



## Explore Armenia

### 08 Days / 07 Nights

\$ 875/ Person

#### Day 1: Yerevan

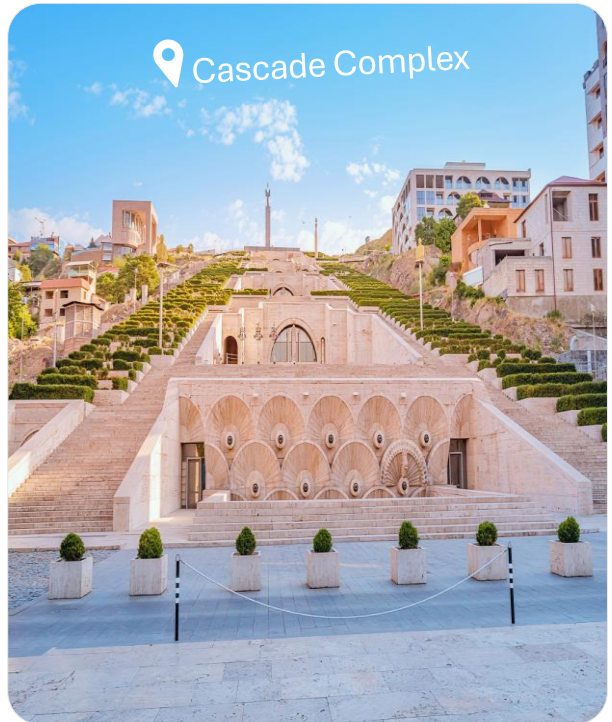
Welcome to Armenia !

Arrival in Yerevan, meeting at the airport, transfer to the hotel. Free Day at Leisure & Overnight at your Hotel .

#### Day 2: Yerevan City Tour

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Sightseeing tour in Yerevan with photo-stops at the statue of Sasuntsi David, in the market of dried fruits, nuts and sweets - GUM, at the city hall of Yerevan, on Mashtots avenue, on Baghramian avenue, at the Presidential residence, at the National Assembly, at the monument "Mother Armenia". After the Cascade and the Opera, we walk along the North Avenue to Abovyan Street, from where we continue our walk to the Republic Square. Back to the hotel & Overnight.

#### Cascade Complex



#### Day 3: Tsaghkadzor - Sevan - Dilijan – Parz Lake

Breakfast at hotel. Trip to Tsakhkadzor – “Valley of Flowers”. You will spend three unforgettable days in the relaxing Wintery Wonderland in the town of Tsaghkadzor surrounded by forests on the eastern slope of Mt. Tsaghkuniats. Located in one of the most beautiful areas of the country, the town is famous for its numerous resorts. Its once pristine hunting grounds for the rulers of Armenia are now important for its modern touristic areas, ski runs and winter rest with a number of rest houses, hotels and camps. Visit to Sevan lake, which has the alluring beauty of nature. Sevanavank monastery is also in this area that will surprise you with a stunning depiction of Jesus Christ made by the rarest cross-stones. Trip to Dilijan – the Switzerland of Armenia. Visiting Haghardzin monastery nad Parz Lake. Return to Yerevan & Overnight.

#### **Day 4: Azat Reservoir – Garni Temple – The Symphony of stones – Geghard**

Breakfast at hotel. Visit Garni Temple The only monument preserved in the pagan and Hellenistic period in Armenia, dedicated to the sun god Mihr. Built in the year of 76 BCE by King Trdat I and served as a summer residence of Armenian kings. The remains of the old fortress and the royal palace, as well as the baths built in the 3rd century, have been preserved at the temple. Here is a wonderful view of the river of Azat River, Garni gorge. Geghard monastic complex – has its name from the famous spear, according to which traditionally. Roman soldier Longin hacked Christ. Geghard was brought to Armenia by two apostles and is now being kept at Etchmiadzin's depository and displayed to visitors. Geghard Monastery is part of the UNESCO world heritage. Return to Yerevan.

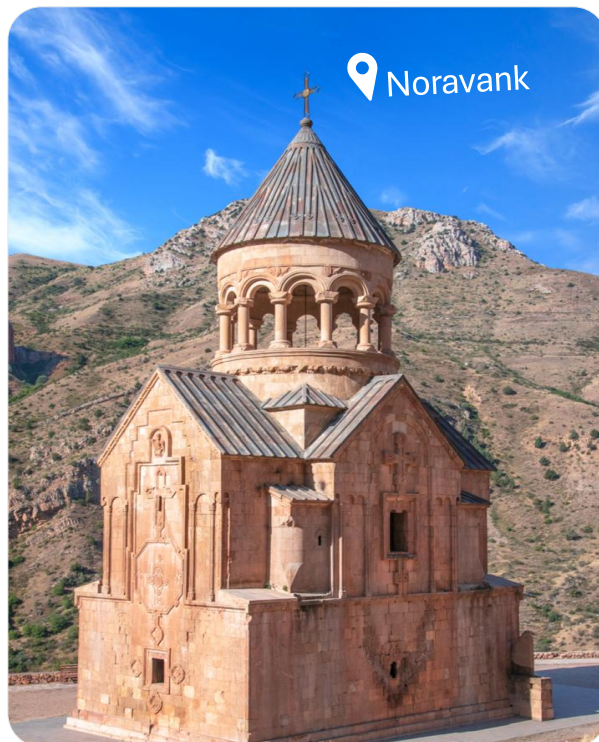


#### **Day 5: Khor Virap – Areni Winery – Noravank**

Breakfast at hotel. Visit One of the most popular sightseeing included in winter tours in Armenia is Khor Virap monastery, built in 642, translated from Armenian means "deep hole". Khor Virap is one of the shrines of the Armenian Apostolic Church, a place of pilgrimage. In winter from the territory of the monastery there is a peculiar view of the biblical mountain Ararat which is covered by a white thick layer of snow. Drive to Noravank. Visiting Areni village. Here is located the oldest wine factory in Armenia, where around 20 grape sorts are being cultivated. The most valuable of these is the Areni grape sort, from which the famous Areni wine is made. Noravank Monastery is located among the wonderful steep red rocks on the ledge of a meandering gorge. It was founded in the XII century on the site of two ancient churches existed earlier. Return to Yerevan.

#### **Day 6: Echmiadzin - Voskevaz Winery - Saghmosavank - The Alley Of Alphabet**

Breakfast at hotel. Trip to Echmiadzin, visiting the Mother Cathedral and Snt. Gayane monastery. Then driving to Voskevaz winery - wine degustation. Then driving to Chir's house where tourists can buy and taste Armenian dried fruits. Then driving to Saghmosavank monastery. Visit the Alley of Armenian Letters (Alphabet Alley), that was built on the slopes of Mount Aragats in honor to the 1600th anniversary of the creation of Armenian alphabet. This monument is unique not only in Armenia, but all around the World. Back to the hotel.



#### **Day 7: Yerevan**

Free Day for Leisure in Yerevan

#### **Day 8: Yerevan !**

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to the airport for return Home .




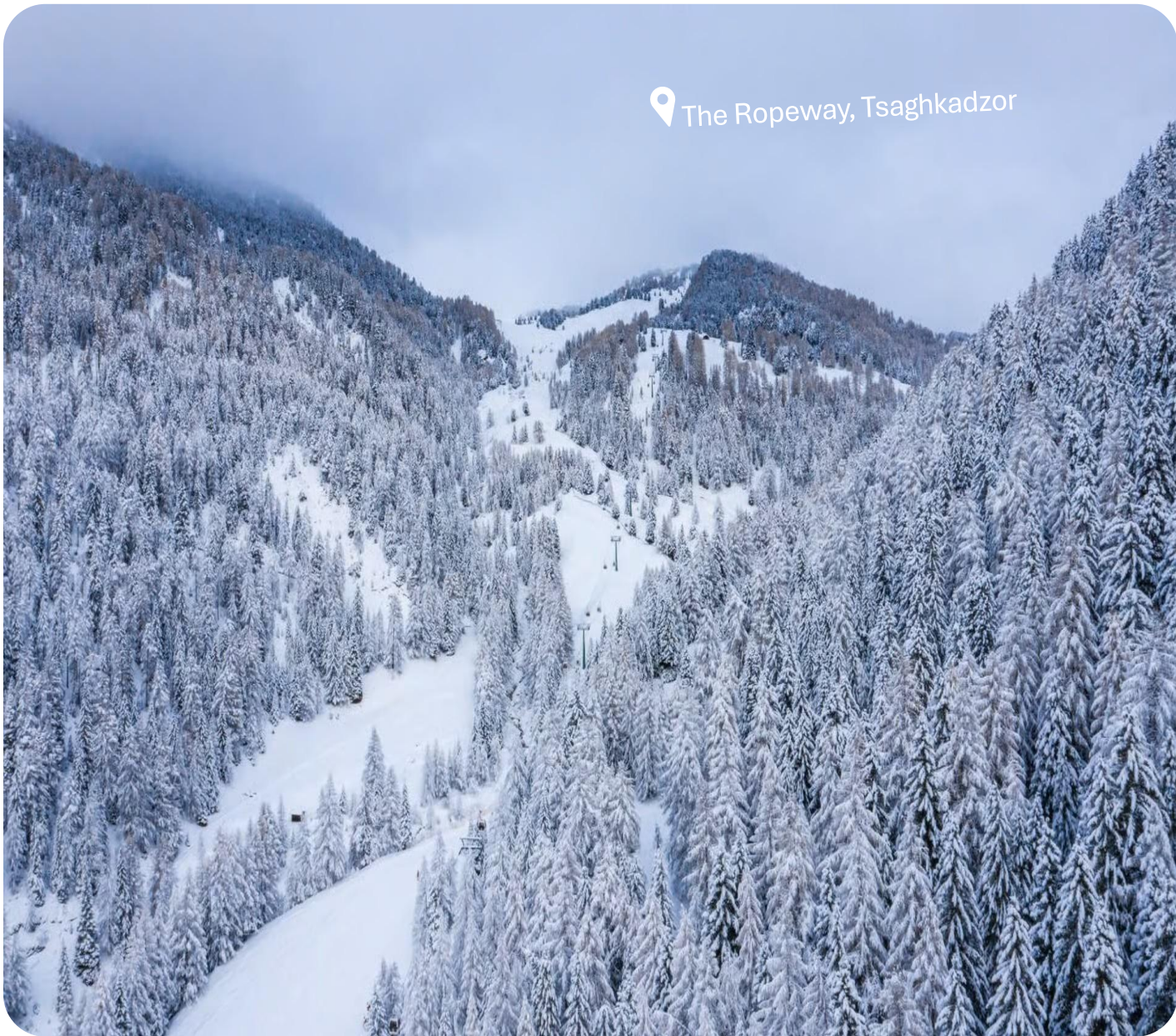
### *Quoted Prices Include*

- ✚ Private Airport Pick-up / Drop-off Transfers
- ✚ Accommodation Yerevan Palace Hotel – 4\* or similar to, with Daily Breakfast.
- ✚ Tours with English speaking guide/driver including entrance fees.

### *Price Excludes*

- ✚ Tickets & Airport Taxes
- ✚ Any other services not mentioned above

 The Ropeway, Tsaghkadzor



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