

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

Available - daily

During the tour we will visit the blue-eyed beauty of Armenia - **Lake Sevan**. Lake Sevan - the "blue pearl" of Armenia, is the largest lake in the Caucasus and one of the largest mountain freshwater lakes in the world, located at an altitude of 1900 m above sea level.

On the peninsula located in the northwestern part of the lake rises a unique monastery complex - **Sevanavank**. The complex was built in the 9th century, during the reign of the Bagratuni dynasty. Today, two churches stand separately on the hill - St. Arakelots and St. Astvatsatsin (Virgin Mary), which offer amazing views of the lake and mountain ranges.

The next stop will be the **city of Dilijan**. Dilijan is famous as a resort town with unique nature and mild climate. Also here are unique architectural monuments - the monasteries of Haghartsin, Goshavank, khachkars, etc.

A masterpiece of Armenian architecture, the **Haghartsin monastery** complex was founded in the 11th-13th centuries. It was here, high in the mountains, that many hermits found peace and harmony with nature. Today the complex consists of three churches, the oldest of which - the Church of St. Gregory the Illuminator was founded in the XI century. On the territory of the monastery there is also a refectory, built in the XIII.

Goshavank Monastery, which bears the name of the famous political figure, scientist, author of the first set of laws Mkhitar Gosh, consists of several churches and a book depository. There are also several very famous **khachkars** on display here (Khachkar is a type of Armenian architectural monuments, which is a stone stele with a carved image of a cross. The word khachkar is formed from the Armenian roots "khach" - "cross", and "kar" - "stone"). It is believed that it was here that the monastery also had a school where manuscripts were compiled and copied.



Price for 1 person, in US dollars (depends on the group size)

Price	Number of participants							
	1	2	3	4	5-6	7-10	11-15	16-20
Full program, with the lunch	313	169	130	105	99	83	69	61
Full program without lunch	247	123	88	66	59	47	33	25