

Hin Areni Wine factory (tour and tasting), Shaki waterfall, Tatev (wayback on Wings of Tatev Ropeway)

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At the beginning of this excursion, you will visit the “Old Areni” wine factory in the village of Areni, where you will have a tour and taste famous wines. Then you will head to the Shaki waterfall, located in one of the most picturesque and beautiful corners of the Syunik region, which presents itself to visitors in all its charm. The last stop is the Tatev Monastery, which was once of exceptional scientific and political significance. The monastery is surrounded by picturesque nature. It is here that you will board the world’s longest non-stop cable car, “Tatev”. *If you want to book an **individual excursion** to get detailed information, get acquainted with the conditions and pricing policy, call the following number:*
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Tour Facts

Language:
ENGLISH, RUSSIAN, PERSIAN

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

8:30 : 1. Hin Areni wine factory

Vayots Dzor and Areni village in particular has been the cradle of Armenian winemaking for millennia. "Hin Areni" wine factory opens up the doors of this region to the world to showcase the historic and indigenous Armenian grape varieties. At the winery the historic traditions of winemaking are well combined with state-of-the-art modern equipment. "Hin Areni" wine factory has the capacity to process over 250 tonnes of grapes.

12:30 : 2. Shaki Waterfall

Shaki waterfall is in the southern part of Armenia, close to Sisian. The fall, being located in one of the coziest and nicest corners of Syunik, gloriously opens its striking beauty to all admirers. The air here is full of inspiring melody of water and scent of mountains, loading all their wafts.

14:30 : Lunch stop

Optional lunch in the local traditional restaurant on own expense. One may choose between 3 different options:
 Option 1 (vegetarian) - 3500 AMD per person
 Option 2 - 3900 AMD per person
 Option 3 - 4500 AMD per person

18:30 : 3. Tatev Monastery

Among the architectural pillars of Zangezur, the monastery of Tatev does not have its "rivals". It used to be the wealthiest medieval monastery in Armenia. Besides being a religious center, Tatev was also the important strategical center of Syunik kingdom. Being situated on a naturally defended place, Tatev monastery has always been an impregnable fortress for alien. In non-stable political conditions several secret ways in the territory of the fortress led to the canyon and served as a link between the monastery and the external world.

21:00 : 4. Wings of Tatev Ropeway



Church bells were ringing loud in Tatev on October 16 of 2010, heralding the launch of a program to revive a medieval monastic complex and the opening of "Wings of Tatev Ropeway". The 5.7 km ropeway, built within 11 months, passes through a deep gorge of the River Vorotan and over hills, covered with lush forests. The tramway is supported by three towers between its two terminals. One terminal is on a hill, overlooking the village of Halidzor and the other is near Tatev Monastery, on the road to Tatev village. Two cabins operate at

once, traveling in opposite directions. There are 6 cables altogether (3 for each cabin), each uniquely foreseen for the specifications of this project. Within about 11 minutes a tramway cabin takes passengers, 30 at a time, from the village of Halidzor to the magnificent complex of Tatev.