



ARMENIA

EXCURSION 2020
August 20 – September 09

CACSEE EXCURSIONS is designed to provide you with in-depth insight into a country or region in Central Asia and the Caucasus.

Our cross-disciplinary educational program covers topics such as physical and economic geography, history and culture, agriculture, biology, nature protection and resource management.

Participants will receive certificates at the end of the excursion. Students may also receive **ECTS-Credits**.



Our field trip addresses students, and young scholars of Biology, Geography, Environmental Sciences, Agriculture, Forestry, and of Eastern European Studies.

Environmentalists, Nature Lovers, Travelers and Adventurers of all ages are also most WELCOME!



Route & Program

The excursion route and the draft of the program overview below are variable and may still change slightly. At this early stage of planning, we cannot guarantee that all excursion destination points will be reached, especially due to adverse circumstances (weather, road conditions, etc.).

There is the possibility to target other places according to the interest profile of the group. Please note that not all stops are listed in the program overview.



Our route in Armenia is designed in close cooperation with WWF Caucasus, Yerevan State University, the Institute of Geological Sciences, and local NGOs. It offers you a unique insight into the geography of Armenia, its natural landscapes, its cultural heritage and the region's present conditions in the framework of the global economy.



Day	Program	Campsite
1	Arrival at Yerevan Airport . Transfer to the campsite. Recreation & Adaptation.	Byurakan Ca. 1700 m.
2	Drive to Yerevan . WWF Office. <i>Caucasus Eco-Region and Nature Protection in Armenia</i> .	Byurakan Ca. 1700 m.
3	Geghard Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Hiking in Garni-Canyon . <i>Geology and Zoology</i> .	Byurakan Ca. 1700 m.
4	Drive to the campsite in Khndzoresk . <i>Social & Economic Geography</i> .	Khndzoresk Ca. 1300 m.
5	Hikes in the surroundings. <i>Biology and Agriculture</i> .	Khndzoresk Ca. 1300 m.
6	Daytrip to the Tatev Monastery. <i>History and Culture</i> .	Khndzoresk Ca. 1300 m.
7	Drive to the campsite near Jermuk .	Jermuk Ca. 800 m.
8	Hiking in the surroundings. <i>Zoology and Mineralogy. Land Use and Resource management</i> .	Jermuk Ca. 800 m.
9	Hiking Mount Vayats Sor. <i>Geomorphology and Volcanology</i> .	Jermuk Ca. 800 m.
10	Drive to the campsite in Noravank .	Noravank Ca. 1000 m.
11	Geological hike in the surroundings. <i>Paleontology. Noravank Monastery. Areni. Cultural History</i> .	Noravank Ca. 1000 m.
12	Gnishik Community Managed Protected Area. <i>Nature Protection and Civil Society</i> .	Noravank Ca. 1000 m.
13	Drive to the campsite on Lake Sevan .	Lake Sevan Ca. 2100 m.
14	Free day on the beach. Easy hikes in the surroundings.	Lake Sevan Ca. 2100 m.
15	Daytrip to Hankavan . <i>Hydrology and Water Management. Agriculture</i> .	Lake Sevan Ca. 2100 m.
16	Hiking. <i>Biology and Geology</i> .	Lake Sevan Ca. 2100 m.
17	Daytrip to Margahovit and Dilijan . <i>Forestry and Nature Protection</i> .	Lake Sevan Ca. 2100 m.
18	Drive to the campsite in Byurakan .	Byurakan Ca. 1700 m.
19	Dayhike to the south peak of Aragats (3880 m.).	Byurakan Ca. 1700 m.
20	Day in Yerevan . Sightseeing and Souvenirs.	Byurakan Ca. 1700 m.
21	Pack your bags and say Goodbye. Transfer to the airport.	Byurakan Ca. 1700 m.



Organization & Logistics



Accommodation

We usually camp at local farms and campsites. In some circumstances, it may be possible to rent tents and sleeping mats in Armenia. However, we strongly recommend bringing your own equipment.



Transport

We offer cross-country busses or trucks for the transportation. They will be available during the whole duration of the excursion. This way we can stay flexible and will be able to offer different activities for smaller groups.



Food

Local chefs and cooks will accompany the excursion. They will cook for us everyday. Of course, also **vegetarian or vegan**, if requested.

For day trips, picnics will be prepared. And in the evening we will gather around a campfire.



Activities

The guided hikes in the mountains are not extreme tours and should be easily manageable for all participants under normal circumstances. In some areas, mountain hikes are somewhat more challenging due to their length and/or difference in altitude. This will be discussed in detail.



Conditions of Participation

Participation costs apply for the specified duration and for a minimum participation of 20 persons. Due to changing costs for transportation and other services or in the case of a lower number of participants, the fee may increase by a maximum of 5%. The increase will be announced no later than one month prior to departure.

Standard price	€ 1160
PhD Students, Teachers	€ 1060
Students	€ 960

**5% off, if you place our poster at your faculty or institute.
Just send us a selfy.**

*Participation fee **covers** the following expenses:*

1. Full board (3 meals a day) provided by the field kitchen (except for lunch and diner costs in restaurants during city visits).
2. Kitchen staff and food supplies.
3. Transport costs and the team of drivers.
4. Scientific supervision, lecturers and interpreters.
5. Accommodation (camping fees).

*Participation fee does **not cover**:*

1. Flight tickets.
2. Visa costs (no longer required for EU citizens).
3. Foreign health insurance.
4. Entry charges for protected areas and museums.
5. Rental fees for tents (we strongly recommend to bring along your own tent and equipment. If necessary – a tent can be rented in Armenia).



Booking

Application DEADLINE

June 01, 2020

1. Fill in the **REGISTRATION FORM** below, sign and scan.
2. Mail the scanned registration form and a copy of your **PASSPORT** to info@cacsee.com
3. You will receive a confirmation of your **RESERVATION**.
4. Transfer the **PREPAYMENT** of € 400 to the bank account specified after reservation.
Residual costs will be collected in cash after arrival in Armenia.
5. Book your **FLIGHT to Yerevan** and convey your flight data to us.
6. After receiving the prepayment and the flight data your **BOOKING** will be completed.

In case of **CANCELATION** your deposit will be refunded, with a deduction of the cancellation compensation according to our cancellation policy.

More than 40 days	15 % of the prepayment
40 days to 30 days	30 % of the prepayment
30 days to 14 days	50 % of the prepayment
14 days to 7 days	70 % of the prepayment
7 days or fewer	90 % of the prepayment

For details, see the **General Terms and Conditions** on our website CACSEE.COM

LAST MINUTE booking is possible if there are any free places or we will place you on a waiting list.

Please, contact: info@cacsee.com



CACSEE Registration Form

ARMENIA EXCURSION 2020 August 20 – September 09	Participation Fee Please, fill in:	
	1. Person	2. Person
SURNAME		
FORENAME		
DATE OF BIRTH		
ADDRESS		
PHONE		
E-MAIL		
STUDENTS University Field of study Semester		
Regular PARTICIPANTS Profession		

Tick **TWO** areas of studies or personal interests

Ecology		Forestry		Geology	
Zoology		Agriculture		Geography	

I have read the Conditions of Participation and I agree.
I have read the General Terms and Conditions and I agree.

Place and Date: _____ Signature: _____