



Tour : **Hiking in Armenia**

Duration: 11 days / 10 nights

Hiking difficulty: Medium, 3 hours

Suitable for fits and mid-size groups





BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 1: Departure from home country:

Day 2: Arrival/ City tour / Erebouni/Brandy factory / Yerevan

Day 3: Yerevan / Geghard / Havuts Tar / Garni / Yerevan

Total Hiking: 4 hours, ↑ 200m, ↓ 700m, ↑ 150m

Day 4: Yerevan / Areni / Noravank / Goris

Total Hiking: 2-2.5 hours, ↑ 250m

Day 5: Khndzoresk / Tatev / Devil's Bridge / Goris

Total Hiking: 5-6 hours, ↓ 650m / ↑ 500m

Day 6: Goris / Qarahunj /Shaki waterfall / Selim pass / Sevan

Total Hiking: 2 hours ↑ 60m, ↓ 150m, ↑ 70m

Day 7: Sevan / Dilijan NP / Parz Lake / Goshavank / Dilijan

Total Hiking: ~3 hours, ↑ 250m / ↓ 300m

Day 8: Dilijan / Mt. Aragats / Yerevan

Total Hiking: ~5-6 hours, ↑ 700m / 700 ↓ m

Day 9: Yerevan / Khor Virap / Zvartnots / Echmiadzin / Genocide Memorial / Yerevan

Day 10: Free Day

Day 10: Departure.

DESCRIPTIVE ITINERARY

Day 1: Departure from home country:

Day 2: Arrival/ City tour / Erebouni/Brandy factory / Yerevan

Breakfast at the hotel. Start a walking city tour in Yerevan. Visit the ruins of Erebouni citadel which is the historical center of Yerevan and dates back to the 8th cen. B.C. In the evening visit Brandy Factory to drink for the welcoming to Armenia. Welcome dinner at a traditional restaurant.. OVERNIGHT IN YEREVAN. (B/--/D)

Day 3: Yerevan / Geghard / Havuts Tar / Garni / Yerevan

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Tamush region to visit Geghard monastery of 13th cent. which is inscribed in UNESCO list together with Azat river upper gorge. Start hiking to the medieval monastery ruins Havuts



Tar (1.800m) monastery and continue the path to the only survived pagan temple of Garni (1st century A.D). Return back to Yerevan. Dinner in a local restaurant. OVERNIGHT IN YEREVAN. (B/--/D)
Total Hiking: 4 hours, ↑ 200m, ↓ 700m, ↑ 150m

Day 4: Yerevan / Areni / Noravank / Goris

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Areni village and start hiking through a small mountain range to Amaghu gorge. Drive to Noravank monastery - a great religious and cultural centre of 12th c. (1467m) surrounded among the stunning nature. Continue to Goris town. Dinner and OVERNIGHT IN GORIS. (B/--/D)
Total Hiking: 2-2.5 hours, ↑ 250m

Day 5: Khndzoresk / Tatev / Devil's Bridge / Goris

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Khndzoresk and start hiking through the old Khndzoresk cave village (2-2,5hrs). Continue to Tatev Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage site), dating back to the 10th c. Another hiking path to the amazing natural miracle of Vorotan gorge - Devil's Bridge. Return back to Goris for dinner. OVERNIGHT IN GORIS. (B/--/D)
Total Hiking: 5-6 hours, ↓ 650m / ↑ 500m

Day 6: Goris / Qarahunj / Shaki waterfall / Selim pass / Sevan

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Qarahunj, Armenian Stonehenge and start hiking to Shaki waterfall. Continue to Ghegarqunikq region through Selim pass and stop at 14th cen. Orbelians which is standing on the former Great Silk Road route. Arrive to lake Sevan, Dinner and OVERNIGHT IN SEVAN. (B/--/D)
Total Hiking: 2 hours ↑ 60m, ↓ 150m, ↑ 70m

Day 7: Sevan / Dilijan NP / Parz Lake / Goshavank / Yerevan

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to the forested town resort of Dilijan and arrive to Parz Lich (Clear Lake), and start hiking towards Gosh village. Visit the medieval monastery of Goshavank educational, spiritual and crafts center in medieval Armenia named after the celebrated Armenian scientist, author and law-giver Mkhitar Gosh. Drive to Yerevan. Dinner. OVERNIGHT IN YEREVAN. (B/--/D)
Total Hiking: ~3 hours, ↑ 250m / ↓ 300m

Day 8: Dilijan / Mt. Aragats / Yerevan

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out. Drive to Mt. Aragats - the highest mountain of 4095 meters above sea level. Ascent of the South Summit (3880m). Return to Yerevan. Overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.
Total Hiking: ~5-6 hours, ↑ 700m / 700 ↓ m

Day 9: Yerevan / Khor Virap / Zvartnots / Echmiadzin / Genocide Memorial / Yerevan



Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Khor Virap monastery through villages and vineyards which offers the closets and most breathtaking view to Biblical Mt Ararat. Continue to the ruins of Zvartnots cathedral of 7th cent. and the religious center of Armenia in Echmiadzin town. Return back to Yerevan and visit also Tsitsernakaberd memorial and dedicated to Armenians Genocide in 1915. If it's week - end visit Vernissge open air hand craft market. Farewell dinner in a traditional Armenian restaurant in Yerevan. OVERNIGHT IN YEREVAN. (B/--/D)

Day 10: Free Day

Day11: Departure

Transfer to the airport and departure.

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Hiking in Armenia + Georgia

Hiking in Armenia + Nagorno Kharabagh