

# Armenia

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Armenia due to areas of armed conflict. Some areas have increased risk.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### US Embassy/Consulate

[374](10)464-700; US Embassy in Yerevan, 1 American Avenue, Yerevan 0082, Republic of Armenia; <https://am.usembassy.gov/>; [acsyerevan@state.gov](mailto:acsyerevan@state.gov)

### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Travelers with Special Needs

When venturing abroad, LGBTQ+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

### Telephone Code

374

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 103; Fire: 101; Police: 102

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Armenia: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19.

<http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

Highland continental, hot summers, cold winters

### Currency (Code)

Drams (AMD)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types: C, F



Type C



Type F

### Major Languages

Armenian (official), Russian

### Major Religions

Armenian Apostolic

### Time Difference

UTC+4 (9 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

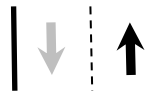
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### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Yerevan (includes Saint Gregory Cathedral, Blue Mosque, Cafesjian Museum); Shikahogh State Reserve; Lake Sevan; Dilijan National Park; Mount Aragats; Noravank Monastery Complex; Mount Ararat

### Major Sports

Wrestling, soccer, gymnastics

### Cultural Practices

At the first meeting with a new acquaintance Armenians always shake hands. In case of real closeness and friendship, male friends kiss each other while greeting or leaving.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is only common in the parts of the country visited by Western travelers. Anything from 10-20% is acceptable. Restaurants may include a service fee, but this is not the same as a tip. Rounding up taxi fares as a tip is common practice.

### Souvenirs

Woven carpets, evil eye glass or bead jewelry, pottery, quilled picture art, silver jewelry and cameo jewelry/art

### Traditional Cuisine

Harees — a dish of boiled, cracked, or coarsely-ground wheat, mixed with meat and seasoned

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