

Exciting Armenia, (5D/4N)

Yerevan | Tsaghkadzor | Lake Sevan | Garni | Geghard | Yerevan
Valid from 01 November, 2018 till 28 February, 2019



Detailed Program:

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN YEREVAN

Upon arrival to Yerevan airport. Meet & transfer to the selected hotel. Overnight in Yerevan

DAY 2: YEREVAN CITY TOUR

Breakfast at hotel.

Depart for a city tour in Yerevan; start with the panoramic view of the city and acquaintance with the **Center of the city, Republic Square, the sightseeing of Opera and Ballet building, the Parliament and Residency of the President of Armenia, State University, Mother Armenia Monument, Sports & Concert Complex.**

A visit to **Tsitsernakaberd** - a monument to the Armenian Genocide Victims, as well as the Genocide Victims' Museum, commemorating the 1.5 million Armenians who perished during the first Genocide of the 20th century in the Western Armenia and in the territory of Ottoman Empire.

Visit **Cascade complex**, home to **Cafesjan modern art museum**. Overnight in Yerevan.

DAY 3: YEREVAN - SEVAN - "ARMENIAN SWITZERLAND" DILIJAN - TSAGHKADZOR - YEREVAN

Breakfast at hotel.

Drive to **Lake Sevan**, one of the wonders in Armenia. This blue lake is one of the greatest high mountainous freshwater lakes of Eurasia.

Climb **Akhtamar** peninsula, from where opens a fascinating and breathtaking view on Sevan Lake. Visit **Sevanavank Monastery (9th century)**, which stands in its greatness on the peninsula, overlooking the lake for centuries.

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.

Walking city tour in Dilijan visiting **handicrafts' street**, where one can watch the preparation of different national souvenirs from wood, stone and ceramics.

Visit **Haghartsin Monastery complex**, includes Church St. Stepanos, St. Mary and St. Gregory's Church, as well as a famous refectory.

Drive to **Tsaghkadzor** (means "gorge of flowers") town, the magical place of forested mountains. Walking tour around this small town.

Optional: to go up to the mountain peaks by ropeway, where you will catch an unforgettable gorgeous panoramic view of this part of the world. Visit **Kecharis monastery**. Drive back to Yerevan. Overnight in Yerevan.

DAY 4: YEREVAN - CARPET FACTORY - GARNI - GEGHARD - SHOPPING IN A MALL IN YEREVAN

Breakfast at hotel.

Visit **Armenian carpet factory** with possibility to watch the production of the handmade rugs. Visit the only remaining Pagan temple in Armenia, devoted to the God of Sun - Myrth, in **Garni**.

Photo stop at **Charentc Arc**.

A visit to the ruins of **Royal Palace** and **Royal bath-house** nearby.

Optional: Family hosted lunch in a private village house, with watching the preparation of "Lavash" (Armenian traditional flat bread baked in stone-make oven) by countryside Armenian ladies using the same ancient technology as hundreds of years before.

Continue the tour to the uniquely caved **Geghard monastery**, which dates back to **12th-13th** centuries. Drive back to Yerevan. A visit to **Vernissage**; an open-air exhibition market. Drop to **Dalma Garden** or **Yerevan Mall** for shopping. Overnight in Yerevan.

DAY 5: DEPARTURE

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out. Transfer to Zvartnots International Airport for departure flight

Prices are per person sharing double / triple room in US. Dollars: **(Minimum 2 persons)**

HOTEL (or similar)	PERIOD	2-3pax	4-5pax	6-7pax	8-9pax	Child 3-5yrs	Child 6-11yrs	SINGLE suppl.
Silachi 3*	01/11/18 - 28/02/19	400	310	295	270	100	160	80
Ani Plaza 4*	01/11/18 - 28/02/19	420	330	320	290	100	160	100
Double Tree by Hilton 4*+	01/11/18 - 28/02/19	515	425	415	385	100	175	160
The Grand Hotel 5*SLH	01/11/18 - 28/02/19	535	445	435	405	100	240	190

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

Above rates include:

- ✓ Meet and assist at the airport on arrival and departure
- ✓ 4-night accommodation at 3*, 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:

- ✓ Round trip ticket to Yerevan (MEA)
- ✓ Airport taxes
- ✓ Visa charge (can be obtained upon arrival)
- ✓ Optional tours:
 - **Tsaghkadzor Ropeway (\$5)**
 - **Family hosted lunch in Garni (\$ 15)**
- ✓ Optional lunches & dinners
- ✓ All other expenses

Booking Terms & Conditions:

- Deposit of 50% per person upon reservation / Non-refundable
- Full payment is requested to be settled 02 week before departure / Non-refundable

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