

## 11 DAYS CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

**\$2,588** PER PERSON  
Minimum 20person

### DAY-1 ARRIVAL TBILISI (D)

Arrival Tbilisi International Airport. Meet and assist with our guide. Transfer to hotel for check in and resting. Free and easy. You can walk in Tbilisi streets by your own and taste different meals of Georgian cuisine. Dinner and overnight will be in the hotel.

### DAY-2 TBILISI (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day Tbilisi tour. Visit the Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, the Kashveti Church (related to a legend about giving birth to a stone), the Sioni Cathedral – the most important Georgian Orthodox shrine. Guided excursion in Holy Trinity Cathedral –. The next stop is Metekhi plateau . Continue to Europe square and Rike Park. Ride on the Areal cable car to the 4th c Narika fortress on the opposite side of the river. Walk down from Narikala to Botanical Garden Street and Tbilisi Mosque, pass Legvtakhevi (Fig ravine) waterfall and the Sulfur Bathhouse district – the meeting point of two continents - Europe and Asia. Enjoy the authentic flavors and cultural diversity around. Head to Maidan square, Shardeni and the King Erekle II Streets, The sights of the day also include Anchiskhati Basilica At the end of the day visit Golden treasury in National Museum

### DAY-3 TBILISI – ANANURI CASTLE – KAZBEGI – TBILISI (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Tour along the Georgian Military Road, crossing through the main Caucasus range. On the way, stop at the Ananuri castle fortress as well as other photo stops. Finally, arrive at Kazbegi (Stepantsminda = St. Stephan), transfer to jeeps and ride to Cminda Sameba; visit the Gergeti Holy Trinity Church – an icon of Georgia. Gergeti Trinity Church is a popular name for Holy Trinity Church near the village of Gergeti in Georgia. Dinner and overnight stay in Tbilisi.

### DAY-4 TBILISI – MTSKHETA – GORI – TBILISI (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Mtskheta – Visit the Joseph Stalin Museum; later, Gori Fortress

Return to Tbilisi for dinner and overnight stay.

### DAY-5 TBILISI – DILIJAN NATIONAL PARK – GOSHVANK - SEVAN (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out from the hotel. Today, we will go to another important country in the region: Armenia. **Armenia** Once we enter from Armenia border, our first stop will **Dilijan** . It is famous for its amazing surroundings, called the "Armenian Switzerland" by the locals, due to the densely forested valleys and mountains with alpine meadows around. It is an excellent center for walking. We will visit Dilijan National Park and Goshavank Monastery. **Dilijan National** Thus St. Harutyun and St. Karapet churches built by Gregory the Illuminator on the island of Sevan were one of the first Christian religious buildings in Armenia. Dinner and overnight stay by the lake.

### DAY-6 SEVAN – CARAVANSERAI – ZORATS KARER – TATEV (B/L/D)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel. Drive to the south of Armenia. On the way, a short stop at Orbelian's Caravanserai. Next stop at Zorats Karer, referred to as the "Armenian Stonehenge". **Carahunge** also called **Zorats Karer, Karahunj, Qarahunj** and **Carenish** is a prehistoric archaeological site near the town of **Sisian** in the **Syunik Province of Armenia**. It is also often referred to in international tourist lore as the "Armenian **Stonehenge**". In the afternoon, ride "The Wings of Tatev" cable car to Tatev Monastery, located among wild mountains in the south of Armenia. Daily mass will be in Tatev Monastery. Free time do discover that unique complex. Then we will arrive to Harizon Village where we will have unique experience for accommodation. We will stay in Harsnadzor Eco Resort which we will have private villas on the mountain. Very different experience is waiting for you. Dinner will be in restaurant in the resort.

### DAY-7 KHOR VIRAN – NORAVANK – ARENI – YEREVAN (B/L/D)

Breakfast in the hotel and check out from the hotel. Today, we will travel to Central Armenia. Firstly we will visit Khor Virap ('deep pit') –. Drive to Noravank – a monastery set in a narrow gorge among wild, red mountains, a masterpiece of medieval art. Lastly: stop at Areni to visit the winery that may well be the oldest winery in the world. Drive to Yerevan for dinner and overnight stay.

### DAY-8 YEREVAN (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we will discover Yerevan. Firstly we will start with visiting Etchmiadzin – the spiritual capital of Armenia, the seat of the Catholics, the leader of the Armenian Church. Visit Etchmiadzin Cathedral, the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin and residence of the Catholicos (from outside). Etchmiadzin (Ejmiatsin), sometimes referred to by its old name of Vagharshapat, is the spiritual centre for seven million members of the Armenian Apostolic Church.. Situated along the **Hrazdan River**, Yerevan is the administrative, cultural, and industrial center of the country. Republic Square, the Cascade –. Free time for shopping and have some time for your own. Back to hotel and resting. Dinner will be in the hotel.

### DAY-9 YEREVAN – GARNI – GEGHARD – YEREVAN (B/L/D)

Breakfast in the hotel. Today, we will discover Garni & Geghard. Firstly, we will visit Garni which is the only pagan temple on the Armenian territories from the Roman times, devoted to the sun god Mihr. Afterwards, back to Yerevan and free time. Dinner will be in traditional restaurant with dance show. Overnight will be in the hotel.

### DAY-10 YEREVAN –(B)

Breakfast in the hotel and check out to be ready for flight back to Manila.

**INCLUSIONS:** ROUNDTRIP TICKET \* ACCOMMODATION (9 NIGHTS IN MENTIONED HOTELS WITH BUFFET BREAKFASTS ALL TRANSFER ENTRANCE FEE Funicular Ride in Tbilisi \* Jeep Ride to Cminda Sameba \* Cable car to Narikala fortress \* Cable car to Tatev Monastery \* Ananuri Castle \* ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE (11 DAYS) \* ALL CITY TAXES \* LUNCHESES (10) \* DINNERS (10) \* FAREWELL DINNER IN TBILISI WITH DANCE SHOW \* FAREWELL DINNER IN YEREVAN WITH DANCE SHOW \* 1 BOTTLE WATER (0.33lt) PER PERSON PER DAY \* TIPPING FOR GUIDE AND DRIVER

**EXCLUSIONS:** Airlines Taxes (\$225) \* Visa & Processing Fee \* Travel Insurance