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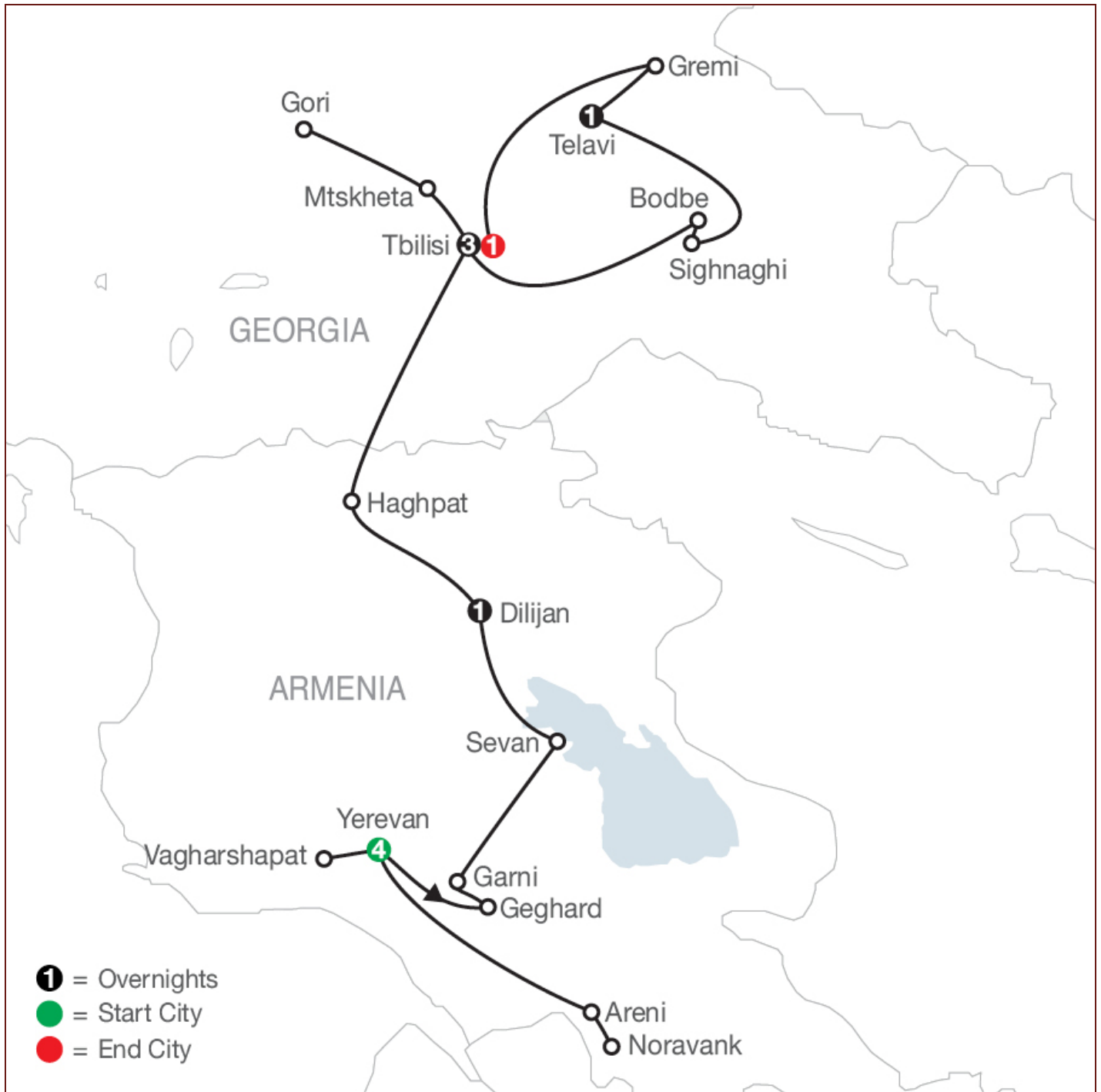
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A Journey through Time. Armenia & Georgia



11 days from Yerevan to Tbilisi

TOUR: DA



Small groups translate to great experiences on this Small Group Discovery tour. Designed from the ground up for a maximum of 18 guests in Europe, this Small Group Discovery tour has everything you need to explore with up-close-and-exclusive experiences that go beyond traditional tours.

Discover fascinating history and spectacular sights of Yerevan, Armenia, with exciting excursions to the ancient citadels, cathedrals, and cities to learn about the vast history, culture, and traditions of this extraordinary country of kings, queens, and conquests through time. Revel in beautiful

customs and cuisine throughout your travels—from local wines made with generations of tradition to lavish cathedrals still standing as sentinels of faith, to welcoming people who invite you into their homes for the pleasures of life in this beautiful part of the world. Your Small Group Discovery tour continues to Georgia to discover even more beauty and boundless historical treasures. Here, the history of dreamers and dictators; poets and artists; winemakers and warriors, and the ever-faithful religious legends come to life amid natural wonders and ancient cobblestoned lanes. An adventure in beauty and bold history awaits with up-close experiences on this Small Group Discovery tour!

Globus All Access

Special Features Included in this Tour:

- Guided tour in Yerevan includes visit to the Manuscripts Museum, the Armenian Genocide Memorial & Museum, and an Armenian Brandy factory with tasting.
- Visit to the Etchmiadzin cathedral plus lunch at Machanents Cultural Centre.
- Guided visit to the Khor Virap, Noravank and Haghpat monasteries.
- Winery visit and tasting in both Areni and Sighnaghi
- Exclusive Small Group visit to the Geghard cave monastery with a 🎭 choir performance.
- Visit to the Garni Pagan Temple with a Duduk performance
- Lavash baking demo with family-style lunch at Sergey's Place.
- Exclusive Small Group visit to the 🎭 Children of Armenia Fund (COAF) Smart School center at Dilijan...

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TOUR OVERVIEW

11

DAYS

2

COUNTRIES



COUNTRIES

Armenia
Georgia



MEALS

Breakfast 10
Lunch 7
Dinner 4



You Dream. We Plan.



Globus takes you beyond the guidebooks with more ways to discover each destination.

Local Favorites

Every Globus tour includes our exclusive Local Favorites, specially included to share the authentic experiences that make each destination unique. Get to know the locals and local flavors you might just miss on your own!

Tour Highlights

Discover something unexpected and unforgettable in the special way only Globus can share—with sightseeing highlights to off-the-beaten-path surprises to out-of-this world moments you'll remember for a lifetime!

Enhanced Free Time

Explore or relax as you please, or choose exciting options available at MyGlobus. Get local maps and free time tips on your GlobusGO mobile app. Your Tour Director can suggest the perfect way to design your day!

DAY-BY-DAY

Itinerary



1 ARRIVE IN YEREVAN, ARMENIA

Your Small Group Discovery Begins!

Transfer at your hotel and settle in for your Armenian adventure.

2 YEREVAN

Sniff, Swirl, Sip

Meet your tour director and travel companions to prepare for your epic journey through Armenia and Georgia. Begin your guided tour with panoramic views of the city from the Mother of Armenia monument and move on to the iconic Cascade Complex and Cafesjian Art Center. Perfectly suited for your small group, enjoy a visit to the famous Armenian Brandy factory followed by tasting. Tonight, enjoy an included welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

 Breakfast  Dinner

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

PRIME CONDITION The Yerevan factory Armenian Brandy is one of the finest brandies in the world. British Prime Minister Winston Churchill was fond of it. He liked it so much that he requested regular suppliers to be sent to him. Hear about the popular story that once, during the Cold War, Churchill noticed a change in the flavor of his beloved brandy. When he mentioned this to Stalin, an investigation revealed that the master distiller of the Yerevan Brandy Company, Margar Sedrakyan, had been exiled. Stalin, upon learning this, reportedly ordered Sedrakyan's return, restoring the brandy's quality to Churchill's satisfaction.

3 YEREVAN-EXCURSION TO VAGHARSHAPAT

Manuscripts & Memorials

This morning, start your day with a visit to the Manuscripts Museum. Travel to Vagharshapat to visit the Etchmiadzin cathedral followed by lunch at Machanents Cultural Centre. Return to Yerevan to visit the Armenian Genocide Memorial & Museum.

 Breakfast  Lunch

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

SMALL GROUP EXCLUSIVE Take advantage of your small group size while visiting the Machanents Cultural Centre. This vibrant hub of cultural activity is dedicated to preserving and promoting Armenian culture, arts, and traditions. As an engaging platform for artists and cultural creators to showcase their work and engage with the community, the center is also involved in various social projects, including educational initiatives and charity events.

4 YEREVAN-EXCURSION TO NORAVANK AND ARENI

Join your Local Guide for a visit to the monasteries of Khor Virap and Noravank Monastery. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant followed by a winery visit and tasting.



Breakfast



Lunch

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

GRAPE DISCOVERIES Armenia is one of the oldest wine-producing regions in the world. The earliest evidence of winemaking in Armenia dates back over 6,000 years to the Areni-1 cave complex, where archaeologists discovered a wine press, fermentation vats, and storage jars. Its modern wines are a combination of unique indigenous grape varieties, favorable terroir, and a blend of traditional and modern winemaking techniques resulting in great flavors and taste.

5 YEREVAN-GEGHARD MONASTERY-GARNI-SEVAN-DILIJAN

Temples, Tunes & Traditions

Visit the Geghard cave monastery and attend a 🎭 stirring choir performance. Continue to the Garni Pagan Temple where a Duduk player will perform his art for you. Attend a Lavash baking demo with your group, followed by a family-style lunch at Sergey's Place.



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

SMALL GROUP EXCLUSIVE The name "Geghard" means "spear" in Armenian. Explore the ancient monastery of the same name, believed to have once housed the Holy Lance (Geghard) used to pierce the side of Jesus during His crucifixion. Marvel at the rock-cut churches and tombs carved directly into the cliffs. Special attention paid to the monastery's acoustic design makes this a glorious place for your small group to experience a stirring choral performance.

6 DILIJAN-HAGHPAT-TBILISI, GEORGIA

Craftsmanship & Children's Futures

Stroll down the streets in Dilijan and check out the local craftsmen workshops. Take advantage of your small group and visit the  Children of Armenia Fund (COAF) Smart School centre dedicated to the education of Armenia's youth, followed by lunch. Visit Haghpats Monastery before crossing the border to Georgia.

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

SMALL GROUP EXCLUSIVE Visit the Children of Armenia Fund and hear about its mission to support the development of rural communities through vital resources and innovative initiatives to benefit both children and adults. An inspiring experience for small group discoveries.

7 TBILISI

Soaring Fortress Views

Today join your Local Guide for a tour of the city of Tbilisi. Start the tour at Metekhi Church. Take the cable car to reach Narikala Fortress with stunning views of the town. See the famous Sulfur Baths and Sioni Cathedral.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

HISTORIC SPOT Tbilisi is a city that has been dominated by traders, warriors, tyrants, and dictators in turn. Take a walk around the old town and breathe in the living past. Today, Tbilisi is a modern city with well-known museums and theatres, art galleries, churches, Sulphur bathhouses and narrow streets with inner courts. Where myth and history, culture and traditions, diverse nature, and hospitable people; all intermingle with one another, inspired poetry, polyphonic songs, and elegant dancing. A blend of cultures, a smell of spices, different nations meeting on street corners, different faiths sharing the same courtyards.

8 TBILISI-EXCURSION TO MTSKHETA & GORI

Sacred Sites, Shrines & Stalin

This morning, drive to Mtskheta the ancient capital of Georgia, located at the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari Rivers to visit Jvari Church. Then move on to Gori, known as the birthplace of the Soviet leader Joseph Stalin. Visit Stalin's Museum in Gori where you can see the house, where Stalin was born and his personal railway carriage.

 Breakfast  Lunch

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

SACRED SHRINES Visit two unique UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including a 6th-century cross-shaped Jvari cliff-top monastery overlooking the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari Rivers. Here, female evangelist St. Nino erected a large wooden cross on the site of a pagan temple. Also see Svetitskhoveli, the fortified cathedral dating from the 11th century as a sacred place where the Robe of Christ is buried.

9 TBILISI-BODBE-SIGNAGHI-TELAVI

Wine & Poetry

Visit Bodbe Nunnery, where St. Nino, the 4th-century female evangelist of Georgians is buried. Explore the fortified town of Signaghi in Kakheti, famous for its wine- and carpet-making culture. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Kizikhi area and unusual Charm of Signaghi Royal Town. Then drive to the Tsinandali family estate and wine cellar.



Breakfast



Lunch

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CULTURE & TRADITIONS Tsinandali Family Estate once belonged to the 19th-century aristocratic poet Alexander Chavchavadze. The residence consists of a summer home, garden, and winery, featuring several vintages of white wine.

10 TELAVI–GREMI–TBILISI

Citadels, Cellars & Cuisine

Today walk the Great Silk Road at the Gremi Church of Archangels complex, then continue to visit the Nekresi Monastery. Take part in a culinary workshop at a local cellar followed by a wine tasting. Return to Tbilisi for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

ROYAL RUINS Built by King Levan and Queen Ketevan, the 16th-century Gremi complex is perched on a rocky hill as the former the capital of Kakheti Kingdom—now ruins of the citadel's market, baths, caravanserai, palace, and Archangel's church. 17th-century frescoes adorn the cathedral interior, with a collection of archaeological artifacts in view in the museum.

11 TBILISI

Safe travels until we meet again!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.



Tour Director

HAND-PICKED

Hotels

We've vetted and hand-selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

YEREVAN

Doubletree By Hilton Yerevan City Centre

Grigor Lusavorich St 4/2 Yerevan Armenia

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The DoubleTree by Hilton in Yerevan is a haven of luxury, boasting rooms adorned in deep reds and rich browns, complete with smart televisions, work desks, and minibars. Guests can savor the city's panorama and Mount Ararat's grandeur from their rooms, ensuring a stay that combines comfort with breathtaking views. The hotel's prime location, Mediterranean cuisine at MORA, Thai spa treatments, and proximity to Republic Square make it an ideal choice for vacationers seeking a blend of relaxation and fun.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Business Center
- ATM
- Fitness Room

- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Toiletries

Holiday Inn Yerevan-Republic Square

Amiryan Str. 2 Yerevan Armenia

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

This modern hotel is a contemporary establishment nestled in the vibrant core of Yerevan, mere steps from the famed Republic Square. It offers guests a suite of amenities such as a fitness center, three restaurants and a spa, providing a stay that is both comfortable and filled with convenience. Each room in the Holiday Inn Yerevan is equipped with air conditioning and furnished with the latest amenities to promote a peaceful and rejuvenating stay. The wellness amenities are a highlight, featuring a sauna, hot tub, and a hammam, offering guests an oasis of relaxation.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- ATM
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi

- Currency Exchange
- Pool
- Hot Tub
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Desk
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Toiletries

DILIJAN

Best Western Plus Paradise Hotel Dilijan

156 Kamo Str Dilijan Armenia

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

This luxury hotel is nestled in the picturesque site of Dilijan Resort Town, along the interstate highway connecting Armenia and Georgia. The hotel features a spacious lobby, stylish conference halls, a winter garden, veranda café, bar, restaurant, and wellness center. With 72 spacious and comfortable guest rooms, it offers a sense of peaceful elegance. Professionally designed and decorated, the rooms and suites at the Best Western Plus Paradise Hotel Dilijan offer a harmonious blend of modern and classic interior styles. Each room features a balcony that overlooks the picturesque landscapes of Dilijan National Park, ensuring a serene and comfortable stay.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Pool

- Bar/Lounge
- Hot Tub

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Toiletries

TBILISI

Courtyard By Marriott Tbilisi

Freedom Square 4 Tbilisi Georgia



First-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

In the heart of Tbilisi's Freedom Square, the 4-star Courtyard by Marriott offers spacious, classically styled rooms. Soundproofed windows and plush carpeting create a tranquil environment, while amenities like satellite TV, air conditioning, and a refrigerator ensure your comfort. Unwind in the hotel's elegant restaurant, or take advantage of the indoor pool, fitness center, and sauna.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- ATM
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Pool
- Bar/Lounge
- Business Center
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Gift Shop
- Hot Tub

Room Features

- Desk
- Telephone
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning

Mercure Tbilisi Old Town

Vakhtang Gorgasali street 9 Tbilisi Georgia

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

In the heart of Old Tbilisi, Mercure Tbilisi Old Town puts you right where you want to be. Just a 5-minute stroll from Metekhi Cathedral, the hotel offers a range of dining options. From the ASADO Steakhouse to the Lobby Bar, you'll find delicious food and drinks. But the real star is the SKY7 Terrace & Lounge Bar, with its breathtaking panoramic views of Tbilisi. Inside the hotel, find comfort and style in a variety of rooms, from cozy Standards to spacious Suites. Each one is thoughtfully designed with modern amenities to ensure a relaxing stay, including free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, and flat-screen TVs.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Desk
- Television

- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Toiletries

TELAVI

Holiday Inn Telavi

Rustaveli Avenue 2 Telavi Georgia

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

This modern hotel boasts a stylish ambiance and a prime location in the heart of the region, within walking distance of Telavi's must-see sights. King Erekle II Palace stands right beside the hotel, adding a touch of historic charm to your visit. All rooms are equipped with modern amenities for your comfort, including flat-screen TVs, Free Wi-Fi, and plush bedding. After exploring the picturesque Alazani Valley or attending meetings in Telavi, unwind in your relaxing haven. For a delightful dining experience, head to the hotel's top-floor restaurant with stunning Alazani Valley views, or indulge in international cuisine at the hotel's Restaurant.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
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- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
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