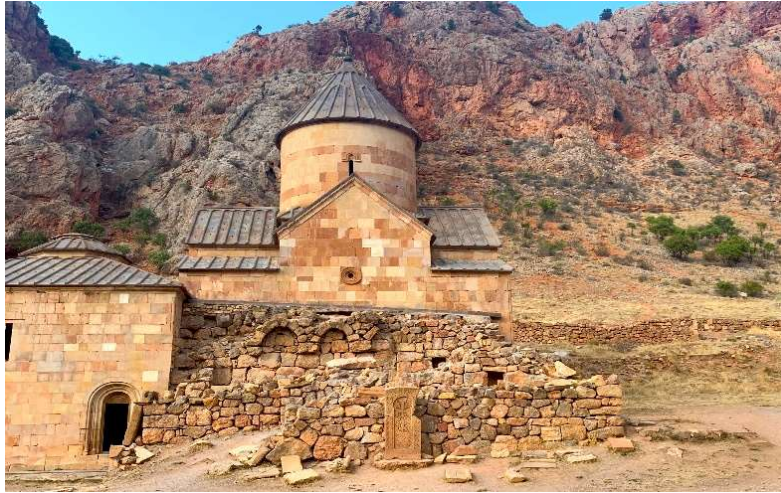


Yerevan Post-Tour 2023

Small Group Tour



ITINERARY OUTLINE

DAY 1 – September 23 - Arrive in Yerevan

Meet your driver in Tbilisi this morning for transfer to Yerevan. Today's drive is about 5.5 hours without stops.

Along the way stop for some sightseeing.

Afternoon arrival in Yerevan. Check into your hotel and enjoy your evening at leisure.

- Exeter Services: Transfer Tbilisi - Yerevan
- Meals: Lunch

Overnight: Alexander Hotel

DAY 2 – September 24 – Yerevan

This morning you will meet your driver and guide in your hotel lobby and set off on a tour of this historic city.

You will begin at Republic square where you will see Mashtots Avenue, the Opera House, the statue of “Mother Armenia”, the statue of Alexander Tamanyan – the architect of Yerevan, the Academy of Sciences, the President’s Residence and the Parliament Building.

You will then continue into the State History museum of Armenia that paints an integral picture of the history and culture of Armenia from prehistoric times until today.

You will then continue to Tsitsernakaberd memorial complex, dedicated to the victims of Armenian Genocide before arriving in Ejmiatsin, the centre of Armenian Christianity. Here you will visit the Main Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the spiritual centre of all Armenians. You will also see the 7th century St. Hripsime church. After breaking for lunch, you can visit the open-air museum of Zvartnots Temple.

On your return to Yerevan, you'll stop to visit the famed Yerevan brandy factory (now under French ownership) for a tasting of the national drink!

Return to Yerevan and enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

- Exeter Service: Vehicle, Driver & Guide
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Alexander Hotel

DAY 3 – September 25 – Ararat Day Trip

This morning, your driver and guide will meet you for a day excursion in the Ararat Region, where you will see the biblical Mount Ararat and the Khor Virap Monastery.



Khor Virap is a monastic complex and a pilgrimage site with a beautiful location at the foot of Mount Ararat. Per legend, it is here that Armenia's patron saint, St. Gregory the Illuminator, was imprisoned for 12 years by the pagan king before curing him of a disease and converting him to Christianity.

Later today, you will continue to the Vayots Dzor province where you will visit the Noravank Monastery. This masterpiece of Armenian medieval architecture is in a narrow gorge cut by the Gnishik River near the city of Yeghegnadzor.

Upon return to Yerevan, you'll visit Vernissage open-air market - here you can find souvenirs starting from Soviet times to the modern days - hand-made crafts of all themes and colors. The remainder of the day will be at leisure to explore Yerevan on your own.

- Exeter Services: Vehicle, Driver & Guide
- Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Alexander Hotel

DAY 4 – September 26 – Departure

Meet your driver today for transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

- Exeter Services: Airport Departure Transfer
 - Meals: Breakfast
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COST AND TERMS

TOUR PRICE: \$3300 per person based on double occupancy
 \$1200 single supplement

INCLUDED

- Accommodations as listed based on double occupancy; tax and breakfast included.
- Meals, as noted.
- Itinerary planning and design of the tour according to the exact needs of the traveler.
- Logistical recommendations and help with decisions on every aspect of the timing of the trip, including routing, museum openings, national holidays, etc.
- All pre-planned touring, transfers, a private vehicle where noted, top English-speaking guides where noted, entrance fees to all museums in the program.
- Recommended restaurant list for each destination; full listing of theater events for each destination; recommended reading list.
- Choice of final documents via AXUS or electronic travel documents.
- 24-hour local emergency contact in each destination, staffed by our local English-speaking manager.

NOT INCLUDED

- Air.
- Gratuities.
- Any personal expenses at the hotels or elsewhere.
- Optional trip cancellation insurance.
- COVID testing, as/if required.
- Upgraded rooms or suites at all hotels.
- Any items not listed as included.