

# **Undiscovered Armenia**

7 Nights 01 April 2016 –31 October 2016



# **Summary**

When you visit Armenia, take the occasion to stop and listen attentively to your inner rhythm. Attune it to the rhythm of the life pulsing through "the country of a found and a lost Eden". Set your pace to its pace - stroll through the bustling avenues of major cities, walk along the quaint streets of provincial towns. Relax on the sun-warmed steps of a hilltop chapel. Enjoy a leisurely conversation in a mountain hamlet let the flow of the life of the country embrace you. Sharpen your senses and feel Armenia.

#### **Prices Include**

Round trip ticket to Yerevan (economy class)
Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport
7-night accommodation at hotel
Meal: daily breakfast
All transfers by air conditioned motor coach
English speaking local guides
Full day Yerevan city tour
Full day city tour of Etchmiadzin & Zvartnots
Half day city tour of Khor Virap
Half day wine tasting at Areni
Full day visit of Lake Sevan and Dilijan
Half day visit of Garni
Half day visit of Geghard
Assistance of our representative in Armenia

#### Overview

Dates: 01 April 2016 –31 October 2016
Interest: group, couple, family
Level of Comfort: 4
Minimum # of passengers: none
Maximum # of passengers: none

### **Prices Exclude**

Airport taxes
Fuel surcharge
DIP surcharge \$5/ticket
Optional Tours
Visa fees
Travel insurance
All other expenses

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#### Day 1: Arrival in Yerevan

Upon arrival in Yerevan, meet greet and transfer to the selected hotel

#### Day 2: Yerevan

Enjoy a Yerevan city tour including City center, Republic square, State University, City panorama, Mother Armenia Monument, Parliament, President s Palace, Opera, Sports & Concert Complex

Later on, visit to the Genocide Memorial, dedicated to the Victims of 1915 and the Genocide Museum, Proceed to Matenadaran (depository for ancient manuscripts, which collection is one of the biggest in the world) This outstanding collection includes manuscripts dating from 7th century and is widely appreciated by history and art amateurs and professionals

Continue to Cascade complex, which is considered the modern art center of Yerevan, with art pieces displayed throughout the whole area and finish your tour at the ruins of Erebuni fortress

## Day 3: Yerevan - Etchmiadzin - Zvartnots - Yerevan

Morning drive to Etchmiadzin, the spiritual and administrative center of Armenian Apostolic Church Visit to Etchmiadzin Cathedral (4th c.), the museum, St. Hripsime s Church (7th c.) and the ruins of Zvartnots temple (7th c.)

#### Day 4: Yerevan - Khor Virap - Noravank - Areni Winery - Yerevan

In the morning, visit to Khor Virap Church. Here is also the closest and most spectacular view of the gorgeous biblical mountain Ararat shining with its two white peaks

After visiting Khor Virap drive through the spectacular canyon between the red rocks toward Noravank Monastery (13th c.). Tour to "Areni" Winery and enjoy wine tasting

## Day 5: Yerevan - Lake Sevan – Dilijan (Haghartsin) -Yerevan

Today, you will drive to Sevan, one of the greatest high mountainous freshwater lakes of Eurasia, and visit Sevan Monastery (9th c.). Drive to mountainous resort Dilijan, walk on craftsmen street, visit to Haghartsin Monastery complex (13th c.), including Church St. Stepanos, St. Mary and St. Gregory s Church, as well as famous refectory. Appearing unexpectedly, out of the thick forests, in front of the visitors, the Monastery creates a magical impression of the lost world and then visit to Goshavank Monastery (13th c.)

## Day 6: Yerevan - Garni - Geghard - Yerevan

In the morning, drive to the only remaining pagan temple in Armenia devoted to the God of Sun – Myrth, in Garni Photo stop at Charentc Arc. Visit to the ruins of Royal Palace and Royal bath-house nearby. Drive to the unique caved temple St. Geghard (12th -13th cc.). Geghard Monastery is included in the UNESCO World Heritage list (2000) The program includes family hosted lunch in village house and watching of "Lavash" (Armenian traditional flat bread baked in stone-make oven) making process

## Day 7: Yerevan

Visit to one of the city's museums Rest of the day at leisure

# Day 8: Yerevan

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight





## Starting price per person in US\$

| Hotel    | Triple | Double | Single | Child 2-6 Y.O |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| 3* hotel | 1130   | 1255   | 1580   | 790           |

• Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

| Flight Schedule |         |           |           |         |  |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|--|
| From            | То      | Flight No | Departure | Arrival |  |
| Beirut          | Yerevan | ME 275    | 18:15     | 21:15   |  |
| Yerevan         | Beirut  | ME 276    | 22:15     | 23:25   |  |

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