

## **Discover Armenia: From Ancient Temples to Picturesque Lakes**

**Day 1 - Arrival in Yerevan** You will be greeted at the airport and enjoy a comfortable transfer to your hotel. After check-in, you can spend the rest of the day at leisure, relaxing after your journey. If you arrive early and have extra time, we would be happy to suggest additional activities or tours of your choice, as well as recommend dining spots and evening plans. *Overnight in a hotel in Yerevan*.

**Day 2 - Yerevan City Tour** Today's tour starts right from your hotel and will take you on a captivating journey through Yerevan's unique landmarks. Discover the beauty of Republic Square, the grandeur of the Opera House, the impressive Cascade Complex, the statue of "Mother Armenia," and other highlights that give our city its charm and character. After the tour, you'll have free time to relax and enjoy lunch.

*Optional* – Tour of the Ararat Brandy Factory to explore the rich history of Armenia's legendary spirit, complete with a brandy tasting. *Evening at leisure*.

Day 3 - Garni Temple - Geghard Monastery - Symphony of Stones - Vernissage Market After breakfast, we head to the village of Garni, home to Armenia's only surviving pagan temple, built in the Greek style in the 1st century AD, where you'll feel its unique energy. Our next stop is the natural wonder of Symphony of Stones. After enjoying lunch with a local family, we'll visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site Geghard Monastery, a marvel of 13th-century architecture partially carved into rock, reflecting the ingenuity of ancient artisans. Back in Yerevan, we'll conclude the day at the vibrant Vernissage market!

Day 4 - Sevan – Dilijan – Haghartsin After breakfast, we continue our journey to Lake Sevan, often called "our sea" by locals. Our first stop is the peninsula, where the Sevanavank Monastery proudly stands. Then we drive to Tavush—the greenest region of Armenia—winding along scenic mountain roads to the charming town of Dilijan. We'll take a short stop in Dilijan's old quarter to explore the local artisans' workshops. From here, we journey on to Haghartsin Monastery, where you'll have a chance to taste local monastery honey! Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant before heading back to Yerevan.

**Day 5 - Airport Transfer** We'll accompany you to ensure a comfortable departure and farewell to Armenia.

## Included:

- Hotel accommodations in double rooms
- Breakfasts
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Tasting at Ararat Brandy Factory
- Transportation
- Guide services

## Not Included:

- Flights
- Meals
- Any additional services not mentioned above