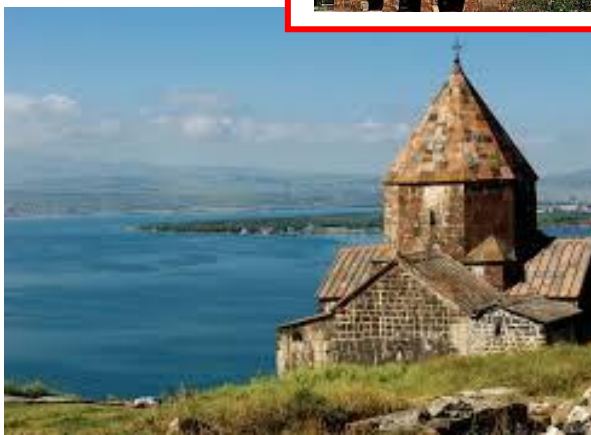




# Pilgrimage to Armenia

8-Days

25<sup>th</sup> Sep-2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2017



## Your Itinerary

**Day 1, 25 SEP** Arrival at Zvartnots International Airport, check in to hotel

**Day 2, 26 SEP** City tour Yerevan

**Day 3, 27 SEP** VAYOTS DZOR REGION  
/Khor Virap, Areni, Noravank, Goris/

**Day 4, 28 SEP** Goris - SYUNIK REGION  
/Tatev, Goris, Khndzoresk, Yerevan/

**Day 5, 29 SEP** GEGHARKUNIK REGION  
/Sevan, Dilijan, Parz Lich, Haghartsin  
Goshavank/

**Day 6, 30 SEP** KOTAYK REGION  
/Garni, Geghard/

**Day 7, 1 OCT** Yerevan - ARMAVIR REGION  
/Etchmiadzin, Zvartnots, Sardarapat, Ashtarak,  
Mughni/

**Day 8, 02 OCT** Departure • Breakfast at hotel • Check out  
from hotel • Transfer to the airport.

The Program includes: ✓ 6 nights in Yerevan. ✓ 1 night in Goris  
✓ 7 breakfasts ✓ 7 dinners ✓ Transportation services ✓ Professional  
Guide services ✓ All entrance fees to historical museums and sights  
✓ The entrance fee of the ropeway "Wings of Tatev" ✓ Water in bus

The flight is with Aeroflot. Price is £1150 for a shared room and £1300 for a single room occupation.  
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Deposit of £500 is payable to ACT UK by 31.08.17

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## Itinerary Details

**Day 1, 25 SEP** Arrival at Zvartnots International Airport, check in to hotel

**Day 2, 26 SEP** City tour Yerevan

• Breakfast at hotel • Visit Tsitsernakaberd Armenian Genocide Memorial. • On the northern part of Mashtots avenue there is Matenadaran (a book depository), one of the world's most ancient libraries. Several monuments to the outstanding Armenian cultural figures are located in the courtyard of Matenadaran. • Cascade complex • Ararat Cognac factory • Anush opera in Spendiaryan Opera National Theatre

**Day 3, 27 SEP** VAYOTS DZOR REGION /Khor Virap, Areni, Noravank, Goris/

• Breakfast at hotel. • Visit Khor Virap. • Drive to Areni village, with a stop at the winery • Tour to Vayots Dzor Region and the complex of Noravank (13th century) • Lunch in Noravank. • Depart to City Goris . • Overnight in Goris.

**Day 4, 28 SEP** Goris - SYUNIK REGION /Tatev, Goris, Khndzoresk, Yerevan /

• Breakfast at hotel. • Visit Khndzoresk villiage, which is famous for 160 Meter Swinging Bridge. • Excursion to the Karahunj (Stonehenge) Observatory (4th century BC) • Lunch. • Tour to Tatev village, where is the world's longest 5.7-kilometer ropeway called "Wings of Tatev". It will lead to the medieval Tatev Monastery (9th c.).The ropeway that can carry a visitor to the Monastery in 12 minutes is included in the Guinness Book of Records • Return to Yerevan/Overnight in Yerevan

**Day 5, 29 SEP** GEGHARKUNIK REGION /Sevan, Dilijan, Parz Lich, Haghartsin Goshavank/

• Breakfast at hotel • Tour to Lake Sevan, one of the highest and largest lakes in Eurasia. • Visit Dilijan - one of the best resort towns in Armenia which is surrounded with the high Caucasus Mountains. Here you can visit medieval Haghartsin Monastery (10-13 th c.) • Lunch • Goshavank Monastery • Lake Parz Lich • Return to Yerevan

**Day 6, 30 SEP** KOTAYK REGION / Garni, Geghard/

• Breakfast at hotel • Excursion to the pagan temple Garni built 77a.d. Garni Temple was dedicated to the god Mihr (the God of Sun). The temple features 24 columns and symbolizes 24 hours of a day. Garni Temple is the only Pagan temple in Armenia. • Visit the Monastery of Geghardavank, which was carved out of the solid rock between the 11th and 13th centuries and was recognized by UNESCO as a universal treasure. Geghard, or more fully Geghardavank, meaning "the Monastery of the Spear", originates from the spear which had wounded Jesus at the Crucifixion. The complex is rich in subtle sculptural embellishments and many striking khachkars (cross-stones)

**Day 7, 1 OCT** Yerevan - ARMAVIR REGION /Etchmiadzin, Zvartnots, Sardarapat, Ashtarak, Mughni/

• Breakfast at hotel. • Visiting the Etchmiadzin Cathedral. It is the Mother Church of the Armenian Apostolic Church and the central building of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin. • Visit the Snt. Hripsimé Church and Snt. Gayane churches. • Drive to Sardarapat. Visiting the memorial complex to the Battle of Sardarapat and the Sardarapat Ethnography museum. • Proceed to Zvartnots. Visit Zvartnots Church built (7th c). Though it is in ruins but it continues to admire its visitors with its unique architectural type. • Depart to Ashtarak. Visit Mughni villiage. Mughni is home to the 14th-century Saint Gevorg Monastery, which was formerly a popular pilgrimage site and the seat of an archbishop. • Goodbye dinner

**Day 8, 02 OCT** Departure • Breakfast at hotel • Check out from hotel • Transfer to the airport.