

Khor Virap Monastery, Noravank Monastery, Jermuk, Hin Areni wine factory

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This tour begins with the visit of Khor Virap monastery, the closest point to Biblical Mount Ararat from Armenia. It's a great place to enjoy some of the most scenic views of the mountain. Then you will see Noravank monastic complex, which is magnificent in its construction, as the church of Holy Mother of God is 2-storied monastery. The next stop is Jermuk - a resort town surrounded by picturesque nature, part of which is the famous waterfall. The city is well known for its water gallery, where you can taste mineral water of different temperatures. Finally, there comes the visit of "Hin Areni" wine factory in the village of Areni, one of the oldest settlements in Armenia, best known today for its exquisite wines. A 6000-year-old winery was found here. *If you want to book an **individual excursion** to get detailed information, get acquainted with the conditions and pricing policy, call the following number: Phone: +374-10-612-999*

Tour Facts

Language:
ENGLISH RUSSIAN PARSIAN

Duration:
11-12

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

10:00-12:30 : 1. Khor Virap Monastery



Khor Virap is the most famous pilgrimage site in Armenia, as it is directly connected with the adoption of Christianity. As a state religion, Christianity in Armenia was adopted in 301 due to endeavors of Saint Gregory The Illuminator, who, before converting King Trdat The 3rd to Christianity, was imprisoned in the dungeon, over which a church of Khor Virap monastery was built in the 17th century. From the monastery one can admire the stunning view of the Biblical Mount Ararat.

12:30- 14:00 : 2. Noravank Monastery



Passing a narrow road, surrounded by rocks of hundred caves, one discovers a scene of harmony of architecture with nature. The monastery, enshrined with fine architectural solutions and luxurious embellishments, is one of the brightest examples of Armenian architecture of the 13th century. Noravank consists of St. Karapet, St. Gregory The Illuminator churches and St. Astvatsatsin (Holy Mother of God) two-storey church, which is notable for its ideal constructive

and sculptural work.

14:00_15:00 : 3. 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.

15:00- 20:30 : 4. Jermuk



The famous health resort Jermuk is in the north-eastern part of Vayots Dzor. The mineral waters of Jermuk have been famous for their medicinal properties since early medieval. A special drinking gallery, along which pump rooms with mineral water are lined up, has been constructed for visitors. The water temperature varies from 30 to 50 degrees C.