

Armenia & Georgia

7-Night Wine Experience AG300



The "Cradles of Wine" - 8000 Years of Vinification meets Modern Techniques

Armenia and the Republic of Georgia are often referred to as the Cradles of Wine Making, and with good reason, archeologists have found some of the world's oldest wine artifacts (some 6000-8000 years old) in the Caucasus mountains. Following the end of Soviet rule, both countries are experiencing a new renaissance in modern wine making.

Our focus will be to blend food and cultural experiences in as we comparatively explore the traditional and modern wines of both countries. You'll enjoy 3 nights in Yerevan, Armenia and the surrounding wineries and culture. Then you'll move on to explore Georgia for 4 nights with stays in Tbilisi, Signagi and Telavi to equally compare Georgian wine and history.

Highlights:

- ▶ Private small group tour of 4-10 people
- ▶ 3 nights in Yerevan, Armenia
- ▶ 2 nights in Tbilisi
- ▶ 1 night in Signagi
- ▶ 1 night in Telavi
- ▶ Private Wine Tastings & Activities such as city tours, historic wine monasteries, Lake Sevan (aka Little Switzerland) & more
- ▶ Breakfast daily, lunch or dinner daily
- ▶ Our expert guide and private vehicle (same guide & vehicle throughout)

When: May 5 - 12, 2019

Nights: 7 nights

Price: \$2,099 per person*

** Single Supplement: \$225*



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Itinerary

Sunday, May 5: Yerevan

- ▶ Arrival at Zvartnots Intl. Airport
- ▶ Transfer to hotel Yerevan

Monday, May 6: Yerevan

- ▶ Yerevan city tour with visits to
 - ▶ Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin (4th century)
 - ▶ the ruins of Zvartnots Temple (7th century)
- ▶ Visit to a brandy factory

Tuesday, May 7: Yerevan

- ▶ Visit Ararat Valley and the Khor Virap Monastery
- ▶ Winery visit in Areni villagethen and Noravank Monastery in Vayots Dzor regionn

Wednesday, May 8: Yerevan > Tbilisi

- ▶ Check out of our hotel
- ▶ Visit Lake Sevan, referred to as 'Little Switzerland.' Lunch nearby of Armenian cuisine
- ▶ Tour & Tasting at Ijevan Winery for tour & tasting
- ▶ Cross border into Georgia at Sadakhlo toward Tbilisi
- ▶ "Old Tbilisi" city tour including Chardin Street with its wine bars

Thursday, May 9: Tbilisi > Signagi

- ▶ City tour of Mtskheta, Georgia's oldest capital
- ▶ Arrive in Kakheti region/Signagi for city tour
- ▶ Dinner & tasting at Pheasant's Tears Winery

Friday, May 10: Signagi > Telavi

- ▶ Signagi Museum and the Marjanishvili Museum museums
- ▶ Tasting and dinner at Kvareli-Tunnel Winery where you'll also be able to participate in traditional bread making

Saturday, May 11: Telavi > Tbilisi

- ▶ Tour and tasting at the Eliani Valley Winery.
- ▶ Tasting at Vinoteraa
- ▶ Visit Alchavchavadze with its garden and old wine cellar
- ▶ Return to Telavi for lunch and wine tasting at Alaverdi Monastery
- ▶ Overnight in Tbilisi for next day departure

Sunday, May 12: Tbilisi

- ▶ Check out of hotel
- ▶ Transfer to Tbilisi Intl. Airport



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