



Your 10-Day Armenian Adventure Awaits



Embark on an unforgettable journey through Armenia, a land where ancient history meets breathtaking natural beauty. Our curated 10-day hiking tour combines the awe-inspiring architecture of historic monasteries, the dramatic vistas of rugged mountain landscapes, and the serene tranquility of pristine natural parks. Prepare for authentic cultural encounters, savor traditional flavors, and challenge yourself with invigorating hikes that lead to panoramic views. This is more than a tour; it's an immersive experience designed to connect you with the soul of Armenia.

Day 1: Airport Arrival



Your Armenian adventure begins with a seamless transfer from Zvartnots International Airport to your hotel in Yerevan. Settle into your accommodation, unpack, and get ready for an incredible journey through Armenia's most stunning landscapes and ancient cultural sites.

Take the evening to rest and prepare for your first full day of hiking and exploration. The hotel staff can recommend excellent local restaurants for your first Armenian meal.





Day 2: Mount Aragats Summit Challenge



Morning: The Ascent

Embark on an ambitious full-day hike up Mount Aragats, Armenia's highest peak at 4,090 meters. This challenging trek rewards you with breathtaking panoramic views of the entire Ararat Valley and distant peaks.

Evening: Yerevan Lights

Return to Yerevan in the evening, tired but exhilarated. Enjoy a well-deserved dinner at one of the city's renowned restaurants, savoring traditional Armenian dishes while reflecting on your mountain conquest.

Day 3: Monasteries & Wine Country



Saghmosavank Monastery

Begin your journey at this stunning 13th-century monastery complex perched on cliffs overlooking the Kasagh River gorge.

Wine Experience

Visit a renowned Armenian winery featuring a museum showcasing ancient winemaking traditions, followed by a tasting session of premium local vintages.



Noosh Restaurant

Enjoy an authentic lunch at Noosh, where modern presentations meet traditional Armenian flavors in an elegant setting.

Ereruyk Basilica

Explore this magnificent 5th-century Armenian basilica with impressive architectural details before continuing to Gyumri for the night.



Day 4: Northern Heritage Trails



Today's route takes you through northern Armenia's most dramatic landscapes and historic treasures. Start with a visit to Odzun's ancient basilica, then tackle the thrilling Kobayr monastery hike through dramatic gorges.

Thrilling Hikes

Challenging trails through canyon landscapes with monastery views

Dsegh Village

Beautiful rural setting in Armenia's northern highlands

Bardzrakash Monastery

Medieval monastery nestled in scenic mountain terrain

Finish your day at Shakaryan Rancho in Dsegh, where you'll experience authentic rural Armenian hospitality, traditional cuisine, and evening entertainment with live music.





Day 5: Forest Monasteries & Hidden Waterfalls



Haghartsin Monastery

A beautiful 10th-13th century monastery complex in Dilijan National Park, featuring multiple churches and intricate medieval stonework surrounded by pristine forest.



Hidden Waterfall Hike

Embark on a thrilling forest trail hike through lush Armenian woodlands. This scenic trek winds through dense vegetation and rocky terrain, leading to a Hidden waterfall with crystal-clear turquoise pools. The hike offers stunning natural beauty, refreshing swimming opportunities, and a sense of discovery as you navigate through pristine forest landscapes.



Aghavnavank Monastery

An architectural gem with stunning mountain views. A scenic small hike leads to this beautiful monastery nestled in the forest.

Day 6: Dimats Mountain Adventure



Today offers a choice between two spectacular hiking experiences. The Dimats Mountain trail showcases Armenia's pristine national park with panoramic views, diverse flora, and challenging terrain. Alternatively, explore more of scenic Dilijan or head toward Lake Sevan.



Dimats Mountain

Challenging summit with 360-degree views



Dilijan Trails

Gentle forest walks and scenic paths

Day 7: Lake Sevan Boat Trip & Farm Experience



Begin your day at Armenia's famous Lake Sevan with an unforgettable boat trip across its crystal-clear waters. The day features visits to iconic landmarks, local culinary experiences, and natural wonders.



Sevanavank Monastery

Visit the iconic Sevanavank monastery, perched on a peninsula overlooking Lake Sevan, offering stunning photo opportunities and historical insights.



Sevan Boat Trip

Embark on an unforgettable boat trip across Lake Sevan's crystal-clear waters, experiencing Armenia's "Jewel of Armenia" from a unique perspective.

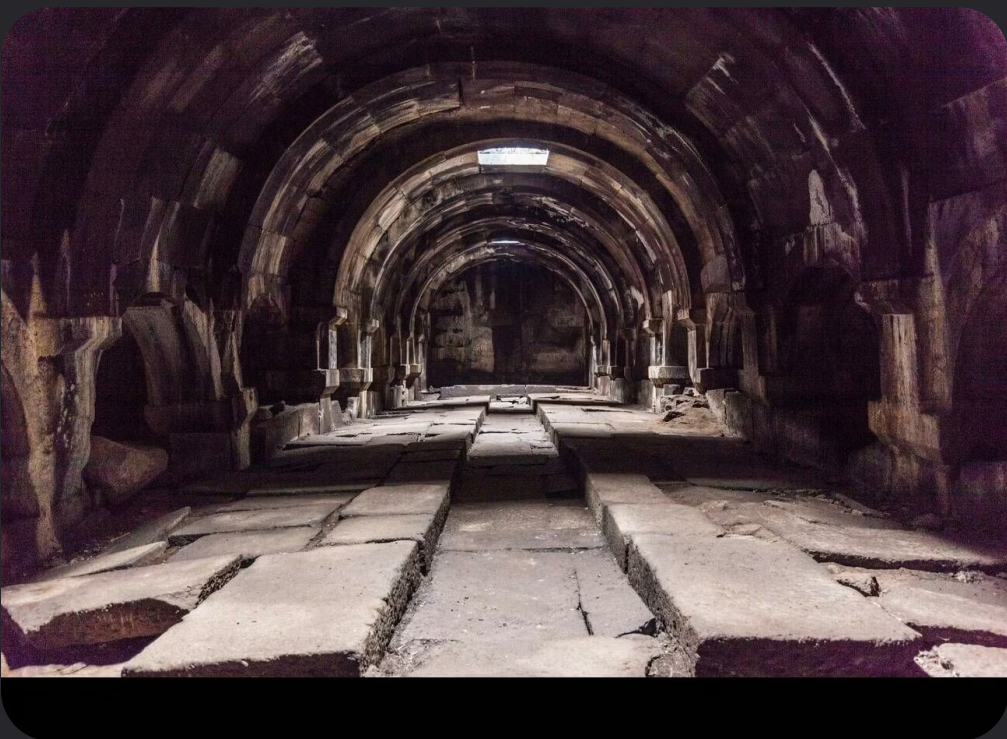
Mikayelyan's Family Farm

Enjoy an authentic lunch experience at Mikayelyan's family farm, featuring homemade Armenian dishes, local wine varieties, and traditional cheese sampling.



Selim Pass

Journey through the historic Selim Pass, an ancient mountain road offering breathtaking panoramic views of the Armenian highlands and an ancient caravanserai.



Shaki Waterfall

Discover the beauty of Shaki Waterfall, a powerful cascade near Goris that offers a refreshing natural spectacle.

Day 8: Tatev Fly & Halidzor Trail



Today features one of Armenia's most spectacular adventures: the 5.7-kilometer Wings of Tatev cable car, the world's longest reversible cable car. The journey connects Halidzor to Tatev monastery, soaring over dramatic canyon landscapes.

The Hike

Start from Halidzor village and trek through scenic countryside, gradually ascending toward the cable car station. The trail passes through traditional villages and offers increasingly spectacular views of the Vorotan River gorge.

Tatev Monastery

Explore this magnificent 9th-century monastery complex perched on a cliff edge. The site features impressive medieval architecture, ancient churches, and panoramic views stretching to distant mountains.

Evening in Goris

Return to Goris, known for its unique cave dwellings carved into volcanic rock. Explore the town's charming streets and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before resting for tomorrow's adventures.



Day 9: Canyon Wonders & Ancient Caves



Today's itinerary packs in some of Armenia's most spectacular sites. Start with Khndzoresk, an ancient cave village dramatically carved into cliffs, where you can walk across Armenia's longest suspension bridge spanning a deep gorge.



Khndzoresk

Ancient cave village with suspension bridge



Noravank

Stunning monastery in dramatic canyon



Wine Tasting

Sample premium Armenian wines at a local vineyard, learning about traditional winemaking techniques and tasting exquisite local vintages.



Khor Virap

Historic monastery with Ararat views

From Khndzoresk, head to Noravank, a breathtaking 13th-century monastery dramatically situated in a narrow red rock canyon, where intricate stone carvings and striking architecture reward every angle. Continue to the nearby Areni village for wine tasting and lunch, then step inside Areni-1 cave — the remarkable archaeological site where the world's oldest known winery was discovered. The day concludes at Khor Virap monastery, one of Armenia's most iconic landmarks, renowned for its extraordinary views of snow-capped Mount Ararat rising just across the border.

Return to Yerevan for the night. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant, reflecting on the day's incredible discoveries and preparing for your final day in Armenia.

Day 10: Departure Day



After nine incredible days exploring Armenia's mountains, monasteries, and cultural treasures, it's time to head to the airport. Your driver will meet you at your hotel for a comfortable transfer back to Zvartnots International Airport.

Transfer Details

Approximately 45-minute drive from Yerevan to the airport. Your driver will arrive at your hotel 2-3 hours before your flight departure time.

Flight Check-in

Arrive at the airport with plenty of time to check luggage, clear security, and relax before boarding. International flights typically require 2 hours advance check-in.

Safe Travels

Carry memories of Armenia's stunning landscapes, warm hospitality, and ancient heritage with you. Bon voyage and hope to see you again in Armenia soon!