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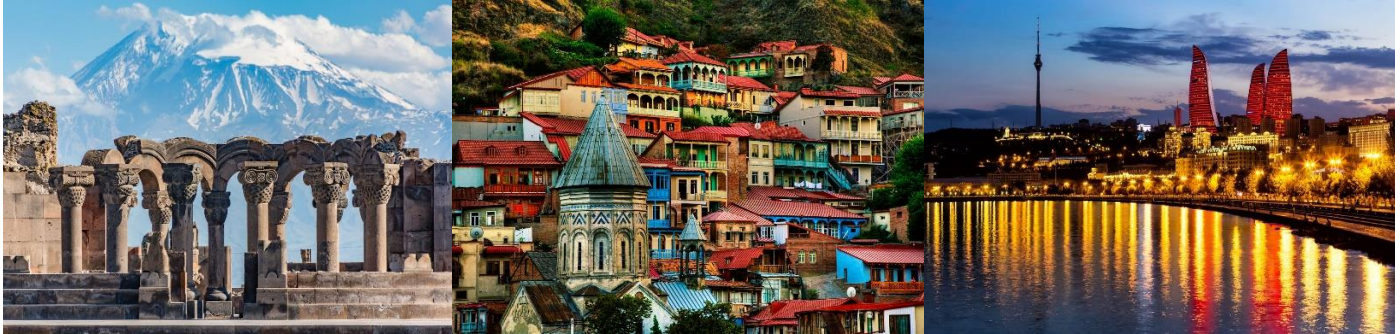
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Comprehensive Travel Arrangement Under One Roof

Georgia Armenia Azerbaijan

Group Tour

Tour Inclusions: Tickets, Visas, Hotel Stays, GST, Transfers, Entry Passes, Guide Fees (if any), Tour Leader Services. **Meals Half Board – Breakfast + Lunch / Dinner.** **Exclusions:** Anything which is NOT mentioned above. **Hotels:** All the Hotels will be 3* plus. Hotel Check ins 3.00pm onwards.



Day 1| Mumbai – Yerevan (2N)

Take the flight from Mumbai & arrive in Yerevan – the capital and largest city of Armenia as well as one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities. Upon arrival, we explore Yerevan city, we pass by Republic square – also famously called 'Heart of Yerevan' and a happening place where commerce, shopping and entertainment are concentrated, State University – the largest and most prestigious university in the country and informally known as Armenia's 'Mother University', Mother Panorama monument – the Mother Armenia statue symbolizes peace through strength, Parliament building – also known as The National Assembly of Armenia, is the legislative branch of the government of Armenia, followed by a visit to Cascade Complex – one of Yerevan's most famous monument, connecting downtown and upper residential areas via a large staircase. Further we head towards Etchmiadzin cathedral – the center of Armenian Christianity, which is considered to be the "Vatican" city of Armenia. It is widely believed that it is the oldest Christian cathedral in the world. The cathedral was designated as a part of a UNESCO World Heritage zone in 2000. We then visit the Museum of the Mother Cathedral - "Treasury" which houses 1700 years of treasures collected by the church, including the Holy Lance (Surp Geghard), the weapon used by a Roman soldier to pierce the side of Christ on his way to Calvary.

Day 2| Yerevan – Garni – Geghard – Yerevan

Today we visit Garni, Enroute we stop at Charent's Arch - named after the great Armenian poet and patriot Yeghishe Charents. It is believed that he often visited this place and loved to enjoy the fantastic scenery opening from here which truly gives stunning views of the great biblical mountain Ararat all day long. We then visit the Garni Temple - the only standing Greco-Roman colonnaded building in Armenia, Symphony of Stones - a natural monument located in the basin of the Azat River consists of huge symmetric hexagon and pentagon basalt columns (nearly 50 meters high), which seem to be handmade due to their amazing symmetry also referred to as "Basalt Organ Pipes". Followed by a visit to Geghard Monastery - a medieval monastery partially carved out of the adjacent mountain, surrounded by cliffs. Also known as "the Monastery of the Spear," named after the spear believed to have wounded Jesus at the Crucifixion. According to tradition, the spear was brought to Armenia by Apostle Jude and is now kept in the Echmiadzin treasury.

Day 3| Yerevan – Dilijan – Lake Sevan (1N)

Today proceed to Enroute Hagpat Monastery - one of the largest and impressive monastery complexes in Armenia, here we see the most characteristic features of medieval Armenian Architecture. Later we drive through Dilijan town – also known as 'Little Switzerland in Armenia', is a popular resort town which is famous for its amazing surroundings. Followed by a photo stop at Lake Sevan – the largest body of water in Armenia and the Caucasus region. It is one of the largest freshwater high-altitude lakes in Eurasia.

Day 4| Lake Sevan – Tbilisi (3N)

Today we explore the capital city of Georgia Tbilisi. In the orientation tour we take a walking tour of the Old town, we pass by Tbilisi Sulphur pools, Bridge of Love, Bridge of Peace, Tbilisi Fortress, Tbilisi Clock Tower, Freedom Square and Rustaveli Avenue. Further we take a Cable car ride to Mother of Georgia viewpoint. The statue represents the strength of Georgia, in her left hand she holds a bowl of wine to greet those who come as friends, and in her right hand is a sword for those who come as enemies. The viewpoint offers views of the entire city of Tbilisi. Later we enjoy a traditional folklore dance show with dinner.

Day 5| Tbilisi – Gudauri – Kazbegi – Tbilisi

Today we proceed to Kazbegi, also known as Stepantsminda, which is a scenic location in the Greater Caucasus mountains. Enroute, we stop at Jinvali reservoir, an artificial water reservoir located on the river Aragvi, followed by a visit to Ananuri Complex - nestled against the backdrop of pristine landscapes, features a fortress, a bell tower, three churches, and intricately carved curtain walls. Upon arrival in Kazbegi we visit Gergeti Holy Trinity Church - a stunning 14th-century Christian Orthodox church located on the slope of Mount Kazbek and offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains, including the majestic Mount Kazbek. Later we proceed to Gudauri – one the highest mountain resort for Ski Sports in Georgia. Upon arrival we visit Gudauri Ski resort where one can enjoy winter sports activities like Skiing, Snow tire sliding, snowmobiling etc. on your own (Subject to weather conditions). Further we visit to Gudauri Panorama also known as Russia-Georgia Friendship Monument or Treaty of Georgyevsk Monument – the panorama is decorated with Soviet Style mosaics depicting Georgian and Russian heroes, farmers, fairy tales and communist symbols. The monument is a circular balcony hanging off of a 600-meter cliff with amazing views of Caucasus Mountains. Later we return back to Tbilisi.

Day 6| Tbilisi – Signaghi – Kakheti – Tbilisi

Today we proceed to Signaghi – often referred to as the "City of Love." Upon arrival, we visit Signaghi City walls also known as 'The Great Wall' of Georgia has stunning views for taking pictures, and the city is surrounded by it and Bodbe Monastery - one of the major pilgrimage sites in Georgia, due to its association with St. Nino and gives wonderful views of the Caucasus mountains. Later we visit Holy Trinity Cathedral of Tbilisi commonly known as Tsminda Sameba is the symbol of new Georgia, isn't just a magnificent architectural marvel; it's a beacon of faith, history, and national pride. This colossal structure, with its gleaming golden dome piercing the sky, has become synonymous with the city itself, captivating visitors with its grandeur and spiritual aura. Further we proceed to Kakheti – also known as the 'Cradle of Wine' because of its well known history of wine making. Here we visit a popular winery and learn about the wine making process and taste some amazing wine.

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Day 7| Tbilisi – Baku – Gabala – Sheki (1N)

Today we proceed to Baku via Gabala & Sheki. Gabala is a beautiful part of Azerbaijan with a rich and ancient history. Today we enjoy a car ride to Tufandag Mountain – the third highest mountain in Azerbaijan with the height of 13770 feet. We then proceed to Sheki – charming city nestled in the picturesque landscapes of Azerbaijan. Upon arrival we visit the palace of Shaki khans – which was a summer residence for the Shaki Khans – who were in charge of controlling shaki.

Day 8| Sheki – Gobustan National Park – Baku (2N)

Today we visit Gobustan National Park - a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is famous for the ancient carvings, cave paintings and gas stones. It is also home to remains of inhabited caves, burials and other human settlements from just after the last Ice Age through to the Middle Ages. Upon arrival we see Mud volcanoes – Azerbaijan is home to nearly a third of the world's mud volcanoes. Later we proceed back to Baku. Upon arrival we take a photo stop at Heydar Aliyev Center - one of the signature architectural landmarks of modern Baku and Azerbaijan. Further we visit Carpet Museum - the only museum that was dedicated to the art of carpet weaving. The main purpose of the creation of the museum was to store, research, and demonstrate unique examples of the carpet weaving art, Highland Park - well known as "Viewing Square", Flame towers – a trio of skyscrapers in Baku, Baku's long history of fire, worshiping provided the inspiration for the development of this iconic design. Later we walk through Nizami Street - one of the best places to roam around the city. Followed by a beautiful boat ride at "Little Venice of Baku".

Day 9| Baku

Today we visit Shirvanshah palace – a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was the former residence of the rulers of the Shirvanshahs. Later we explore Baku city, we pass by Old town – the historical core of Baku and the most ancient part of Baku, which is surrounded by walls which were easily defended, Maiden tower – a UNESCO world heritage site and a symbol of Baku city, Fountain Square – a public square in Baku city and a location where the city authorities hold many public festivals, shows and celebrations, National Flag Square – The flagpole was confirmed as the world's tallest by the Guinness Book of Records, TV Tower – a free standing concrete telecommunications tower and the tallest structure in Azerbaijan and the tallest reinforced concrete building in Caucasus.

Day 10| Departure from Yerevan

Gather the beautiful memories & Board the flight for your home town. Tour concludes.

Happy Journey

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Special Notes

We try to provide maximum Indian meals, Set Menus. Remaining meals are local / meals allowances in local currency as per the local standards. Pure vegetarians have to choose their food from the course which is available on Grounds. Premium dishes are to be paid by the travellers on their own. Please note, any Condiments like Salads, Papads, Pickles, sauces, Chutneys are charged by the restaurants & not included in costing. Anything over & above ordered by the clients individually has to be paid by the travellers directly at the counter. Sometimes due to journey durations, the meals timings would be flexed. Hotels beds configuration is subject to (Twin / Double) availability. Windows in rooms or handicapped bathrooms are subject to availability. The internal journey is fully managed by Eurails/Bus/Flights.

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