



Country Profile: Armenia

Armenia is a constitutional republic with a developing economy. Tourist facilities, especially outside Yerevan, the capital, are not highly developed, and many of the goods and services taken for granted in other countries may be difficult to obtain. Read the Department of State's [Background Notes](#) on Armenia for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Armenia
Continent:	Asia
Capital City:	Yerevan
Boundary Countries:	Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, Turkey
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Emergency Hospital of Yerevan, Erebouni, European Medical Center- Yerevan
Main Cities:	Yerevan, Alaverdi, Vanadzor, Hrazdan, Gyumri, Ejmiatsin, Kapan, Vardenis
Country Size:	29,800 sq km
Population:	2,976,372

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Armenian
Currency:	dram (AMD)
Predominant Religions:	Armenian Apostolic 94.7%, other Christian 4%, Yezidi (monotheist with elements of nature worship) 1.3%
National Holidays:	Independence Day, 21 September (1991)
Economic Status:	Armenia is a constitutional republic with a developing economy. Armenia has managed to slash inflation, stabilize its currency, and privatize most small- and medium-sized enterprises. Armenia's unemployment rate, however, remains high, despite strong economic growth.
Security:	Ground Forces, Nagorno-Karabakh Self Defense Force (NKSDF), Air Force, Air Defense Force
US Presence:	The U.S. Embassy in Yerevan is located at 1 American Avenue, tel. 011 (37410) 46-47-00 and fax: 011 (37410) 46-47-42. The Consular Section is open from 9:00a until 5:00p, with time reserved for American citizen services from 2:00p until 5:00p, Monday through Friday, except for official holidays. Embassy's web site: http://yerevan.usembassy.gov/ .
Major Airports:	Armenia International Airports CJSC, Yerevan, Zvartnots International Airport, AIA Building, 0042 Yerevan Tel: +374 10 493000, Fax: (Ext.7112) +374 10 493000, Email: amikaelyan@aia-zvartnots.aero , Website: www.aia-zvartnots.aero

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