## ПРОГРАММА



DAY 1

15:00 Arrival at the hotel (check-in) 19:00 Welcoming dinner

## 10:00 Departure

**10:40 Wine museum.** Here you will plunge into the history of the development of viticulture and winemaking in the Armenian Highlands, not only by recording and interpreting the facts presented, but also through interactive and innovative solutions. The main exhibition hall of the museum is located at the level of underground basalt rocks at a depth of 8 meters.

**12:20 Wine village Voskevaz.** This is a unique tourist complex where you can learn everything about winemaking, tour the cellars, and enjoy tasting a variety of wines.

**O3:25 Saghmosavank monastery.** We will show you the Saghmosavank monastery complex on the edge of the gorge, which offers a wonderful view of nature. The Armenian word "Sagmos" means psalm, which translated means spiritual song. This is the only monastery in the world that received the name "Psalms" in honor of those who sang Psalms here. And, indeed, this monastery complex has excellent acoustics.

**O4:40** Fortress Amberd: Built on the slope of Mount Aragats in the 10th-13th centuries, the Amberd fortress was an important military defensive base of the Armenian kingdom of Bagratunyats and had the advantage of inaccessibility. Walk inside the fort walls and enjoy the magnificent views.

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DAY 2

## 09:30 Departure

**11:30 – Dilijan old and resort town. The historic Sharambeyan Street's traditional houses and artisan workshops.** Dilijan is a city in the northern Tavush region of Armenia. Dilijan is an important tourist center. In the center of the community is Sharambeyan Street, which is considered the city's historical center, famous for its unique architecture, workshops, galleries, and museums. Dilijan is also noted as a center for hiking, mountain biking, and resort recreation.

**O1:O0 – Haghartsin Monastic Complex.** There are plenty of ecological routes in Diljan National Park, accompanied by historical and cultural monuments. One of these monuments is the Haghartsin Monastery Complex, which is located 18 km from Dilijan, rising on a hill surrounded by dense forests.

**O1:30 – Gata (Armenian Cake) baking master class in Haghartsin.** On the territory of Haghartsin, you will find a master class on baking gata, a traditional Armenian delicacy.

**O3:00 – Aghavnavank village for alcotour.** You will visit a small Armenian village nestled in the green and cool forests of Tavush. Upon arrival, you will be warmly welcomed into a village house where homemade fruit vodkas are crafted.

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**12:00 Armenian Brandy Factory museum: tour the museum and brandy tasting.** An excursion is planned to the place where the legendary ARARAT cognacs are born. Guests will acquaint themselves with the history and traditions of creating Armenian cognac. There will be a special reception and tasting of the best-aged cognacs.

01:00 Walking tour in Yerevan.

**O3:45 – Yerevan-Ararat Brandy-Wine-vodka factory.** The Yerevan Cognac, Wine, and Vodka Factory 'Ararat' was founded in 1887. During your visit, you'll explore the impressive underground cellars of the plant.

**05:30 – Mother Cathedral of Holy Echmiadzin.** The Treasury of Etchmiatsin is a museum that showcases exclusive treasures of the Armenian Apostolic Church. Among the sacred relics housed in the museum are the Holy Lance (in which Christ was pierced, enclosed in a silver casket), the Relic of Noah's Ark (dated back to 1698), and the right hands of the apostles Thaddeus and Bartholomew, along with other valuable artifacts.

07:00 – Dinner in Ejmiatsin.



12:00 Check-out.

Bus drop off at airport.



