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Pilgrimage to Armenia
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24.09 - Day 1. ARRIVAL - CITY TOUR

- Arrival at Zvartnots International Airport, check in to hotel
- Short city tour in Yerevan
- Dinner

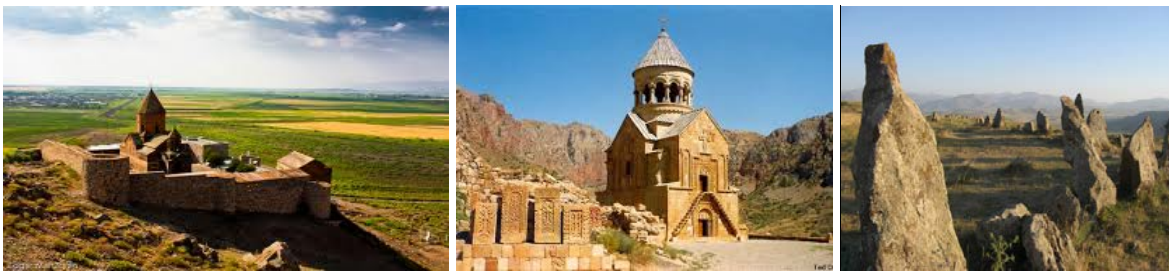
25.09 - Day 2. YEREVAN – GARNI GEGHARD

- Breakfast
- Visit Armenian History Museum
- Lunch – Here you will see how is made the famous Armenian Lavash
- Excursion to the pagan temple Garni built 77a.d. Garni Temple was dedicated to the god Mihr (the God of Sun).
- 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 – here you will have opportunity to enjoy a spiritual concert, the monastery hall has an exceptional natural sound acoustic
- Dinner



26.09 – Day 3. YEREVAN – KHOR VIRAP – NORAVANK – ARENI - GORIS

- Breakfast
- Going to Khor Virap, the nearest point to Mount Ararat. Descending down the stairs to the dungeon where St. Krikor Lousavorich was tortured for 13 years.
- Visit the complex of Noravank (13th century)
- Lunch
- Continue to the Karahunj (Stonehenge) Observatory (4th century BC)
- Dinner
- Overnight in Goris



27.09 - Day 4. GORIS - TATEV - YEREVAN

- Breakfast
- 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
- Lunch
- Continue to Areni village and visit the famous Areni winery for tasting and
- Return to Yerevan
- Dinner



28.09 - Day 5. YEREVAN – SEVAN – TSAKHKADZOR – DILIJAN

- Breakfast
- Visit Tsaghkadzor city. Tsaghkadzor is famous for its ropeway, taking you to the Peak of Teghenis Mountain. Also visiting Kecharis monastery
- Tour to Lake Sevan, one of the highest and largest lakes in Eurasia.
- Sevanavank is a complex of two churches, Surp Arakelots meaning the "Holy Apostles" and Surp Astvatsatsin meaning the "Holy Mother of God"
- Lunch, here you can taste fresh fish from Lake Sevan
- Tour to Dilijan, monastery Haghhardzin
- Dinner
- Return to Yerevan



29.09 - Day 6. YEREVAN

- Breakfast
- 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.
- Dinner
- Vernissage, the popular market for souvenirs from Armenia, handmade jewelry, wood crafts & paintings and many other handmade accessories, etc ...
- Dinner



30.09 - Day 7. YEREVAN – ETCHMIADZIN – ZVARTNOTS – YEREVAN

- Breakfast
- 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.
- Lunch
- 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.
- Dinner



01.10 – Day 8 YEREVAN - DEPARTURE

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the airport

The Program includes:

- ✓ 6 nights in Yerevan - **Erebuni hotel**
- ✓ 1 night in Goris - **Mina Hotel**



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- ✓ 7 breakfasts
- ✓ 6 lunches
- ✓ 7 dinners
- ✓ Transportation services (comfortable air-conditioned bus corresponding to the number of pax)
- ✓ Professional Guide services
- ✓ All entrance fees to historical museums and sights
- ✓ The entrance fee of the ropeway "Wings of Tatev"
- ✓ Water in bus

The Program does not include:

- ✓ Air ticket
- ✓ Entrance visa cost to Armenia