

# **Beauty Of Armenia And Artsakh**

This tour is the longest one which stretches from the south to north and from the east to west including the most remarkable sights of Armenia together with Artsakh. During this tour you will have the opportunity to see 10 of them as well as NagornoKarabakh with its fascinating nature and historical places. During your cultural/historical tour you will get acquainted with Armenian culture and cuisine while communicating with the locals and feel the similarities as well as differences between traditions, customs and people of Armenia and Artsakh. This journey will show you the most popular major sights and attractions in the quite remote areas of two countries.

# Day - 11 Yerevan

#### Yerevan / Garni / Geghard / Yerevan (B/L)

After breakfast visit Vernisage flea market for some shopping. Next stop us going to be Garni Pagan Temple— the only Hellenistic temple surviving in Armenia from 1st c. Before the adoption of Christianity, Armenia had a rich culture as a pagan country. After the adoption of Christianity, King Trdat destroyed all the values of pagan Armenia including temples and only the pagan temple of Garni has survived as a living proof of ancient culture. On the territory of the temple there are the ruins of the fortress (II century BC), and the ancient baths with mosaic. Lunch in a local house with Armenia bread "lavash" baking ceremony. Departure to Geghard Monastery which is hewn out from a cave and is included in the UNESCO World Heritage. The monastery was built in 4th c. and also has the name of Ayrivank. Drive back to Yerevan have a free time on your own.

Overnight: Yerevan



### **Inclusions**

- 11 nights in your chosen accomodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary
  (B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- · Activities and excursions according to itinerary

#### FOR EXAMPLE:

- Wine degustation
- Cognac degustation
- Ropway "Wings of Tatev"
- Partisipation at "lavash" baking ceremony
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses or with public transportation according to itinerary
- · English speaking tour guide
- · Admission fees according to itinerary
- 1 bottle of water per day per person

### **Exclusions**

- · International flights
- · Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- · Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- · Personal travel insurance
- · Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees