

## Highlights of Armenia - 5 days

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This short introductory tour packs a lot into five days. You'll enjoy Armenia in microcosm, visiting several of its UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the breathtaking Khor Virap and Noravank monasteries, and the unusual Temple of Garni. You'll get to know the capital city Yerevan, with its Soviet-era architecture, bustling market and views from the Cascade of Mount Ararat. Round off your Armenia education with a visit to Areni Winery.

## DEPARTURE DATES:

03.19.2024; 03.26.2024; 04.02.2024; 04.09.2024; 04.16.2024; 04.23.2024; 04.30.2024;  
05.07.2024; 05.14.2024; 05.21.2024; 05.28.2024; 06.04.2024; 06.11.2024; 06.18.2024;  
06.25.2024; 07.02.2024; 07.09.2024; 07.16.2024; 07.23.2024; 07.30.2024; 08.06.2024;  
08.13.2024; 08.20.2024; 08.27.2024; 09.03.2024; 09.10.2024; 09.17.2024; 09.24.2024;  
10.01.2024; 10.08.2024; 10.15.2024; 10.22.2024; 10.29.2024; 11.05.2024; 11.12.2024;  
11.19.2024; 11.26.2024; 12.03.2024; 12.10.2024.

## ITINERARY

## Day 1 - Yerevan

Today you'll arrive in the Armenian capital Yerevan. Transfer to your hotel is included. Overnight in Yerevan. (D)

## Day 2 - Yerevan - Ejmiatsin - Zvartnots - Yerevan

This morning you'll enjoy a city tour of Yerevan. Begin in Republic Square, where you'll admire the imposing architecture and watching the Singing Fountains. From there, take a stroll along the Vernissage, the largest open air market in the city and a great place to shop for antiques and collectibles. Next, we'll take you to the Matenadaran, a repository of ancient manuscripts. Later, we'll take the escalator to the top of the Yerevan Cascade. From the top enjoy panoramic views across the city and to Mount Ararat in the distance. This afternoon, we'll take an excursion out of the city to Echmiadzin to visit Armenia's oldest cathedral and to Zvartnots, where you'll find ruins of a 7th century, UNESCO-listed cathedral. Return to Yerevan for dinner. Overnight in Yerevan. (B, D)

## Day 3 - Yerevan - Garni - Geghard - Yerevan

Today our sightseeing programme combines two incredible historical sights. The Temple of Garni is unusual for Armenia in that it is an Ionic pagan temple with Greco-Roman colonnades. It was built in the 1st century AD; though it collapsed during a 17th century earthquake, it was painstakingly restored in the early 1970s. Nearby, you'll find the UNESCO-listed Geghard Monastery. Gregory the Illuminator founded it in the 4th century, where there was a sacred spring in a cave. The present structure dates from 1315 and you can pay a visit to the spring to this day. Return to Yerevan after your tour and the rest of the day is free to enjoy at leisure. Overnight in Yerevan. (B, D)

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

We'll begin today's itinerary at the monastery of Khor Virap. Morning's the best time to be able to catch a glimpse of distant Mount Ararat over the border. The views from this spectacular monastery are first rate but head inside and descend the steps to see its well too. Next up is Noravank. Hidden away up a canyon, this monastery occupies a setting even more dramatic. Climb to the second floor of the church for incredible views back along the valley. Finally, we'll take you to Areni. There, we'll enjoy a wine-tasting at one of Armenia's premier wineries where there'll be a chance to pick up a bottle or two to take home with you. Overnight in Yerevan. (B, D)

## Day 5 - Yerevan

Today is departure day. We hope you've enjoyed this brief introduction to Armenia and its capital and have made many happy memories. (B)

## TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

## **Included**

[Accommodation](#)

[Guided tours & cultural programme](#)

[English - speaking guides](#)

[Half board meals](#)

[Evening entertainment](#)

[Ground transportation](#)

[Airport transfers](#)

## **Not included**

[Personal travel insurance](#)

[Optional excursions](#)

## **Practical information**

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**COMFORT - 3\* PACKAGE**

Dates	Tour Price	Single supplement
03/19/2024 - 03/23/2024	\$1095	\$125
03/26/2024 - 03/30/2024	\$1095	\$125
04/02/2024 - 04/06/2024	\$1095	\$125
04/09/2024 - 04/13/2024	\$1095	\$125
04/16/2024 - 04/20/2024	\$1095	\$125
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**PREMIUM - 4\* PACKAGE**

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03/19/2024 - 03/23/2024	\$1195	\$145
03/26/2024 - 03/30/2024	\$1195	\$145
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04/09/2024 - 04/13/2024	\$1195	\$145
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### ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organized group tours, we also offer individual trips. This could be an entirely separate holiday arrangement or an extension to a regular "Best of Caucasus" trip. Whether you would like to travel independently, or just with the group of your friends or colleagues, we can help to realise your holiday plans. Depending on your preference for either comfort or budget, we can help you to design the ideal itinerary and provide the optimal value-for-money quote. Please [contact us for a quote](#).

Based on your chosen tour we believe you might be interested in alternative trips listed below:

- > [Best of Armenia - 8 days \(AM-02\)](#), Price from \$1,395, 8 days
- > [Great Armenian Discovery - 10 days \(AM-03\)](#), Price from \$1,895, 10 days
- > [Highlights of Iran and Armenia - 15 days \(CT-04\)](#), Price from \$2,795, 15 days
- > [Short Break in Istanbul with a Visit to Cappadocia - 6 days \(TR-02\)](#), Price from \$1,245, 6 days

### HOW TO BOOK

#### Step 1 - Choose Your Holiday & Departure Dates

It is important that you choose a trip that is well suited to your interests, capabilities and experience. All our staff has first hand experience of a range of Best of Caucasus holidays and will be happy to talk to you about your chosen trip, enabling you to assess its suitability. We also recommend that you read the descriptions of the relevant region, general information about our services, booking conditions, and trip dossiers carefully. Once you know what tour is right for you, as well as your departure dates, you can start your booking.

#### Step 2 - Complete the Booking Form

**Online:** log on to [www.best-of-caucasus.com](http://www.best-of-caucasus.com) and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". To provide you with a more personalised and relevant experience in all your contact with Best of Caucasus, when you book online we ask you to register on our system. Once registered you can retrieve your bookings, update newsletter subscriptions, passenger and emergency contact details, submit special dietary requests, view invoices and receipts, download trip documents.

**Email:** alternatively, you can book your tour per email - [info@best-of-caucasus.com](mailto:info@best-of-caucasus.com), or

**Phone:** call us on **+1 (917) 259 13 33**

When booking by email or over the phone please confirm your personal details (full name and address), chosen tour, departure date, package type (hotel category), and available upgrades.

### **Step 3 - Confirmation of your booking**

On receipt of your booking form, we will make any necessary reservations for you and send you confirmation invoice, including the flight details, and additional information about your destination: advice on visas, vaccinations and what to take. The invoice will also show you the exact due date of the payment.

### **Step 4 - Payment**

Please note, if your departure date is more than 56 days you will need to pay the deposit, which should cover the full cost of the flight (if applicable), plus 10% of the land-only arrangements (minimum \$250) per person towards your tour. The outstanding payment must be made 56 days prior to departure. If you book less than 56 days before departure, full payment must be made at the time of your booking. You can make your payment by bank transfer, debit or credit card, cheque, bankers draft or postal order. You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

On request we can organise an additional programme for you, please inquire about the price and availability of the optional excursions.

Please find below some space to write down your queries or comments regarding this trip.

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