



## ARMENIA - DISCOVER THE ANCIENT LAND THROUGH YOUR EYES

7 nights



### Summary

This Armenia itinerary shows off the country's remote monasteries, the centuries old wine making tradition, you will see more Ladas from the 1970s than you ever thought existed and explore the capital, Yerevan, which is full of cosy cafes and interesting Soviet architecture.

Armenia is a destination with a distinct culture that looks and feels different to anywhere else. It is overlooked as a holiday destination but is a hidden gem. In other words, it is the perfect place for a unique 8 day.

### Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

### Overview

**Interest:** couples — family — seniors — group

**Level of Comfort:** 3/5

**Minimum # of passengers:** None

**Maximum # of passengers:** None

### Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Armenian dram
- **Language:** Armenian
- **Dialing Code:** +374
- **Transportation:** private car, train or bus
- **Recommended vaccine :** None
- **Banks & currency exchange:** It is better to exchange currencies before you go

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**Day 1: Arrival**

Ready to start your unforgettable Easter trip in Armenia? Of course, we will meet you and pick you up from Zvartnots International Airport with our professional Driver and your Tour Guide who will surprise you each day with his/her knowledge and make sure to have the most amazing and unforgettable tour possible. Overnight in Yerevan

**Day 2: City Tour in Yerevan (City Tour - Matenadaran - Genocide Memorial)**

Grab your Cameras and Let's start our city tour. After breakfast your guide will meet you at the lobby of the hotel and you'll start your trip with the city tour in the capital of Armenia, Yerevan, which is the largest city of Armenia. You will pass by the ancient streets of Yerevan such as Baghramyan street, Mashtots Avenue, and one of the oldest streets, Abovyan. You'll visit Victory Park, from where you can admire the view of the whole city. The walk will continue by the Cascade Complex of massive staircase with fountains to the Opera and Ballet theater. On this day you'll continue visiting Matenadaran, which is the unique Museum of Armenian Manuscripts, located at the widest road of central Yerevan, named "Mashtots Avenue".

Overnight in Yerevan

**Day 3: Yerevan - Dilijan - Haghartsin - Goshavank- Yerevan**

After Breakfast, meet your guide to take the road to the Armenian Switzerland, known as Dilijan. Dilijan is one of the most important resorts of Armenia. You will have a little city tour in the old town of Dilijan which includes Sharambeyan street in the center, complete with craftsman workshops, galleries and museums. Visit two monastery complexes of the 13th century, Haghartsin & Goshavank which were restored by an Islamic Individual from the United Arab Emirates. Overnight in Yerevan

**Day 4: Yerevan — Garni — Geghard — Lavash Baking - Yerevan**

After Breakfast meet your guide at the lobby who will escort you to visit one of the most visited sites of Armenia — Garni Pagan Temple which is located in the village of Garni. Built in the 1st century CE, the Temple of Garni survived the destruction of pagan temples following Armenia's conversion to Christianity. After the earthquakes the temple was reconstructed. The latter is situated on a cliff, from which opens a beautiful panoramic view up to a range of Geghama mountains as well as the Azat River near the Ararat Plain. The Medieval Monastery of Geghard is located deep within Azat Valley, founded by Saint Gregory the Illuminator as the area of a small Christian chapel. The complex has been accepted as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2000 CE. You can have lunch here in Garni village where you can also be present at a preparation of Armenian bread "Lavash". Overnight in Yerevan

**Day 5: Free Day**

Have your Breakfast and just spend your day by having a special time on your own and discover Yerevan's Beautiful streets and neighborhoods or you can go shopping.

Overnight in Yerevan

**Day 6: Yerevan - Lake Sevan - Tsaghkadzor - Yerevan**

After Breakfast, don't forget to meet your guide to start your day by visiting the blue Pearl of Armenia - Lake Sevan, recognized as a national treasure in the country. It is the largest lake of the Caucasus and Armenia, at an altitude of 1900 m above sea level. We will stop at Tsaghkadzor, which is located 50 km from Yerevan. The main part of the city is expanded on the eastern slope of Mount Teghenis. Tsaghkadzor is one of the leading tourism centers of the country and is associated with the name of Tsaghkuniats Mountains. Overnight in Yerevan

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**Day 7: Yerevan - Khor Virap - Noravank - Areni Winery - Yerevan**

After Breakfast, you will know more about Noravank Noravank ; a 13th-century Armenian monastery, located 122 km from Yerevan in a narrow gorge made by the Amaghu River, near the town of Yeghegnadzor, Armenia. The gorge is known for its tall, sheer, brick-red cliffs, directly across from the monastery. On our way to Noravank, we will have a stop at Khor Virap which was the first established monastery in Armenia in 642 CE. Overnight in Yerevan

**Day 8: Departure On this day**

we will say “Tstesutyun\*” GoodBye in Armenian by picking you up from your hotel and transferring you to the airport

This is a product sheet elaborated in order to give you a quick overview of our package with details pertaining to hotels, flights and proposed tours. This is not a tailor made quotation and should you wish to have specific details reviewed to better suits your need please do not hesitate to contact one of our travel consultants or visit one of our branches.

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