

Armenia

Itinerary 3N4D



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Armenia, a landlocked country in the South Caucasus region of Eurasia, was the first country in the world, in 4th century, to adopt Christianity as its official religion. Defined by religious sites, the Roman Temple of Garni, 4th-century Etchimiadzin Cathedral, Khor Virap Monastery near Mount Ararat and Armenian Apostolic Church, oldest church in the world, its unique Armenian Alphabet was invented by Mesrop Mashtots in 405 AD.

DAY 1

Booking Day Tour is recommended for below sites.

_____ – Offering beautiful views of _____ and partially carved out of adjacent mountain the _____ has number of churches and tombs and is believed to be the place where _____

Temple of Garni (Armenian: “Garnu tacar”) – The _____ building in Armenia, serves as the central shrine for Armenian Neopaganism, dedicated to sun goddess Mythra. Temple of Garni timings - _____

Symphony of stones – Garni Canyon is attracted for its wonderful rock formations and unique basalt columns. _____

Khor Virap – Known for the stunning _____ it is the most scenic monastery of Armenia, located 30 Km south from the capital city of Yerevan. The monastery was _____

Noravank Monastery – The Monastery is located _____ two churches and a chapel, two-story Surb Astvatsatsin.

DAY 2

Booking Day Tour is recommended for below sites.

Karahunj – With more than [REDACTED], Karahunj the oldest [REDACTED] of Armenia, is the [REDACTED] and is at least 3,500 years older than the British Stonehenge.

[REDACTED] – Renowned for its natural beauty and history, [REDACTED] planned city in the Caucasus during the Russian Empire.

Tatev Monastery – Ride the [REDACTED]. The Monastery [REDACTED] also serves as a Monastery [REDACTED].

DAY 3

Booking Day Tour is recommended for below sites.

[REDACTED] The [REDACTED] in Armenia is home to ' [REDACTED] the two prominent casinos. Visit the Kecharis monastery, Memorial Museum of Orbeli Brothers and the Leonid Yengibarov Monument.

Dilijan National Park – It is one of the [REDACTED], with separate [REDACTED]. The park is considered as 'Switzerland of Armenia' with 13th-century Haghartsin Monastery in the park.

[REDACTED] – Located on the shore [REDACTED] inside the monastery there are steep staircases, from the top of which [REDACTED] Lake Sevan is the largest fresh water high-altitude lakes in the world.

Noratus Cemetry – The Cemetry is a [REDACTED] located in the village of Noratus.

DAY 4

Booking Day Tour is recommended for below sites.

Echmiadzin – Considered as the [REDACTED], the 4th largest city, is best known for [REDACTED] and built on the site of an ancient pagan temple.

Byurakan Observatory – It was the most important sites for [REDACTED], located on the slopes of Mount Aragats. [REDACTED] Byurakan. Timings - [REDACTED]. Monday Closed, Thursday [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] – Fortress in the Clouds, the [REDACTED] on the slopes of Mount Aragats, with deep [REDACTED] at the junction of rivers Amberd

and Arkashen. There is only one [REDACTED] mountain. It's difficult to get there in winter, [REDACTED].

Armenian Alphabet Monument - It was made [REDACTED], for its own alphabets. The Monument is located [REDACTED].

Yerevan

After returning from the tour you can take an evening walk to the city of Yerevan, which has many beautiful places to see.

Places to see -

[REDACTED] – It is the only Blue Mosque of the country.

Republic Square – [REDACTED] in the city of Yerevan.

Complex of Cascades - Nice view of Yerevan from top of the complex.

[REDACTED]
Armenian Genocide Memorial.

Adventure Activities

Hiking Spots – Armenia is home to many beautiful and adventurous mountains with different flora and fauna and rare species of animals. If you are interested in hiking and can take extra day, you can look to go any of the below spots:

[REDACTED], with 1,100 species of plants, rare species of animals and unique flora and fauna.

[REDACTED] plants which includes 24 endemic species, 280 animal species.

[REDACTED] in July, August or September. It has a high altitude lake nearby called Kari Litch (Stone Lake). Mount Araigats has isolated four-peaked volcano massif, which are known to be the largest volcanoes in the world in the past centuries.

[REDACTED], with a lake on top formed due to melted snow. It is home to 250 species of birds, eagles and vultures, and also brown bear lurks in the region.

Skiing - Armenia, the mountainous Caucasus region between Asia and Europe, is also home to some good skiing locations for the adventure lovers. Skiing season is from mid-November to mid-April.

[REDACTED] level lays the famous ski resort Tsakhkadzor. It has about 12km of ski tracks with several lifts.

[REDACTED] famous for its fascinating ski resort.

[REDACTED], with one chairlift to transport the guests.



Currency

Armenian dram (AMD).



Languages Spoken

Very few people speak English, but still manageable.



Safety

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Night Life

[REDACTED] at the center of the city. You can take a walk and find the one that best suits your taste.



Cuisine – Food & Drink

No trip to a country is complete without enjoying a culinary journey. Authentic Armenian cuisine comes with locally-produced ingredients and traditional cooking techniques. Armenian cuisine is rich in vegetables, meat and fish. Eggplant, Lamb and Lavash (flat bread) are the primary components of many of the local dishes.

Below is the list of must try dishes of Armenia:

- 1) Basturma - Appetizer or Mezze consist of cheese, vegetables, and meat.
 - 2) Khoravat - or Barbeque made of fresh meat.
 - 3) Kashlama - Delicious dish of lamb or beef, served with vegetables.
 - 4) Lavash - Local bread is a staple.
 - 5) Fish Kebab - served with freshly caught fish.
 - 6) Dolma - Rolled grape leaves served with meat and Rice.
 - 7) Gata - Sweet bread served with coffee or tea.
 - 8) Fruit Lavash - Paper thin rolled sheet made of fruit puree.
 - 9) Ghapama - Pumpkin dish, stuffed with boiled rice and dried fruits like apple, apricot, dates.
 - 10) Eetch - Side dish made from bulgure, similar to tabbouleh.
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Connectivity

There are 3 cellphone companies providing prepaid data packages for tourists.

- 1) [REDACTED] It has good connectivity, except in the rural areas.
- 2) [REDACTED] You can find stores in city as well as at airport.
- 3) [REDACTED] package options available.

Documents required to purchase Sim Card - Passport.



Transport Options

Armenia has few railway lines and extensive road network.

[REDACTED] for intra-city trips. Cost of tickets depends on distance and wagon selected.

For private experience you can hire a car and roam around the country. You can find cheap options available for renting cars. Drivers above 25 years are eligible for rent cars.

[REDACTED] Average ticket price is 70 to 100 Drams.

[REDACTED] for the tourists.

Taxis charge [REDACTED]. Cost of [REDACTED] minimum trip is not less than 700 Drams.



Accommodations

[REDACTED]. There are lots of options available near the central location.

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