



# Discover Armenia

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Day 1



Departure  
Check in

Day 2

Yerevan  
City Tour  
Tsitsernakaberd  
Etchmiadzin  
Zvartnots  
Yerevan  
B/-/-

Day 3

Yerevan  
Matenadaran  
Garni  
Geghard  
Yerevan  
B/-/-

Day 4

Yerevan  
Amberd  
Alphabet Museum  
Saghmosavank  
Yerevan  
B/-/-

Day 5

Yerevan  
Khor Virap  
Noravank  
Areni  
Yerevan  
B/-/-

Day 6

Yerevan  
Sevan  
Dilijan  
Goshavank  
Yerevan  
B/-/-

Day 7

Free day  
B/-/-



Day8



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Check-out  
Departure



Day 1

📍 Arrival in Yerevan



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Departure from homeland. Arrival to Zvartnots International Airport, Yerevan. Transfer to the Hotel.



Yerevan



Cascade





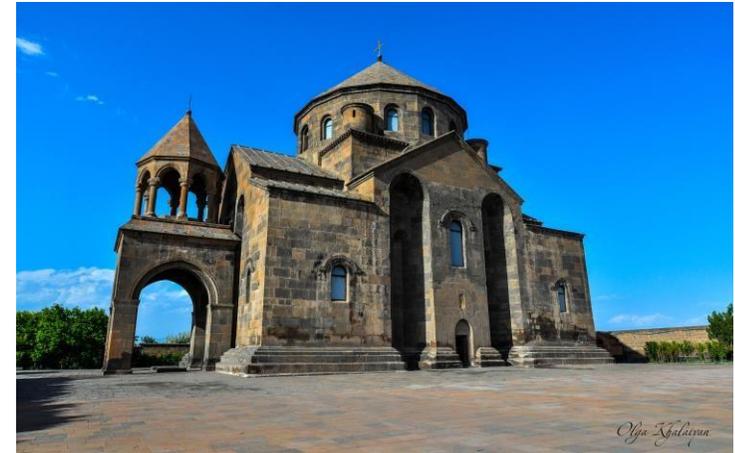
📍 City Tour   📍 Tsitsernakaberd   📍 Etchmiadzin   📍 Zvartnots

🚗 80km   ⌚ 10:00-17:00   🍴 B/-

After breakfast at the hotel, you will meet your tour guide and start a city tour in Yerevan. During the city tour, you will see the most beautiful sights in Yerevan, like The Republic Square, where you may see the stone carpet right in the middle, hiding history of 3000 years underneath, and the opera and Ballet Theatre, projected by the architect of Yerevan, Aleksander Tamanyan. Afterwards, you will admire the enchanting panorama of Yerevan and the biblical Mount Ararat from the top of Cascade Monument, visit the Cafesjian Museum of Modern Arts and Mother Armenia Monument. Visit Tsitsernakaberd - the Genocide Memorial, to get closer to one of the saddest pages of the Armenian history. Drive to Echmiadzin – the religious center for all the Armenians in the world. Echmiadzin is one of the first Christian buildings in the world, constructed in 301- 303 years, when Armenia officially adopted Christianity as a state religion in 301. On the way back you will visit the ruins of Zvartnots Temple (7th century). This construction is listed as UNESCO Cultural Heritage. Drive back to Yerevan. Free time on your own. Overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.



Tsitsernakaberd



Etchmiadzin



Zvartnots



Day 3

100km 10:00-16:00 B/-/-

Matenadaran Garni Geghard

After enjoying the breakfast at the hotel, you will visit the treasury of the Armenian manuscripts - Matenadaran. The ancient writings, books and documents have been collected here since the 5th century, when the Armenian alphabet was created in 405. Then you will lead your way to one of the most amazing Monasteries in Armenia – Geghard, inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage. It is also known as Ayrivank, which means “church carved out from the rock”. There is a myth about the healing source inside the church, according to which, it can cure any sickness even when you drink a sip of it. Geghard Monastery is the best place to sing spiritual songs, because of its acoustics. Afterwards, you will drive to the Garni Pagan Temple (1st century AD), the only Hellenistic temple existing nowadays in Caucasus. It has Parthenon-type structure with 24 pillars, which means the 24 hours of the day. Drive back to Yerevan. Free time on your own. Overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.



Matenadaran



Garni



Geghard

Day 4



120 km



10:00-16:00



B/-/-

Amberd Alphet Monument Saghmosavank

After breakfast, you will head to Amberd Fortress, located on the foot of Mount Aragats. The 7th century Amberd fortress (10-13th cc) was the patrimony of the Pahlavouni princes, and is one of the few more or less preserved feudal castles of Armenia. The name literally translates as "fortress in the clouds". Then you will visit Armenian Alphabet Monument, set against the backdrop of Armenia's Mt. Aragats. It was built in 2005 in commemoration of the 1600th anniversary of the Armenian alphabet. Afterwards, you will continue your ride towards Saghmosavank Monastery, standing atop the precipitous gorge. Once you reach the monastery you can admire the incredible view of the canyon. Drive back to Yerevan. Free time on your own. Overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.



Amberd



Alphabet Monument



Saghmosavank



Day 5



260km



09:00-17:30



B/-/-

📍 Khor Virap 📍 Noravank 📍 Areni 📍 Yerevan

After breakfast at the hotel drive to Khor Virap - the closest point to Mount Ararat. Khor Virap was built as a prison and served as such for the first Armenian Catholicos Gregori Illuminator for his attempt to spread Christianity in pagan Armenia. After 14 years of imprisonment, he was freed and Armenia the first in the world adopted Christianity as a state religion. Drive to Noravank– a complex with a two-floor church, which is standing in between red cliffs. The existence of the second floor describes the way to God, but the way back is a lot harder. Noravank Monastic Complex belongs to the 13-14th centuries. On the way back to Yerevan, you will visit Areni Wine factory. The oldest winery in the world was discovered in this area (6000 years). Drive to Yerevan. Free time on your own. Overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.



Khor Virap



Noravank



Areni

Day 6



260 km



09:00-17:30



B/-/-

Sevan

Dilijan

Goshavank

Yerevan

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Sevan Lake, which is the second highest freshwater lake in the world. Reaching the peninsula of Sevan, you may climb the stairs to Sevanavank Monastery (4-9th century) and enjoy the view to the blue-eyed lake from above the hill. Moving to the North, passing through the tunnel you will appear in a quite different landscape, reaching Dilijan, another health resort in Armenia, famous for its humidity and forests. Then you will visit Goshavank Monastery, situated in Gosh village on a green hill, which was founded in the 12th century and used to be an educational center. Drive back to Yerevan. Free time on your own. Overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.



Sevanavank



Dilijan



Goshavank



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B/-/-

Free Day

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will have an opportunity to spend time on your own and enjoy the city.



Opera and Ballet Theatre



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B/-/-

Departure

Transfer to the airport. Departure home!



Republic Square



Zvartnots Airport



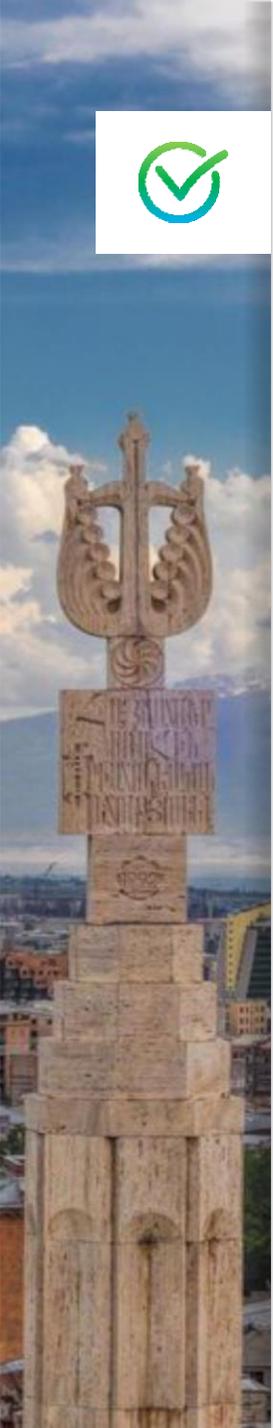
## The price includes

- Transportation according to the program
- English-speaking guide for the tour days (except free day)
- 7 X overnights in Yerevan
- Breakfasts
- Entrance fees
- One bottle of water per person per day



## The price excludes

- Flight ticket
- Insurance
- Lunches, dinners and alcoholic beverages
- Visa fee
- Tips and portage
- Services not specified in the inclusions





Hotel Links

In Yerevan

## SILACHI HOTEL



## DIAMOND HOUSE HOTEL



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