

Arev Program:

Days 1-3 : As groups from different countries will find it difficult to arrive on the same day, schedules will remain flexible. The groups will be picked up from the airport and taken to hotels where their rooms have been reserved.

Until all of the groups arrive on the third day, visits to Yerevan's historic and cultural sites, including museums and recreational activities will be organized for those already present. Bouldering and trad climb trainings will also be offered on the basalt cliffs of Hrazdan gorge (20m high) crossing Yerevan.



Day 4. 9.00 am: Participants will set off to Noravanq Canyon, for 5 days of climbing. After arriving in Noravanq and setting up camp, groups will be free to examine the cliffs and start climbing. Besides supervised lessons, hikes and cavings will also be available for beginners. During these days Armenian rock band The Bambir will join the camp in Noravanq Canyon ! There is also a restaurant "At Vardges's" carved into the gorge itself, and those who feel inclined are free to eat there.

9. Day. Participants and staff will break camp and return to Yerevan in the afternoon.

Day 11. 9am. Participants will set off to the Ijevan Mountain Range , for 7 days of climbing. The cliffs are limestone, ranging od 70-200 meters high.

After stopping at Haghartsin Monastery, the group will move on to Hovq Village (4km away od Ijevan Mountain Range) and hike to the campsite. Food and equipment will be transported by ATVs. After setting up camp, climbers will be free to examine the cliffs.

Rock climbing supervised lessons and hikes will be available for young people.

During these days Armenian rock band Dogma will join the camp!

Day 18: Participants and staff will break camp and return to Yerevan in the afternoon.

Days 19,20,21: Three-days rest in the city. During the day, groups of climbers and young people will have the opportunity to go climbing in Garni Gorge .

The cliffs in Garni Gorge are basalt columns ranging from 20-100 meters high. Leisure and recreational activities may be organized for the evenings.

Participants will spend the night in hotels in Yerevan.

Day 22, 9am: Participants and staff will travel to Khustoup Mountain (3201m high) , for 7 days of climbing. The cliffs are limestone, ranging from 400-500m high.

The group will then be transported to Verin Vachagan Village by bus, and hike to the campsite. Food and equipment will be transported by ATVs.

During the week, rock climbing supervised lessons and hikes in the surroundings and to the top of Khustoup Mountain will be organized for the beginners.

During these days Armenian rock band Sakvoyage will join the camp!

Day 29: Participants and staff will break camp and return to Yerevan in the afternoon.

Day 30, 9am: Participants and staff will set off to Lake Sevan for two days of rest and a final party. After setting up camp on the shore, participants can fish, swim, play sports, and relax.

On July 31st : the final evening festivities will begin with a slideshow and films of the climbing groups will be shown. All of the festival participants will vote on the best team according to the best route.

Our friends Armenain Rockers will join the leaving party !

The group will return to Yerevan on the morning of August 1st.

