



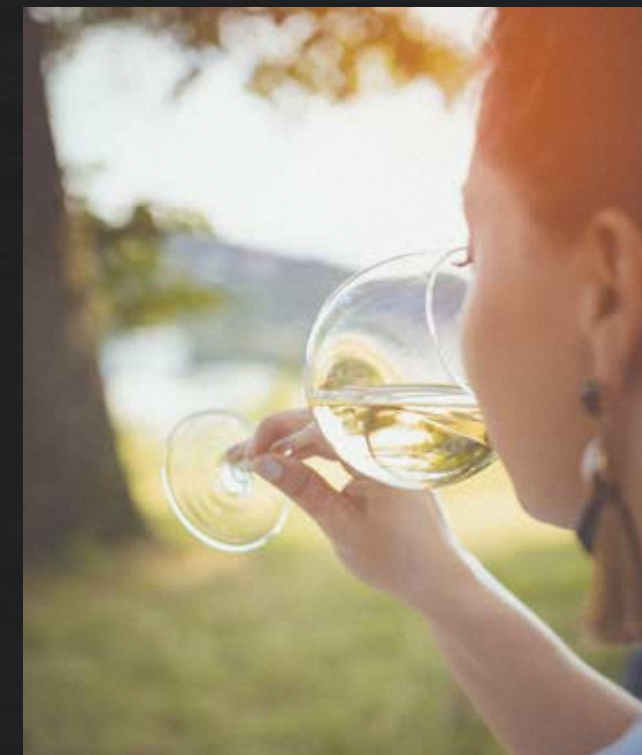
Wine Trip to Armenia

2025

Armenia is considered by many to be the birthplace of winemaking, steeped in tradition and history that dates back millennia.

With a plethora of native varieties, containing some of the world's oldest and genetically diverse known and unknown grapes, this area can be considered the "Garden of Eden" of world wine culture.

We invite you to join our fascinating adventure to Armenia. You will meet the cradle of winemaking, experience the best Armenian wines and local cuisine, learn about the centuries-old culture of the country, and enjoy scenic views.



DAY 1

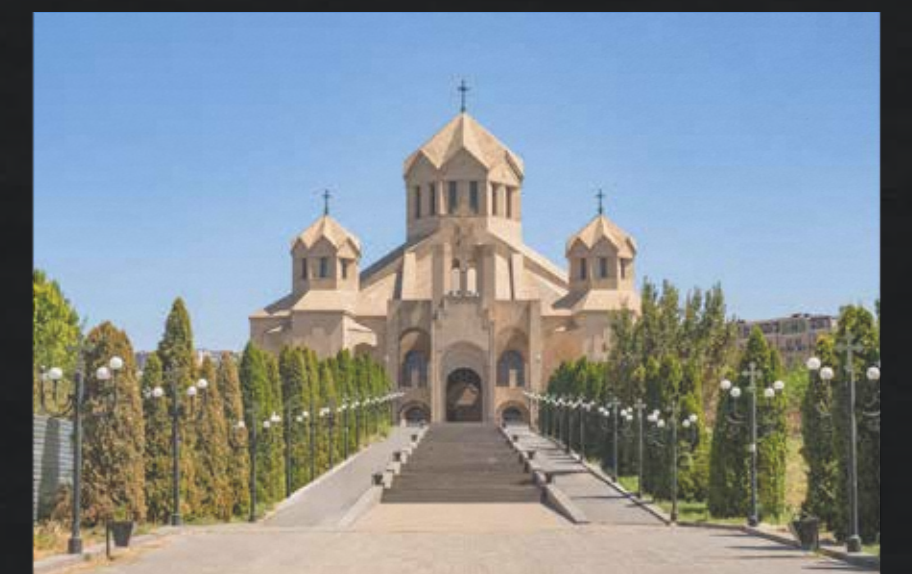
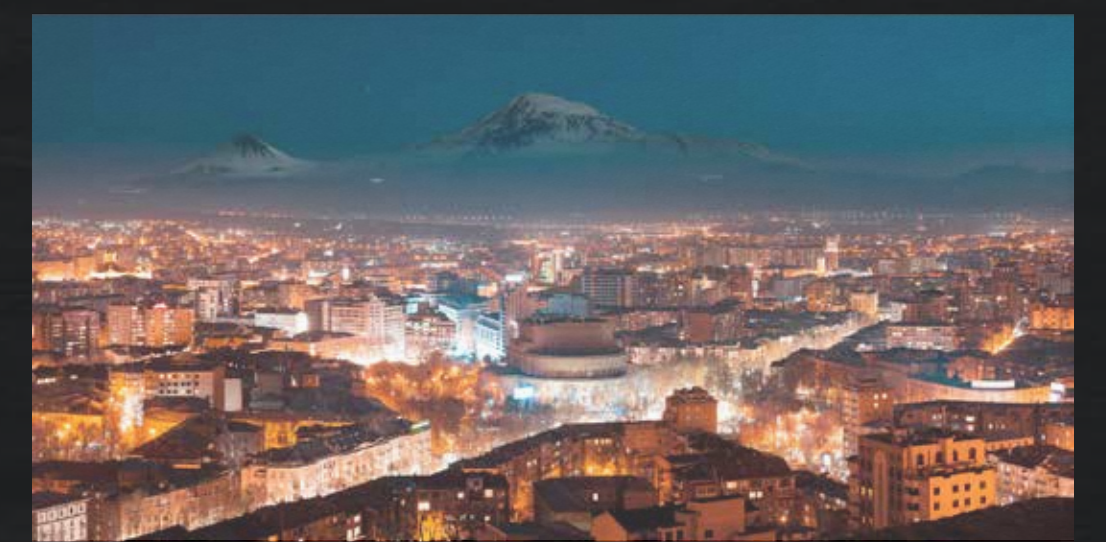
Introduction to Armenia

Armenian history and culture are characterized by a struggle for independence, artistic expression, and religious diversity.

The capital city, Yerevan, is one of the oldest cities in the world. At different times it was occupied by the Romans, Parthians, Arabs, Mongols, Turks, Persians, Georgians, and Russians. Here you can find the combination of the new and the old city.

We will spend Day 1 in Yerevan to explore the city's most iconic landmarks and architectural gems, take in the best views of Yerevan and Mount Ararat, while learning more about the country's and city's rich history with a professional guide.

The adventure culminates with a delicious tasting of traditional Armenian cuisine and the finest local wines, offering a true taste of the country's flavours.





DAY 2

Aragatsotn & Aramavir wine provinces

Aragatsotn is located in the west of the country. It has got the oldest winemaking traditions, claimed with both ancient clay karas and the cultivation of autochthonous grape varieties. Its inhabitants had been making communion wine there for some 1,500 years.

Armavir is the largest region for quality wine production in the country, and also a centre for brandy distilling. Altitude varies from 900 to 1,000 metres above sea level, which is perfect for cultivating various native and international grapes.

On Day 2, we will travel to the western part of Armenia to visit and taste wines from three very different producers, have a home-made lunch of local specialities at a small family-run winery, bake lavash, blend wine, and learn all about viticultural history at the Wine Museum of Armenia.





DAY 3

Ararat & Vayots Dzor wine provinces and wine & food festival



The Ararat region is Armenia's second largest wine region and is known for its grape-growing traditions that date back to the 7th century BC.

The province of Vayots Dzor is perhaps the most well-known and prominent of all of Armenia's winemaking regions. First inhabited in the early Bronze Age, this prehistoric settlement houses the world's oldest known winery.



On the Day 3, we'll travel south to sample local wines in wineries where locally sourced grapes are aged in Caucasian oak barrels to create rich reds, explore the Areni cave complex, where a 2007 excavation uncovered wine making appliances that dated back more than 6,100 years, and will round off the day by attending a vibrant celebration of local wine and food – YereWineDays.

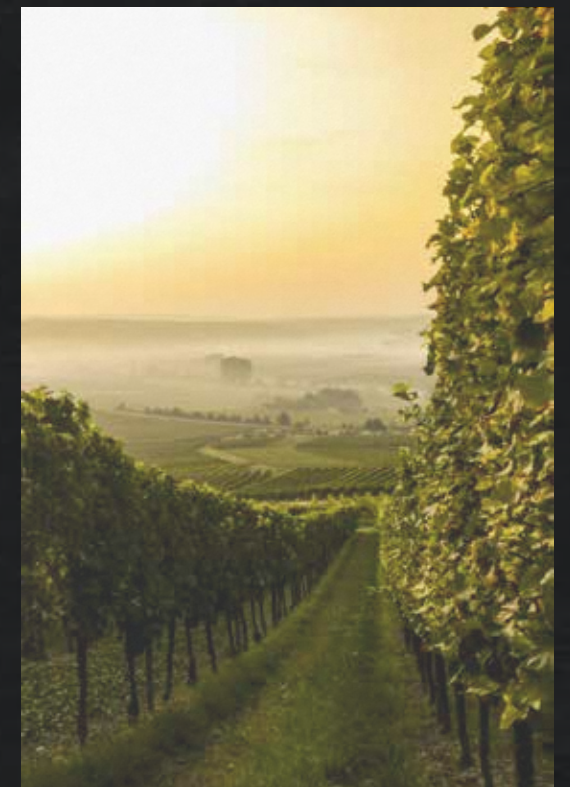
DAY 4

Tavush wine province & signature brandy tasting

Tavush is characterised by sheer, mottled cliffs and scenic alpine lakes, the mountainous region of Tavush marks the Georgia-Armenia border. Tavush's alpine vineyards are made up of around 2,500 acres, many of which are devoted to growing Lalvari grapes, an indigenous grape variety used in light white and sparkling wines.

On Day 4, we'll travel to the north-east. On the way to our next tasting, we'll stop at the scenic large, high-altitude Lake Sevan and Sevanavank Monastery which has 2 stone churches dating to the 9th century.

Then we continue to "Armenian Switzerland", Dilijan city, where we'll taste local wines and have a go at producing our very own sparkling by mixing different wines to make a personal and completely unique taste. When back to Yerevan, we'll visit the top brandy producer in Armenia, Ararat, see the museum and taste their best examples, and finally get souvenirs at the large open-air market.



To arrange trip dates and enquire about pricing per person,
please email daira@cbwine.com

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Single accommodation in 4* hotel or higher in the centre of
Yerevan for 4 days, 5 nights including breakfast
Comfortable van that will drive our small group around vineyards and wineries
Accompaniment and travel support from English-speaking person for all time
All activities (wine tastings, master classes, sightseeing and landmark visits) mentioned in the itinerary
Charming lunches at the wineries we visit
Professional guide throughout sightseeing tours

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Flights to and from Yerevan
Transfer from and to the airport in Yerevan – could be arranged additionally
Dinners – although we will suggest places for dinner for every day, £20-40 pp
Travel insurance
Personal expenditures (including additional drinks and meals), souvenirs, tips, service that is not mentioned above



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or hear more about the tour,
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