

REMEMBERING
THE CHRISTIANS

From Armenia to Georgia

APRIL 3-14, 2025



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Provisional Itinerary:

Day 1

03 Apr 2025
THURSDAY

Departure from Manila

Check at NAIA3 Airport for evening flight to Yerevan via Doha on Qatar Airways

ARMENIA

Day 2

04 Apr 2025
FRIDAY

Arrival in Yerevan

Transfer to your hotel and check-in. After a short morning rest, visit the Matenadaran Institute of Ancient Manuscripts.

Take an Walk around Republic Square and Cascade Complex before dinner. Dinner and overnight.

HOTEL

Courtyard
Marriott
Yerevan

Day 3

05 Apr 2025
SATURDAY

Day Trip to Ejmiadsin

After breakfast take a drive to Ejmiadsin. Visit Ejmiadsin Cathedral and Zvartnots Cathedral ruins. Return to Yerevan. Time for Yerevan Brandy Factory Tour before arriving at the hotel. Dinner and overnight

HOTEL

Courtyard
Marriott
Yerevan

Day 4

06 Apr 2025
SUNDAY

Day Trip to Garni and Geghard

After breakfast, drive to Garni to visit Garni Temple.

Continue to Geghard Monastery before returning to Yerevan.

In the evening, enjoy dinner at a traditional Armenian restaurant.

HOTEL

Courtyard
Marriott
Yerevan

Day 5

07 Apr 2025
MONDAY

Day Trip to Noravank

Drive to Noravank Monastery. Visit Areni Winery on the way. In the afternoon, explore Noravank and surrounding areas. Dinner and overnight.

HOTEL

Courtyard Marriott
Yerevan

Day 6

08 Apr 2025
TUESDAY

Lake Sevan and Dilijan

Check out and leave for Lake Sevan. Visit Sevanavank Monastery. Continue on to Dilijan to visit Haghartsin Monastery. Enjoy a short hike to explore the park. Dinner and overnight in Dilijan.

HOTEL

Old Dilijan
Tufenkian Hotel

Day 7

09 Apr 2025
WEDNESDAY

Dilijan to Debed Canyon

Morning drive to Debed Canyon to visit the Haghpat and Sanahin Monasteries. In the afternoon, explore the canyon and surrounding villages. Dinner and Overnight in Debed.

HOTEL

Djoraget
Tufenkian Hotel

GEORGIA

HOTEL

Day 8

10 Apr 2025
THURSDAY

Border Crossing Armenia to Georgia

Drive to the Sadakhlo border to enter Georgia. Continue on to Tbilisi with an evening Tbilisi city Tour and dinner. Included in the tour are visits to: Sameba Holy Trinity Cathedral, Metekhi Church and Sioni church. Dinner of Georgian cuisine before checking in at hotel for overnight.

Pine Astoria
T'bilisi

Day 9

11 Apr 2025
FRIDAY

Excursion to Mtskheta-Gori-Uplistsikhe

After breakfast, check out of hotel for a drive to Mtskheta, and visiting the Jvari Monastery, it's most famous landmark. Also in the area are Svetistkhoveli Cathedral, Samtavro Monastery. Continue on and make a stop at the Stalin Museum in Gori. Visit the garden outside and learn about the influence of Stalin in the country's rich history. Stop by the Stalin Museum in Gori. Continue on to Uplistsikhe for a visit to the ancient city ruins. Return to Tbilisi for dinner and overnight.

HOTEL

Pine Astoria
T'bilisi

Day 10

12 Apr 2025
SATURDAY

Likani-Borjomi

Likani Castle (Romanov Castle)-visit along the garden. Continue on to visit Vardzia (monasteries) . After lunch continue on to Borjomi Park for a short trek. Dinner and Overnight in Borjomi.

HOTEL

Borjomi Likani
Health and Spa

Day 11

13 Apr 2025
SUNDAY

Early Morning: Drive back to Tbilisi for your flight home.
For those continuing to Tashkent, a separate transfer is arranged at midday.

Day 12

14 Apr 2025
MONDAY

Arrival in Manila.

****Planned activities may be affected by the pace of the group, weather, and certain unforeseen events resulting in some visit to sites to be delayed. If need be, sites and activities may be replaced or switched to another day as appropriate without compromising the tour experience.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ARMENIA + GEORGIA

Tour Date: April 03– 14, 2025

TOUR DATES

PACKAGE DAYS

APR 3-14

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Pricing per person in USD	15	20
Airfare on economy- Qatar Airways	981	981
Land Arrangements	2,724	2565
Visas, Tips and Insurance (originating from Phils)	289	289
Total Participation Cost	3,994	3,835

*Please note: Airport Taxes (including Philippine Travel tax and NAIA Terminal fee) are charges that go with airfare and fluctuate with currency. Should there be an adjustment, the difference shall be collected on the Last Payment

A. FLIGHT ITINERARY

MANILA-YEREVAN // TBILISI-MANILA

Flight #	DATE	ROUTE	TIME
QR935	03APR	MANILA-DOHA	0955 1420
QR285	03APR	DOHA-YEREVAN	2050 0050+1
QR256	13APR	TBILISI-DOHA	1415 1620
QR934	13APR	DOHA-MANILA	1805 0825+1

PRICE OF TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Beverages during meals
- Transportation not included in the program
- Internet access
- Items of personal nature
- Insurance for those not originating from the Philippines

B. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

PAYMENTNTS		
Deposit until September 20, 2024	500	500
2nd Payment November 3, 2024	1,164	1,111
3rd Payment January 3, 2025	1,165	1,112
Balance Payment March 3, 2025	1,165	1,112
Total	3,994	3,835

C. PRICES and INCLUSIONS:

PRICE OF TOUR INCLUDES:

- Airfare and taxes on economy on Qatar Airlines
- Accommodation on double/twin sharing on stated hotels (5*)
- Meal base: FULL BOARD: Breakfast-lunch and dinner
- English-speaking guides throughout in each country;
- All entrance fees to monuments and museums as indicated in the tour programme;
- Tips and gratuities to drivers and guides and porters.
- Travel insurance up to 70 years old (add on of 50% for 71 years and above)
- Transportation according to tour itinerary in each country (airport transfers, drives and city tours):

D. PAYMENTS***

Payments can be made to: **SHLT HIGHLIGHT TOURS INC.**
PESO COMPANY CHECK OR US DOLLARS CASH, PICKED UP BY HIGHLIGHTTOURS STAFF OR BY MAKING DIRECT DEPOSITS OR BANK TRANSFER TO OUR ACCOUNT:
BANK: **SECURITY BANK CORPORATION**
BRANCH: PASO DE BLAS, VALENZUELA CITY
PAYEE: SHLT HIGHLIGHT TOURS INC

US DOLLAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO. 0686-047728-200
SWIFT CODE/BR STN NO. SETCPHMM / 010140756

OR on our **Banco de Oro** account in favor of:

PAYEE: SHLT HIGH LIGHT TOURS INC	
Peso Savings Account	408-021-5684
Dollar Savings Account	104-080-212-278
Swift Code	BNORPHMM

Or Scan QR code for Peso payment:



E. SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS:

Philippine passport holders need to be valid at least six (6) months after the return date to the Philippines. All necessary documents for visas must be submitted 45 days before departure.

F. BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

When joining a tour group, only one piece of suitcase is allowed for all to fit inside the baggage hold of the tourist bus. Baggage allowance is subject to airline rules and is subject to change without prior notice.

G. ACCOMMODATIONS

All accommodations will be on twin sharing basis in standard rooms containing two beds on 5 star class hotels, unless otherwise specified. Participants requiring one double bed should specify request at time of registration.

- If a single room is preferred, there will be an add-on cost of \$755.
- If suite or superior room is desired (rather than a standard room), please specify your request on your reservation form so we can check availability and add on price.
- If a single person traveling alone wishes to share a room with another person of the same gender, please indicate in the registration form that he/she is allowing the Organizers to assign a roommate to her/him when available. Otherwise he/she must be prepared to pay for Single Room charge. bed should request this specifically upon registration.

H. MEDICAL EMERGENCY

In a medical emergency, every effort will be made to address the concern through the Insurance concierge and reach the next of kin of the participant for medical expenses incurred outside of the insurance coverage. The participant agrees to not make claims from Highlight Tours for any medical emergency arising from any pre-existing conditions and from physical, mental, and emotional distress caused from touring with a group.

I. VIDEO AND PHOTO PERMISSION

Photos and videos of your image or likeness may and unconsciously be included in promotional, social media and published material of High Light Tours. Please advise, if this is unacceptable, so that appropriate editing may be done to exclude the participant from these media publications.

J. TRAVEL CLEARANCES, FORMS, and PERMITS

J.1 NON-PHILIPPINE PASSPORT HOLDER

Participants holding foreign passports may require an emigration clearance certificate (ECC) upon exit the Philippines. Participant shall notify High Light Tours immediately to apply for clearance needed prior the tour departure. A clearance certificate applied by the participant on its own shall furnish High Light Tours a copy at least 2 weeks prior departure.

J.2 PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Government employees who are still in active service are required to secure travel order/clearance from their respective offices. An approved leave form is also required. Participants shall provide Highlight Tours a scanned or photocopy of their clearance and forms at least 2 weeks prior departure for documentation/filing purposes. Forms and clearances shall be always carried during travel.

K. TOUR BRIEFING

Tour Briefing will be done shortly before departure to provide additional information about the schedule, flights, clothing and security, or any other questions participants may have. This is also the time that visas, tickets and travel kits will be distributed.

L. LAND ARRANGEMENT

HighLight Tours can assist participants NOT originating from MANILA with the group for flight arrangements. Contact Ms Julie Bernardo at High Light Tours office for information.

Accommodations and airport transfers for those not traveling with the main group may be arranged at an additional cost. To make these arrangements, please contact Ms Julie Bernardo at High Light Tours.

M. TRAVEL TAX AND AIRLINE FUEL SURCHARGE

Airline tax, fuel surcharge and Travel Tax are charged to all Philippine Passport holders whenever they leave the country on a commercial flight. These may not be refundable if you cancel your flight. You may be exempt from the Travel Tax if you are holding a non-Philippine passport and your status in the Philippines is temporary.

N. CANCELLATION PROCEDURES & CHARGES

1. High Light Tours and the tour operator reserve the right to forfeit the deposits when a participant voluntarily cancels his booking. The deposit amount may be assigned to someone else with charges.
2. After deposits and payments are made, cancellation charges are applied according to the following time frame:
 - More than 90 days before departure = \$500 admin fee
 - 89-61 days prior to departure = 20% cancellation fee
 - 60-45 days prior to departure =35% cancellation fee
 - 44-30 days prior to departure =50% cancellation fee
 - 29 -15 days prior to departure = 75% cancellation fee
 - 14 - 8 days prior to departure =90% cancellation fee
 - 7 days to Day of departure= 100% cancellation fee
3. Please accomplish your cancellation request in writing with accompanying documentation (such as medical certificates) stating reason for cancellation and submit to HIGH LIGHT TOURS Office on or before departure date.
4. High Light Tours reserves the right to cancel the group if they fall below the minimum number of participants based on the price pegged. It may be agreed that an additional amount may be applied for a smaller group

O. FACILITIES

Certain facilities such as museums and sightseeing tours may not be available as stated. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible.

P. PACE AND ACTIVITY

This tour requires that every participant is physical fit and able to walk without assistance. Adults over the age 70 pay extra for medical assistance and insurance coverage and may be required to submit a medical clearance. High Light Tours reserves the right to refuse further service and send home unruly participants at their own expense. If they not comply, Highlight may be compelled to request the assistance of authorities and may be blacklisted by the host country

Q. DATA PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITY

As provided by the Philippine Data Privacy Act (RA10173), all personal information that includes the Name, Birthdate, Address, Passport and similar data of participants are kept in confidentiality and will be used only for travel processing purposes such as visa, entry permits and boarding requirements. These are kept for the required duration of the tour and for refund and audit purposes. After which, these are deleted from our servers. No third party entities are allowed to access private information about the participants except if they themselves request it or with their permission.

R. INSURANCE, CLAIMS & ADJUSTMENTS

Participants must immediately contact any High Light representative should any problem arise in order for them to intervene and resolve the problem before it potentially escalates or aggravates itself.

S. NOSHOW/UNUSED SERVICE/REFUNDS

No refunds will be granted for any unused services, un-availed meals and ungranted requests that would otherwise been free and/or already included in the package price. Unused services due to tardiness that resulted in missing the tour bus which ultimately missing the whole or part of the itinerary or similar situations.

T. INABILITY OF HOST TO JOIN TOUR

In the event that the host pastor is unable to join the tour for whatever reason, a replacement pastor will be provided by the organizers to host in his/her behalf. This will be decided on within a prescribed period of time. The organizers agree that they will share the burden of responsibility for the costs of cancellation charges resulting from participants' backing out because of this reason.

U. RESPONSIBILITY

High Light Tours, the local organizer or coordinators, authorized resellers and foreign tour operators act as intermediary between contractors (airlines, guides, hotels, transport companies etc.) and the participant. Although it will do everything in its capacity to avoid any loss, injury, delay, accident, or irregularity that may occur while carrying out the services of the contractors, the participant agrees that the organizer shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss) or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or any insurer, insurance of any other person including hold departure orders and denied boarding or entry by Immigration Officials of the countries of origin or destination.

TO REGISTER

How to Sign-Up for the Trip

Two ways to sign up on this tour:

- 1: Deposit payment & register online,
go to <https://bit.ly/ASIAMINORSILKROADTourSIGNUP> or scan this QR code:
2. Deposit payment & fill in the details of the form below then email to julie.bernardo@highlighttours.com.ph



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RESERVATION FORM

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NAME IN PASSPORT: _____

NICKNAME (TO APPEAR IN NAMETAG): _____

EMAIL: _____ LANDLINE: _____ MOBILE: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

NATIONALITY: _____ PROFESSION (Pls, indicate if government employee): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ PLACE OF ISSUE: _____

DATE OF ISSUE: _____ DATE OF EXPIRY: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

REGISTRATION PACKAGE (AIR AND LAND) LAND ONLY, ORIGINATING FROM (CITY/COUNTRY)

 EXTENSION PACKAGES, TO (CITY)

ACCOMMODATION

ROOMMATE NAME:

 SINGLE ROOM PLEASE ASSIGN A ROOMMATE TWIN BED DOUBLE BED THIRD BED SINGLE WITH SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT OTHER (UPGRADES)**DESTINATIONS:** ARMENIA/GEORGIA UZBEKISTAN ARMENIA/GEORGIA/UZBEKISTAN**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS**

PAYMENTS	OR#	DATE

OTHER INQUIRIES/REMARKS: _____

I have carefully read and agree to the terms and conditions of this tour package. Pre-existing medical conditions are not covered by travel/medical insurance. In the event that medical issues occur during the tour, I agree to bear all costs.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

Please attach a copy of your passport with this sheet and send to HIGHLIGHT TOURS - UNIT 603 6TH FLOOR WEST INSULA CONDOMINIUM, WEST AVE., QUEZON CITY 1105 PHILIPPINES or SCAN and EMAIL to highlighttoursphilippines@gmail.com. Due to the intensive nature of this tour program, only children over 15 are allowed to join. Participants need to be physically fit and are able to walk without assistance except if the tour is specified to be slow-paced. Please submit a medical certificate prior to tour departure if you are over 65 years old and/or have a medical condition.