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**Discover Armenia – 4 days / 3 nights 2025**

## Trip Summary

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### Day 1: Arrival

Arrival at Zvartnots International Airport.

Transfer to the hotel

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### Day 2: Yerevan / City tour /

Breakfast

Yerevan City Tour

Overnight in Yerevan

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### Day 3: Yerevan - Garni - Geghard - Sevan - Yerevan

Breakfast

Garni Temple

Geghard Monastery

Sevan

Overnight in Yerevan

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### Day 4: Departure

Breakfast

Transfer to the hotel

Departure

## Day 1: Arrival

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**Breakfast**



### 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.



**Overnight in Yerevan**

## Day 3: Yerevan - Garni - Geghard - Sevan - Yerevan

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**Breakfast**



### 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.



**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.



### 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.



### Overnight in Yerevan

## Day 4: Departure



### Breakfast



### Transfer to the hotel



### Departure

Departure from Zvartnots International Airport

## Information & Documents



### Price Includes

- Accommodation at the hotels in a DBL rooms with breakfast for 3 nights
- Driver
- Entrance fees to Garni Temple
- One bottle of water per day
- BB



### Price Excludes

- Visa Fees
- Flight tickets
- Alcoholic beverages
- Extra personal fees
- Meals not indicated in the program
- Accommodation in a single room