

# Highlights of Azerbaijan, Georgia & Armenia and the TransCaucasian Trail





# **Our Travel Style**

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

# Premium: higher-end adventures, done right

With handpicked accommodation, exceptional included experiences, led by our most knowledgeable leaders or guides, Premium trips are the sustainable choice for higher-end, locally led adventures.







# Accommodation

Handpicked for location and quality at a 4-star level. All itineraries include a feature stay at an unforgettable and unique accommodation.

# Transport

Primarily uses private transport, sustainable where possible. Use first class trains where we can, or carbon-offset internal flights where necessary, as well as comfortable 4x4s in Africa.

#### **Inclusions**

More included activities and extras than any other Intrepid trip, including an arrival transfer (if specified in your inclusions). Breakfast is included every day, as well as many lunches and dinners. You'll be led by our most experienced local leaders or guides.

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# **About Your Trip**

# Start Location

Baku, Azerbaijan

# Finish Location

Yerevan. Armenia

# Accommodation

Hotel 16 nights
Guesthouse 6 nights

# **Rooming Requirements**

Twin Share

# **Included Meals**

Breakfast (21) Lunch (7) Dinner (8)

# Transport

Private vehicle throughout, train

# Leader/Guide

1 English speaking tour leader throughout.

Local guides as outlined below

# **Included Activities**

Per Daily itinerary

# Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with included activities

# **Airport Transfers**

Arrival and departure transfers are included on a group basis

# Support

24-hour support from our local office

# **Exclusions**

- International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- · Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

# Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.







# Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.

# Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders

# **Certified B Corp**

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

# About Your Tour Leader

#### Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

# <u>Highlights of Azerbaijan, Georgia & Armenia and the TransCaucasian Trail Itinerary</u>

Day 1 / 17 May 2025

Baku

Meals included: Dinner

Salam eleykim! Welcome to Azerbaijan. On arrival at Baku Airport, you'll be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel. Baku certainly is a city where old meets new – ancient fortified buildings standing next to Russian imperial-style squares and ultra-modern architectural wonders. Your adventure begins with a welcome meeting at 6 pm in the evening, where you will meet your local leader and fellow travellers joining you for this adventure. If you arrive with time to spare, perhaps take a walk down the charming Nizami Street and observe its Baroque, Neo-Gothic and Neo-Renaissance architecture. After your meeting, enjoy a local dinner with your leader and small group. In Azerbaijan, sharing bread is thought to seal a bond of friendship, so perhaps break some bread with your new travel companions.

#### Arrival Transfer

· Included on a group basis

#### **Included Activities**

· Baku - Welcome Dinner at Local Restaurant

#### Special Information

It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information at this time. If you are going to be late please let your travel agent or hotel reception know. Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place. If you can't arrange a flight that will arrive on time, you may wish to arrive a day early so you're able to attend. We'll be happy to book additional accommodation for you (subject to availability).

# Accommodation

Baku Radisson Hotel (Standard Room) or similar

Day 2 / 18 May 2025 Baku / Absheron

Meals included: Breakfast

This morning, embark on a tour of the city with a local guide. Pay a visit to the fortified Old City, once the Medieval capital, where your guide will weave together the history of Baku, from the rule of the Shirvanshahs to the cosmopolitan city you see today. Stop by the Shemakha Gate, Maiden Tower (visit optional), Old Market Square and end with a guided tour of the Palace of the Shirvanshahs. Be sure to bring your camera as there will be some panoramic views of Baku's varied skyline to enjoy. Afterwards, head out of the city on a day trip to the Absheron Peninsula. Visit the Ateshgah Fire Temple and the eternally burning Yanar Dag (Fire Mountain).

#### **Included Activities**

- · Baku Palace of the Shirvanshahs
- · Baku Walking Tour with Local Guide
- · Baku Carpet Museum visit
- · Absheron Penninsula half-day visit with Local Guide

## Accommodation

Baku Radisson Hotel (Standard Room) or similar

# Day 3 / 19 May 2025 Absheron / Baku

Meals included: Breakfast

This morning, head out of the city on a half day trip to Qobustan, located around 60 kilometres south of Baku. Stop off along the way to view old oil rigs and learn how Azerbaijan was one of the birthplaces of the oil industry. On arrival to Qobustan National Park, visit one of the world's largest open-air archaeological museums where a local guide will share the stories of ancient rock art dating back some 40,000 years. The prehistoric carvings depict scenes of hunting, fishing and gathering. Return to Baku in the afternoon for free time - Perhaps visit one of Baku's most significant modern landmarks, the Heydar Aliyev Center designed by Zaha Hadid. This evening you may like to take a walk along the waterfront to find a restaurant for dinner, keeping an eye out for the Baku Eye and Flame Towers that light up the city skyline at night.

#### **Included Activities**

- · Qobustan Petroglyphs
- Qobustan Half Day Trip

#### Special Information

Today's total driving time is approximately 3 hours.

#### Accommodation

Baku Radisson Hotel (Standard Room) or similar

Day 4/20 May 2025 Shamaki/Sheki

Meals included: Breakfast, dinner

Leave Baku and head for the Caucasus Mountains in the northwest of Azerbaijan. Watch arid landscapes slowly give way to densely forested mountains. En route to Sheki, there will be stops at Juma Mosque in Shamakhi, the Yeddi Gumbaz Mausoleum, and the Juma Mosque in Shamakhi. On arrival in Sheki, visit a local craft workshop where the famous shebeke – stained-glass windows with intricately carved frames – are made by hand. You will also visit the acclaimed Palace of Shaki Khans to see its magnificent frescoes and stained glass. Arrive in Sheki and enjoy a final evening of Azerbaijani cuisine during an included dinner at a local restaurant.

# **Included Activities**

- · Sheki Khan's Palace
- · Sheki Stained Glass Workshop Visit
- · Shamakhi Yeddi Gumbaz Mausoleum & Juma Mosque

# Accommodation

Marxal Hotel (Standard Room) or similar

Day 5 / 21 May 2025 Sheki / Kakheti Region / Telavi Meals included: breakfast, lunch

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and visit the local Sheki bazaar before driving to Lagodeckhi – a town at the Azerbaijan–Georgia border – where you will change transportation. From here, travel to Georgia's Kakheti region, known for its winemaking. There will be a visit to the Gremi Architectural Complex and its museum, followed by a wonderful lunch with a local family, which includes delicious homemade cuisine, wine and chacha, a local brandy. There will also be time to listen to unique Georgian polyphonic songs – a traditional style of music prevalent in the Kakheti region. Afterwards, travel to your beautiful accommodation near Telavi. Tucked into the foothills of the Tsiv-Gombori

mountains, the Savaneti Hotel offers a chic aesthetic in a serene location. Enjoy a lovely swimming pool, a marvellous on-site restaurant and unbeatable views of the Alazani Valley and Caucasus mountains.

#### Included Activities

- · Kakheti Lunch and Wine Tasting with a Local Family
- · Gremi Complex Visit
- · Georgian Polyphonic Singing

# Special Information

Today's total driving time is approximately 3.5 hours. Today you will cross the border from Azerbaijan to Georgia. You are required to have your passport with you, and you will need your Azerbaijan visa to exit the country. It will be necessary to carry or wheel your luggage a short distance to the Georgia customs area.

#### Accommodation

Hotel Kviria (Standard Room) or simila

Day 6 / 22 May 2025 Telavi / Tbilisi

Meals included: breakfast

Following breakfast, journey to the beautiful 18th-century town of Sighnaghi, known for its quaint stone walls, small houses with terracotta roofs and decorated balconies. Here you will meet with an expert local guide who will explain the history of the intriguing town. After some time to admire the picturesque views of Alazani Valley and Great Caucasus Mountains, drive to Tbilisi with your leader. Once arrived perhaps wander the old districts of Georgia's capital, which are structured like terraces, and walk through the narrow streets to appreciate the colourful houses, patterned balconies and revamped modern architecture. Enjoy a free afternoon – your leader will have some wonderful recommendations for local restaurants to head for dinner.

# **Included Activities**

· Signakhi – City Tour

## Special Information

Today's total driving time is approximately 3 hours.

# Accommodation

Museum Hotel Orbeliani (Standard Room) or similar

Day 7 / 23 May 2025

**Tbilisi** 

Meals included: Breakfast

This morning uncover the secrets of the city on a walking tour with your local guide, beginning from the 13th-century Metekhi Church, which offers magnificent views over old Tbilisi. You will take a cable car to the ancient Narikala Fortress, a former Persian citadel with a history stretching back to the 4th century. Here your guide will share the layered history of the fortress while you take in sweeping views across Tbilisi. Then make your way to a historic part of the city where you will learn a little more about Tbilisi's past. The name Tbilisi translates to 'warm place' which is thought to be after the bubbling hot springs that the city was built around. This afternoon you may like to visit one of the local bathhouses for a dip in the therapeutic waters, or perhaps visit the stunning treasury of the Golden Fund at the Natural History Museum (closed on Mondays), where you'll learn why Georgia is called the land of the Golden Fleece.

# **Included Activities**

· Tbilisi - Narikala Fortress & Cable Car

· Tbilisi - Old Town Walking Tour with Local Guide

# Accommodation

Museum Hotel Orbeliani (Standard room) or similar

Day 8 / 24 May 2025 Mtskheta / Tserovani / Kutaisi Meals included: Breakfast, lunch

Today meet with a local guide for a visit to Mtskheta, the ancient capital and religious centre of Georgia. Visit World Heritage-listed sites with your local guide on hand to share their fascinating histories, such as the 6th-century Jvari Monastery. Afterwards, pay a visit to the Tserovani Refugee Settlement, home to 8000 people displaced by the 2008 conflict between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Georgia over South Ossetia. While here you will visit an enamel jewellery workshop – a social enterprise offering training and employment to displaced youth and women within the camp. You will have the chance to meet the jewellery artists whose pieces tell the story of Georgia, and with their guidance, you will design a piece yourself. Stop for a light lunch of Georgian specialties then tour the settlement to learn about the issues surrounding long-term displacement faced by thousands of Georgia's citizens to this day. This inspiring experience sheds light on a side of the country that few visitors get to see, and is sure to be one of your lasting memories of your time in Georgia.

Continue to Gori – the birthplace of Joseph Stalin, where you will visit the Stalin Museum, housed in the home where he was born. Later, visit Uplistsikhe Cave Town (1st millennium BC) where the Great Silk Road used to pass. Here you will see dwelling quarters, wine cellars, bakeries, a three-nave basilica church hewn out into the rock. Drive to Kutaisi – second largest city in the country.

#### **Included Activities**

- Mtskheta Jvari Monastery
- · Tserovani Refugee Settlement & Enamel Workshop Visit
- · Gori Stalin Museum
- · Uplistsikhe Cave Complex visit

# Special Information

Today's total driving time is approximately 4 hours.

# Accommodation

Newport Hotel (Standard Room) or similar

Day 9 / 25 May 2025 Zugdidi / Becho

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Today we drive to Mountain region of Svaneti. Arrive in the small village of Becho for our overnight stay. On the way, we will stop in Zugdidi for lunch. Visit a local Duke's Palace in Zugdidi. We will also the Enguri Dam which offers a breathtaking view of one of the world's highest concrete arch dams amidst the stunning Caucasus Mountains. In the evening enjoy dinner and overnight at a family hotel in Becho.

## **Included Activities**

- · Zugdidi Palace Visit
- Enguri Dam Visit

# Accommodation

Grand Hotel Ushba or similar

**Important note:** Please note note all rooms at this homestay offer a private ensuite bathroom, some rooms will need to use a shared bathroom.

Day 10 / 26 May 2025

Becho / Guli Mountain Farm / Mestia

Meals included: Breakfast, picnic lunch, dinner

Today we have some amazing adventures in store. First, we will drive to Mazeri village. From there we go along the river through the beautiful meadows of Guli Valley to the ruins of the abandoned Gul Village with a unique small church where women are not allowed to enter. The hike ends at a summer farm with spectacular views of southern and northern Ushba. Upon returning home, pleasantly tired, we will be treated to the most delectable Svanetian dinner when we overnight at a family hotel in Mestia.

# Special Information

14 km, ↑↓ 770 m (walking time 4-6 hours)

#### Accommodation

Homestay Roza's Guesthouse or simlar

Day 11 / 27 May 2025 Mulakhi / Mestia

Meals included: Breakfast, picnic lunch, dinner

This morning we will drive to the village of Lakhiri and start our walk towards Mestia. After an uphill (1870m) we descend to the beautiful valley full with flowers and have a view of Chalaadi glacier (2300 m.) and Mestia valley with its watchtowers. After returning in Mestia we visit Historical Ethnographic museum (closed on Mondays). In the evening we discover how Georgians make their beloved cheese. Cheese is found in many Georgian dishes and is a key ingredient in the famous khachapuri, a traditional Georgian dish of cheese-filled bread which you will no doubt eat plenty of during your time here!

## **Included Activities**

- · Lakhiri Village Visit
- · Cheese Making Process with a Local Family

# Special Information

+320m +500m (walking time 4-5 hours)

#### Accommodation

Homestay Roza's Guesthouse

Day 12 / 28 May 2025

Mestia / Ushguli

Meals included: Breakfast, picnic lunch, dinner

Today we visit the village of Ushguli, which was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The village is located at 2200m and is the highest continuously inhabited village in Europe. The village is most famous for its abundance of watchtowers and this is where you get the view of the highest mountain in Georgia – Mt. Shkhara (5068m). We will visit Lamaria church (12th century) and walk to Queen Tamar's tower (2300m). In the evening, we can walk around the village and get familiar with the daily life of the local people.

# Special Information

↑ ↓ 250m (walking time 2-3 hours)

#### Accommodation

Homestay Villa Lielo or similar

Day 13 / 29 May 2025

Ushguli / Shkhara glacier / Mestia

Meals included: Breakfast, picnic lunch, dinner

We start our walk from the guesthouse. The route takes us to the base of Georgia`s highest mountain, Shkhara (5068 m) and rich tongue of the glacier. This is the place where the main river of Svaneti – Enguri, takes its source. After reaching the glacier (2500m) we return to Ushguli. During our walking, we have opportunity to enjoy beautiful meadows rich of alpine flowers. Return to Mestia.

# Special Information

++320m (walking time: 5 hours)

#### Accommodation

Homestay Roza's Guesthouse

Day 14 / 30 May 2025 Koruldi Lakes / Mestia

Meals included: Breakfast, picnic lunch, dinner

An amazing day is ahead of us. We will go from Mestia to Koruldi lakes, which are situated at the foot of a mountain with a double summit, Ushba (4,700 m.) On the way, we will see countless summits and glaciers and the gigantic mountains arising out of each other: Tetnuldi (4,800 m.), Laila (4,008 m.), Chatini (4,012 m.), Banguriani (3,838 m.), and Mestia will come clearly into view. At the small mountain lakes, after making the journey up, we will be overwhelmed by the impressive 360-degree panorama of the Greater Caucasus. We will return to Mestia along the very same path.

## Special Information

Walking time: 7/8 hours

# Accommodation

Homestay Roza's Guesthouse

Day 15 / 31 May 2025

Batumi

Meals included: breakfast

From the mountains to the sea today with a long drive to Batumi (approximately 7-8 hours) on the Black Sea coast. While past its Soviet heyday where it was one of the premiere seaside resorts, it is still popular with holiday makers from all over the region for its waterfront parks and beaches.

# Accommodation

Hotel Monarch

Day 16 / 1 June 2025

Batumi

Meals included: Breakfast

Batumi – Georgia`s summer holiday capital. The city has sprouted new hotels and attractions like mushrooms in recent years, but it still has much of its charm. Strolling along Batum Boulevard, with its trees, paths, fountains, cafes, beach bars and some quirky attractions, this is the life and soul of Batumi. On the Boulevard you`ll find a large Ferris wheel, the Alphabet Tower, a monument to Georgian script and culture, moving metal sculpture of Ali & Nino - the protagonists of Kurban Said`s marvellous novel of that name, an ornamental lake hosts the Dancing Fountains, an entertaining laser, music and water show. During the city tour we`ll visit Europe square with Astronomical clock and Medea statue. Visit Piazza Square, one of the most beautiful squares in whole Georgia. Distinguished by its painting, as well as by its exquisite mosaics and stained glass windows. Piazza Square has already become the venue of numerous entertaining and cultural events.

# **Included Activities**

Batumi – Guided Walking Tour

#### Accommodation

Hotel Monarch (Standard Room) or similar

Day 17 / 2 June 2025

Tbilisi

Meals included: Breakfast

Today take a scenic train ride from Batumi to Tbilisi that will take approximately 5 hours. Tbilisi, the vibrant capital of Georgia, is renowned for its charming mix of old-world architecture and modern development, nestled along the banks of the Kura River. Its historic Old Town, with narrow cobblestone streets, eclectic buildings, and sulfur baths, contrasts beautifully with the city's contemporary cafes and bustling markets.

#### Special Information

Driving time today will be approximately 7-8 hours

#### Accommodation

Museum Hotel Orbeliani (Standard room) or similar

Day 18 / 3 June 2025 Haghpat / Dilijan

Meals included: Breakfast

Enjoy a final breakfast in Tbilisi before driving to Sadakhlo – a village at the Georgia–Armenia border. Continue to Armenia and after completing all formalities. Begin the Armenian leg of your adventure with a visit to Haghpat Monastery, listed as a World Cultural Heritage Site. Haghpat stands as an example of one of the most outstanding works of medieval Armenian architecture – your leader will give you an introduction to the country's history and design. Start hiking from Haghpat monastery. This is a delightful hike showing the beauty and scenery of Lori region. The trail ends by visiting Kayanberd fortress. Arrival Dilijan resort town often referred to as the Little Switzerland of Armenia. Short city tour in the old town, Sharambeyan Street. Home to numerous Armenian artists, composers and filmmakers, the town features some traditional Armenian architecture.

# **Included Activities**

- · Haghpat Haghpat Monastery
- · Dilijan Orientation Walk with the Tour Leader

#### Special Information

Today's total driving time is approximately 5 hours. Today is a long travel day, but the scenery is spectacular and there are plenty of stops to break the day. Depending on the size of the group, your luggage may be transported in a separate vehicle in Armenia, to allow for a comfortable trip. Total Hiking: ~1 hour.

#### Accommodation

Tufenkian Old Hotel Dilijan (Standard room) or similar

Day 19 / 4 June 2025 Dilijan

Meals included: breakfast

Breakfast at the hotel. Explore the forested area of Dilijan, one of the most important resorts in Armenia, often referred to as the Little Switzerland of Armenia. The forested and reclusive city is home to numerous Armenian artists, composers, and filmmakers and features some traditional Armenian architecture. Today you hike from Khachardzan to Gosh Lake. You'll follow the Aghstev River, go through the ruined village of Chermakavan, meaning 'white church' and reach Gosh Lake, a beautiful little lake surrounded on all sides by thick forest. It's a great place for a picnic. Return to Dilijan. Rest and overnight at the hotel in Dilijan.

# Special Information

Total Hiking: 12,5 km, ↑↓ 600 m (walking time: 4-5 hrs)

#### Accommodation

Tufenkian Old Hotel Dilijan (Standard room) or similar

Day 20 / 5 June 2025
Lake Parz/ Lake Sevan / Yerevan
Meals included: Breakfast

After breakfast, explore another part of Dilijan National Park. The trail begins at Parz Lich (Clear Lake), a small, picturesque lake nestled in Dilijan highlands. From here, we will trek through lush, dense woodlands, suddenly emerging in a vast grassy meadow and return to Dilijan. Then we drive to the reflective waters of Lake Sevan, nicknamed 'The Pearl of Armenia'. Sevan is one of the largest fresh-water high-altitude lakes in the world. Visit Sevanavank Monastery, which overlooks the water on the Peninsula. In the afternoon, drive to Armenia's capital, Yerevan, where you will spend the next two evenings.

#### Included Activities

· Lake Sevan - Sevanavank Monastery

# Special Information

Today's total driving time is approximately 2 hours. Total Hiking: ~3.5 hours

#### Accommodation

Tufenkian Historic Yerevan Hotel (Standard Room) or similar

Day 21 / 6 June 2025

Yerevan

Meals included: breakfast

This morning your local guide will introduce you to the sights and sounds of Yerevan on a tour of the city. Established in 782 BC, Armenia's capital is one of the oldest cities in the world. Nowadays, the city's liveliness comes from its ancient culture mixed with a modern lifestyle. Afterwards, visit the Armenian Genocide Museum to learn the tragic history of this region. Visit Yerevan Fruit Market where you can find variety of fruits and vegetables, local sweets and traditional dry fruits. The afternoon drive to the village of Garni to visit the first century Garni Temple, where your leader will explain how it was built by the Armenian King Tiridates and dedicated to Mithra, the God of the Sun. Be treated to a special local performance in the temple and hear the magnificent sounds of the Duduk – a flute-like instrument originating to Armenia, and currently listed on the UNESCO in-tangible Cultural Heritage List.

Travel northeast of Garni, higher up the gorge of the Azat River, to the magnificent Geghard Monastery. Here we take short hiking to Azat river gorge. We reach the portion of the Gorge typically referred to as the Symphony of Stones, a unique and picturesque monument of nature, resembling stone pipes. Higher up the gorge of the Azat River, there is a magnificent monument of medieval Armenian architecture - Geghard monastery, inscribed in UNESCO World Heritage list. This World Heritage-listed site is partly carved out of a mountain and surrounded by cliffs.

# **Included Activities**

- · Yerevan City Tour with Local Guide
- Yerevan Armenian Genocide Memorial Complex
- · Geghard Geghard Monastery
- · Garni Temple Visit & Duduk Performance

#### Accommodation

Tufenkian Historic Yerevan Hotel (Standard Room) or similar

# Day 22 / 7 June 2025

Amberd Fortress / Letter Park / Zvartnots / Yerevan

Meals included: Breakfast, dinner

After breakfast drive to Amberd and start hiking to the fortress that stands at an elevation of 2300 meters above sea level on the high cape. It is located in the canyon of two rivers high upon the southern slope of Mount Aragats. Close to Oshakan village, which is known for the final resting place of the Armenian Alpabet creator Mesrop Mashtot; we stop at the Armenian alphabet park. It represents huge stones set against the backdrop of Armenia's Mt. Aragats representing each of Armenian letter. Drive back to Yerevan. Tonight, join your group for a final dinner at a local restaurant. Armenian cuisine is built on a foundation of fresh local produce and meat. Perhaps try some khorovats, a barbecued kebab, or spas, a refreshing yoghurt soup.

# **Included Activities**

Amberd Fortress hike

## Special Information

Total Hiking: ~1.5 hours

# Accommodation

Tufenkian Historic Yerevan Hotel (Standard Room) or similar

Day 23 / 8 June 2025

Yerevan

Meals included: Breakfast

Your adventure comes to an end after breakfast this morning. If you would like to spend some more time in Yerevan, we would be happy to arrange additional accommodation ahead of time (subject to availability).

# Departure Transfer

· Included on a group basis

# Important Information

- · The quote and accommodation will be subject to availability at the time of booking
- Due to current border crossing restrictions for different Caucasus nationalities, your Trip Leader may be from nearby countries. Your leader will have in-depth knowledge and extensive travel experience throughout the Caucasus. Local guides from Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia are represented throughout the itinerary to ensure you receive a diverse and uniquely local range of perspectives.

# **Special Conditions**

# Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation prior to 56 days; we will hold the deposit amount as a credit.
- Cancellation between 55 31 days prior to departure will incur a loss of deposit
- Cancellation 30days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

# Cancellation by Intrepid

· Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

# PEREGRINE TRAVEL CENTRE WA - PAYMENT SCHEDULE

To confirm your place on this trip we require a deposit payment of \$600 per person.

Final Payment for the tour will be due on or before 10 March 2025.

Our office can also arrange your flights, pre/post tour arrangements (accommodation, day tours) and travel insurance.

To book your place on this trip, please complete our online booking form and we will be in touch!

Booking form: https://peregrinetravelwa.com.au/booking-form

# **Booking Conditions**

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <a href="https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions">https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions</a> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement.
   Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a
   quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are
   subject to availability of accommodation,
   transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of
   booking. We reserve the right to amend and
   requote itinerary if such suppliers are not
   available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.

- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page <a href="here">here</a>. Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.