Armenia and Karabagh)

Day 1	Arrival and accommodation Arrival in Yerevan. Baggage pick up and transfer from Zvartnots Airport to hotel, accommodation in hotel. Short tour in the city, lunch, free time, dinner and overnight.
Day 2	Yerevan City Tour Breakfast at hotel. City sightseeing, visit the Mother Armenia Monument. Enjoy the view of Yerevan. Visit Matenadaran, one of the largest depositories of ancient manuscripts in the world. Welcome dinner at Armenian restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Yerevan.
Day 3	Yerevan – Echmiadzin – Yerevan Brandy Factory – Yerevan Breakfast at hotel in Yerevan. Tour to Echmiadzin, the religious center of Armenia. Visit the Main Cathedral (4 th century), Museum and Treasury of the Holy See. Visit St. Hripsime (7 th century) Church. Lunch. On the way back to Yerevan take a tour in Yerevan Brandy factory to taste its famous brandy. Dinner and overnight in Yerevan.
Day 4	Yerevan – Garni – Geghard – Yerevan Breakfast at hotel in Yerevan. Tour to pagan Temple Garni (1 st century A.D.). On the road stop near Charents Arch for a beautiful view of Biblical Ararat Mountain. Lunch in Garni Village. A visit to Geghard Monastery (13 th century) which is included in UNESCO’s list of World Heritage Sites. Dinner and overnight in Yerevan.
Day 5	Yerevan – Lake Sevan – Dilijan Breakfast at hotel. Visit Lake Sevan one of the highest freshwater navigable lakes in the world, lying at 1,905m above the sea level. Abundant sunshine, beautiful landscape, fine beaches and crystal-clear cool water make the shore of the lake an excellent holiday spot. Visit Hayravank Monastery, the churches St. Astvatsatsin and St. Arakelots on peninsula. Lunch and rest time or swimming in Lake Sevan. Then continue to Dilijan, a resort town just beyond the Sevan Pass. Among Dilijan’s attractions is Haghartsin Monastery (13 th century). Dinner and overnight in Dilijan.
Day 6	Dilijan – Haghartsin – Goshavank - Haghpat – Sanahin Breakfast in Dilijan. Visit Haghartsin and Goshavank Monasteries (12th-13th centuries) located not far from Dilijan. Visit Haghpat and Sanahin Monasteries (10th-13th centuries) located in the North-eastern part of Armenia. These Monasteries are included in UNESCO List of World Heritage Sites. Lunch. Dinner and overnight in Lori region.
Day 7	Lori - Yerevan City Tour Breakfast in hotel. Return to Yerevan through Spitak. Visit Mother Armenia Monument for a beautiful view of Yerevan. Dinner. Overnight in Yerevan. Lunch. Visit Matenadaran, one of the largest depositories of ancient manuscripts in the world. Dinner. Overnight in Yerevan.
Day 8	Yerevan – Khor Virap – Noravank – Areni – Goris Breakfast at hotel. A tour to Khor Virap Monastery (17 th – 18 th centuries). Enjoy the best view of Ararat Mountain. Visit Noravank Monastery (13 th century). Visit Areni Wine Factory for wine tasting. Lunch in Areni Village. Continue the trip towards Goris. Dinner and overnight in Goris.
Day 9	Goris – Tatev – Satani Bridge – Stepanakert Breakfast at hotel in Goris. Visit Tatev Monastery (9 th – 13 th centuries). Visit the natural rock formation “Satani Bridge” which forms an arch on Vorotan River. Continue to Stepanakert. Lunch. Sightseeing tour in Stepanakert. Dinner and overnight in Stepanakert.

Day 10	Stepanakert – Gandzasar - Shushi – Yerevan Breakfast at hotel. Tour to Gandzasar Monastery (13 th century). Visit Shushi, famous for its fortress and Ghazanchetsots Church. Lunch. City tour in Shushi. Return to Yerevan. Dinner and overnight in Yerevan.
Day 11	Souvenir shopping at Vernissage in Yerevan/Free Day Breakfast at hotel. In the morning visit the Vernissage open-air market where you can buy Armenian national souvenirs, carpets, paintings and other handicrafts. Free time. Dinner and overnight in Yerevan.
Day 12	Yerevan – Amberd - Oshakan – Amberd - Saghmosavank – Yerevan Breakfast at hotel. Visit Amberd Fortress and Church perched on the slopes of Aragats Mountain. Tour to Oshakan Village. Lunch. Visit the tomb of St. Mesrop Mashtots, the creator of Armenian Alphabet. Wine tasting in Oshakan wine factory. Visit Saghmosavank Monastery (12 th century). Dinner and overnight in Yerevan.
Day 13	Cultural Program in Yerevan Breakfast at hotel. Visit Children’s art gallery. Yerevan sightseeing. Lunch. Visit Parajanov’s museum. In the evening farewell dinner. Overnight at hotel in Yerevan.
Day 14	Free day, Preparation to departure Breakfast and check-out at hotel. Transfer from the hotel to the airport with assistance and check-in for departure flight.

The tours start at 10:00.

Breakfast at 9:00

Lunch is organized on the route at 14:00 in a designated place.

Dinner at 19:00.

Price includes

Meals (full board, breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Guide services

All transfers and transportation

Accommodation in double rooms in designated hotels and B&B in Yerevan and in the regions

All entrance fees for museums and historical monuments

All local taxes (VAT, etc)

Map of Yerevan and Armenia

Prepaid SIM card

Price does not include

Air tickets

Single supplementary rooms

Alcoholic drinks

Visa for Armenia

Visa for Nagorno Karabakh

Insurance

Other services in hotel (telephone, mini-bar, internet etc)

Departure tax (to be paid in airport in Armenian Drams) - 10.000AMD (~ €25)

Starting from € 1070 per person