



SILK ROAD

ARMENIA

Discover ancient Armenia on motorcycles

Min. 2 Pax: ,Price -3520 Euro

2019 Dates



06.07/21.09

DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Meet and greet at the Zvartnots international airport, transfer to the hotel. Check in. **Overnight: Yerevan**

07.07/22.09

DAY 2: YEREVAN CITY TOUR

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

We will start the tour with the tour through the capital of Armenia: Yerevan. For ages this city has been known as a "pink city" because of the color of the stone it has been built with. So we will visit Republic square, Mashtots Avenue, the House of Opera and Ballet, the "Cascade" complex. Then we will visit the Manuscript Museum of Armenia, which is called Matenadaran; here all ancient Armenian Manuscripts are kept. After lunch, we will make a visit to Yerevan Cognac (Brandy) Factory, where you will have to chance to taste world famous Armenian Cognac. Then we should visit the Genocide Memorial known as "Tsitsernakaberd". Familiarization with motorcycles in the garage. Welcome Dinner at a traditional Armenian restaurant.

Overnight: Yerevan

08.07/23.09

DAY 3: YEREVAN- AMBERD / 150 KM

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Arrival at the garage at 8:00. Taking direction towards Geghard Monastery. Stops: Ancient temple in Garni, Geghard Monastery. Then riding uphill to Mount Aragats. On the way we will visit the village Oshakan, where we will visit the church of St M. Mashtoc and the grave of Mesrop Mashtoc, who was founder of the Armenian alphabet. Stops: halt at Yezidi nomadic herders, lake Kari Lich.

Overnight: Amberd



09.07/24.09

DAY 4: AMBERD- STEPANAVAN / 180 KM (70 KM DIRT ROAD)

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Today we will visit: Alphabet Park, Aparan water reservoir. on the way we will see the beautiful Saghmosavank monastery. Going north to the waterfall "Trchkan" at Shirakamut Village, then by a dirt road to Stepanavan.

Overnight: Stepanavan

10.07/25.09

DAY 5: STEPANAVAN- IJEVAN / 160 KM

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Visiting the fortress "Lori Berd." Going to Odzun Village. A short visit to the 6th century monastery. Down to the Debed River gorge. Next: Sanahin and Haghpat Monastery. **Overnight: Ijevan**

11.07/26.09

DAY 6: IJEVAN- DILIJAN / 150 KM (75 KM DIRT ROAD)

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Going by dirt road to Navur Village. Then to the lake Parz Lich. Stops: Goshavank monastery. A short break at a cafe near the lake. Tour continues to the monastery of Haghartsin (X-XIII centuries), an example of the harmony of nature and architecture. Folk music. **Overnight: Dilijan**

12.07/27.09

DAY 7: DILIJAN- YEGHEGNADZOR / 175 KM (ASPHALT)

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Going to the village of Molokans, Semenovka. Next stop: on the picturesque peninsula of Lake Sevan. Trying fish from the lake at a restaurant on the beach. We visit the Hayrivank monastery, perched on a cliff above the lake. Visit to the medieval cemetery in Noradus Village. Going through the Selim Pass to Yeghegnadzor. On the way, a quick stop at the caravanserai on the Silk Road. **Overnight: Yeghegnadzor**

13.07/28.09

DAY 8: YEGHEGNADZOR- GORIS / 150 KM

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Today we will visit: Jermuk and a place known as "Karahunj" Stonehenge . Next: the old settlement of Khndzoresk.

Overnight: Goris

14.07/29.09

DAY 9: GORIS- KAPAN / 130 KM (80 KM DIRT ROAD)

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Going by M2 highway up to the fork of the road near Shurnukh Village. Taking this dirt road with numerous serpentine running through picturesque mountains. There is a small church on the road, Bgheno-Noravank. Taking the direction of Tatev Monastery. You can choose to ride on Europe's longest cable car there and back. After the visit to the monastery going to the city of Kapan. **Overnight: Kapan**

15.07/30.09

DAY 10: KAPAN- GORIS / 260 KM

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Departing from Kapan to the south through Shikahogh Reserve towards the border with Iran. On the way visit the lake Kashuni. Making a big loop through the beautiful mountain road (160 km) going back to Kapan and then to



Overnight: Goris

16.07/01.10

DAY 11: GORIS- YEREVAN / 250 KM

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Returning to Yerevan. Sightseeing in Noravank monastery. - a great religious and cultural centre of 12th c. On the way visit Areni wine factory to taste local wine made from special sorts of vines. Visit Khor Virap Monastery, with view to the twin peaks of Mount Ararat. Farewell dinner in the evening. **Overnight: Yerevan**

17.07/02.10

DAY 12: DEPARTURE

Breakfast and transfer to the airport.

Bikes:

- **Yamaha XT 660:** Type: dual-sport, Engine: 1 cylinder, Stroke: 4, Volume: 660.00 cm³
- **Suzuki DR 650 SE:** Type: dual-sport, Engine: 1 cylinder, Stroke: 4, Volume: 644.00 cm³
- **Kawasaki KLR650:** Type: dual-sport, Engine: 1 cylinder, Stroke: 4, Volume: 651.00 cm³

Notes:

- **What is needed for the tour:** motorcycle gear, **international** driver license, raingear, helmet
- **Art of insurance:** Motorcycle insurance (250€ damage deposit is taken for each bike, everything that exceeds 250€ is covered by insurance)
- **Optional:** longest ropeway of the world in Tatev
- **Extra overnights and transportation by request**
- **Single supplement by request (ca. 250 Euro for the whole tour)**

Price includes:

- Bikes
- meals/FB
- Entrance fees
- Escort car/driver
- Water p/P per day
- Professional English speaking guide/driver
- Hotel accommodation DBL (3*/4* local classification)
- Transportation according to the program with high class cars

Price does not include:

- Alcohol drinks
- Flight ticket
- Fuel cost (ca. 10-15 Euro per day)
- Extra charges and personal wastes