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ArmeTour – travel to Armenia

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Armenia is a country that offers visitors a unique blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. Whether you're a solo traveler or part of a group, ArmeTour is here to help you make the most of your time in this fascinating destination. At ArmeTour, we specialize in providing a range of tours that cater to different interests and needs. From classic tours that take in the main attractions, to more specialized tours that delve into the rich cultural heritage of Armenia

- Wine and gastronomy tours
- Festival tours
- Ethnographic tours
- Off-road tours
- MICE

ArmeTour invites you on a journey to experience the unique beauty and rich culture of Armenia. Our motto "Take a Little Armenia with You" reflects our commitment to showing you the real Armenia, through the eyes of its people.

Embark on a memorable tour where ancient monasteries blend with breathtaking natural landscapes and the delicious aromas of Armenian cuisine. Our guides will provide you with all the necessary information, but our focus is on giving you a live and personal experience of each landmark. Indulge in the flavors of Armenian wine and discover why it has been treasured for centuries.

Make your next vacation unforgettable and take a little piece of Armenia with you. Book your tour with ArmeTour today!"



ARMENIAN COLLECTION: TO ARMENIA ANY DAY

Tour available: April 15 – October 31

Check-in is possible on any day. The duration of the tour is from 3 to 7 days.

All hotels are in the city center, category 3* and 4*.

The tour price includes: accommodation in hotels in the center of Yerevan with breakfast, tours according to the program, meals according to the program, airport-hotel-airport transfer, entrance tickets to museums and degustations (according to the program).

Additionally paid: air ticket, insurance, lunches and dinners not specified in the program.

The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Types of accomodation	3 days / 2 nights	4 days / 3 nights	5 days / 4 nights	6 days / 5 nights	7 days / 6 nights	Extra night
City Center Hotel by Picnic, 3*						
Single occupancy	335	450	560	680	785	74
Double occupancy	255	345	430	520	605	48
Third person in a room	180	240	300	365	420	22
Cascade Hotel, 3*; Erebuni Hotel, 4*						
Single occupancy	370	495	625	760	880	88
Double occupancy	265	355	445	540	630	52
Third person in a room	220	300	380	465	535	41
14 Floor hotel, 3*						
Single occupancy	415	570	720	875	1020	111
Double occupancy	290	395	495	600	695	63
Third person in a room	230	315	395	485	560	44
Median City Center Hotel, 4*						
Single occupancy	395	535	675	820	950	99
Double occupancy	305	415	525	640	745	70
Third person in a room	195	260	325	395	455	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*						
Single occupancy	415	570	720	880	1020	111
Double occupancy	315	430	540	660	770	74
Third person in a room	215	290	365	445	515	37
Ani Grand, 4*; Holiday Inn Express, 3*						
Single occupancy	475	655	830	1015	1185	136
Double occupancy	325	440	560	680	790	77
Third person in a room	230	315	395	485	560	44
Holiday Inn Republic Square Hotel, 4*						
Single occupancy	590	820	1050	1295	1515	188
Double occupancy	395	550	705	860	1005	111
Third person in a room*	255	350	445	545	635	55

* - children up to 17 y.o.

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Guided tours (excursions) schedule:

The schedule is also relevant for the following tourist programs -

- Armenian collection, 4 days
- Armenian collection, 5 days
- Armenian collection, 6 days
- Armenian collection, 7 days
- Armenian collection, 8 days
- Armenian collection, 9 days

MONDAY

10:00 Khor Virap, Noravank, Areni village, winery (9-10 hours)

Embark on a journey through the heart of Armenia's fertility and winemaking culture in the Ararat Valley. Our first stop will be the revered **Khor Virap Monastery**, which offers stunning views of Mount Ararat and holds a rich history as the former spiritual center of the Armenian Apostolic Church. In the past, this site served as the location of St. Gregory the Illuminator's underground prison.

Next, we'll head to the **Noravank Monastery**, nestled within a narrow, winding gorge and surrounded by towering red cliffs. This unique two-story church of the Holy Mother of God is adorned with traditional Armenian ornaments, including a **bas-relief of Father God** blessing the Crucifixion and holding Adam's head. The grounds also feature khachkars created by the renowned artist Momik.

During the tour, we will also visit the **Cave of Birds**, where the world's oldest leather shoes, a skirt, and winery have been discovered.

Afterwards, it's time to indulge in the delicious flavors of Armenian wine. We will visit the village of Areni, known for its abundant wineries and its prized Areni grapes. You'll have the opportunity to take a guided tour and taste various wines at one of the local **wineries**.

TUESDAY

10:00 Sightseeing tour of Yerevan, Erebuni Fortress (3-4 hours)

Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, was founded in 782 BC on the site of the ancient fortress. Known as the "pink city," Yerevan is a stunning destination filled with buildings constructed from pink tuff.

During the tour, you'll have the opportunity to experience the rich culture, history, and daily life of the city. You'll start with a visit to the **Republic Square**, where you'll see musical fountains and important landmarks like the Government building and the National Art Gallery.

Your journey continues along the historic **Abovyan street**, one of the oldest in the city, to the impressive **Cascade architectural complex**. Built in the USSR, the Cascade connects the lower and upper parts of the city and today, there is a museum of modern art in its adjacent park that features works by artists like Fernando Botero and Barry Flanagan. Climb the 572 steps of the stairs to enjoy panoramic views of the city.

Your tour concludes with a visit to the **Erebuni Museum** and the ruins of the fortress, which was constructed in 782 BC by Urartian King Argishti I. Excavations of the fortress began in the 19th century and continued in the 1950s, leading to the discovery of a cuneiform inscription by King Argishti about the founding of the fortress.

WEDNESDAY

09:00 Amberd fortress, monument to the alphabet, Saghmosavank, dried fruit factory (8-9 hours)

Our first stop will be the **Amberd Fortress**, a historic complex featuring the ruins of a 7th-century castle and an 11th-century church. Marvel at this magnificent example of medieval Armenian architecture, nestled on a cape with breathtaking views of the mountains and gorges.

Next, we'll reach the high **mountain lake Kari**, located at an altitude of 3250 meters. You may even see snow or blooming snowdrops in the summer. With its peak of 4090 meters, **Mount Aragats** is the highest point in modern-day Armenia.

The tour continues with a visit to the **Monument to the Alphabet**, a unique tribute to the 39 letters of the Armenian alphabet created by St. Mesrop Mashtots in 405. The letters are carved from Armenian red tuff and the alley was opened in 2005 to celebrate the 1600th anniversary of the creation of the Armenian alphabet.

We'll also stop by **Saghmosavank Monastery**, which offers a stunning view of the gorge, Mount Arai, and the biblical Ararat (weather permitting). Lastly, we'll visit a **dried fruit factory** where you can taste a variety of natural Armenian fruits and vegetables.

THURSDAY

10:00 Lake Sevan, Sevanavank, Dilijan, Goshavank and Haghartsin monasteries (9-10 hours)

Your first stop will be **Lake Sevan**, the largest mountain freshwater lake in the region, known as the "blue pearl" of Armenia. You'll then visit the historic **Sevanavank Monastery**, located on a peninsula in the northwestern part of the lake.

Next, head to the resort town of **Dilijan**, famously known for its mild climate and unique natural beauty. Here you'll have the opportunity to visit the architectural wonders of the Haghartsin and Goshavank Monasteries, both masterpieces of Armenian architecture. The **Haghartsin Monastery** was founded in the 11th-13th centuries and is comprised of three churches and a refectory. The **Goshavank Monastery**, named after the political figure and scientist Mkhitar Gosh, is home to several churches and a book depository, as well as famous khachkars.

FRIDAY

09:00 Gyumri (Museum of Urban Life, Black Fortress, walk around the city), Harichavank Monastery (10-11 hours)

Join us on a journey to one of the most vibrant cities in Armenia, **Gyumri**, where ancient traditions are deeply ingrained in the local culture. Take a stroll through its historic streets and immerse yourself in the city's rich past. The sounds of the blacksmith's hammer and the strong voice of the phaeton and chaise makers are still palpable in the air. Marvel at the city's beautifully preserved residential buildings, a testament to its architectural prowess.

Our tour will start at the **Museum of Urban Life and National Culture**, where you'll gain a deeper understanding of the city's history, culture, and way of life. Afterwards, we'll visit the **Black Fortress**, a complex of military and architectural structures that served as a defense against invaders. You'll see the Alexandropol Fortress, with its three gates, the model of the St. Alexandra Church, and the northern and southern fortresses.

Lastly, we'll make our way to **Harichavank Monastery**, believed to have been established in the 7th century. During the 19th century, the monastery served as the summer residence of the Armenian Catholicoses. This visit is sure to be a spiritual and cultural highlight of your trip.

SATURDAY

10:00 Garni, Geghard, bread baking (5-6 hours)

Discover the rich history and cultural heritage of Armenia with our 5-6 hour tour to Garni and Geghard. Our first stop is the magnificent **Geghard Monastery**, a 4th century holy site founded near a sacred spring in a cave. Renamed as Geghard, which means "spear", the monastery holds the legend of the Roman legionary's spear that was used to pierce Christ. The complex consists of the main church, two rock-cut churches, a vestibule, a chapel and the Church of the Holy Virgin. Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, the second level of the monastery is renowned for its impressive acoustics.

Next, we visit the **Temple of Garni**, the only surviving pagan monument in the region, dating back to the 1st century AD. After the adoption of Christianity, the temple was converted into a summer residence for Armenian kings and today you can see the remains of an ancient fortress, the royal palace and the royal bath with its colorful mosaics and mysterious inscription.

Finally, we take part in a traditional **Armenian bread baking** ceremony, where we bake and taste lavash bread. This craft is included in the UNESCO Intangible Heritage List.

SUNDAY

10:00 Etchmiadzin, Museum "Treasures of Etchmiadzin" Zvartnots (4-5 hours)

This journey will take you to the heart of Armenian spirituality, the **Saint Ejmiatsin**, where you will visit the Church of **St. Hripsime**, built on the site where St. Hripsime was martyred for spreading Christianity and refusing to marry King Trdat III. The church is a beautiful example of cruciform central-domed structures.

Next, we'll admire the **Etchmiadzin Cathedral**, one of the oldest Christian buildings in the world, founded in the 4th century after Christianity was adopted in Armenia. The cathedral serves as the spiritual center of the Armenian Apostolic Church and the residence of the Catholicos of All Armenians. However, the cathedral is currently closed for restoration, so we'll take a look from the outside.

Our tour will also include a visit to the **"Treasures of Etchmiadzin" museum**, which showcases unique holy relics, including St. Geghard and the relics of Noah's Ark, both housed in intricate reliquaries.

Before returning, we'll stop at the **Temple of Zvartnots**, a 7th century temple that was once the largest temple of early medieval Armenian architecture. Although it collapsed in an earthquake in the 10th century, its ruins were discovered in the early 20th century and are now a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site.

ARMENIAN COLLECTION, 4 days

Tour available: April 15 – October 31

Check-in is possible on any day. The duration of the tour is 4 days / 3 nights

All hotels are in the city center, category 3* and 4*.

The tour price includes: accommodation in hotels in the center of Yerevan with breakfast, tours according to the program, meals according to the program, airport-hotel-airport transfer, entrance tickets to museums and degustations (according to the program).

Additionally paid: air ticket, insurance, lunches and dinners not specified in the program.

The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Hotels	The price, 4 days / 3 nights			Additional nights		
	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed
City Center Hotel, 3*	375	270	165	74	48	22
Cascade Hotel, 3*						
Erebuni Hotel, 4*	425	285	225	88	52	41
14 Floor hotel, 3*	500	320	240	111	63	44
Median City Center Hotel, 4*	460	345	185	99	70	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*	500	365	215	111	74	37
Ani Grand, 4*						
Holiday Inn Express, 3*	585	375	240	136	77	44
Holiday Inn Republic Square Hotel, 4*	755	485	275*	188	111	55*

* - children up to 17 y.o.

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ATTENTION!!!! The excursions will be conducted in Russian and English languages in parallel.

The program of the tour:

The program of this tour is formed from the schedule of excursions presented in the first program Armenian Collection

Day 1	Arrival to Yerevan, transfer to the hotel. Free time in the hotel. <i>For an additional fee: an excursion according to the tour program, held on the day of arrival. Price - \$35 per person.</i>
Day 2	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 3	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 4	Free time in the city. Transfer to the hotel <i>For an additional fee: an excursion according to the tour program, held on this day of the week. Price - \$35 per person.</i>

ARMENIAN COLLECTION, 5 days

Tour available: April 15 – October 31

Check-in is possible on any day. The duration of the tour is 5 days / 4 nights

All hotels are in the city center, category 3* and 4*.

The tour price includes: accommodation in hotels in the center of Yerevan with breakfast, tours according to the program, meals according to the program, airport-hotel-airport transfer, entrance tickets to museums and degustations (according to the program).

Additionally paid: air ticket, insurance, lunches and dinners not specified in the program.

The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Hotels	The price, 5 days / 4 nights			Additional nights		
	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed
City Center Hotel, 3*	500	365	230	74	48	22
Cascade Hotel, 3*						
Erebuni Hotel, 4*	565	380	310	88	52	41
14 Floor hotel, 3*	660	430	325	111	63	44
Median City Center Hotel, 4*	615	465	255	99	70	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*	665	480	295	111	74	37
Ani Grand, 4*						
Holiday Inn Express, 3*	775	495	325	136	77	44
Holiday Inn Republic Square Hotel, 4*	1010	640	375*	188	111	55*

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The program of the tour:

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Day 1	Arrival to Yerevan, transfer to the hotel. Free time in the hotel. <i>For an additional fee: an excursion according to the tour program, held on the day of arrival. Price - \$35 per person.</i>
Day 2	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 3	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 4	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 5	Free time in the city. Transfer to the hotel <i>For an additional fee: an excursion according to the tour program, held on this day of the week. Price - \$35 per person.</i>

ARMENIAN COLLECTION, 6 days

Tour available: April 15 – October 31

Check-in is possible on any day. The duration of the tour is 6 days / 5 nights

All hotels are in the city center, category 3* and 4*.

The tour price includes: accommodation in hotels in the center of Yerevan with breakfast, tours according to the program, meals according to the program, airport-hotel-airport transfer, entrance tickets to museums and degustations (according to the program).

Additionally paid: air ticket, insurance, lunches and dinners not specified in the program.

The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Hotels	The price, 6 days / 5 nights			Additional nights		
	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed
City Center Hotel, 3*	600	445	285	74	48	22
Cascade Hotel, 3*						
Erebuni Hotel, 4*	680	465	385	88	52	41
14 Floor hotel, 3*	795	525	405	111	63	44
Median City Center Hotel, 4*	740	565	315	99	70	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*	795	580	365	111	74	37
Ani Grand, 4*						
Holiday Inn Express, 3*	940	600	405	136	77	44
Holiday Inn Republic Square Hotel, 4*	1215	780	465*	188	111	55*

* - children up to 17 y.o.

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The program of the tour:

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Day 1	Arrival to Yerevan, transfer to the hotel. Free time in the hotel. <i>For an additional fee: an excursion according to the tour program, held on the day of arrival. Price - \$35 per person.</i>
Day 2	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 3	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 4	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 5	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 6	Free time in the city. Transfer to the hotel <i>For an additional fee: an excursion according to the tour program, held on this day of the week. Price - \$35 per person.</i>

ARMENIAN COLLECTION, 7 days

Tour available: April 15 – October 31

Check-in is possible on any day. The duration of the tour is 7 days / 6 nights

All hotels are in the city center, category 3* and 4*.

The tour price includes: accommodation in hotels in the center of Yerevan with breakfast, tours according to the program, meals according to the program, airport-hotel-airport transfer, entrance tickets to museums and degustations (according to the program).

Additionally paid: air ticket, insurance, lunches and dinners not specified in the program.

The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Hotels	The price, 7 days / 6 nights			Additional nights		
	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed
City Center Hotel, 3*	720	535	350	74	48	22
Cascade Hotel, 3*						
Erebuni Hotel, 4*	815	555	465	88	52	41
14 Floor hotel, 3*	955	630	490	111	63	44
Median City Center Hotel, 4*	885	675	385	99	70	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*	955	700	445	111	74	37
Ani Grand, 4*						
Holiday Inn Express, 3*	1120	725	490	136	77	44
Holiday Inn Republic Square Hotel, 4*	1455	935	560*	188	111	55*

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Day 2	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 3	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 4	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 5	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 6	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 7	Free time in the city. Transfer to the hotel <i>For an additional fee: an excursion according to the tour program, held on this day of the week. Price - \$35 per person.</i>

ARMENIAN COLLECTION, 8 days

Tour available: April 15 – October 31

Check-in is possible on any day. The duration of the tour is 8 days / 7 nights

All hotels are in the city center, category 3* and 4*.

The tour price includes: accommodation in hotels in the center of Yerevan with breakfast, tours according to the program, meals according to the program, airport-hotel-airport transfer, entrance tickets to museums and degustations (according to the program).

Additionally paid: air ticket, insurance, lunches and dinners not specified in the program.

The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Hotels	The price, 8 days / 7 nights			Additional nights		
	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed
City Center Hotel, 3*	840	625	410	74	48	22
Cascade Hotel, 3*						
Erebuni Hotel, 4*	945	650	550	88	52	41
14 Floor hotel, 3*	1115	735	575	111	63	44
Median City Center Hotel, 4*	1030	790	455	99	70	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*	1115	820	525	111	74	37
Ani Grand, 4*						
Holiday Inn Express, 3*	1310	845	575	136	77	44
Holiday Inn Republic Square Hotel, 4*	1695	1095	660*	188	111	55*

* - children up to 17 y.o.

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Day 2	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 3	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 4	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 5	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 6	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 7	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 8	Free time in the city. Transfer to the hotel <i>For an additional fee: an excursion according to the tour program, held on this day of the week. Price - \$35 per person.</i>

ARMENIAN COLLECTION, 9 days

Tour available: April 15 – October 31

Check-in is possible on any day. The duration of the tour is 9 days / 8 nights

All hotels are in the city center, category 3* and 4*.

The tour price includes: accommodation in hotels in the center of Yerevan with breakfast, tours according to the program, meals according to the program, airport-hotel-airport transfer, entrance tickets to museums and degustations (according to the program).

Additionally paid: air ticket, insurance, lunches and dinners not specified in the program.

The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Hotels	The price, 9 days / 8 nights			Additional nights		
	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed
City Center Hotel, 3*	955	715	475	74	48	22
Cascade Hotel, 3*						
Erebuni Hotel, 4*	1085	745	630	88	52	41
14 Floor hotel, 3*	1270	840	665	111	63	44
Median City Center Hotel, 4*	1175	905	520	99	70	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*	1270	935	600	111	74	37
Ani Grand, 4*						
Holiday Inn Express, 3*	1495	965	665	136	77	44
Holiday Inn Republic Square Hotel, 4*	1935	1250	755*	188	111	55*

* - children up to 17 y.o.

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Day 2	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 3	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 4	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 5	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 6	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 7	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 8	Tour, according to the schedule, held on this day of the week.
Day 9	Free time in the city. Transfer to the hotel

UNESCO HERITAGE IN ARMENIA, 5 DAYS

Tour available: April 15 – October 31

Start on Fridays. The duration of the tour is 5 days / 4 nights

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Additionally paid: air ticket, insurance, lunches and dinners not specified in the program.

The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

Garni pagan temple – Geghard monastery – baking of Armenian bread lavash – Ejmiatsin – “Treasures of Ejmiatsin” museum – ruins of Zvartnots temple – Haghpat monastery – Zarni-Parni complex – Akhtala fortress – Sanahit monastery

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Hotels	The price, 5 days / 4 nights			Additional nights		
	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed
City Center Hotel, 3*	495	365	230	74	48	22
Cascade Hotel, 3*						
Erebuni Hotel, 4*	565	380	310	88	52	41
14 Floor hotel, 3*	660	430	325	111	63	44
Median City Center Hotel, 4*	615	460	255	99	70	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*	660	475	295	111	74	37
Ani Grand, 4*						
Holiday Inn Express, 3*	775	495	325	136	77	44
Holiday Inn Republic Square Hotel, 4*	995	640	375*	188	111	55*

* - children up to 17 y.o.

In case of booking additional nights, a free transfer is provided for arrival / departure.

All tours are for groups. Tours are served by comfortable transport. Meeting all tourists with a guide and starting tours - in the city center within walking distance from all hotels. During long tours (duration more than 6 hours) we make a stop at roadside restaurants where you can order lunch for yourself (the price for lunch is on average 3000-5000 drams or 7-10 euros).

ATTENTION!!!! The excursions will be conducted in Russian and English languages in parallel.

Tour program:

Day 1 FRI	<p>Arrival in Armenia, meeting at the airport, transfer to the city (in case of booking additional nights, a free transfer is provided for arrival / departure). Free time in the city.</p> <p><i>For an additional fee: Price - \$35 per person.</i></p> <p>10:00 Khor Virap, Noravank, Areni village, winery (9-10 hours)</p> <p><i>Embark on a journey through the heart of Armenia's fertility and winemaking culture in the Ararat Valley. Our first stop will be the revered Khor Virap Monastery, which offers stunning views of Mount Ararat and holds a rich history as the former spiritual center of the Armenian Apostolic Church. In the past, this site served as the location of St. Gregory the Illuminator's underground prison.</i></p> <p><i>Next, we'll head to the Noravank Monastery, nestled within a narrow, winding gorge and surrounded by towering red cliffs. This unique two-story church of the Holy Mother of God is adorned with traditional Armenian ornaments, including a bas-relief of Father God blessing the Crucifixion and holding Adam's head. The grounds also feature khachkars created by the renowned artist Momik.</i></p> <p><i>During the tour, we will also visit the Cave of Birds, where the world's oldest leather shoes, a skirt, and winery have been discovered.</i></p>
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	<p><i>Afterwards, it's time to indulge in the delicious flavors of Armenian wine. We will visit the village of Areni, known for its abundant wineries and its prized Areni grapes. You'll have the opportunity to take a guided tour and taste various wines at one of the local wineries.</i></p>
<p>Day 2 SAT</p>	<p>10:00 Garni, Geghard, bread baking (5-6 hours)</p> <p>Discover the rich history and cultural heritage of Armenia with our 5-6 hour tour to Garni and Geghard. Our first stop is the magnificent Geghard Monastery, a 4th century holy site founded near a sacred spring in a cave. Renamed as Geghard, which means "spear", the monastery holds the legend of the Roman legionary's spear that was used to pierce Christ. The complex consists of the main church, two rock-cut churches, a vestibule, a chapel and the Church of the Holy Virgin. Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, the second level of the monastery is renowned for its impressive acoustics.</p> <p>Next, we visit the Temple of Garni, the only surviving pagan monument in the region, dating back to the 1st century AD. After the adoption of Christianity, the temple was converted into a summer residence for Armenian kings and today you can see the remains of an ancient fortress, the royal palace and the royal bath with its colorful mosaics and mysterious inscription.</p> <p>Finally, we take part in a traditional Armenian bread baking ceremony, where we bake and taste lavash bread. This craft is included in the UNESCO Intangible Heritage List.</p>
<p>Day 3 SUN</p>	<p>10:00 Etchmiadzin, Museum "Treasures of Etchmiadzin" Zvartnots (4-5 hours)</p> <p>This journey will take you to the heart of Armenian spirituality, the Saint Ejmiatsin, where you will visit the Church of St. Hripsime, built on the site where St. Hripsime was martyred for spreading Christianity and refusing to marry King Trdat III. The church is a beautiful example of cruciform central-domed structures.</p> <p>Next, we'll admire the Etchmiadzin Cathedral, one of the oldest Christian buildings in the world, founded in the 4th century after Christianity was adopted in Armenia. The cathedral serves as the spiritual center of the Armenian Apostolic Church and the residence of the Catholicos of All Armenians. However, the cathedral is currently closed for restoration, so we'll take a look from the outside.</p> <p>Our tour will also include a visit to the "Treasures of Etchmiadzin" museum, which showcases unique holy relics, including St. Geghard and the relics of Noah's Ark, both housed in intricate reliquaries.</p> <p>Before returning, we'll stop at the Temple of Zvartnots, a 7th century temple that was once the largest temple of early medieval Armenian architecture. Although it collapsed in an earthquake in the 10th century, its ruins were discovered in the early 20th century and are now a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site.</p>
<p>Day 4 MON</p>	<p>09:00 Haghpat monastery, Zarni-Parni complex, Akhtala fortress, Sanahin monastery (13-14 hours)</p> <p>Join us on a journey to northern Armenia, where we'll explore two stunning monasteries - Haghpat and Sanahin - both listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites.</p> <p>Our first stop is at Haghpat Monastery, a complex situated on a plateau surrounded by breathtaking gorges. It was once partially used as a residence for the Catholicos of Armenians and was home to the famous poet Sayat-Nova for a period. The highlight of the visit is the magnificent three-tiered bell tower, built in 1245, with a seven-sided belfry rotunda.</p> <p>Next, we'll visit the medieval cave complex Zarni-Parni, where guests can immerse themselves in the local culture and history through a restored complex of buildings, a vineyard, and a museum displaying exhibits of the local lifestyle.</p> <p>Our journey continues to the majestic Akhtala Fortress, located on a high mountain plateau surrounded by deep gorges on three sides.</p> <p>Finally, we'll end the tour at the Sanahin Monastery, a church complex dating back to the 10th-13th centuries. It was also a major center for scientific study, including a scriptorium where ancient spiritual and scientific books were copied.</p>
<p>Day 5 TUE</p>	<p>Free time in the city. Transfer to the airport.</p> <p><i>For an additional fee: Price - \$35 per person.</i></p> <p>09:00 Gyumri (Museum of Urban Life, Black Fortress, walk around the city), Harichavank Monastery (10-11 hours)</p> <p>Join us on a journey to one of the most vibrant cities in Armenia, Gyumri, where ancient traditions are deeply ingrained in the local culture. Take a stroll through its historic streets and immerse yourself in the city's rich past. The sounds of the blacksmith's hammer and the strong voice of the phaeton and chaise makers are still palpable in the air. Marvel at the city's beautifully preserved residential buildings, a testament to its architectural prowess.</p> <p>Our tour will start at the Museum of Urban Life and National Culture, where you'll gain a deeper understanding of the city's history, culture, and way of life. Afterwards, we'll visit the Black Fortress, a complex of military and architectural structures that served as a defense against invaders. You'll see the Alexandropol Fortress, with its three gates, the model of the St. Alexandra Church, and the northern and southern fortresses. Lastly, we'll make our way to Harichavank Monastery, believed to have been established in the 7th century. During the 19th century, the monastery served as the summer residence of the Armenian Catholicoses. This visit is sure to be a spiritual and cultural highlight of your trip.</p>

ARMENIA + GEORGIA; EXPRESS TOUR, 6 DAYS

Tour available: May 01 – September 30
Start on Wednesdays. The duration of the tour is 6 days / 5 nights

All hotels are in the city center, category 3* and 4*.

The tour price includes: accommodation in hotels in the center of Yerevan with breakfast, tours according to the program, meals according to the program, airport-hotel-airport transfer, entrance tickets to museums and degustations (according to the program).

Additionally paid: air ticket, insurance, lunches and dinners not specified in the program.

The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

Sevan lake – Sevanavank – Dilijan – Goshavank monastery - Haghartsin – Khor Virap – view over Ararat mountain – Noravank – Areni village - winnery – Tbilisi – Mtskheta – Jvari monastery –Kakhetia – Sighnaghi – Bobde monastery – Yerevan.

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Hotels	The price, 6 days / 5 nights			Additional nights		
	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed	Double occupancy	Single occupancy	Extra bed
City Center Hotel, 3*	745	615	475	74	48	22
Cascade Hotel, 3*						
Erebuni Hotel, 4*	815	630	560	88	52	41
14 Floor hotel, 3*	910	680	575	111	63	44
Median City Center Hotel, 4*	860	710	505	99	70	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*	910	725	545	111	74	37
Ani Grand, 4*						
Holiday Inn Express, 3*	1025	745	575	136	77	44
Holiday Inn Republic Square Hotel, 4*	1255	890	625*	188	111	55*

* - children up to 17 y.o.

In case of booking additional nights, a free transfer is provided for arrival / departure.

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ATTENTION!!!! The excursions will be conducted in Russian and English languages in parallel.

Tour program:

Day 1 WED	<p>Arrival in Armenia, meeting at the airport, transfer to the city (in case of booking additional nights, a free transfer is provided for arrival / departure). Free time in the city.</p> <p><i>For an additional fee: Price - \$35 per person.</i></p> <p>10:00 Etchmiadzin, Museum "Treasures of Etchmiadzin" Zvartnots (4-5 hours) <i>This journey will take you to the heart of Armenian spirituality, the Saint Ejmiatsin, where you will visit the Church of St. Hripsime, built on the site where St. Hripsime was martyred for spreading Christianity and refusing to marry King Trdat III. The church is a beautiful example of cruciform central-domed structures.</i> <i>Next, we'll admire the Etchmiadzin Cathedral, one of the oldest Christian buildings in the world, founded in the 4th century after Christianity was adopted in Armenia. The cathedral serves as the spiritual center of the Armenian Apostolic Church and the residence of the Catholicos of All Armenians. However, the cathedral is currently closed for restoration, so we'll take a look from the outside.</i> <i>Our tour will also include a visit to the "Treasures of Etchmiadzin" museum, which showcases unique holy relics, including St. Geghard and the relics of Noah's Ark, both housed in intricate reliquaries.</i></p>
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Day 2 THU	10:00 Lake Sevan, Sevanavank, Dilijan, Goshavank and Haghartsin monasteries (9-10 hours) Your first stop will be Lake Sevan , the largest mountain freshwater lake in the region, known as the "blue pearl" of Armenia. You'll then visit the historic Sevanavank Monastery , located on a peninsula in the northwestern part of the lake. Next, head to the resort town of Dilijan , famously known for its mild climate and unique natural beauty. Here you'll have the opportunity to visit the architectural wonders of the Haghartsin and Goshavank Monasteries, both masterpieces of Armenian architecture. The Haghartsin Monastery was founded in the 11th-13th centuries and is comprised of three churches and a refectory. The Goshavank Monastery , named after the political figure and scientist Mkhitar Gosh, is home to several churches and a book depository, as well as famous khachkars.
Day 3 FRI	10:00 Khor Virap, Noravank, Areni village, winery (9-10 hours) Embark on a journey through the heart of Armenia's fertility and winemaking culture in the Ararat Valley. Our first stop will be the revered Khor Virap Monastery , which offers stunning views of Mount Ararat and holds a rich history as the former spiritual center of the Armenian Apostolic Church. In the past, this site served as the location of St. Gregory the Illuminator's underground prison. Next, we'll head to the Noravank Monastery , nestled within a narrow, winding gorge and surrounded by towering red cliffs. This unique two-story church of the Holy Mother of God is adorned with traditional Armenian ornaments, including a bas-relief of Father God blessing the Crucifixion and holding Adam's head. The grounds also feature khachkars created by the renowned artist Momik. During the tour, we will also visit the Cave of Birds , where the world's oldest leather shoes, a skirt, and winery have been discovered. Afterwards, it's time to indulge in the delicious flavors of Armenian wine. We will visit the village of Areni, known for its abundant wineries and its prized Areni grapes. You'll have the opportunity to take a guided tour and taste various wines at one of the local wineries .
Day 4 SAT	08:30 Tbilisi, Mtskheta, Jvari monastery (all day, overnight) Release of rooms in Yerevan, departure to Georgia (IMPORTANT!!!! To cross the Georgian border, you need a passport!!!!). Travel time - 5 hours, with stops. After arriving in Tbilisi , we'll enjoy a delicious traditional Georgian lunch at a local restaurant (included in the tour price). Then, we'll check in to a centrally located 4-star hotel (the hotel name will be confirmed closer to the tour's start date). Discover Mtskheta , the first capital of Christian Georgia and a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site, located where the Kura and Aragvi rivers converge. Visit the historic Svetitskhoveli cathedral and the Samtavro monastery, both of which have played a significant role in Georgia's religious history. Explore Jvari Monastery , a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a revered holy site for Christians, built in the 7th century where Saint Nino erected a cross. Admire the panoramic views of Mtskheta from this historic location. We'll also spend some time in Tbilisi, strolling through the city center and taking in the beautiful views of the Kura River. Experience the city's vibrant atmosphere and immerse yourself in its rich history and culture. From the narrow streets of the Narikala district to the spacious avenues of Rustaveli, Tbilisi is a unique blend of ancient and modern, offering something for everyone.
Day 5 SUN	Kakheti, Signaghi, Bobde monastery, return to Yerevan Discover the beauty of Kakheti on this tour with our travel agency! We start with a visit to the Bobde monastery , home to the relics of St. Nino, a 4th-century enlightener of Georgia. Although the original temple has not survived, a three-aisled cathedral dedicated to St. George now stands in its place. Next, we'll head to the charming town of Signaghi in eastern Georgia. This town was founded in the 17th century and boasts well-preserved fortress walls. Legend has it that the famous artist Niko Pirosmiani once covered the town square with flowers for his beloved French actress Marguerite de Sèvres. Signaghi is often referred to as the "City of Lovers" due to its 24-hour wedding palace. The tour ends with a return trip to Yerevan .
Day 6 MON	Free time in the city. Transfer to the airport. Additional nights can be added (transfer will be moved).

ARMENIA + GEORGIA, 8 DAYS

Tour available: May 01 – September 30
Start on Mondays. The duration of the tour is 8 days / 7 nights

All hotels are in the city center, category 3* and 4*.

The tour price includes: accommodation in hotels in the center of Yerevan with breakfast, tours according to the program, meals according to the program, airport-hotel-airport transfer, entrance tickets to museums and degustations (according to the program).

Additionally paid: air ticket, insurance, lunches and dinners not specified in the program.

The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

Sevan lake – Sevanavank – Dilijan – Haghartsin monastery - Goshavank – Gyumri – Museum of urban life – Black Fortress - Harichavank – Yerevan city tour – Ruins of Erebuni fortress – Khor Virap monastery – Azat reservoir – Garni pagan temple – Geghard monastery – Armenian bread baking - Tbilisi – Mtskheta – Jvari monastery – Kakhetia – Signaghi – Bobde monastery

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Hotels	The price, 8 days / 7 nights			Additional nights		
	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed	Double occupancy	Single occupancy	Extra bed
City Center Hotel, 3*	980	790	595	74	48	22
Cascade Hotel, 3*						
Erebuni Hotel, 4*	1080	815	720	88	52	41
14 Floor hotel, 3*	1225	885	745	111	63	44
Median City Center Hotel, 4*	1150	935	635	99	70	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*	1225	960	695	111	74	37
Ani Grand, 4*						
Holiday Inn Express, 3*	1395	985	745	136	77	44
Holiday Inn Republic Square Hotel, 4*	1740	1205	815*	188	111	55*

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In case of booking additional nights, a free transfer is provided for arrival / departure.

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ATTENTION!!!! The excursions will be conducted in Russian and English languages in parallel.

Tour program:

Day 1 MON	<p>Arrival in Armenia, meeting at the airport, transfer to the city (in case of booking additional nights, a free transfer is provided for arrival / departure). Free time in the city.</p> <p><i>For an additional fee: Price - \$40 per person.</i> 09:00 Haghpat monastery, Zarni-Parni complex, Akhtala fortress, Sanahin monastery (13-14 hours) Join us on a journey to northern Armenia, where we'll explore two stunning monasteries - Haghpat and Sanahin - both listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites. Our first stop is at Haghpat Monastery, a complex situated on a plateau surrounded by breathtaking gorges. It was once partially used as a residence for the Catholicos of Armenians and was home to the famous poet Sayat-Nova for a period. The highlight of the visit is the magnificent three-tiered bell tower, built in 1245, with a seven-sided belfry rotunda.</p>
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	<p><i>Next, we'll visit the medieval cave complex Zarni-Parni, where guests can immerse themselves in the local culture and history through a restored complex of buildings, a vineyard, and a museum displaying exhibits of the local lifestyle.</i></p> <p><i>Our journey continues to the majestic Akhtala Fortress, located on a high mountain plateau surrounded by deep gorges on three sides.</i></p> <p><i>Finally, we'll end the tour at the Sanahin Monastery, a church complex dating back to the 10th-13th centuries. It was also a major center for scientific study, including a scriptorium where ancient spiritual and scientific books were copied.</i></p>
Day 2 TUE	<p>10:00 Sightseeing tour of Yerevan, Erebuni Fortress (3-4 hours)</p> <p>Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, was founded in 782 BC on the site of the ancient fortress. Known as the "pink city," Yerevan is a stunning destination filled with buildings constructed from pink tuff. During the tour, you'll have the opportunity to experience the rich culture, history, and daily life of the city. You'll start with a visit to the Republic Square, where you'll see musical fountains and important landmarks like the Government building and the National Art Gallery.</p> <p>Your journey continues along the historic Abovyan street, one of the oldest in the city, to the impressive Cascade architectural complex. Built in the USSR, the Cascade connects the lower and upper parts of the city and today, there is a museum of modern art in its adjacent park that features works by artists like Fernando Botero and Barry Flanagan. Climb the 572 steps of the stairs to enjoy panoramic views of the city.</p> <p>Your tour concludes with a visit to the Erebuni Museum and the ruins of the fortress, which was constructed in 782 BC by Urartian King Argishti I. Excavations of the fortress began in the 19th century and continued in the 1950s, leading to the discovery of a cuneiform inscription by King Argishti about the founding of the fortress.</p>
Day 3 WED	<p>10:00 Khor Virap, Azat Reservoir, Garni, Geghard, lavash baking (8-9 hours)</p> <p>The tour will take you to several notable landmarks including Khor Virap Monastery, Azat Reservoir, Garni Temple, Geghard Monastery, and culminate with a unique experience of participating in the traditional ceremony of baking Armenian lavash bread.</p> <p>The first stop is the Khor Virap Monastery, a revered shrine in Armenia, known for its views of Mount Ararat and its historical significance as the spiritual center of the Armenian Apostolic Church. The underground prison where St. Gregory the Illuminator was imprisoned is also located here.</p> <p>As you make your way from Khor Virap to Garni, you'll take in the stunning views of the colorful Azat reservoir. The next destination is the Geghard Monastery, founded in the 4th century and known for its cave churches and acoustics. The monastery has been listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site.</p> <p>Next, you'll visit the pagan temple of Garni, a well-preserved monument of paganism and Hellenism. The temple has an interesting history as it was later converted into the summer residence of Armenian kings and is surrounded by the remains of an ancient fortress, royal palace, and royal bath.</p> <p>Lastly, immerse yourself in Armenian culture by taking part in the ceremony of baking lavash bread. This traditional bread-making technique has been included in the UNESCO Intangible Heritage List. Enjoy a taste of the freshly baked bread as well.</p>
Day 4 THU	<p>10:00 Lake Sevan, Sevanavank, Dilijan, Goshavank and Haghartsin monasteries (9-10 hours)</p> <p>Your first stop will be Lake Sevan, the largest mountain freshwater lake in the region, known as the "blue pearl" of Armenia. You'll then visit the historic Sevanavank Monastery, located on a peninsula in the northwestern part of the lake.</p> <p>Next, head to the resort town of Dilijan, famously known for its mild climate and unique natural beauty. Here you'll have the opportunity to visit the architectural wonders of the Haghartsin and Goshavank Monasteries, both masterpieces of Armenian architecture. The Haghartsin Monastery was founded in the 11th-13th centuries and is comprised of three churches and a refectory. The Goshavank Monastery, named after the political figure and scientist Mkhitar Gosh, is home to several churches and a book depository, as well as famous khachkars.</p>
Day 5 FRI	<p>09:00 Gyumri (Museum of Urban Life, Black Fortress, walk around the city), Harichavank Monastery (10-11 hours)</p> <p>Join us on a journey to one of the most vibrant cities in Armenia, Gyumri, where ancient traditions are deeply ingrained in the local culture. Take a stroll through its historic streets and immerse yourself in the city's rich past. The sounds of the blacksmith's hammer and the strong voice of the phaeton and chaise makers are still palpable in the air. Marvel at the city's beautifully preserved residential buildings, a testament to its architectural prowess.</p> <p>Our tour will start at the Museum of Urban Life and National Culture, where you'll gain a deeper understanding of the city's history, culture, and way of life. Afterwards, we'll visit the Black Fortress, a complex of military and architectural structures that served as a defense against invaders. You'll see the Alexandropol Fortress, with its three gates, the model of the St. Alexandra Church, and the northern and southern fortresses. Lastly, we'll make our way to Harichavank Monastery, believed to have been established in the 7th century. During the 19th century, the monastery served as the summer residence of the Armenian Catholicoses. This visit is sure to be a spiritual and cultural highlight of your trip.</p>
Day 6 SAT	<p>08:30 Tbilisi, Mtskheta, Jvari monastery (all day, overnight)</p> <p>Release of rooms in Yerevan, departure to Georgia (IMPORTANT!!!! To cross the Georgian border, you need a passport!!!). Travel time - 5 hours, with stops.</p>

	<p>After arriving in Tbilisi, we'll enjoy a delicious traditional Georgian lunch at a local restaurant (included in the tour price). Then, we'll check in to a centrally located 4-star hotel (the hotel name will be confirmed closer to the tour's start date).</p> <p>Discover Mtskheta, the first capital of Christian Georgia and a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site, located where the Kura and Aragvi rivers converge. Visit the historic Svetitskhoveli cathedral and the Samtavro monastery, both of which have played a significant role in Georgia's religious history.</p> <p>Explore Jvari Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a revered holy site for Christians, built in the 7th century where Saint Nino erected a cross. Admire the panoramic views of Mtskheta from this historic location. We'll also spend some time in Tbilisi, strolling through the city center and taking in the beautiful views of the Kura River. Experience the city's vibrant atmosphere and immerse yourself in its rich history and culture. From the narrow streets of the Narikala district to the spacious avenues of Rustaveli, Tbilisi is a unique blend of ancient and modern, offering something for everyone.</p>
<p>Day 7 SUN</p>	<p>Kakheti, Sighnaghi, Bobde monastery, return to Yerevan</p> <p>Discover the beauty of Kakheti on this tour with our travel agency! We start with a visit to the Bobde monastery, home to the relics of St. Nino, a 4th-century enlightener of Georgia. Although the original temple has not survived, a three-aisled cathedral dedicated to St. George now stands in its place. Next, we'll head to the charming town of Sighnaghi in eastern Georgia. This town was founded in the 17th century and boasts well-preserved fortress walls. Legend has it that the famous artist Niko Pirosmani once covered the town square with flowers for his beloved French actress Marguerite de Sèvres. Sighnaghi is often referred to as the "City of Lovers" due to its 24-hour wedding palace. The tour ends with a return trip to Yerevan.</p>
<p>Day 8 MON</p>	<p>Free time in the city. Transfer to the airport.</p> <p>Additional nights can be added (transfer will be moved).</p>



Khor Virap monastery and an amazing view over Ararat mountain

WINE TOUR, WINE DAYS IN YEREVAN

Dates of the tour: June 1 – 6

Tour duration – 6 days / 5 nights

All hotels are in the city center, category 3* and 4*.

The tour price includes: accommodation in hotels in the center of Yerevan with breakfast, tours according to the program, meals according to the program, airport-hotel-airport transfer, entrance tickets to museums and degustations (according to the program).

Additionally paid: air ticket, insurance, lunches and dinners not specified in the program.

The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

Garni pagan temple – Geghard monastery – Armenian bread baking – Saghmosavank monastery – Voskevaz winnery – wine degustation – Alphabet monument – Yerevan – Khor Virap monastery – view over Ararat mountain – Noravank – Areni village

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Hotels	The price, 6 days / 5 nights			Additional nights		
	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed	Double occupancy	Single occupancy	Extra bed
City Center Hotel, 3*	690	530	365	75	50	25
Median City Center Hotel, 4*	835	650	395	100	70	30
Ani Grand Hotel Yerevan, 4*	1035	690	465	135	80	45

In case of booking additional nights, a free transfer is provided for arrival / departure.

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ATTENTION!!!! The excursions will be conducted in Russian and English languages in parallel.

Tour program:

Day 1: Arrival in Armenia, meeting at the airport, transfer to the city (in case of booking additional nights, a free transfer is provided for arrival / departure).

Free time in the city.

For an additional fee: Price - \$35 per person.

Lake Sevan, Sevanavank, Dilijan, Goshavank, and Haghartsin monasteries (9-10 hours)

During the tour, we'll visit Lake Sevan, the largest lake in the Caucasus, and the beautiful Sevanavank monastery complex. We'll also visit the resort town of Dilijan, famous for its unique nature and architectural monuments, such as the Haghartsin and Goshavank monasteries.

Day 2: Yerevan walking tour (4-5 hours)

We'll start the day with a walking tour of **Yerevan**, the capital of Armenia. We'll visit **Republic Square**, see the Government building, the National Art Gallery, and walk along the **Abovyan street**, one of the oldest streets in the city. We'll also visit the **Cascade**, one of the most futuristic and large-scale buildings in the USSR, which now hosts a museum of modern art. During the walk, we'll explore the corners of the city, including **the Yerevan Blue Mosque**, the **Church of St. Anna**, and Russia Square.

In the evening, we'll take part in "**Wine Days in Armenia**", a colorful and interesting festival in the center of Yerevan. The tour price includes a branded glass and tasting coupons.

Day 3: Garni, Geghard, lavash baking (5 hours)

On this day, we'll visit the **Geghard Monastery**, founded in the 4th century on the site of a sacred spring originating in a cave. The monastery, listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, consists of the main church, a vestibule, two

churches carved into the rock, a chapel, and the Church of the Holy Virgin. The second level of the monastery is famous for its strong acoustics.

Next, we'll visit the **pagan Temple of Garni**, founded in the 1st century AD. The temple is the only surviving monument in the region from the era of paganism and Hellenism. After the adoption of Christianity, the temple was turned into the summer residence of Armenian kings. We'll also witness the **bread baking ceremony** and explore the remains of the ancient fortress, the royal palace, and the royal bath with multi-colored mosaics and a mysterious inscription.

Day 4: Saghmosavank, Ohanavank, Alphabet monument, Voskevaz winery (4-5 hours)

We start our day by visiting the church complex of **Hovhannavank**, one of the most significant church complexes in Armenia, which includes both a 5th-century basilica church and a 13th-century main church. The monastery walls feature frescoes, including a fresco depicting the biblical parable of 10 virgins, and a bas-relief that depicts the face of God the Father.

Next, we'll visit the unique monument dedicated to the **Armenian alphabet** where all 39 letters of the alphabet are carved from Armenian red tuff. Our next stop is the **Saghmosavank Monastery**, located right above the gorge. From there, we'll enjoy a wonderful view of the gorge, Mount Ararat, and if we are lucky with the weather, the biblical Ararat. After the monastery, we'll visit the **Voskevaz winery** where we'll take a walk around the plant, enjoy the medieval beauty and architecture of the plant. The tour concludes with a wine-tasting session featuring the best varieties of wines from the factory.

Day 5 Khor Virap monastery, view over Ararat, Noravank, wine degustation (9-10 hours)

Our first stop is the **Khor Virap Monastery**, one of the main shrines of Armenia, located near the Turkish border, which offers a wonderful view of the biblical Mount Ararat. The monastery is located above the underground prison where, according to legend, the Armenian king Trdat III imprisoned St. Gregory the Illuminator before he converted him to Christianity. Next, we'll visit **Noravank Monastery**, located an hour's drive from Khor Virap. Surrounded by sheer red cliffs, the monastery includes a one-of-a-kind two-story church of the Holy Mother of God. Afterward, we'll visit the **Cave of Birds**, which is where the world's oldest leather shoes, a women's skirt attributed to 3900 BC, and the world's oldest winery (dating back to the 4th millennium BC) were found. Our last stop is the village of Areni where we'll visit a small or medium-sized winery and enjoy a guided tour and **wine-tasting session**.

Day 6: Free time in the city. Transfer to the airport.

For an additional fee: Price - \$35 per person.

09:00 Gyumri (Museum of Urban Life, Black Fortress, walk around the city), Harichavank Monastery (10-11 hours)

*Join us on a journey to one of the most vibrant cities in Armenia, **Gyumri**, where ancient traditions are deeply ingrained in the local culture. Take a stroll through its historic streets and immerse yourself in the city's rich past. The sounds of the blacksmith's hammer and the strong voice of the phaeton and chaise makers are still palpable in the air. Marvel at the city's beautifully preserved residential buildings, a testament to its architectural prowess.*

*Our tour will start at the **Museum of Urban Life and National Culture**, where you'll gain a deeper understanding of the city's history, culture, and way of life. Afterwards, we'll visit the **Black Fortress**, a complex of military and architectural structures that served as a defense against invaders. You'll see the Alexandropol Fortress, with its three gates, the model of the St. Alexandra Church, and the northern and southern fortresses.*

*Lastly, we'll make our way to **Harichavank Monastery**, believed to have been established in the 7th century. During the 19th century, the monastery served as the summer residence of the Armenian Catholicoses. This visit is sure to be a spiritual and cultural highlight of your trip.*



Ohanavank church



Yerevan, Republic square



Ruins of Ambert fortress

ARMENIAN CLASSICS

Tour available: March 1 - November 15

Start on Wednesdays. Tour duration – 5 days / 4 nights.

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The beginning of the excursions is in the center of Yerevan, within walking distance from all hotels.

Tsaghkadzor - Kecharis church complex - ropeway - lake Sevan - Sevanavank - barbecue master class - Khor Virap monastery - view of Mount Ararat - Noravank - Areni village - winery - tasting - ancient temple of Garni - Geghard monastery (UNESCO list) - baking lavash bread

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

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Cascade Hotel, 3*						
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Median City Center Hotel, 4*	610	460	255	99	70	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*	660	475	295	111	74	37
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Tour program:

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<p>Day 2 THU</p>	<p>10:00 Tsaghkadzor, Lake Sevan, Sevanavank (7-8 hours) Tsakhkadzor is a modern ski resort in Armenia, located 60 km northeast of Yerevan. In the city we will visit the Kecharis church complex, which was built in the 11th-13th centuries. It consists of four churches. After we get to the famous cable car, on which we will pass one stop. During the tour we will visit the blue-eyed beauty of Armenia - Lake Sevan. The largest lake in the South Caucasus is also one of the largest mountain lakes with clean spring water. In hot weather, you can swim in the clearest water. On the peninsula there is a unique monastery complex - Sevanavank. An amazing view of the lake and mountain ranges opens from the height. Well, at the end of the tour, a master class of barbecue from Sevan trout awaits us.</p>
<p>Day 3 FRI</p>	<p>10:00 Khor Virap, Noravank, Areni village, winery (9-10 hours) Embark on a journey through the heart of Armenia's fertility and winemaking culture in the Ararat Valley. Our first stop will be the revered Khor Virap Monastery, which offers stunning views of Mount Ararat and holds a rich history as the former spiritual center of the Armenian Apostolic Church. In the past, this site served as the location of St. Gregory the Illuminator's underground prison. Next, we'll head to the Noravank Monastery, nestled within a narrow, winding gorge and surrounded by towering red cliffs. This unique two-story church of the Holy Mother of God is adorned with traditional Armenian ornaments, including a bas-relief of Father God blessing the Crucifixion and holding Adam's head. The grounds also feature khachkars created by the renowned artist Momik. During the tour, we will also visit the Cave of Birds, where the world's oldest leather shoes, a skirt, and winery have been discovered. Afterwards, it's time to indulge in the delicious flavors of Armenian wine. We will visit the village of Areni, known for its abundant wineries and its prized Areni grapes. You'll have the opportunity to take a guided tour and taste various wines at one of the local wineries.</p>
<p>Day 4 SAT</p>	<p>10:00 Garni, Geghard, bread baking (5-6 hours) Discover the rich history and cultural heritage of Armenia with our 5-6 hour tour to Garni and Geghard. Our first stop is the magnificent Geghard Monastery, a 4th century holy site founded near a sacred spring in a cave. Renamed as Geghard, which means "spear", the monastery holds the legend of the Roman legionary's spear that was used to pierce Christ. The complex consists of the main church, two rock-cut churches, a vestibule, a chapel and the Church of the Holy Virgin. Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, the second level of the monastery is renowned for its impressive acoustics. Next, we visit the Temple of Garni, the only surviving pagan monument in the region, dating back to the 1st century AD. After the adoption of Christianity, the temple was converted into a summer residence for Armenian kings and today you can see the remains of an ancient fortress, the royal palace and the royal bath with its colorful mosaics and mysterious inscription. Finally, we take part in a traditional Armenian bread baking ceremony, where we bake and taste lavash bread. This craft is included in the UNESCO Intangible Heritage List.</p>
<p>Day 5 SUN</p>	<p>Free time in the city. Transfer to the airport</p> <p><i>For additional fee: Price - \$35 per person.</i></p> <p>10:00 Etchmiadzin, Museum "Treasures of Etchmiadzin" Zvartnots (4-5 hours) <i>This journey will take you to the heart of Armenian spirituality, the Saint Ejmiatsin, where you will visit the Church of St. Hripsime, built on the site where St. Hripsime was martyred for spreading Christianity and refusing to marry King Trdat III. The church is a beautiful example of cruciform central-domed structures.</i> <i>Next, we'll admire the Etchmiadzin Cathedral, one of the oldest Christian buildings in the world, founded in the 4th century after Christianity was adopted in Armenia. The cathedral serves as the spiritual center of the Armenian Apostolic Church and the residence of the Catholicos of All Armenians. However, the cathedral is currently closed for restoration, so we'll take a look from the outside.</i> <i>Our tour will also include a visit to the "Treasures of Etchmiadzin" museum, which showcases unique holy relics, including St. Geghard and the relics of Noah's Ark, both housed in intricate reliquaries.</i> Before returning, we'll stop at the Temple of Zvartnots, a 7th century temple that was once the largest temple of early medieval Armenian architecture. Although it collapsed in an earthquake in the 10th century, its ruins were discovered in the early 20th century and are now a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site.</p>

GREETINGS FROM ARMENIA
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Lake Sevan - Sevanavank - Dilijan - Haghartsin - Goshavank - Khor Virap monastery - view of Mount Ararat - Noravank - Areni village - winery - tasting - Etchmiadzin (UNESCO list) - Museum "Treasures of Etchmiadzin" - ruins of Zvartnots temple

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

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Day 4 TUE	10:00 Lake Sevan, Sevanavank, Dilijan, Goshavank and Haghartsin monasteries (9-10 hours) Your first stop will be Lake Sevan , the largest mountain freshwater lake in the region, known as the "blue pearl" of Armenia. You'll then visit the historic Sevanavank Monastery , located on a peninsula in the northwestern part of the lake. Next, head to the resort town of Dilijan , famously known for its mild climate and unique natural beauty. Here you'll have the opportunity to visit the architectural wonders of the Haghartsin and Goshavank Monasteries, both masterpieces of Armenian architecture. The Haghartsin Monastery was founded in the 11th-13th centuries and is comprised of three churches and a refectory. The Goshavank Monastery , named after the political figure and scientist Mkhitar Gosh, is home to several churches and a book depository, as well as famous khachkars.
Day 5 WED	Free time in the city. Transfer to the airport



View over Ararat mountain



Ruins of Zvartnots temple



Lake Sevan

ARMENIAN MELODY

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Lake Sevan – Sevanavank – Tsaghkadzor – Ropeway – Kecharis Church Complex – Garni Temple – Geghard Monastery – Lavash Bread Baking – Gyumri – Black Fortress – Harichavank

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Noravank church complex

THE BEAUTY OF ARMENIA

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Sevan lake – Sevanavank – Dilijan – Haghartsin –Goshavank – Khor Virap monastery – view over Ararat mountain – Noravank – Areni village - winery – wine degustation – Ejmiatsin – “Treasures of Ejmiatsin” museum – ruins of Zvartnots temple – pagan temple Garni – Geghard monastery – lavash baking

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Day 6 WED	<p>FREE DAY</p> <p><i>For additional fee (only in period from 15.04 to 31.10): Price - \$35 per person.</i></p> <p>09:00 Amberd fortress, monument to the alphabet, Saghmosavank, dried fruit factory (8-9 hours)</p> <p><i>Our first stop will be the Amberd Fortress, a historic complex featuring the ruins of a 7th-century castle and an 11th-century church. Marvel at this magnificent example of medieval Armenian architecture, nestled on a cape with breathtaking views of the mountains and gorges.</i></p> <p><i>Next, we'll reach the high mountain lake Kari, located at an altitude of 3250 meters. You may even see snow or blooming snowdrops in the summer. With its peak of 4090 meters, Mount Aragats is the highest point in modern-day Armenia.</i></p> <p><i>The tour continues with a visit to the Monument to the Alphabet, a unique tribute to the 39 letters of the Armenian alphabet created by St. Mesrop Mashtots in 405. The letters are carved from Armenian red tuff and the alley was opened in 2005 to celebrate the 1600th anniversary of the creation of the Armenian alphabet.</i></p> <p><i>We'll also stop by Saghmosavank Monastery, which offers a stunning view of the gorge, Mount Arai, and the biblical Ararat (weather permitting). Lastly, we'll visit a dried fruit factory where you can taste a variety of natural Armenian fruits and vegetables.</i></p>
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BRIGHT COLORS OF ARMENIA
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Yereva – Cascade complex – Erebuni museum – Sevan lake – Sevanavank – Dilijan – Haghartsin - Goshavank – Khor Virap monastery – view over Ararat mountain – Noravank – Areni village - winery – wine degustation – Garni pagan temple – Geghard monastery – Armenian bread lavash baking – Amberd fortress – Alphabet monument – Saghmosavank – dried fruits factory

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Tour program:

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Day 2 TUE	10:00 Sightseeing tour of Yerevan, Erebuni Fortress (3-4 hours) Yerevan, the capital of Armenia , was founded in 782 BC on the site of the ancient fortress. Known as the "pink city," Yerevan is a stunning destination filled with buildings constructed from pink tuff. During the tour, you'll have the opportunity to experience the rich culture, history, and daily life of the city. You'll start with a visit to the Republic Square , where you'll see musical fountains and important landmarks like the Government building and the National Art Gallery. Your journey continues along the historic Abovyan street , one of the oldest in the city, to the impressive Cascade architectural complex . Built in the USSR, the Cascade connects the lower and upper parts of the

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Ruins of Amberd fortress

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MYSTERIES OF ANCIENT ARMENIA
Tour available: March 01 - November 15
Start on SATURDAYS. Tour duration – 8 days / 7 nights.

All hotels are in the city center, category 3* and 4*.

The tour price includes: accommodation in hotels in the center of Yerevan with breakfast, tours according to the program, meals according to the program, airport-hotel-airport transfer, entrance tickets to museums and degustations (according to the program).

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Tsakhkadzor - Kecharis church complex - ropeway - Lake Sevan - Sevanavank - barbeque master class - ancient temple of Garni - Geghard Monastery (UNESCO list) - lavash baking - Gyumri - Black Fortress - Harichavank - Etchmiadzin (UNESCO list) - Treasure Museum Echmiadzin" - ruins of Zvartnots temple - Khor Virap monastery - view of Mount Ararat - Noravank - Areni village - winery - degustation

The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

Hotels	The price, 8 days / 7 nights			Additional nights		
	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed
City Center Hotel, 3*	800	585	375	74	48	22
Cascade Hotel, 3*	910	615	510	88	52	41
Erebuni Hotel, 4*						
14 Floor hotel, 3*	1075	695	540	111	63	44
Median City Center Hotel, 4*	995	750	415	99	70	28
Ani Plaza Hotel, 4*	1075	780	485	111	74	37
Ani Grand, 4*	1270	805	540	136	77	44
Holiday Inn Express, 3*						
Holiday Inn Republic Square Hotel, 4*	1655	1055	620*	188	111	55*

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Day 4 TUE	<p>09:00 Gyumri (Museum of Urban Life, Black Fortress, walk around the city), Harichavank Monastery (10-11 hours)</p> <p>Join us on a journey to one of the most vibrant cities in Armenia, Gyumri, where ancient traditions are deeply ingrained in the local culture. Take a stroll through its historic streets and immerse yourself in the city's rich past. The sounds of the blacksmith's hammer and the strong voice of the phaeton and chaise makers are still palpable in the air. Marvel at the city's beautifully preserved residential buildings, a testament to its architectural prowess.</p> <p>Our tour will start at the Museum of Urban Life and National Culture, where you'll gain a deeper understanding of the city's history, culture, and way of life. Afterwards, we'll visit the Black Fortress, a complex of military and architectural structures that served as a defense against invaders. You'll see the Alexandropol Fortress, with its three gates, the model of the St. Alexandra Church, and the northern and southern fortresses. Lastly, we'll make our way to Harichavank Monastery, believed to have been established in the 7th century. During the 19th century, the monastery served as the summer residence of the Armenian Catholicoses. This visit is sure to be a spiritual and cultural highlight of your trip.</p>
Day 5 WED	Free day
Day 6 THU	<p>10:00 Tsaghkadzor, Lake Sevan, Sevanavank (7-8 hours)</p> <p>Tsakhkadzor is a modern ski resort in Armenia, located 60 km northeast of Yerevan. In the city we will visit the Kecharis church complex, which was built in the 11th-13th centuries. It consists of four churches. After we get to the famous cable car, on which we will pass one stop.</p> <p>During the tour we will visit the blue-eyed beauty of Armenia - Lake Sevan. The largest lake in the South Caucasus is also one of the largest mountain lakes with clean spring water. In hot weather, you can swim in the clearest water. On the peninsula there is a unique monastery complex - Sevanavank. An amazing view of the lake and mountain ranges opens from the height.</p> <p>Well, at the end of the tour, a master class of barbeque from Sevan trout awaits us.</p>
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SUNNY ARMENIA

Tour available: April 15 – October 31

Start on Saturdays. Tour duration – 8 days / 7 nights.

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The price of the travel package for 1 person, in euros

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Day 4 TUE	<p>10:00 Sightseeing tour of Yerevan, Erebuni Fortress (3-4 hours)</p> <p>Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, was founded in 782 BC on the site of the ancient fortress. Known as the "pink city," Yerevan is a stunning destination filled with buildings constructed from pink tuff.</p> <p>During the tour, you'll have the opportunity to experience the rich culture, history, and daily life of the city. You'll start with a visit to the Republic Square, where you'll see musical fountains and important landmarks like the Government building and the National Art Gallery.</p> <p>Your journey continues along the historic Abovyan street, one of the oldest in the city, to the impressive Cascade architectural complex. Built in the USSR, the Cascade connects the lower and upper parts of the city and today, there is a museum of modern art in its adjacent park that features works by artists like Fernando Botero and Barry Flanagan. Climb the 572 steps of the stairs to enjoy panoramic views of the city.</p> <p>Your tour concludes with a visit to the Erebuni Museum and the ruins of the fortress, which was constructed in 782 BC by Urartian King Argishti I. Excavations of the fortress began in the 19th century and continued in the 1950s, leading to the discovery of a cuneiform inscription by King Argishti about the founding of the fortress.</p>
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Day 7 FRI	Free day
Day 8 SAT	Free time in the city. Transfer to the airport.



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