

# Armenia

## Travel Facts



### US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department 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>

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

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<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

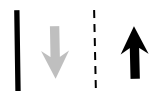
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### International Driving Permit

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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