



Exciting Armenia

4 Nights

01 August 2016 –31 October 2016



Summary

Discover Armenia, an open air museum, combining modernism and History. Take a walk through the downtown of Yerevan, Armenia's unrivaled hip capital and visit the academy of sciences, the opera house and the National Parliament. Explore the traditional Armenian architecture in Dilijan a secluded resort with radiant green forested valleys.

Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Yerevan (economy class)
Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport
4-night accommodation at hotel
Meal: daily breakfast
All transfers by air conditioned motor coach
English speaking local guides
Full day Yerevan city tour
2 half days visit of Garni - Geghard
2 half day visit of Vernissage, Sevan & Tsakhkadzor
Assistance of our representative in Armenia

Overview

Dates: 01 August 2016 –31 October 2016

Interest: group, couple, family

Level of Comfort: 4/5

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 at Yerevan, meet greet and transfer to hotel

Day 2: Yerevan

In the morning, enjoy a Yerevan sightseeing tour including City center, Republic square, State University, City panorama, Mother Armenia Monument, Parliament, President's Palace, Opera, Sports & Concert Complex
Visit to Matenadaran

Visit to Cascade complex, which is considered the modern art center of Yerevan, with art pieces displayed throughout the whole area: the boulevard and up the stairs, from top of which you can enjoy the panoramic view on the city and Mountain Ararat. Cascade is home to Cafesjan modern art museum. This place becomes even more charming in the evenings, when it is full of people, both locals and tourists from all over the world, enjoying the magic and the warmth of the capital. You will enjoy spending time in one of the cosy open-air cafes surrounded by beautiful sculptures, redolent flowers shining brightly with magic colors. It is also a popular place for open air concerts at summer season

Day 3: Garni - Geghard - Shopping

Drive to the only remaining pagan temple in Armenia devoted to the God of Sun – Myrth, in Garni, built in 77 AD by King Trdat (Arshakid Dynasty). The temple is Greco-Roman style with characteristic pillars

It stands proudly on a rocky ridge with a deep canyon presenting a beautiful view. The temple was a summer residence for Arshakid dynasty. Visit to the ruins of Royal Palace and Royal bath house nearby. Canyon of Garni -magnificent and outstanding scene which creates the image of falling crags

The fantastic landscape of Garni canyon shakes the human imagination. Drive to the unique caved temple St. Geghard (12th -13th cc.), the name of which means "holy spear" in the honor of the long-preserved spear, the same spear that pierced the body of crucified Christ.

It is now exhibited in the museum of Etchmiadzin Cathedral. Geghard Monastery is included in the UNESCO World Heritage list (2000). Drop to Dalma Garden or Yerevan Mall for shopping. O/ N in Yerevan

Day 4: Vernissage - Sevan - Tsakhkadzor

Visit Vernissage (an open-air exhibition-market, where you can find unique examples of art and craft work, traditional carpets, jewellery, old collections of coins and medallions, musical instruments, electronics)

Drive to Sevan, one of the greatest high mountainous freshwater lakes of Eurasia, climb on Akhtamar peninsula from where the fascinating view on the Lake is open

Visit Sevanavank monastery, which stands in its greatness on the peninsula overlooking the lake for centuries. Drive to Tsakhkadzor town the magical place of forested mountains (means "gorge of flowers"), short walking tour around the small town. Opportunity to go up to the mountain peaks by rope way, where you will catch an unforgettable gorgeous panoramic view of this part of the world (optional, at extra charge 5\$ per ticket for going up the first level and back). In winter Tsakhkadzor is a well-known ski resort with several levels of ropeways leading up the mountains. In summer it's a pleasant place to spend the afternoon in nature and enjoy the sun. Visit Kecharis monastery. Drive back to Yerevan. O/N in Yerevan

Day 5: Yerevan

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

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Starting price per person in US\$

| Hotel | Period | Double | Single |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Royal Plaza 4* | 01/08/16 - 31/10/16 | 970 | 1095 |
| Imperial Palace 4* or | 01/08/16 - 31/08/16 | 1010 | 1150 |
| Metropol hotel | 01/09/16 - 31/10/16 | 1025 | 1180 |
| Double Tree by Hilton 5* | 01/08/16 - 31/08/16 | 1125 | 1355 |
| | 01/09/16 - 31/10/16 | 1180 | 1480 |
| Royal Tulip 5* | 01/08/16 - 31/08/16 | 1120 | 1325 |
| | 01/09/16 - 31/10/16 | 1155 | 1390 |
| National hotel 5* | 01/08/16 - 31/08/16 | 1140 | 1400 |
| | 01/09/16 - 31/10/16 | 1215 | 1545 |

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

Flight Schedule

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

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