



## Armenia Women's Tour

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### Private Touring

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**Visit:** Yerevan-Goris-Dilijan-Yerevan

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: Arrive Yerevan

Arrival at Zvartnots International Airport . Transfer to the hotel.

## Meal Plan

No Meal

### Day 02: Yerevan

After Breakfast proceed for Yerevan City Tour, We will begin our tour with the capital of Armenia: Yerevan. For centuries, this city has been known as the “pink city” due to the color of the volcanic tuff stone used in its construction. Yerevan is one of the world’s oldest continuously inhabited cities, founded in 782 BC, and its streets are filled with history, culture, and vibrant energy.

During our tour, we will explore some of the city’s most iconic landmarks:

- **Republic Square** – The heart of Yerevan, surrounded by government buildings and the History Museum. At night, the square comes alive with its famous dancing fountains.
- **Mashtots Avenue** – Named after Mesrop Mashtots, the creator of the Armenian alphabet, this central avenue is lined with shops, cafes, and cultural institutions.
- **Aram Khachaturian Opera and Ballet Theatre** – This grand structure, named after the famous Armenian composer, is a cultural hub for opera, ballet, and concerts in Yerevan.
- **Cascade Complex** – A massive staircase that connects the downtown area with the Monument neighborhood, offering stunning views of the city and Mount Ararat. The Cascade is also home to the Cafesjian Center for the Arts, featuring modern sculptures and art exhibitions.
- **Mother Armenia** – A towering statue that symbolizes peace and strength, offering a panoramic view of Yerevan. Located in Victory Park, the statue serves as a reminder of Armenia's resilience.

Throughout the tour, we will also have the chance to explore local markets, parks, and enjoy the city's lively cafe culture. Yerevan blends the old and the new, offering visitors a unique glimpse into Armenia’s rich past and vibrant present.

- **Matenadaran museum** - Then we will visit the Manuscript Museum of Armenia, which is called Matenadaran; here all ancient Armenian and World Manuscripts are kept.
- **Lusik Aguletsi house-museum** - Our tour continues with a visit to the Lusik Aguletsi Museum, dedicated to a prominent figure in Armenian culture. Lusik Aguletsi was a painter, writer, and ethnology enthusiast, honored for her tireless efforts to preserve her country’s cultural heritage. She devoted almost her entire life to collecting and safeguarding more than a thousand items related to Armenian culture — from traditional arts to everyday objects — thus contributing greatly to the protection of an invaluable cultural legacy.

- **Visit fruit market "Gum"**

One of the most vivid places in Yerevan is Gum Market near the Tashir trading center, which opened during former the Soviet Union years. It operates every day from morning until late evening. Here you can find fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, spices, many types of dried fruits, cheeses, traditional Armenian bread (lavash), pickles, and more.

- **Women’s Support Association** - At the end of the trip, a meeting with the Women’s Support Association will be arranged. This meeting will provide an opportunity to learn more about the lives of Armenian women, their role in society, and the daily challenges they face.

Dinner in a traditional restaurant.

## Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 03: Yerevan - Khor Virap - Areni - Noravank - Karahunj - Goris

Breakfast at the hotel.

**Khor Virap** - Take trip to Khor Virap Monastery (4-18th cc.). This monastery is very prominent because of its history; Gregory the Illuminator, who introduced Christianity to Armenia, has been imprisoned there about 13 years as at that time there was a prison in the place of the monastery. Here we can enjoy the spectacular view of the sacred Ararat Mountain - an immortal symbol of Armenia.

**Areni** - We will visit village Areni which is considered to be an important center of wine production industry. You are welcome to taste local wines.

Lunch at a local restaurant and wine tasting.

**Noravank** - We will continue our tour to Noravank, a 13th-century monastery nestled among stunning red cliffs at the edge of a winding gorge in the Vayots Dzor Province. This remarkable site is not only known for its dramatic natural surroundings but also for its rich architectural and cultural significance. Noravank is the only monastery in Armenia where you can find a unique sculpture of God the Father, depicted above the entrance of the Surb Astvatsatsin (Holy Mother of God) Church—an extraordinary and rare representation in Armenian religious art.

**Karahunj Observatory** - We will explore the ancient observatory of Karahunj, often compared to Stonehenge in England. The standing stones, arranged like soldiers on a hill, number 204 and are located near the town of Sisian. These ancient stones have long been associated with mystical, fertility, and cosmic powers. However, it is their astronomical significance that has caused a particular sensation in scientific circles. Karahunj is believed to have been used for stargazing and astronomical observations, making it one of the oldest known observatories in the world.

Dinner.

## Meal Plan

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

### Day 04: Goris - Tatev - Selim - Noratous - Sevan - Dilijan

Breakfast at the hotel.

Later visit the below places of interest.

**Tatev Monastery** - Continue our trip to monastic complex Tatev (9-13th century): a famous center of studies of those times. To reach the monastic complex we should use a cable car which holds the record for world's longest non stoppable double-track cable car.

**Tatev Cable Car** - Visiting Tatev we can use the world's longest rope way, which has length of 5700 m.

**Selim Caravanserai** - Visit Selim Caravanserai, the immortal evidence of Great Silk Road.

**Mikaelyan's cheese farm** - Our next stop is Mikaelyan Family Farm, where the unique Armenian cheese has been producing for several years by Mikaelyan's family. This family-run company is

specialized in the production of wine-cheese, cognac-cheese, “horac” and parmesan-type cheeses.

**Noratus** - We will visit Noratus, a village located on the western shore of Lake Sevan in the Gegharkunik Province of Armenia. Noratus is particularly famous for its historic cemetery, Noratus Cemetery, which holds one of the largest collections of Armenian khachkars (cross-stones) in the country. These intricately carved stones, some dating back to the 9th century, are a unique representation of Armenian art, culture, and religious tradition.

**Sevan** - We will drive to Lake Sevan, one of the largest freshwater high-altitude lakes in the world, often referred to as the "Pearl of Armenia." The lake stands out with its sweet and astonishingly blue water, reflecting the surrounding mountain landscapes. Situated at an altitude of about 1,900 meters (6,200 feet) above sea level, it is a vital ecological and cultural landmark for Armenia. Visitors can enjoy the breathtaking scenery and serene ambiance, making it a perfect spot for relaxation and photography. Next, we will visit Sevanavank Monastery, a historic complex located on the Sevan Peninsula. Originally, the peninsula was an island, but due to a decrease in the water level of the lake, it has transformed into a peninsula.

Dinner.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Dinner

## **Day 05: Dilijan - Parz lake - Goshavank - Yerevan**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Proceed to visit the below places of interest.

**Parz Lake** - We will visit Parz Lake in Dilijan National Park, a destination known for its serene beauty and lush natural surroundings. This picturesque lake is nestled within the dense forests of the park, creating an idyllic setting where the clear water reflects the greenery and sky, offering an atmosphere of tranquility and relaxation. The lake's name, which means "clear" in Armenian, perfectly describes the crystal-clear quality of its water. Visitors can enjoy walking along the scenic paths, taking in the fresh forest air, or simply relaxing by the water's edge. This stop is perfect for nature lovers looking to experience the unspoiled charm of Armenia's landscapes.

Lunch at the local house, where you will have the opportunity to taste delicious traditional Armenian dishes. During the meal, you will also meet Amalya Hakhverdyan, a local entrepreneur who has created and developed her own small business in Dilijan. Amalya is an inspiring example of an Armenian businesswoman whose dedication and passion for her culture are reflected in the dishes she prepares. Her story is a model of success and resilience, showing how culinary traditions can serve as a powerful tool for economic and cultural development within the community.

**Armenian Traditional Dance Class** - Before returning to Yerevan, we will offer a special activity: a class in traditional Armenian dances.

It will be a fun and engaging experience, allowing you to discover the rhythms and movements typical of the local culture while enjoying an authentic and lively moment.

Return to Yerevan.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Lunch



## **Day 06: Yerevan - Ejmiatsin - Zvartnots - Yerevan**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Ejmiatsin Cathedral - St. Hripsime Church - Zvartnots Cathedral

We will start our excursion to the centuries-old monuments of Ejmiatsin and Zvartnots, both of which are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

- **Cathedral of Ejmiatsin:** Founded in 303 AD, the Cathedral of Ejmiatsin is the official residence of the Catholicos of Armenia and holds great significance as the spiritual heart of the Armenian Apostolic Church. This ancient cathedral is not only a place of worship but also a symbol of Armenian identity and faith. Its rich history and architectural beauty attract pilgrims and visitors from around the world.
- **St. Hripsime Church,** an exquisite example of Armenian architecture from the classical period, stands proudly on a gentle rise at the eastern edge of Vagharshapat City. Its unique concentrically domed design sets it apart, a feature exclusive to Christian countries in Transcaucasia. The church's striking silhouette catches the eye from a distance, contrasting beautifully against the lush green valley, with majestic Mt. Ararat looming in the backdrop. Completed in 618, St. Hripsime Church showcases a perfect unity of layout and decoration, particularly exemplifying the central-dome system.
- **Zvartnots Temple:** After our visit to Ejmiatsin, we will continue our trip to Zvartnots Temple, constructed in the 7th century by Nerses the Builder. Although only ruins remain today, the site is steeped in history and still holds an air of mystery and grandeur. Once a magnificent architectural marvel, Zvartnots was known for its unique design, featuring a circular structure with an impressive dome. As we explore the ruins, we will delve into the temple's historical significance and the reasons for its eventual abandonment.

Both sites provide a deep insight into the rich religious heritage of Armenia and reflect the architectural brilliance of their time. As we visit these sacred places, we will appreciate their lasting impact on Armenian culture and spirituality.

Return to Yerevan.

Lunch at the local guesthouse "Tasty House", Together with the famous show woman Zara, you will have the opportunity to take part in the preparation of Armenian noodles "Arishta" and the traditional dessert "Gata." This is an authentic culinary experience that will allow you to immerse yourself in Armenian gastronomic traditions and learn the preparation techniques of these dishes directly from a well-known personality passionate about cooking.

**Ararat Brandy Factory** - Visit Ararat Brandy Factory, also known as the Yerevan Brandy Company, is a historic and renowned Armenian brandy distillery located in Yerevan, the capital of Armenia. Founded in 1887, the distillery has a long and storied history of producing high-quality brandy, often referred to as Armenian cognac. The factory, with its historic buildings and cellars, is not only a destination for brandy enthusiasts but also a place where visitors can learn about the rich tradition of Armenian brandy production.

**"Vernissage"** – Open-Air Art and Handicraft Market - Free time at the "Vernissage" souvenir market, a lively bazaar where you can explore and purchase a wide variety of handicrafts, local artworks, and unique souvenirs. You will find artisans and artists showcasing their creations — from traditional Armenian ceramics to handmade jewelry. It is the perfect place to immerse yourself in the local culture, discover one-of-a-kind items, and bring home a piece of Armenia.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Lunch

## **Day 07: Yerevan - Garni - Geghard - Yerevan**

Breakfast at the hotel.

**Garni Temple** - Take a trip to Garni, home to the only standing Pagan temple in Armenia, built in the 1st century AD. This unique structure was dedicated to Mihr, the god of light and purity, showcasing Armenia's ancient pre-Christian beliefs. While the temple was largely destroyed by an earthquake in 1679, it was meticulously restored in 1975, bringing back its classical Greco-Roman architectural style. Set atop a rocky hill with stunning views of the Azat River gorge, the Temple of Garni provides a fascinating insight into Armenia's pagan history and its preservation efforts.

**Symphony of Stones** - Drive to the Symphony of Stones, located near the village of Garni, not far from the ancient Garni Temple. It is a stunning basalt rock formation that has been shaped by nature over centuries. The rocks in the gorge have taken on various columnar shapes, resembling a natural orchestra of standing stones, which has led to the name "Symphony of Stones".

**Master class of Lavash Baking and Lunch** - Afterwards we will visit a local house where you will have the chance to see and participate in the preparation of Armenian national bread: lavash. It is a very thin, usually sold in very large forms. It is usually cooked in a ground oven: "tonir". In 2015 it has been inscribed in UNESCO intangible heritage list. Here we will enjoy the "Armenian fast food" with lavash and cheese.

**Geghard Monastery** - We'll continue to the Monastery of Geghard, named after the legendary lance that pierced Christ's body and was kept here for centuries. Although the exact founding date of the monastery remains unknown, the current complex dates back to the mid-13th century. Built partially into the cliffs of a spectacular gorge, Geghard Monastery is a masterpiece of medieval Armenian architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage site, symbolizing both faith and artistry.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Lunch

## **Day 08: Departure**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the airport. Say goodbye to Armenia!

Departure from Zvartnots International Airport.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

## **Inclusion**

Transportation

- Mercedes Sprinter - 15-17 seats

**Accommodation**

- 5 × nights in DBL/TWIN - Yerevan
- 1 × night in DBL/TWIN - Goris
- 1 × night in DBL/TWIN - Dilijan

**Meals**

- 7 × breakfasts
- 4 × lunches
- 3 × dinners

**Other Services**

- All excursions and entrance fees to monuments as indicated in the program
- Masterclasses in Lavash, Gata, Tolma, and Arishta making
- Wine and brandy tasting
- Visit to Mikaelyan Cheese Farm
- 1 bottle of water per person per day
- Armenian traditional dance class

**Accompaniment**

- English-speaking guide
- English-speaking local trekking guide - Day 5

**Exclusion**

- Flight tickets
- Alcoholic beverages
- Extra personal fees
- Items not mentioned in the inclusion.
- Items of personal nature

**Note****Hotels used or similar****Option-1**

Yerevan - Ani Central Inn or similar

Goris - Mina or similar

Dilijan - Best Western Paradise or similar

**Option-2**

Yerevan - Opera Suite or similar

Goris - Mina or similar

Dilijan - Best Western Paradise or similar

**Option-3**

Yerevan - Ramada hotel & suites or similar

Goris - Mirhav hotel or similar

Dilijan - Best Western Paradise or similar

**Option-4**

Yerevan - Grand hotel Erevan or similar

Goris - Mirhav hotel or similar

Dilijan - Best Western Paradise or similar

Rate mentioned are “starting from” rates and may change based on the actual travel dates and due to the increase in fuel rates, entrance fees as well as cost of meals at restaurants.



## Tour Dates & Pricing

**01 Jan 2026 to 31 Dec 2026**

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