Wine And Cognac Tour In Armenia

This tour to Armenia lets you discover the mountainous country from inside. Armenia - here the sun is warm, the fruits are delicious and luscious. Our country is rich in historic architecture, high mountains, and unlimited water. Delicious food, exciting festivals, ancient churches, and warm hospitality- all about Armenia. But besides all these mentioned features, we are also a country that has one of the best wine in the world.

- Wine degustation
- Ropway “Wings of Tatev”
- Partisipation at “lavash” baking ceremony

Day - 1 Yerevan

Arrival to Yerevan

Arrival at Zvartnots International Airport. Meet and greet transfer to the hotel.

Rest.Overnight: Yerevan

Day - 2 Yerevan

Yerevan (city tour with stops) – Brandy Fabrik (B/D)

After breakfast start city tour around Yerevan the history of which dates back to 8th century B.C. We will be strolling through the narrow streets of Yerevan which are mixture of old and modern culture. Visiting of Republic Square, Northern Avenue, Opera House, Swam Lake and Cascade Monument where you can find unique art samples. Visit to the depository of manuscripts – Matenadaran where one can find the world’s largest manuscripts collection. Visit Tsitsernakaberd Memorial and the museum of victims of Armenian Genocide. Our next stop is Brandy Factory “Noy” where you will be introduced to the brandy making techniques and have a degustation of brandy. Dinner at the local restaurant in Yerevan.

Overnight: Yerevan

Day - 3 Yerevan

Yerevan – Oshakan – Amberd –Yerevan (B/D)

After breakfast drive to the village of Oshakan. One of the biggest and most important sacred places of Armenia are located here - the mausoleum of the creator of the Armenian alphabet - Mesrop Mashtots, whose body was buried here by trout Vahan Amatuni. His grave is located close to the church after Mesrop mashtots name. Visit of the wine factory "Armenia Wine" with the tasting of wine. departure to the fortress of Amberd. The housing site of Amberd fortress was chosen very convenient by the builders, they avail of the mountainous terrain singularities. Amberd fortress locates in the southern of mount Aragats. The fortress building time is between 10th and 13th

centuries (some buildings date from the 7th century). Return to Yerevan. Dinner at the local restaurant in Yerevan.

Overnight: Yerevan

Day - 4 Yerevan

Yerevan / Khor Virap / Noravank / Yerevan (B/D)

Sightseeing tour to the cradle of civilization to Khor Virap Monastery which is located very close to the Biblical Mount Ararat and border with Turkey. The importance of Khor Virap Monastery is connected with Grigor Illuminator who has be en imprisoned with the church for 13years for disseminating Christianity all over Armenia. Drive to Vayots Dzor region to visit Areni winery. Sightseeing at Noravank Monastery (13th c.) which is surrounded by mountains covered by red stones. The beauty of the surrounding mountains one can only see with his/her own eyes, as description can never give the real beauty. Return to Yerevan. Dinner at the local restaurant in Yerevan.

Overnight: Yerevan

Day - 5 Yerevan

Yerevan – Geghard – Garni – Sevan –Yerevan (B/L)

After breakfast 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. Next stop us going to be Garni Pagan Temple– the only Hellenistic temple surviving in Armenia from 1st c. Lunch in a local house with the Armenian bread “lavash” baking ceremony in an underground heater called “tonir”. Here you can also learn the way of making Armenian sandwiches called “brduch” with hot “lavash” and cheese. Departure to Lake Sevan which is about 70 km from the capital located in Gegharkunik region. Here, in Lake Sevan, which has a very beautiful peninsula, we are going to climb many stairs up to see the churches located in the peak, from where opens also a beautiful view to the “blue-eyed” lake. Visit Brandy Factory “Ararat” to learn the techniques of Armenian bandy making process and degustation.

Overnight: Yerevan

Day - 6 Yerevan

Yerevan/ Echmiadzin / Zvartnots / Yerevan (B/D)

After breakfast drive to the head of the Armenian Apostolic Church - Echmiadzin Cathedral (4th). Echmiadzin Cathedral was built in 303c. and is one of the unique architectural examples from 4th c. where you can hit a candle just for your dreams and get the spiritual atmosphere coming from inside the church. Lunch in a local community tasting home-made dishes. On the way back to Yerevan visit the ruins of Zvartnots temple dating back to 7th c. which represents a new type of temples in Armenian architecture. The temple was built by Nerses G. Taeci in 641. On the way to Yerevan we visit "Maran" winery. Dinner in the restaurant.

Overnight: Yerevan

Day - 7 Yerevan

Departure (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport. Departure home!

Inclusions

- 6 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:
  - Cognac degustation in brandy factory “Noy”
  - Cognac degustation in brandy factory “Ararat”
  - Wine degustation in winery “Armenia wine”
  - Wine degustation in winery “Areni”
  - Wine degustation in winery “Maran”
  - Wine 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

Payment Details:

Group from 6 persons and more starting from (p.P)

USD 697

Private tour for 2 persons starting from (p.P.) USD 985

Booking Availabilities

Booking in between : 8th August 2019 & 1st March 2022

★★★ Star Hotel

Single Supplement	: USD 133.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 1st + 2nd person	: USD 985.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 3rd + 4th person	: USD 756.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 5th + 6th person	: USD 697.00

★★★★ Star Hotel

Single Supplement	: USD 285.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 1st + 2nd person	: USD 1111.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 3rd + 4th person	: USD 881.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 5th + 6th person	: USD 822.00

★★★★★ Star Hotel

Single Supplement	: USD 530.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 1st + 2nd person	: USD 1343.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 3rd + 4th person	: USD 1117.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 5th + 6th person	: USD 1064.00