



Cultural Programmes during and after the Forum

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CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR THE FORUM DATES

1. Museums and Education

Matenadaran

1. Guided visit of the manuscript repository
2. Presentation of Armenia's written heritage and preservation efforts

History Museum of Armenia

1. Highlights of Armenia's historical and cultural development

National Gallery of Armenia

1. Curated selection of masterpieces of Armenian art

Museum of Literature and Art after Yeghishe Charents

2. Technologies and Innovation

TUMO Center for Creative Technologies

1. Guided visit to Armenia's internationally recognised educational centre for digital learning and creative technologies
2. Presentation of TUMO's innovative educational model and its contribution to youth empowerment, creativity and digital skills development

TUMO Studios

1. Introduction to Armenia's emerging creative industries ecosystem
2. Presentation of interdisciplinary projects developed at TUMO Studios, bringing together technology, design, film, animation, music and entrepreneurship
3. Discussion on innovation as a driver for cultural and creative development

3. Youth Activities

Youth Centres

1. Visit to selected Youth Centres showcasing community-based initiatives for youth participation, non-formal education and cultural engagement
2. Presentation of programmes supporting youth leadership, social inclusion, entrepreneurship and local cultural development
3. Exchange with young participants and youth workers on best practices in community development and international cooperation

Heritage Evening (Closing Dinner)

Zvartnots Cathedral

1. Gala dinner at the UNESCO World Heritage site
2. Cultural performance inspired by Armenian musical and architectural heritage

OPTIONAL POST-FORUM CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Noravank Monastery and Vayots Dzor Wine Route

1. Guided visit to the 13th-century Noravank Monastery
2. Wine tasting and introduction to Armenia's historic winemaking traditions at selected wineries in the Vayots Dzor region
3. Full-day excursion organised by the hosts; participation costs to be covered by participants

Noratus Khachkars and Lake Sevan

1. Visit to the Noratus medieval khachkar cemetery, one of the most significant sites associated with the European Cultural Route of Khachkars
2. Visit to Lake Sevan and its cultural landscape
3. Transportation organised by the hosts
4. Lunch stop arranged by the organisers (meal costs covered by participants)

Dilijan Cultural Heritage Excursion

1. Visit to the Textile Museum in Dilijan
2. Introduction to Armenia's textile traditions and local craftsmanship
3. Exploration of the cultural heritage of Dilijan
4. Transportation and museum admission provided by the organisers

5. Lunch stop arranged by the organisers (meal costs covered by participants)

Garni Temple and Geghard Monastery

1. Exploration of Armenia's pre-Christian and Christian heritage
2. Presentation of the cultural landscape and traditions associated with the sites

Living Heritage and Craftsmanship

ARARAT Brandy Factory

1. Visit to one of Armenia's most iconic heritage brands
2. Introduction to the history and craftsmanship of Armenian brandy-making

Megerian Carpet Museum

1. Guided visit to one of Armenia's leading centres preserving the country's rich carpet-weaving traditions
2. Introduction to the history, symbolism and craftsmanship of Armenian carpets, including the opportunity to observe traditional weaving techniques and explore the museum's unique collection