

Armenia is a mountainous nation in West Asia, a former Soviet Republic, and was the first Christian country to adopt Christianity in the fourth century. It's worth mentioning that Grigori the Illuminator who was the founder and first official head of the Armenian Apostolic Church is the 2nd important saint of Italian city of Naples.

The world's oldest winery was found in Armenia in Areni village. It's 6.100 years old.

The current capital of Armenia, Yerevan was founded in 782 B.C. making it one of the oldest capitals in the world.

Pulpulaks - drinking fountains - help to survive the heat. In Armenia, clean water comes even from the tap, so people don't use water filters at home.

Armenian is the only official language. The main foreign languages that Armenians know are Russian and English.

The national currency is Armenian dram.

Best season for traveling to Armenia is from early April to late October. he average temperature ranges from -3 °C (26.5 °F) in December to 27 °C (80 °F) in July, with highs around 34.5 °C (94 °F), but also with peaks of about 40 °C (104 °F).

Enjoy Gorgeous Armenia

(5 days, 4 nights)

Day 1: Arrival at Zvartnots Intl. airport. Transfer to the hotel. Rest.

Overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.

(-/-/-)

Day 2: Yerevan city tour – Vernissage – Zvartnots – Voskevaz

Breakfast at the hotel. The main purpose of today's tour is to get acquainted with the vibrant capital of the country. With its historical and cultural monuments and interesting sights, corners and parts of the city. We will visit **Cascade Complex** - an outdoor contemporary art garden and largest contemporary art museum of Yerevan with a nice view of the city from the top. Then, will continue to the **Republic Square** which is the heart and the most beautiful square of Yerevan. Afterwards, visit **State Opera and Ballet Theater** and **Northern Avenue** - the latest pedestrian street.



Wine tour in Voskevaz

Visit **Vernissage** - wonderful open-air market. It is the best place to buy exclusive masterpieces, souvenirs and works of art made by Armenian local craftsmen and artists, and observe locals

Visit **Zvartnots Cathedral** (**UNESCO**) constructed in the 7th century. The ruins and Zvartnots is so special because it was made with a rare construction technique that was not common during the 7th-century and the methods used were considered extremely advanced.



Zvartnots Cathedral

Transfer to Yerevan for the overnight.

(B/-/-)

Day 3: Yerevan – Sevanavank – Dilijan city tour – Goshavank – Yerevan Fruit market

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to **Sevan** to visit the **monastery of Sevanavank** which is a monastic complex founded in the 9th century, located on a peninsula at the northwestern shore of Lake Sevan. From here the visitors will have an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful view of Lake Sevan – called "The Jewel of Armenia" and is the largest lake in the Caucasus and one of the largest freshwater high-altitude lakes in the world.



Dilijan old city

From Sevan will drive to visit **Dilijan** which is a spa town, surrounded by deep forests and spellbinding mountain views, and due to its lush nature is call "The Armenian Switzerland" Here we'll take a **city tour in Dilijan**.

Then drive to visit **Goshavank Monastery** founded in the 12-13th centuries. The monastery is located on the banks of the Getik River. From here enjoy the beautiful view of the surroundings, breathe the fresh mountainous air, interact with locals, buy local herbs and food.

After spending a great day, transfer to Yerevan to **visit the fruit market** to feel the real taste of Armenian fresh fruits and vegetables.

Day 4: Yerevan – Tsaghkadzor – Garni – Symphony of Stones – Geghard

Breakfast at the hotel.

Tsaghkadzor is one of the most popular ski resorts of Armenia. Firstly because of the climate and location - the wonderful weather conditions, the beautiful mountain nature, the delicious and hospitable cuisine make Tsaghkadzor the best recreation area not only in Armenia but in the whole region. Here, the visitors can combine outdoor activities with sightseeing: have a wonderful day of skiing. For those who don't ski there is a cable car to enjoy fascinating views on Teghenis Mountains and breathe fresh air of alpine mountains. Also, can visit Kecharis monastery complex, dating back to 13th century



Tsaghkadzor

Drive to visit **Garni** which is remarkable with its historical and architectural monuments, the most famous is the pagan temple of Garni dedicated to the God of Sun. It is the only pagan temple in the Caucasus region. After adopting Christianity in 301, the pagan temple lost its significance and the fortress of Garni became the summer residence of the kings. Nowadays the ruins of the royal palace and the bathroom with a stunning mosaic work can be found near the temple.



Symphone of Stone

Walk to the famous **Symphony Canyon** was named for its rock formations, a series of perfectly cut diamond shaped granite, basalt, slag.

Enjoy the breathtaking view of **Symphony of Stones** and the surroundings.

Drive to visit **Geghard Monastery** (**UNESCO**). The monastery comprises a number of churches and tombs, most of them cut into the living rock, illustrating Armenian medieval architecture at its highest point. The complex is set into a landscape of great natural beauty, surrounded by towering cliffs at the entrance to the Azat Valley.



Geghard Monastery

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Day 5: Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. Bon voyage!

PAX	Ani Central Inn 4* or similar Price in USD	Hotel Opera Suite 4* or similar Price in USD
2	445	490
4	350	400
6	310	355
8	320	365
10	305	355
15	285	325
20	280	320
25	275	315
30	270	310



The price includes	The price excludes
✓ All the transfers according to the program (Without guide) ✓ Accommodation ✓ Guide services during the tours ✓ All the entrance fees according to the program ✓ Wine tasting in Voskevaz ✓ A bottle of water p/p, p/d	o Ticket price o Personal travel insurance o Full board (lunches and Dinners) o Visa service o Tips

Info about cars: https://onewaytour.com/our-cars/

Price for 1 x lunch 15-20$

Price for 1 x dinner 20-25$

For cheaper option there are supermarkets, also street food is very popular in Armenia.

There are Indian restaurants as well restaurants that serve Halal Food.

- Can tailor any kind of programs according to the needs of the travelers
- Can suggest different categories of hotels

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