

# Magnificent Armenia, (6D/5N)

Valid from FEB TILL March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## Detailed Program:

### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN YEREVAN -YERVAN CITY TOUR- Vernissage Market-Gum Market**

Welcome to Armenia! After you land at Zvartnots International Airport, our friendly representative will greet you and take you to your hotel. your adventure starts in Yerevan, beginning with the Mother Armenia Statue, where you'll enjoy stunning views of the city and Mount Ararat. You can also explore the military museum beneath the statue. Next, we'll visit the **Cascade complex**, famous for its modern art and impressive limestone stairway connecting downtown Yerevan to the Monument neighborhood. We'll continue to **Northern Avenue**, passing by the **State Opera** and Ballet Theatre, and then on to the vibrant **Republic Square**. known for its stunning architecture and musical fountains .

Our journey includes a stop at **Vernissage Market**, an open-air market where you'll find Armenian art, traditional crafts, and unique souvenirs. Finally, we'll visit **Gum Market**,

Yerevan's top spot for fresh local produce. After the tours, feel free to explore the city on your own.

Optional: Enjoy dinner at a traditional Armenian restaurant to start your culinary journey. Try dishes like khorovats (Armenian BBQ) or dolma.

### **DAY 3: SEVAN LAKE-DILIJAN TOWN-PARZE LAKE-HAGHARTSIN MONASTERY**

After breakfast, we'll head north to visit Lake Sevan, the largest and one of the highest freshwater lakes in the world. At Sevan, we'll visit the Sevanavank Monastery, perched on a hill. Afterward, you'll have free time to relax and enjoy lunch by the lake. In the afternoon, we'll continue our tour to Dilijan, a popular resort town in Dilijan National Park. We'll explore the peaceful Lake Parz, which offers boat rides and zip lining (the activities is not included in the prices), and visit the scenic Haghartsin Monastery. Before returning to Yerevan, we'll take a stroll through old Dilijan street.

Return to Yerevan. **Overnight in Yerevan.**

### **DAY 4: KHOR VIRAP MONASTERY-ARENI CAVE-JERMUK WATERFALL**

After breakfast, Depart Yerevan early and drive to **Khor Virap Monastery** (1-hour drive). This monastery is one of the most significant pilgrimage sites in Armenia, offering spectacular views of Mount Ararat. It's also the site where Gregory the Illuminator was imprisoned for 13 years before converting King Tiridates III, leading to

## **DAY 2: GEGHARD MONASTERY – Garni Temple-Tsaghkadzor**

After breakfast, we'll start our day with a visit to the UNESCO-listed **Geghard Monastery**, (1.5 -hour drive), partly carved into rock and tied to the legend of the spear that pierced Jesus. Next, we'll stop at the **Arch of Charents**, where you can enjoy breath-taking views of Mount Ararat. Our tour continues to **Garni Temple** is a must-visit in Armenia, dating back to the 1st century AD. It's the only surviving pagan temple and a symbol of the pre-Christian era. Perched on a beautiful plateau overlooking the Azat River gorge, the temple is on UNESCO World Heritage site.

Finally, we'll visit the Symphony of Stones, a unique natural monument. Continue our tour and heading to Tsaghkadzor (1-hour drive), a popular resort town. Take the ropeway to enjoy breathtaking views of the snow-capped peaks of Mount Teghenis. In winter, this area is ideal for skiing. After returning to Yerevan, you're free to explore the city at night. Overnight in Yerevan.

Armenia becoming the first Christian nation. Continue to **Areni Cave** (1.5-hour drive), where archaeologists discovered the world's oldest known winery (dating back over 6,000 years). The cave complex also contains ancient artefacts, offering a glimpse into early human civilization. continue to Jermuk (2-hour drive), a spa town renowned for its mineral waters and natural beauty. Visit the **Jermuk Waterfall**, known as the "Mermaid's Hair," and take a walk along the Jermuk Health Trail. You can also sample the town's famous mineral water directly from the natural springs. Check in at your hotel .Enjoy a relaxing evening , overnight in Jermuk.

## **DAY 5: FREE DAY FOR LEISURE & SHOPPING.**

After breakfast, enjoy a leisurely day to explore Yerevan at your own pace. Stroll through the city's bustling streets, where modern boutiques meet traditional craft shops, offering a perfect blend of contemporary and local shopping experiences. Take in the lively atmosphere, from charming outdoor cafes to vibrant markets, or simply relax in one of Yerevan's picturesque parks. Whether you're searching for unique souvenirs or just soaking up the city's rich culture, this day is yours to create your own unforgettable Yerevan experience."

## **DAY 6: DEPARTURE**

After breakfast, we'll transfer you smoothly to Zvartnots International Airport. Sit back, relax, and reflect on the wonderful memories from your trip.

Prices are per person per package US. Dollars:

HOTEL	PERIOD	DBL Room	Triple Room	Single Room
President Hotel 4*	01/02/25 - 31/03/25	1010	895	1045
Median Hotel 4*	01/02/25 - 31/03/25	1125	965	1135
Ani Plaza Hotel 4*	01/02/25 - 31/03/25	1115	975	1185
Holiday Inn Express 3*	01/02/25 - 31/03/25	1095	NA	1185
Yervan Palace Hotel EX (Hyatt Place Yervan)4*	01/02/25 - 31/03/25	1105	950	1205
Ramada Hotel & Suite 4*	01/02/25 - 31/03/25	1155	1025	1275
Radisson BLU Hotel 5*	01/02/25 - 31/03/25	1260	1115	1430
Grand Hotel 5*	01/02/25-31/03/25	1270	1140	1465

- Rates are subject to change without prior notice

Included	Excluded
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Round trip ticket with MEA to Yerevan (economy class) and Airport taxes</li> <li>✓ 5-night accommodation at 3* 4* or 5* hotels on bed &amp; breakfast</li> <li>✓ Transportation service per program</li> <li>✓ Guide Service per program</li> <li>✓ Assistance of our representative in Armenia</li> <li>✓ Arabic/English Speaking driver-guide.</li> <li>✓ Half litter of water per person daily.</li> <li>✓ Applicable taxes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Visa charge (can be obtained upon arrival)</li> <li>✓ Travel insurance \$ 15.00 per person</li> <li>✓ <u>Optional tours:</u></li> <li>✓ Optional lunches &amp; dinners</li> <li>✓ Alcoholic beverages with meals.</li> <li>✓ All other expenses</li> <li>✓ Entry fees</li> </ul>

#### Flight details with Middle East Airlines

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

#### 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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