

ARMENIA, Royal Holidays Tour

YEREVAN – ARARAT VALLEY – KHOR VIRAP - GARNI – GEGHARD – TSAGHKADZOR -
SEVAN – DILIJAN – YEREVAN

Valid from 01 November, 2016 till 31 March, 2017 (8D/7N)



Detailed Program:

DAY 1: BEIRUT – YEREVAN

Upon arrival to Yerevan airport, transfer to hotel.

DAY 2: YEREVAN CITY TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel. City tour - Yerevan sightseeing including City center, Republic square, State University, City panorama, Mother Armenia Monument, Parliament, President's Palace, Opera, Sports & Concert Complex.

Visit to Matenadaran - one of the world's largest Depositories of ancient manuscripts, pride of Armenian culture. Visit to Cascade complex, which is considered the modern art center of Yerevan.

Visit to one of the biggest and oldest mosque in Caucasus "Blue mosque" which is situated in the heart of Yerevan city. Overnight in Yerevan.

DAY 3: ARARAT VALLEY – KHOR VIRAP

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Ararat valley, visit to Khor Virap Church. It is one of the holy Places for the Christian world. It is also the best point to enjoy the most spectacular view of the Gorgeous biblical mountain Ararat shining with its two white peaks. After the defeat in a war against Rome, he found shelter in Armenia. Drive back to Yerevan. Overnight in Yerevan.

DAY 4: GARNI – GEGHARD

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to the only remaining pagan temple in Armenia devoted to the God of Sun. Photo stop at Charentc Arc. The temple is Greco-Roman style with characteristic pillars. Visit to the ruins of Royal Palace and Royal bath-house nearby. Canyon of Garni - magnificent and outstanding scene which creates the image of falling crags.

Drive to the unique caved temple St. Geghard included in the UNESCO World Heritage list
Optional: Opportunity to organize family hosted lunch in village house with watching of "Lavash" (Armenian traditional flat bread baked in stone-make oven) making process, testing authentic Armenian food, get acquainted with local village life. Overnight in Yerevan.

DAY 5: TSAGHKADZOR

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Tsaghkadzor town, the magical place of forested mountains (means "gorge of flowers"), and short walking tour around the small town. (Optional) to go up to the mountain peaks by rope way. Tsaghkadzor is a well-known ski resort with several levels of ropeways leading up the mountains. Visit Kecharis monastery. Drive back to Yerevan for overnight.

DAY 6: SEVAN - DILIJAN

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Sevan, one of the greatest high mountainous freshwater lakes of Eurasia, climb on Akhtamar peninsula from where the fascinating view on the Lake is open. Visit Sevanavank monastery. Drive to mountainous resort Dilijan, or so called “Armenian Switzerland”, which is well-known for its forests as well as for its mysterious flora and fauna.

Small walking city tour in Dilijan: visit to handicrafts’ street, where one can watch the preparation of different national souvenirs from wood, stone and ceramics.

Drive back to Yerevan. O/N in Yerevan.

Optional: Cruise on Sevan Lake in a sailing ship.

DAY 7: FREE TIME FOR SHOPPING

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit Vernissage (an open-air exhibition-market, where you can find unique art and craft work, traditional carpets, jewelry, old collections of coins and medallions, musical instruments, electronics).. Drop to Dalma Garden or Yerevan Mall for shopping.

O/N in Yerevan.

DAY 8: YEREVAN - BEIRUT

Transfer to the Yerevan airport for departure flight

Rates are per person in US. Dollars: (minimum 2pax)

HOTEL	PERIOD	TPL	DBL	SGL	CHD 3-5	CHD 6-11
SILACHI HOTEL 3* https://hotelsilachi.am/	01/11 - 31/03	N/A	1075	1200	470	N/A
IMPERIAL PALACE 4* http://www.hotelimperial.am/	01/11 - 31/03	1095	1135	1305	470	925
DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON 5* http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/	01/11 - 31/03	1155	1235	1410	470	925
ROYAL TULIP 5* www.royaltulipgrandhotelyerevan.com/	01/11 - 31/03	1265	1320	1665	470	1055

- Rates are subject to change without prior notice
- One child under 12 years old sharing parent’s room

Above rates include:

- ✓ Round trip ticket to Yerevan (MEA – economy class)
- ✓ Meet and assist at the airport on arrival and departure
- ✓ 7-night accommodation at 4* or 5* hotels
- ✓ Meals: daily breakfast at all hotels
- ✓ Transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ English speaking driver / guide
- ✓ Entrance fees at sites visited
- ✓ Assistance of our representative in Armenia

Above rates exclude:

- ✓ Airport taxes \$ 140
- ✓ Visa (to be paid upon arrival to Yerevan airport / around \$ 8/ person)
- ✓ Travel insurance \$ 20
- ✓ Tzakhkador ropeway \$ 5/person
- ✓ Family hosted lunch in Garni \$ 15/person
- ✓ Festivities supplement
- ✓ All other expenses

Flight details: with MEA (Frequency till date: every Saturday)

1 ME 275: BEYEVN / 08.25 - 12.35
2 ME 276: EVNBAY / 13.35 - 13.35

NB: Schedule, ticket rate & airport taxes are subject to change depending on availability at the time of booking

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