

Great Armenian Discovery - 10 days

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The comprehensive itinerary of this ten day tour enables participants to get to know the fascinating country of Armenia. Many of the country's most attractive monasteries feature in the programme, including Khor Virap with its views of Mount Ararat, Sevanavank overlooking beautiful Lake Sevan and Tatev, perched on a hill and reached by the world's longest cable car. The tour also includes time in the capital Yerevan, the pretty spa town of Dilijan and some spectacular scenic drives including a crossing of the Selim Pass.

DEPARTURE DATES:

28.10.2021; 04.11.2021; 11.11.2021; 17.03.2022; 24.03.2022; 31.03.2022; 07.04.2022; 14.04.2022; 21.04.2022; 28.04.2022; 05.05.2022; 12.05.2022; 19.05.2022; 26.05.2022; 02.06.2022; 09.06.2022; 16.06.2022; 23.06.2022; 30.06.2022; 07.07.2022; 14.07.2022; 21.07.2022; 28.07.2022; 04.08.2022; 11.08.2022; 18.08.2022; 25.08.2022; 01.09.2022; 08.09.2022; 15.09.2022; 22.09.2022; 29.09.2022; 06.10.2022; 13.10.2022; 20.10.2022; 27.10.2022; 03.11.2022; 10.11.2022.

ITINERARY

Day 1. Yerevan

Today your Armenian adventure begins as you arrive in the capital Yerevan. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Yerevan.

Day 2. Yerevan - Ejmiatsin - Zvartnots - Yerevan

You'll begin by getting to know Armenia's charming capital, Yerevan. This morning's tour will encompass the main sights in the city, including Matenadaran where ancient manuscripts are housed. Later, you'll drive out to Echmiadzin and to Zvartnots. Return to Yerevan in time for dinner. Overnight in Yerevan. Driving distance: 55 km / 34 ml.

Day 3. Yerevan - Garni - Geghard - Yerevan

Garni and Geghard are usually combined into one excursion as they are geographically close together; however, in style they couldn't be more different. After our visits, we'll drive back to the city and the rest of the day is yours to explore on your own. Overnight in Yerevan. Driving distance: 75 km / 47 ml.

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

In the morning we'll visit Khor Virap and later Noravank monasteries. Areni's our last stop today. This place is known for its viticulture and we'll make a stop at one of Armenia's top wineries. Overnight in Yerevan. Driving distance: 245 km / 153 ml.

Day 5. Yerevan - Sevan - Dilijan

We drive to Sevanavank monastery built on the top of a small hill. You'll climb 243 steps to the top and the reward, once you've caught your breath, is the incredible view across the lake. It's a short drive to Dilijan, a spa town and our base for the next two nights. Enjoy a city tour. Overnight in Dilijan. Driving distance: 98 km / 61 ml.

Day 6. Dilijan - Haghpat - Sanahin - Lermontovo - Goshavank - Dilijan

This morning we set off for the Debed Canyon to see Haghpat and Sanahin monasteries. The village of Lermontovo is our next stop and we fit in a visit to the 12th century monastery of Goshavank before returning to Dilijan. Overnight in Dilijan. Driving distance: 238 km / 149 ml.

Day 7. Dilijan - Noratus - Selim Pass - Jermuk

It's time to depart Dilijan and our first stop is at Noratus Cemetery - the largest concentration of khatchkhars in the entire country. Departing Noratus, we will cross the Selim Pass, calling in at the 14th century Orbelian's Caravanserai and head for Jermuk. This attractive mountain spa town is our base for the next two nights. Overnight in Jermuk. Driving distance: 211 km / 132 ml.

Day 8. Jermuk - Tatev - Goris - Khndzoresk Caves - Jermuk

Tatev is our destination today. This hilltop monastery is reached via the Wings of Tatev, the world's longest cable car. Departing Tatev, we'll soon arrive in the town of Goris from where we visit the nearby Khndzoresk Caves. Once we've had a good look we'll set off back to Jermuk. Overnight in Jermuk. Driving distance: 296 km / 185 ml.

Day 9. Jermuk - Gladzor - Yerevan

Today we journey back to Yerevan. We'll make a stop at the church of St Jacob in Vernashen. Inside there's a small museum whose exhibits are devoted to mediaeval science and the history of the ancient Gladzor University. Afterwards, we'll depart for Yerevan, Overnight in Yerevan. Driving distance: 176 km / 110 ml.

Day 10. Yerevan

Today's departure day. Transfer to the airport.

TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS**Included**

International flights
Accommodation
Guided tours & cultural programme
Half-board meals
Ground transportation
Airport transfers

Not included

Personal travel insurance
Optional excursions and services

AVAILABLE PACKAGES**COMFORT - 3* PACKAGE**

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28/10/2021 - 06/11/2021	£1695	£2095	£215.00
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PREMIUM - 4* PACKAGE

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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:

- > [Discover Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan - 16 days \(CT-02\)](#), Price from £2745, 16 days
- > [Highlights of Iran and Armenia - 15 days \(CT-04\)](#), Price from £2195, 15 days
- > [Highlights of Armenia - 5 days \(AM-01\)](#), Price from £945, 5 days

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.co.uk 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.co.uk, or

Phone: call us on +44 (0)20 30 51 76 40

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 £100) 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.

