

Armenia -Part 3

TOUR #22

Destination :

TATEV

The jewel of medieval Armenian architecture, Tatev, was constructed in the 9th-13th centuries. In the past, Tatev was difficult to reach, because the winding road had to descend the steep walls of a gorge, and cross a river on the Devil's Bridge, but now Tatev is easily accessible by the world's longest reversible cable car. Today, the architectural complex is presented to us in all its greatness. The center of the complex is occupied by St. Peter and Paul Church (Surb Pogos Petros), the main and largest structure of the monastery. Silently floating over the surrounding mountains, Tatev Monastery is very impressive. The labyrinths of the narrow passages leading from spacious halls to other premises of unidentified purposes, the outlines of niches showing through the darkness, stone staircases, and arched doorways to nowhere give visitors plenty to explore. Standing on the edge of it takes your breath away - somewhere down below the river flows and crowded velvet green hills stand in silence.



Destination :

JERMUK WATERFALL

Jermuk waterfall is one of the brightest natural attractions of Armenia. It is located at an altitude of about 2000 m above sea level near the town of Jermuk in Vayots Dzor Region. Waterfall, reaching a height of 68 m, is the second highest in the country. High-quality mineral water from these sources contain a variety of chemical elements that are beneficial to the human body. Even on the hottest summer day, its waters are icy. In addition, the water of the Jermuk waterfall is used to produce the most popular mineral water Jermuk.

