

ARMENIA

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Capital: Yerevan **time:** GMT + 4

Background: An Orthodox Christian country, Armenia was incorporated into Russia in 1828 and the USSR in 1920. Armenian leaders remain preoccupied by the long conflict with Azerbaijan over Nagorno-Karabakh, a primarily Armenian-populated exclave, assigned to Soviet Azerbaijan in the 1920s by Moscow. Armenia and Azerbaijan began fighting over the exclave in 1988; the struggle escalated after both countries attained independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. By May 1994, when a cease-fire took hold, Armenian forces held not only Nagorno-Karabakh but also a significant portion of Azerbaijan proper. The economies of both sides have been hurt by their inability to make substantial progress toward a peaceful resolution.

Location: Southwestern Asia, east of Turkey

Map References: Commonwealth of Independent States

Area: total: 29,800 sq km land; 28,400 sq km water; 1,400 sq km Coastline: 0 km (landlocked)

Natural Resources: small deposits of gold, copper, molybdenum, zinc, alumina

Population: 3,344,336 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Armenian(s) adjective: Armenian

Ethnic Groups: Armenian 93%, Azeri 3%, Russian 2%, other (mostly Yezidi Kurds) 2% (1989) note: as of the end of 1993, virtually all Azeris had emigrated from Armenia

Religions: Armenian Orthodox 94%

Languages: Armenian 96%, Russian 2%, other 2%

Economy: Under the old Soviet central planning system, Armenia had developed a modern industrial sector, supplying machine tools, textiles, and other manufactured goods to sister republics in exchange for raw materials and energy. Since the implosion of the USSR in December 1991, Armenia has switched to small-scale agriculture away from the large agroindustrial complexes of the Soviet era. The agricultural sector has long-term needs for more investment and updated technology. The privatization of industry has been at a slower pace, but has been given renewed emphasis by the current administration. Armenia is a food importer, and its mineral deposits (gold, bauxite) are small. The ongoing conflict with Azerbaijan over the ethnic Armenian-dominated region of Nagorno-Karabakh and the breakup of the centrally directed economic system of the former Soviet Union contributed to a severe economic decline in the early 1990s. By 1994, however, the Armenian Government had launched an ambitious IMF-sponsored economic program that has resulted in positive growth rates in 1995-99. Armenia also managed to slash inflation and to privatize most small- and medium-sized enterprises. The chronic energy shortages Armenia suffered in recent years have been largely offset by the energy supplied by one of its nuclear power plants at Metsamor. Continued Russian financial difficulties have hurt the trade sector especially, but have been offset by international aid, domestic restructuring, and foreign direct investment.

Industries: metal-cutting machine tools, forging-pressing machines, electric motors, tires, knitted wear, hosiery, shoes, silk fabric, washing machines, chemicals, trucks, watches, instruments, microelectronics

Currency: 1 dram = 100 luma

Railways: total: 825 km in common carrier service; does not include industrial lines broad gauge: 825 km 1.520-m gauge (825 km electrified) (1995)

Highways: total: 15,998 km paved; 15,998 km (including 7,567 km of expressways) unpaved: 0 km (1998 est.)

Waterways: NA km

Ports and Harbors: None

Airports: 11 (1996 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 5 over 3,047 m: 2 1,524 to 2,437 m: 1914 to 1,523 m: 2 (1996 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 6 1,524 to 2,437 m: 2 914 to 1,523 m: 3 under 914 m: 1 (1996 est.)

Visa: required by all.

Duty Free: permitted goods: 400 cigarettes, 1 bottle of alcoholic beverages, a reasonable quantity of perfume for personal use, other goods up to the amount of US\$500, for personal use only.

Health: typhoid and polio special precautions. All water should be regarded as potentially contaminated

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ART CAFE VAN GOGH,31/3 Tumanyan Str,Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: +37491415594,Cuisines: American, Armenian, European, Italian,info@vanogogh.am ,<http://vanogogh.am>
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GARNI TEMPLE GARNI , <http://www.traveltoarmenia.am/gd/sacred-sights/garni-temple/63>

TATEV

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