

# Day Tour to Garni Geghard

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Embark on a culturally rich and scenic day trip to Garni Temple and the Geghard Monastery, two of Armenia's most iconic landmarks nestled in the Azat River Gorge. This tour is perfect for history lovers, nature enthusiasts, and those looking to experience the spiritual and architectural heritage of Armenia in a single day.

## Itinerary

1. First Stop: [Garni Temple](#) - A 1st-century Hellenistic temple, dedicated to the sun god Mihr. It's the only Greco-Roman colonnaded building still standing in Armenia.

- Activities:**
- Guided tour of the temple and royal bathhouse
  - Panoramic views of the Azat River Gorge
  - Optional walk to the [Symphony of Stones](#), a natural

basalt column formation

2. Traditional Armenian Lunch (Optional) Enjoy a homemade Armenian lunch in a nearby guesthouse or restaurant as [Gastro yard Sergey's Place](#)

Here you can also have the experience of lavash baking in a traditional tonir (underground oven).

3. Second Stop: [Mashtots Hayrapet Church](#)

4. Now you can go to [Geghard Monastery](#) (UNESCO Site) - A 13th-century rock-cut monastery partially carved out of a mountain. Known for its acoustics, spiritual ambiance, and ancient carvings.

- Activities:**
- Guided exploration of the cave chapels and churches
  - Learn about Armenia's early Christian heritage

Nearby Hotels (if staying overnight or nearby) While this is a one-day tour, travelers who want to explore more or stay in the area can consider:

[Hidden Garden Resort](#)  
["Chez Yvette" guesthouse](#)

**Experience the rugged beauty of Armenia's countryside on an exciting quad biking adventure around the scenic areas of Garni and Hatis.**

These tours offer an exhilarating way to explore the natural landscapes, historic sites, and mountain trails while enjoying fresh air and stunning views.

Popular Quad Tour Providers

1. [Buggy Tour Armenia](#) (Hatis Area)
2. [Kvadro Way Garni](#)

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## Booking Links

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