

DISCOVER ARMENIA

Suggested 5–7 Day Travel Routes

March 2027

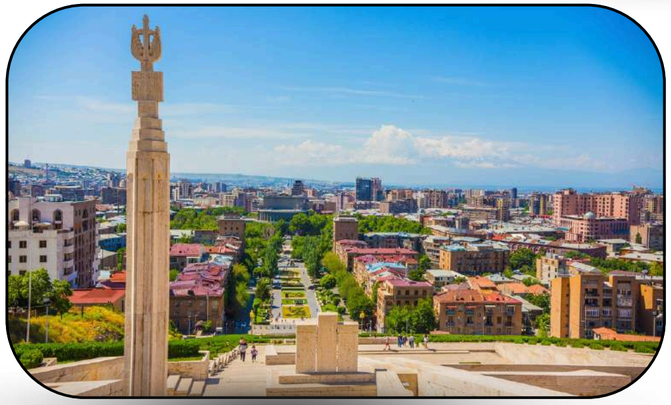
YEREVAN

One of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities, Yerevan blends centuries of history with a lively contemporary atmosphere. Built from distinctive pink volcanic tuff, the city invites visitors to explore elegant streets, open-air cafés, museums, galleries and some of Armenia's most iconic landmarks.



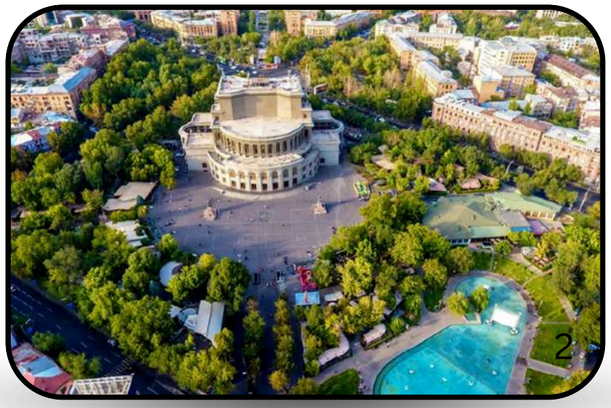
EXPERIENCE YEREVAN

Walk through Republic Square • Climb the Cascade for panoramic views • Visit the National Gallery of Armenia and explore its rich collection of Armenian and international art • See the Armenian National Opera and Ballet Theatre, one of Yerevan's most iconic architectural landmarks • Stroll along Northern Avenue • Explore Armenian crafts at Vernissage •Visit the Armenian Genocide Memorial & Museum at Tsitsernakaberd • Experience Armenian brandy traditions • Enjoy the wine bars of Saryan Street •









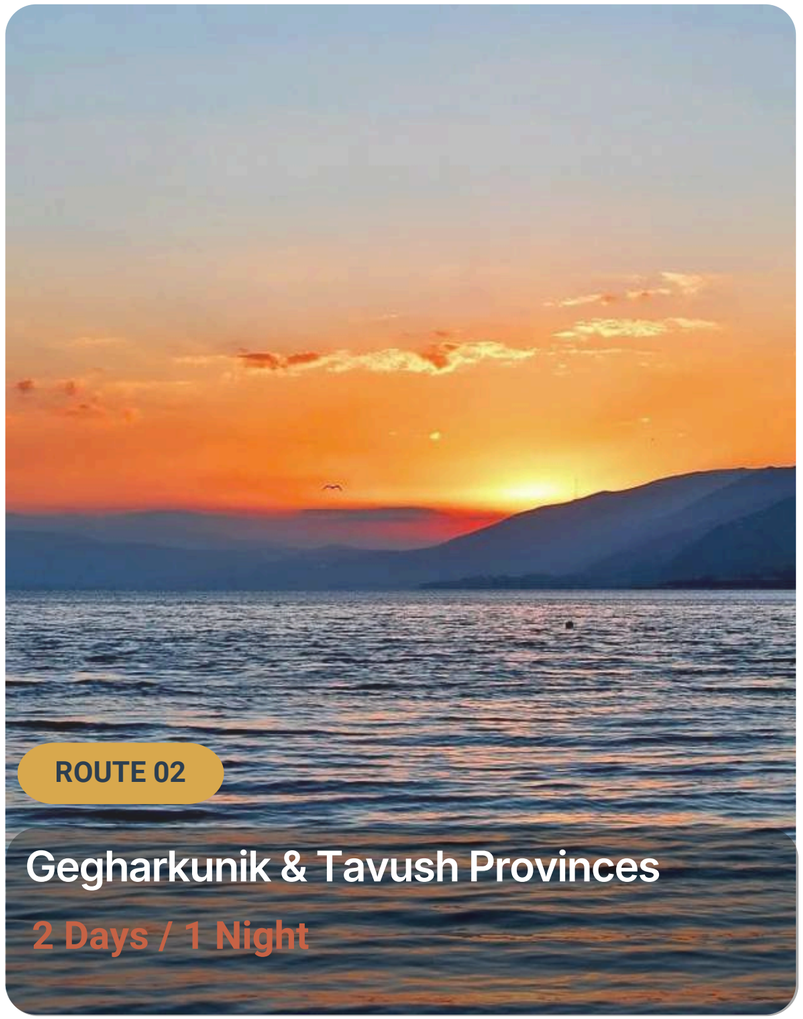
THREE ROUTES FROM YEREVAN



ROUTE 01

Vayots Dzor & Syunik Provinces

2 Days / 1 Night



ROUTE 02

Gegharkunik & Tavush Provinces

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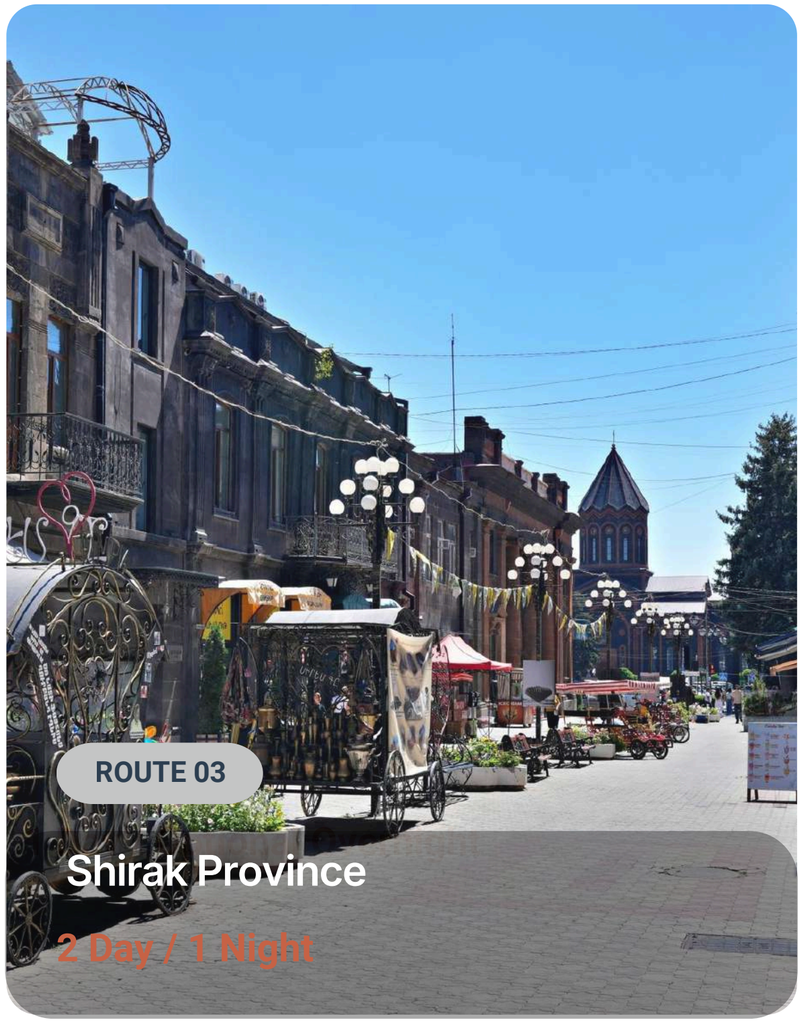


ROUTE 03

Shirak Province

2 Day / 1 Night

THE ROAD SOUTH

Vayots Dzor & Syunik Provinces



Suggested route:
Yerevan ↠ Noravank ↠ Areni ↠ Yeghegis ↠ Jermuk ↠ Goris ↠ Tatev

Recommended duration: 2–3 days

From the vineyards and red-rock canyons of Vayots Dzor to the dramatic mountains and medieval heritage of Syunik, this route reveals one of Armenia’s most spectacular landscapes.

NORAVANK MONASTERY



Set against the dramatic red cliffs of the Amaghu Gorge, **Noravank** is one of Armenia's most spectacular medieval landmarks, renowned for its elegant 13th–14th-century architecture, intricate stone carvings and the work of celebrated architect and sculptor Momik. The experience begins even before reaching the monastery, as a scenic road winds through the narrow canyon and striking red-rock formations, gradually revealing Noravank in its breathtaking natural setting.

WHAT TO DO

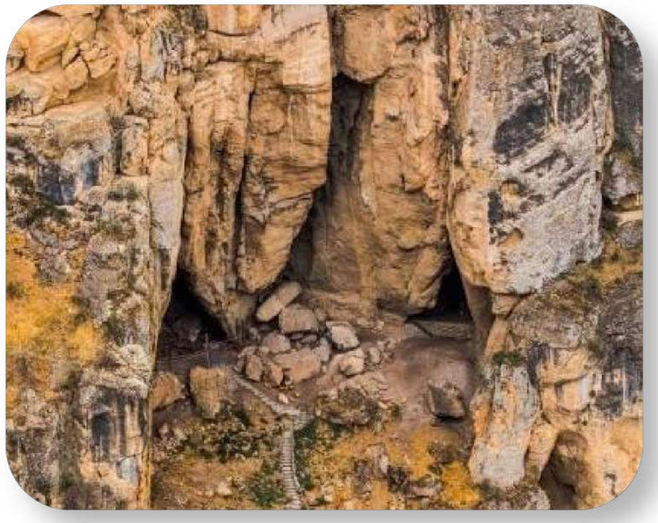
Explore centuries-old architecture • Take in breathtaking canyon views • Admire ancient khachkars • Take panoramic photographs

ARENI

Nestled among the dramatic landscapes of Vayots Dzor, **Areni** is the heart of Armenia's ancient wine culture, known for its indigenous Areni grape and centuries-old winemaking traditions. The nearby Areni-1 Cave offers a fascinating glimpse into the region's remarkable past, while local wineries invite visitors to discover modern Armenian wines, meet local producers and experience the flavours of the valley.

WHAT TO DO

Taste local wines • Explore Areni-1 Cave • Visit a winery • Discover ancient winemaking traditions • Enjoy local flavours and vineyard views





YEGHEGIS

HISTORY HIDDEN IN THE MOUNTAINS





Surrounded by the peaceful mountains of Vayots Dzor, Yeghegis is a small historic village with a remarkably rich past. Once an important medieval settlement, it preserves centuries-old churches, traditional stone architecture and traces of the communities that once lived here. Its quiet valley setting, untouched landscapes and fascinating heritage make Yeghegis an atmospheric stop away from Armenia's more travelled routes.



DON'T MISS

- **Zorats Church**
- **Yeghegis Jewish Cemetery**
- **Mountain scenery and viewpoints**

JERMUK

NATURE, MINERAL WATERS & WELLNESS

Jermuk is one of Armenia's most celebrated spa and resort towns, known for its natural mineral waters, fresh mountain air and beautiful landscapes. Surrounded by forests, deep gorges and scenic viewpoints, the town offers a peaceful escape where nature and wellness come together.

Distance from Yerevan: Approximately 170 km | 2.5–3 hours by car

Recommended overnight stop: Jermuk is an ideal place to spend the night, offering a peaceful mountain atmosphere and an opportunity to relax before continuing your journey to Syunik.

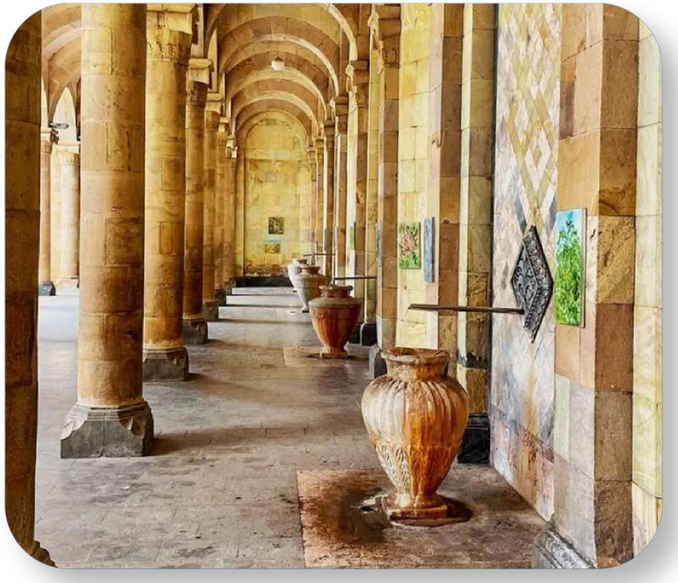
RECOMMENDED STAY:

MOSELLE ARMENIA WELLNESS & MEDICAL SPA JERMUK HOTEL

https://www.mosellearmenia.com/en

A perfect retreat for those seeking relaxation, renewal and an authentic wellness experience in the peaceful mountain setting of Jermuk.









You can discover the impressive Jermuk Waterfall, stroll through the town's quiet parks, visit the Mineral Water Gallery to taste naturally warm mineral waters, and enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of local spa and wellness centres. With its crisp mountain climate and picturesque surroundings, Jermuk is an ideal place to slow down and experience a different side of Armenia.

GORIS

CHARM OF SOUTHERN ARMENIA





Goris is one of the country's most distinctive and atmospheric towns, known for its traditional stone houses, tree-lined streets and extraordinary surrounding landscapes. Just beyond the modern town lies Old Goris, where ancient cave dwellings and unusual rock formations create a striking connection between nature and centuries of human history.



EXPERIENCE GORIS

Wander through Old Goris • Discover ancient cave dwellings • Admire traditional stone architecture • Enjoy panoramic mountain views • Taste regional cuisine

Distance from Jermuk: approximately 130 km | around 2.5–3 hours by car

RECOMMENDED STAY:

BMG Hotel by Grigoryans Group

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TATEV

ABOVE THE VOROTAN GORGE

Tatev is one of Armenia's most breathtaking destinations — a place where spectacular nature, medieval architecture and centuries of history come together.





Tatev Monastery is a remarkable 9th-century monastic complex and one of Armenia's most important medieval spiritual and educational centres. Its dramatic location, centuries-old architecture and sweeping mountain views make it one of the highlights of southern Armenia.

The journey is just as memorable — Wings of Tatev, a 5,752-metre aerial tramway, carries visitors across the gorge with breathtaking panoramic views before reaching the monastery.



VISITING IN MARCH

Wings of Tatev operates Tuesday–Sunday and holidays, 10:00–18:00, with departures every 15 minutes. Please check current weather conditions and operating updates before your visit.

https://www.tatever.am

LAKES TO FORESTS

Gegharkunik & Tavush Provinces



Suggested route:
Yerevan » Lake Sevan » Dilijan » Lake Parz » Haghartsin » »Ijevan»Yenokavan

Recommended duration: 2 days

From the blue waters and mountain panoramas of Lake Sev to the lush forests and peaceful landscapes of Tavush, this route brings together some of Armenia’s most beautiful natural scenery, historic monasteries and memorable outdc experiences.

LAKE SEVAN

Set nearly 1,900 metres above sea level, **Lake Sevan** is one of Armenia's most iconic natural landmarks and one of the largest high-altitude freshwater lakes in the region. Surrounded by mountains, its vast blue waters and changing landscapes make it a beautiful first stop on the journey from Yerevan toward Tavush.

Rising above the lake on the Sevan Peninsula, **Sevanavank Monastery** adds a remarkable historical touch to the scenery. Visitors can climb to the monastery, admire its centuries-old churches and enjoy sweeping panoramic views across the lake and surrounding mountains.





EXPERIENCE LAKE SEVAN

Visit Sevanavank • Enjoy panoramic lake views • Walk along the peninsula • Discover medieval Armenian heritage • Try local fish dishes • Capture beautiful landscapes

Distance from Yerevan: approximately 65 km | around 1 hour by car

Lake Sevan can be particularly cold and windy in March, so warm clothing is highly recommended.

DILIJAN

HAGHARTSIN MONASTERY AND LAKE PARZ



Hidden among the lush forests of Dilijan, **Haghartsin** is a beautiful medieval monastery dating mainly from the 10th–13th centuries. Its peaceful setting, elegant stone architecture and surrounding mountains make it one of the most atmospheric places to visit in Tavush.

EXPERIENCE HAGHARTSIN

Explore the medieval monastery • Enjoy the peaceful forest setting • Admire traditional Armenian architecture • Taste the famous Haghartsin gata • Take memorable photographs

Nestled in the forests of Dilijan National Park, **Lake Parz** is a peaceful mountain lake surrounded by lush woodland. Its beautiful natural setting makes it a perfect place to relax and enjoy the quieter side of Dilijan.

EXPERIENCE LAKE PARZ

Walk around the lake • Enjoy the forest scenery • Relax by the water • Take beautiful photographs • Try the zipline • Enjoy seasonal outdoor activities

Some outdoor activities may depend on weather conditions and seasonal availability.

Distance from Sevan: approximately 40 km





IJEVAN

YENOKAVAN-WHERE ADVENTURE MEETS NATURE



Yenokavan is one of Armenia's most exciting nature and adventure destinations. With breathtaking views, fresh mountain air and the impressive Yell Extreme Park, it is the perfect place to combine outdoor adventure with a peaceful escape into nature.

EXPERIENCE YENOKAVAN

Fly above the canyon on a zipline • Try Via Ferrata • Go horseback riding through scenic landscapes • Experience off-road adventures • Hike through forests and canyons • Enjoy spectacular viewpoints • Slow down and reconnect with nature

Distance from Dilijan: approximately 55–60 km



RECOMMENDED STAY:

APAGA RESORT

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Surrounded by forests and mountains, Apaga Resort is an ideal place to end the day — combining comfortable accommodation, beautiful scenery and easy access to Yenokavan's outdoor experiences.



THE SOUL OF SHIRAK

Shirak Province



THE JOURNEY
Yerevan ›› **Gyumri** | Approx. 2 hours

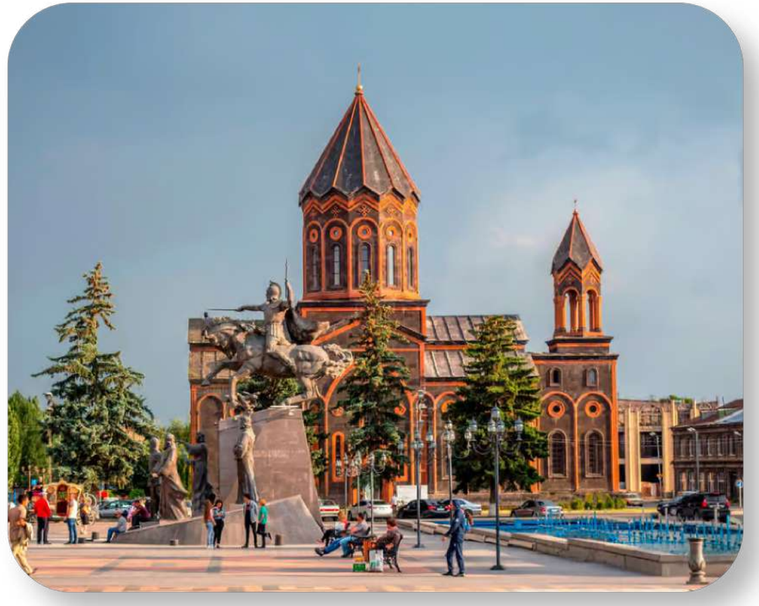
ONCE IN GYUMRI
Kumayri Historic District • Vardanants Square • Black Fortress • Museums • Historic Streets • Local Cafés

Step into a different side of Armenia in Gyumri — a city of distinctive black tuff architecture, historic streets, art, craftsmanship and unmistakable local character. Shirak offers a journey filled with culture, stories and the unique spirit of Armenia’s second-largest city.

GYUMRI

THE CULTURAL HEART OF ARMENIA

With its distinctive black and red tuff architecture, historic streets and creative spirit, Gyumri is a city with a character unlike anywhere else in Armenia. Its beautifully preserved old quarters, traditional houses, art, craftsmanship and famous local humour make it a place best discovered slowly — on foot, through its streets, cafés and stories.





EXPERIENCE GYUMRI

Walk through the Kumayri Historic District • Explore Vardanants Square • Visit the impressive Black Fortress (Sev Berd) • Admire traditional 19th-century architecture • Discover local art & crafts • Visit museums and galleries • Enjoy Gyumri's cafés and traditional cuisine





RECOMMENDED STAY:

Radisson Hotel & Spa Gyumri

https://www.booking.com/

A refined place to unwind after exploring Gyumri — combining contemporary comfort, wellness and warm Armenian hospitality.

Practical Notes

- CAR RENTAL — HERTZ
  Car rental is available directly at Zvartnots International Airport, offering a convenient option for exploring Armenia independently.
  Book a Car — Hertz Yerevan Airport

- WEATHER & ROAD CONDITIONS
  Late March is a transitional period in Armenia. Expect changing temperatures, with possible rain, snow, fog or strong winds in mountainous areas. Check weather and road conditions before departure.

- BOOK IN ADVANCE
  We recommend reserving hotels and special experiences in advance, particularly for overnight stays, wine tastings and activities with limited availability.

- WHAT TO PACK
  Bring warm layers, a waterproof jacket and comfortable walking shoes. Temperatures can vary considerably between Yerevan and mountain destinations.

- NEED HELP?
  For questions about routes, transportation, accommodation or practical arrangements, please feel free to contact us.

ARMENIA IS WORTH A FEW EXTRA DAYS

We hope you stay a little longer and discover it for yourself.