

Yerevan: The Vibrant Capital City

Must-See Highlights: Republic Square's dancing musical fountains create nightly spectacles. The Cascade, a giant stairway adorned with modern art, offers panoramic city views. Vernissage market overflows with handcrafted treasures and Soviet-era curiosities.

Why visit? Dive into Armenia's beating heart where millennia of history meet cutting-edge creativity, where every cafe conversation might change your perspective, and where the streets tell a thousand stories.



A Culinary Journey Through Time

Welcome to Armenia, where every meal tells a 3,000-year-old story. This ancient land invites you to taste traditions unchanged for millennia, where cooking is considered an art of thought and hospitality is sacred. Armenian cuisine stands as **one of the oldest in Asia and the oldest in the Transcaucasian region**, with recipes passed down through over 3,000 years of history.

Lavash: The Bread of Life

UNESCO Heritage Flatbread

Lavash isn't just bread—it's a **UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage** and the soul of every Armenian meal.

Dolma: A Celebration Wrapped in Leaves

Tender grape leaves cradle a savory mixture of seasoned meat and rice in this beloved dish.

But dolma's versatility knows no bounds—Armenians also stuff cabbage, bell peppers, eggplants, and more.

Khorovats: Where Fire Meets Tr

Imagine large chunks of marinated pork, beef, or lamb sizzling on skewers over glowing charcoal in a *tonir*. The smoke, the char, the tender meat—**khorovats** isn't just food, it's a social ritual.

Harissa: A Bowl of Resilience

This thick, soul-warming porridge combines cracked wheat and meat (chicken or lamb) slow-cooked to creamy perfection. Simple ingredients transform into something profound



through patience and care.

During the Armenian Genocide, defenders of Musa Dagh cooked harissa daily for **53 days** straight. What sustained them physically became a powerful symbol of resilience, unity, and the unbreakable Armenian spirit.

Armenia awaits

Your unforgettable adventure through this crossroads of civilizations, where every stone tells a story and every sunset paints a new memory, starts here. Come and discover Armenia.

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Discover Armenia:

A Journey Through Timeless

Beauty & Culture



Step into a land where ancient stones
whisper stories of
resilience, where monasteries perch on
cliffsides, and where every bite tells a story.



Tatev Monastery (Տաթևի վանք) Where Ancient Worlds Meet



Why visit: Tatev is one of Armenia's most breathtaking medieval monasteries, perched on the edge of a deep gorge. Visitors come for its stunning views, ancient architecture, and the world's longest reversible

cable car, the Wings of Tatev.

Tradition / Story: The name "Tatev" is believed to come from a legend: a master builder, finishing the church, prayed "Togh Atsvats ta tever" — "May God give me wings." According to the story, he miraculously soared away, giving the monastery its name



Khor Virap (Խոր Վիրապ) Gateway to Mount Ararat



Why visit: Khor Virap offers one of the most iconic views of Mount Ararat. It is one of Armenia's most important religious sites — a place where history and spirituality

meet. This is where Saint Gregory the Illuminator was imprisoned for 13 years in a deep underground pit. Later, he helped Armenia become the first country in the world to adopt Christianity in 301 AD. Tradition / Story: Visitors often descend into the ancient pit to feel the atmosphere of the early Christian era. It's a symbolic place of hope, faith, and transformation



Noravank Monastery (Նորավանք) The Red Beauty of the Mountains

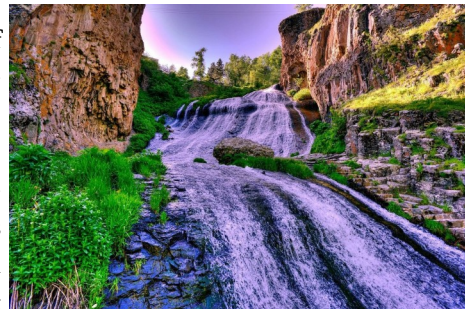
Why visit: Noravank is famous for its dramatic red cliffs and unique two-story church. It's a perfect mix of nature and architecture. Interesting fact: The masterpiece carvings here were created by the famous Armenian sculptor Momik. The monastery was a major cultural center in the 13th–14th centuries.

Tradition / Story: One of the most interesting details is the carving of God with a human face above the church entrance — a very rare feature in medieval Armenian art.

Jermuk (Ջերմուկ) The Healing Waters & Mountain Spa Town

Jermuk is one of the most beautiful and one of the healing cities, which is especially famous for its hot springs and natural beauty. It

is more than just a place to relax: Jermuk represents a whole atmosphere and a culture.



Why Visit: Rejuvenate body and soul in natural hot springs while surrounded by untouched mountain scenery—the perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.

"Wings of Tatev" <<Տաթևի ք>> ճոպանուղի The beauty of the sky



""Wings of Tatev" aerial tramway is a Guinness World Record holder with a total stretch of 5,752 meters, • 12 minutes of unforgettable ride across the stormy Vorotan River gorge, • A good opportunity to take a bird's eye view on the medieval villages and the Hermits Refuge, • The most impressive of all existing routes to Tatev Monastery.

Devil's Bridge (Սատանի կամուրջ) սատանի կամրջի նկար

Not far from the Tatev Monastery, you can see an ingenious bridge, called Satani Kamurj or Satanayi Kamurj. The name translates from Armenian as the Devil's Bridge. It lies over the Vorotan Gorge and the turbulent Vorotan River.

Near the Devil's Bridge, there is a source of natural mineral water. If you go down the stairs from the bridge, you can find karst caves and two pools with low-salt water from natural mineral springs. You can swim here. The stairs are equipped to enter the water and there is a place for parking as well. When traveling to Tatev, spend time in this unique place and enjoy a bath in warm, mineral water.