

AMAA Tour Itinerary – Armenia & Artsakh 2020



TOUR INFORMATION

DATES: SEPTEMBER 9 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2020
DURATION: 14 DAYS (13 NIGHTS)
HOTELS: MARRIOTT ARMENIA (YEREVAN) / ARMENIA (STEPANAKERT)
ITINERARY: ARMENIA AND ARTSAKH
GUIDE: ARMENIAN & ENGLISH SPEAKING
TRANSPORT: TOURS & TRANSFERS INCLUDED

ITINERARY

DAY 01 WED, 09 SEP	<u>ARRIVE TO YEREVAN</u> 8-9 PM Arrival for most flights, check-in at the Marriott.
DAY 02 THU, 10 SEP	Tour of Khoren and Shooshanig Avedisian School and “Shogh” Day Center in Yerevan. City tour of Yerevan, to conclude near Opera (artists display on the grounds). Dinner at the Cascade. Overnight in Yerevan.
DAY 03 FRI, 11 SEP	Visit AMAA Headquarters. Visit the Church of the Holy Virgin St. Hripsime and St. Gayane. Continue to Etchmiadzin Cathedral, the first official Christian church (<i>under reconstruction now</i>). Lunch during tour. Overnight in Yerevan.
DAY 04 SAT, 12 SEP	Visit Sardarapat, symbol of Armenian pride and survival. Visit the Monument and the Ethnographic Museum. Visit Tsitsernakaberd Memorial Monument and Museum. Light touring within the city (David of Sassoun, St. Gregory Church, Candy Store, Rug Factory). Lunch during tour. Overnight in Yerevan.
DAY 05 SUN, 13 SEP	Armenian Evangelical Church Service. Vernissage/ Free time. Martiros Saryan Home Museum. Lunch during tour. Overnight in Yerevan.
DAY 06 MON, 14 SEP	Visit AMAA's Sheen Shoghig Camp in Hankavan. Continue to Lake Sevan. Climb up Sevan Peninsula and see “Sevanavank.” Lunch during tour. Overnight in Yerevan.
DAY 07 TUE, 15 SEP	8 AM Checkout from hotel to depart for your journey to Artsakh . Drive by Khor Virap Monastery, site where St. Gregory was imprisoned. Enter the Province of Vayots Dzor and Lunch at a River Restaurant . Visit Tatev Monastery by Cable Car. Continue to journey to Artsakh. Arrive at Stepanakert. Dinner and overnight in Stepanakert.
DAY 08 WED, 16 SEP	Excursion to the great Gandzasar Monastery (13th century). Lunch during tour. Cultural Evening in Stepanakert on the 25th Anniversary. Dinner and overnight in Stepanakert.

DAY 09 THU, 17 SEP	Visit Shushi. Tour the city including Citadel, Cultural Center, etc. Lunch during tour. Visit Bilezikian KG and Shogh Center in Shushi. Inauguration of new CE Building at the Shushi Bedrosian Camp. Banquet in Shushi. Overnight in Stepanakert.
DAY 10 FRI, 18 SEP	Check-out from hotel and begin return journey to Yerevan. Visit the Tade Monastery. Return via Vardenis. Lunch during tour. Arrive Yerevan, check-in to the Marriott. Overnight in Yerevan.
DAY 11 SAT, 19 SEP	Visit Ara Village. Experience Armenian village life Home to a ruined caravanserai dating back to 1213. Dinner and overnight in Yerevan.
DAY 12 SUN, 20 SEP	Armenian Evangelical Church Service. Free time, opportunity to visit open-air market of arts & crafts. Dinner and overnight in Yerevan.
DAY 13 MON, 21 SEP	Armenia Independence Day – TBA. Dinner and overnight in Yerevan.
DAY 14 TUE, 22 SEP	<u>END OF TOUR</u> Departure from Yerevan.

*****TOUR SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

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