



Discovery tour Armenia and Georgia

Length: 16days/15nights

Start and finish of the tour in Yerevan.

Day 1

Arrival at Zvartnots airport.

Time for leisure. Museum of History. Lunch at the restaurant. City tour. Erebuni fortress and museum (782 BC). Dinner, overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.

Day 2

Etchmiadzin, Cathedral (303AD), St Gayane (630AD) Ethnographic museum in Sardarapat, lunch. St.Hripsime (618AD) churches, Zvartnots (643AD).

Dinner, overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.

Day 3

Garni pagan temple (1st c.), lunch- picnic by the road. Geghard monastery (12-13th cc.). Monument and Museum of Genocide. Museum of S.Paradjanov.

Dinner, overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.

Day 4

Aruch (7th cc.), Mastara (5th cc.), Harichavank (7-13th cc.), lunch-picnic. Gyumri. Marmashen (10-11th cc.).

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Gyumri.

Day 5

Gyumri, Stepanavan, Lore castle (10 -14th cc.), Gulakarak arboretum, lunch-picnic, siti tour in Vanadzor, st. Astvatsatsin church (17th c.).

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Vanadzor.

Day 6

Tbilisi, city tour. S. Sion (7th c.), S.David (6th c.), Havlabar.

Dinner, overnight at the hotel in Tbilisi.

Day 7

Mtskheta, Svetitskhoveli, Samtavro, Jvari, Ananuri (16th c.), Gudauri.

Dinner and overnight at the guest house in Gudauri.

Day 8

Kazbegi, Sameba Trinity Church, Dariali Gorge, village Gveleti, Tbilisi.

Dinner, overnight at the hotel in Tbilisi.

Day 9

David Gareja desert (6th c.), Telavi.

Dinner and overnight at the guest house in Telavi.

Day 10

Kakheti, Ikalto (12th c.), Shuamta (6-17 cc.), Alaverdi (11th c.), Gremi, Ethnographical and historical museum in Telavi, Tsinandali, Tbilisi.

Dinner, overnight at the hotel in Tbilisi.

Day 11

Crossing the Georgian-Armenian border in Sadakhlo, lunch. Haghpats (10 -13th cc.) and Sanahin (10 -13th cc.) monastery complexes. Odzun temple (6-7th cc.).

Dinner and overnight at the private house in Odzun.

Day 12

Aghtala castel and charch (10-13thcc.), Noyemberyan, lunch-picnic, Voskepar churche (7th c.), Makaravanq monastery (10-13thcc.).

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Ijevan.

Day 13

Dilijan, Goshavank monastery complex (10-13thcc.), Haghartsin (10-13th cc), lunch, Lake Sevan, peninsula, Sevan Monastery (9-13thcc.). Noradouz medieval khachkars field (9 -17th cc.).

Dinner, overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.

Day 14

Garni pagan temple (1st c.), lunch- picnic by the road. Geghard monastery (12-13th cc.). Monument and Museum of Genocide. Museum of S.Paradjanov.

Dinner, overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.

Day 15

Matenadaran - institute and museum of medieval manuscripts. Ashtarak, medieval bridge (13th c.), Karmravor (7th c.) and Tsiranavor (5th-c.) churches. Lunch. Hamberd castle and church (10-13th cc.), Saghmosavank monastery (13th-c.).

Parting dinner, overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.

Day 16

Transfer to the airport. Departure.
