

# ITINERARY NORTHERN ARMENIA

Tour: Option 6 Duration: 4 nights / 5 days

Day 1	Arrival Tour to Etchmiadzin Cathedral & Zvartnots Cathedral
Day 2	<ul><li>Saghmosavank Monastery</li><li>Odzun Monastery</li><li>Haghpat Monastery</li><li>Overnight in Haghpat</li></ul>
Day 3	<ul><li>Akhtala Monastery Fortress</li><li>Makaravank Monastery</li><li>Return to Yerevan</li></ul>
Day 4	<ul><li>Khor Virap Monastery</li><li>Areni village with wine tasting</li><li>Noravank Monastery</li></ul>
Day 5	Transfer to airport

### Price per person includes:\*

- All transfers and tours on private basis according to the itinerary
- 1 night at a hotel in Haghpat with breakfast
- 3 nights at a hotel in Yerevan with breakfast
- English speaking guide assistance during the tours
- Wine tasting in Areni village
- Water during the tours and transfers

### \*Price is upon request





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#### **ETCHMIADZIN MONASTERY**

ETCHMIADZIN MONASTERY, LOCATED IN ARMENIA, IS ONE OF THE OLDEST CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN THE WORLD AND SERVES AS THE SPIRITUAL CENTER OF THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH. FOUNDED IN THE EARLY 4TH CENTURY, IT IS RENOWNED FOR ITS STUNNING ARCHITECTURE, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, AND BEAUTIFUL GARDENS, ATTRACTING PILGRIMS AND TOURISTS ALIKE.



#### **ZVARTNOTS CATHEDRAL**

ZVARTNOTS CATHEDRAL, CONSTRUCTED IN THE 7TH CENTURY NEAR ETCHMIADZIN, ARMENIA, IS A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF EARLY MEDIEVAL ARMENIAN ARCHITECTURE AND IS KNOWN FOR ITS UNIQUE CIRCULAR DESIGN. ALTHOUGH IT WAS DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE IN THE 10TH CENTURY, ITS RUINS REMAIN A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE, SHOWCASING INTRICATE STONE CARVINGS AND OFFERING INSIGHT INTO THE REGION'S RICH RELIGIOUS HERITAGE



#### SAGHMOSAVANK MONASTERY

SAGHMOSAVANK MONASTERY, PERCHED ON THE CLIFFS OVERLOOKING THE KASAGH RIVER IN ARMENIA, DATES BACK TO THE 13TH CENTURY AND IS RENOWNED FOR ITS STUNNING LOCATION AND INTRICATE STONE CARVINGS. THE MONASTERY COMPLEX FEATURES BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES AND A LIBRARY, REFLECTING THE RICH ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE AND SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH.



#### **ODZUN MONASTERY**

ODZUN MONASTERY, LOCATED IN THE PICTURESQUE VILLAGE OF ODZUN IN NORTHERN ARMENIA, IS AN ANCIENT CHRISTIAN SITE DATING BACK TO THE 5TH CENTURY, KNOWN FOR ITS IMPRESSIVE STONE ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. THE MONASTERY COMPLEX FEATURES A LARGE BASILICA WITH STUNNING FRESCOES AND IS SURROUNDED BY SCENIC LANDSCAPES, MAKING IT A POPULAR DESTINATION FOR BOTH PILGRIMS AND TOURISTS.



#### HAGHPAT MONASTERY

HAGHPAT MONASTERY, A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE LOCATED IN NORTHERN ARMENIA, WAS FOUNDED IN THE 10TH CENTURY AND IS CELEBRATED FOR ITS EXCEPTIONAL MEDIEVAL ARCHITECTURE AND BEAUTIFUL STONE CARVINGS. THE MONASTERY COMPLEX INCLUDES SEVERAL CHURCHES, A REFECTORY, AND A UNIQUE BELFRY, ALL SET AGAINST THE STUNNING BACKDROP OF THE DEBED RIVER GORGE, SHOWCASING THE REGION'S RICH CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL HERITAGE.

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#### AKHTALA MONASTERY FORTRESS

AKHTALA MONASTERY FORTRESS, SITUATED IN NORTHEASTERN ARMENIA, IS A 10TH-CENTURY ARMENIAN CHURCH COMPLEX KNOWN FOR ITS REMARKABLE FRESCOES AND UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL STYLE THAT COMBINES ELEMENTS OF BOTH FORTIFICATION AND RELIGIOUS SANCTUARY. NESTLED AMIDST THE LUSH LANDSCAPES, THE MONASTERY FEATURES A FORTIFIED STRUCTURE AND IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS HISTORICAL ROLE IN THE REGION'S CHRISTIAN HERITAGE AND ITS DEFENSE AGAINST INVASIONS.



#### MAKARAVANK MONASTERY

MAKARAVANK MONASTERY, LOCATED NEAR THE TOWN OF DILIJAN IN ARMENIA, DATES BACK TO THE 10TH CENTURY AND IS RENOWNED FOR ITS STUNNING NATURAL SURROUNDINGS AND REMARKABLE STONE ARCHITECTURE. THE COMPLEX INCLUDES SEVERAL CHURCHES AND KHACHKARS (CROSS-STONES), REFLECTING THE ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, WHILE ITS TRANQUIL SETTING ATTRACTS BOTH PILGRIMS AND NATURE LOVERS ALIKE.



#### KHOR VIRAP MONASTERY

KHOR VIRAP MONASTERY, SITUATED NEAR THE BORDER WITH TURKEY, IS ONE OF ARMENIA'S MOST SIGNIFICANT RELIGIOUS SITES, KNOWN FOR ITS STUNNING VIEWS OF MOUNT ARARAT. FOUNDED IN THE 4TH CENTURY, IT IS FAMOUS FOR ITS DEEP HISTORICAL ROOTS AS THE LOCATION WHERE SAINT GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR WAS IMPRISONED, ULTIMATELY LEADING TO THE ADOPTION OF CHRISTIANITY AS THE STATE RELIGION OF ARMENIA.



#### **ARENI VILLAGE**

ARENI VILLAGE, LOCATED IN ARMENIA'S VAYOTS DZOR PROVINCE, IS RENOWNED FOR ITS PICTURESQUE LANDSCAPES AND RICH WINEMAKING TRADITIONS, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE "WINE CAPITAL OF ARMENIA." VISITORS TO ARENI CAN ENJOY UNIQUE WINE TASTING EXPERIENCES AT LOCAL WINERIES, WHERE THEY CAN SAMPLE A VARIETY OF EXCEPTIONAL ARMENIAN WINES CRAFTED FROM INDIGENOUS GRAPE VARIETIES WHILE TAKING IN THE STUNNING VIEWS OF THE SURROUNDING VINEYARDS AND MOUNTAINS.



#### NORAVANK MONASTERY

NORAVANK MONASTERY, LOCATED IN A STUNNING CANYON IN SOUTHERN ARMENIA, IS FAMOUS FOR ITS DRAMATIC RED CLIFFS AND RICH HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. FOUNDED IN THE 1100S, THE MONASTERY FEATURES EXQUISITE STONE CARVINGS AND UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL STYLES THAT REFLECT THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF MEDIEVAL ARMENIA.

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