# Armenia Experience Private Tours & Excursions - Day trip to: Garni and Geghard

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| **Location:** Yerevan, Armenia  **Language:** English  **Duration** 4.0 - 5.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** WMKCSP  **Company Website:** armeniaexperience.com  **Primary Contact:** Armenia Experience Private Tours & Excursions |

**Description:**
First, visit the Eastern part of Armenia and make a short stop at Charent's Arch, from where you can enjoy a wonderful view to the mount of Ararat. The next stop is the Garni Temple, the only example of a pagan temple left in Armenia. Admire the temple's unique blend of Greco-Roman and Armenian styles, and learn how it was built in the 1st century AD by King Trdat the First and dedicated to the God of Sun. Hear how, after adopting Christianity in 301AD, the pagan temple lost its significance and the fortress of Garni was transformed into a summer residence of the kings. The ruins of the royal palace, including some stunning mosaic works, can be found near the temple.
Continue to Geghard monastery, the unsurpassed masterpiece of 13th century Armenian architecture. Some of the churches of the complex are masterfully hewed in a huge rock, and you'll have chance to explore inside the cave monastery, with its rich sculptural embellishments and many khachkars (cross-stones).

**Inclusions:**

Air-conditioned vehicle

Professional English or Russian speaking guide driver

Water

Hotel pickup and drop-off

Taxes

Entry/Admission - Garni Temple

Entry/Admission - The Monastery of Geghard

**Exclusions:**

Lunch

Garni entrance fee

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 4-5 hours

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health items:**

Regular temperature checks for staff, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas,

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>We pick up from any hotel in Yerevan.<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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