

Exciting Armenia, (5D/4N)

Yerevan | Tsaghkadzor | Lake Sevan | Garni | Geghard | Yerevan

Valid from 01 July till 31 October, 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)

HOTELS	PERIOD	2-3 pax	4-5 pax	6-7 pax	8-9 pax	10-15 pax	chd 6-11	SINGLE suppl.
Holiday Inn Express Hotel 4*	01/07 - 31/08	425	340	320	290	275	N/A	105
	01/09 - 30/09	495	410	385	360	340	N/A	240
	01/10 - 31/10	475	385	365	335	320	N/A	195
Imperial Palace / Diamond House / Ani Plaza 4*	01/07 - 31/08	455	370	350	320	300	160	110
	01/09 - 31/10	460	375	355	325	310	160	130
Opera Suite Hotel 4*+	01/07 - 31/08	520	430	410	380	365	200	155
	01/09 - 31/10	545	460	438	410	395	210	205
Grand Hotel or Radisson Blu 5*	01/07 - 31/08	570	485	460	435	415	235	205
	01/09 - 31/10	615	530	505	480	460	235	300

- Rates are subject to change without prior notice
- Infant from 0 – 2.99 years old free of charge
- Children from 3 – 5.5 years old pay \$ 100

Included	Excluded
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 4-night accommodation at 4* or 5* hotels on bed & breakfast ✓ Round trip transfers : airport – hotel – airport ✓ Transportation by car or bus as per program and depending on the number of participants ✓ All entrance fees for all sites and museums mentioned in itinerary. ✓ Professional guide. ✓ Assistance of our representative in Armenia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Round trip ticket to Yerevan with airport taxes ✓ Visa charge (can be obtained upon arrival) ✓ Optional tours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Tsaghkadzor Ropeway (\$5) ➢ Family hosted lunch in Garni (\$15) ✓ Optional lunches & dinners ✓ Alcoholic beverages with meals. ✓ 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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