

(2 - day tour with hiking, horseback riding and optional paragliding)

Day 1: Lake Sevan, Paragliding (optional activity), Sevanavank Monastic Complex, Dilijan, Haghartsin Monastery, Honey House, Yenokavan

09:00 - Starting the tour

The program starts with <u>Lake Sevan</u> ("The Blue Pearl of Armenia") - the highest freshwater mountain lake in Europe, and surrounded by the Lesser Caucasus Mountain range. Set 1900m above sea level, Sevan is the largest lake in the Caucasus, it's also one of the largest freshwater high-altitude lakes in the world. Its colors and shades change with the weather and by its own mysterious processes, from a dazzling azure to dark blue and a thousand shades in between.



The tour around the lake also includes a visit to the <u>Sevanavank Monastery</u>. Enjoy a visit to the picturesque site of monastery, an ancient religious complex that overlooks Lake Sevan. Situated on a peninsula that was once an island before the water level dropped, the monastery stands atop a hill, with scenic views of the lake and the often-snow-capped slopes in the backdrop. You'll need to climb a number of stairs to reach the site, but you'll be rewarded with inspiring panoramic views. Explore the two historic churches, most likely dating from the 9th century and exhibiting a typical, simple Armenian style of architecture.



For the lovers of high sky, we offer in Sevan an amazing **Paragliding adventure** as an optional activity at extra cost. A must do when visiting Armenia, with Armenia's leading experts in tandem paragliding flights. The team of highly qualified and professional pilots will make sure to give you the experience of a lifetime.

For those who decide to take a paragliding flight, it will be organized early in the morning - at 6 am. Depending on the weather, the flight time may change or simply be canceled.



***Paragliding is offered as an optional activity at extra cost. Full details and pricelist will be provided separately.



After our day continues to beautiful city of <u>Dilijan</u> that is sometimes referred to as the forest kingdom of Armenia. In this cozy town, you can find vivid examples of traditional wooden house architecture. The mountains and gorges are covered with rich forests changing to alpine meadows and dotted with small farms, hiking tracks, lakes and rivers. The mountainous landscape is highly diverse, with different terrains, climates, soils and water resources. Many natural and man-made features enrich the national park: monasteries, lakes, archeological sites, forests, rivers and farmland create an endlessly-changing environment.

Lunch will be at authentic restaurant Old Dilijan Tavern.



The day wouldn't be complete without visiting <u>Haghartsin Monastery</u> that rises among the majestic mountains where eagles fly. The name of monastery is associated with them: Haghartsin in Armenian means "game of eagles". The most ancient building of Haghartsin is the Church of St. Grigor built in the 11th century by monks who fled from Western Armenia fleeing persecution. Haghartsin used to be a major center of culture and spirituality in Armenia since the 13th century.





Visiting <u>Honey House</u> - located in a cozy corner right in the heart of nature, where you can taste different types of delicious homemade honey, jams, and the most unique and authentic wine — a kind you probably have never tasted before — Honey Wine.

Couldn't resist the taste? Buy from these delicious treats and take with you.



After we move to Yenokavan for overnight.

Accommodation

• Overnight at Apaga Resort on BB/DBL basis. Single room supplement is available at extra cost. Request in advance.

Included Activities

- Lake Sevan
- Sevanavank Monastic Complex
- Dilijan
- Haghartsin Monastery
- Honey house

Optional Activity at extra cost - Tandem Paragliding

- Tandem Flight 10 min 63 USD
- Tandem Flight 20 min 100 USD

*Included. The pilot will make photos and videos during the flight with GoPro camera.



Day 2: Yenokavan and Yell Extreme Park, Lastiver

08:00 - Breakfast in the hotel 09:00 - Starting the tour

The day starts with heartbeat of emotions and unforgettable extreme at <u>Yell Extreme Park</u> - being in the heart of astonishing Yenokavan mountains Yell Extreme Park is real paradise for those who want to combine adrenaline with eco environment. Park offers about 10 unusual and creative activities (zipline, via ferrata, rock climbing, horseback riding, zorbing and more) and is recognized as one of the most unique amusements in the region. We are pretty sure that here each one will find an activity that is close to his heart.

*** Here we offer an amazing horseback riding experience right in the heart of lush nature. Other activities are offered as optional activities at extra cost.



Meanwhile you catch up on your breath after the adrenaline doze in the flow, we depart towards <u>Lastiver</u> (includes jeeping and hiking). Lastiver is located in North-east of Armenia in outskirts of Yenokavan. It is a perfect hidden gem in the woods where you can be close to the nature and find your inner peace. Here you can also see some caves where the hermits used to live. There is a place called "Lastiver Anapat" where you can see a lot of small huts and houses on the trees. The small waterfalls cascading one into another with their magical soothing sounds make this place look like a fairy tale.



Lunch will be organized in Lastiver. Participate in the master class preparation of traditional and mouthwatering Armenian barbeque right in the heart of nature. Back to Yerevan.

Included Activities

- Yell Extreme Park
- Horse Back Riding

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- Lastiver
- Master class food preparation

Optional Activities at Yell Extreme Park at extra cost

- Zip line 15,000 AMD
- Rope park 6,000 AMD
- Via ferrata 6,000 AMD
- Off road 8,000 AMD

Meals Included

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Master class Lunch preparation in Lastiver

Included

- Accommodation in Yenokavan on DBL room basis. Single room supplement is available at extra cost. Request in advance (1 night)
- Meals BB meals
- Daily bottled water
- Transportation and all transfers
- All museum and entrance tickets according to the program
- English speaking tour guide
- Souvenirs

Not Included

- Paragliding Optional Activity (will be provided at extra cost upon request)
- Optional Activities at Yell Extreme Park (will be provided at extra cost upon request)

Prices Given Are Per Person

***No booking has been made yet. Prices are subject to vary due to currency fluctuations, increased taxes and other reasons, and will be confirmed at the time of final booking.

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