

7 days / 6 nights

Price: starting with 285 USD

OVERVIEW

If you want to explore ancient culture of Armenia, to experience intercultural dialogue that is the ideal form of intercultural communications and fall in love with Armenia this tour package is for you. During this cultural tour we will visit the most interesting cultural monuments of Armenia: the first state church in the world, the only pagan temple, modern cave and monasteries lost in forests. It's a good chance to enjoy colors and warmth of the capital, panoramic view of mount Ararat and get acquainted with Armenian traditions of wine-making. Let's discover the hidden trails of Armenian culture together!

TYPE OF TOUR	DURATION	GROUP SIZE	ACCOMMODATION	BEST PERIOD	START / END POINT
Cultural	7 days / 6 nights	2+	Hotel	April - November	Yerevan / Yerevan

DAY 1

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### Arrival

Pick up and transfer to the hotel. Welcome dinner at traditional Armenian restaurant with folk program (Armenian national songs and dances). Evening walk from the Northern Avenue to Republic Square. Participation in Dancing fountains show.

Overnight: Yerevan

DAY 2

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### Yerevan City Tour-Etchmiadzin-Zvartnots

Breakfast in the hotel. Yerevan sightseeing including Republic Square, Opera House, State University, Parliament House, President's Palace and Cascade complex. Tour to Matenadaran, a repository of ancient manuscripts, research institute and museum. Depart for Etchmiadzin: the spiritual and administrative headquarter of the Armenian Apostolic Church. Visit the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin (302-303 AD), the seat of the Catholicos. Visit St. Gayane and St. Hripsime Churches (7th c.). Return to Yerevan and stop over for Zvartnots temple, 7th century architectural masterpiece, listed among the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Overnight: Yerevan

DAY 3

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### Yerevan-Garni-Geghard-Stone Symphony- Vernissage

Breakfast in the hotel. Tour to Geghard medieval monastery: a fantastic example of medieval Armenian architecture of XII century. It is listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site. Participation in Armenian bread "Lavash" baking. Lunch in the restaurant in the vicinity of Garni. Tour to the only preserved pagan temple Garni. Return to Yerevan.

Overnight: Yerevan

DAY 4

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#### Yerevan-Khor Virap-Noravank-Areni

Breakfast in the Hotel. Tour to Khor Virap Monastery. The monastery is famous for its location, especially for the view of the Biblical Mount Ararat, on the top of which Noah's ark came to rest according to legend. Visit Areni Cave complex. In 2010, it was announced, that the earliest known shoe was found in the cave. Tour to Noravank Monastery, 13th century Armenian monastery located in a narrow gorge of River Amaghu. Lunch in the restaurant near the site. Return to Yerevan.

Overnight: Yerevan

DAY 5

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#### Yerevan-Tsakhkadzor-Sevan-Dilijan

Breakfast in the hotel. Tour to Tsaghkadzor, famous ski resort in Armenia. Visit Kecharis Monastery founded in the 11th century. Drive to Lake Sevan, one of the greatest high mountainous fresh water lakes of Eurasia. It's a fascinating collage of turquoise waves playing with wind and mountains reflected on water. Visit Sevanavank Monastery. Visit spa city Dilijan. Usually called Armenian Switzerland or Little Switzerland by the locals, it is one of the most important resorts of Armenia. Lunch in a restaurant near Lake Sevan or in Dilijan.

Overnight: Dilijan

DAY 6

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#### Dilijan-Haghartsin-Goshavank-Yerevan

Breakfast in the hotel. Visit to Haghartsin Monastery (X- XIV centuries). Nestled in forested mountains the Monastery creates a magical impression of the lost world. Trip to Goshavank Monastery (XII-XIII centuries). Lunch in Dilijan. Return to Yerevan.

Overnight: Yerevan

DAY 7

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## Departure

Breakfast in the Hotel. Check out and transfer to the airport.

THE PRICE DEPENDS ON THE QUANTITY OF PARTICIPANTS

3 pax

4 pax

6 pax

8 pax

10 pax

12 pax

14 pax

16 pax

18 pax

### PRICE WITH GUIDE

550<sub>USD</sub>

470<sub>USD</sub>

395<sub>USD</sub>

385<sub>USD</sub>

365<sub>USD</sub>

345<sub>USD</sub>

330<sub>USD</sub>

320<sub>USD</sub>

315<sub>USD</sub>

### PRICE WITHOUT GUIDE

440<sub>USD</sub>

385<sub>USD</sub>

345<sub>USD</sub>

340<sub>USD</sub>

325<sub>USD</sub>

310<sub>USD</sub>

300<sub>USD</sub>

290<sub>USD</sub>

285<sub>USD</sub>

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 3\*Hotel accommodation
- Transportation service according to the program
- Taxes

- Breakfast (Dinner depending on the chosen package\*)
- Entrance fees
- Welcome dinner
- Water in the car each day

#### PRICE EXCLUDES

- Transportation to Armenia (flight/bus)
- Alcoholic drinks
- Insurance

#### PLEASE NOTE

- Prices refer to one person according to specified number of people.
- Optional activities are paid on spot according to the price list.
- Guide service is optional depending on chosen package.
- If needed, we can choose any other hotel in Armenia, which will cause changes in price.
- The program can be changed according to your wish
- In case of additional services, besides the ones listed in the program, the price is subject to additional discussion.