



SUMMIT OF MINDS

YEREVAN-DILIJAN, ARMENIA
7-9 JUNE 2019

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PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION

As the day of the Summit approaches, please find below some practical information related to the organisation and logistics of the event. Wherever indicated (**in red**), we thank you in advance for **providing us with the requested details**. Our contact details can be found on page 5.

1. PROGRAM

The latest version of the Summit program can be consulted at any time on the website:

<https://summitofminds.com/armenian-summit-of-minds/>

2. FLIGHTS

Please find a schedule showing flights to and from Yerevan (EVN) in June 2019 on page 6.

3. VISA

On the [official site](#) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of RA, you can find detailed information on visa requirements, the list of the countries whose nationals are unilaterally exempted from the requirement of obtaining a visa, the list of the countries with which Armenia has a visa-free regime according to bilateral and multilateral agreements and the list of the [countries](#) whose citizens can obtain Armenian entry visas upon arrival in Armenia, [list of countries of which nationals can apply for visitor visa - only with invitation](#).

Citizens of foreign countries for whom the visa-free regime is set, can stay on the territory of the Republic of Armenia for no more than 180 days during one year if no other term is defined by the international agreements of the Republic of Armenia.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any assistance concerning the procedure to obtain your visa.

4. ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at the airport, all participants will be greeted by members of the Summit of Minds' team. Please look out for the 'ARMENIAN SUMMIT OF MINDS' signage in the Arrivals hall.

Group transfers will be organised from the airport to Dilijan (97km northeast from Yerevan).

Should you arrive in Armenia prior to the starting date of the Summit, you will also be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel in Yerevan and subsequently from your hotel to Dilijan on 7 June.

In order for us to organize your transfer, please provide us with your travel and flight details as soon as possible

5. ACCOMMODATION

For the duration of the Armenian Summit of Minds we will organize your hotel accommodation and you will be staying as a guest of H.E. the President, Armen Sarkissian.

Dilijan 7-9 June (2 nights)
Yerevan (9-10 June (1 night)

In Dilijan, the hotels are:

[Guest House of the CBA Training and Research Centre](#),

[Hotel Dilijan Resort](#)

[Best Western Plus Paradise Hotel Dilijan](#)

As we need to make your room reservation, please let us know as soon as you can whether you will be coming to Armenia alone or accompanied by your spouse/partner.

Should you arrive in Armenia prior to the starting date of the Summit or extend your stay, you can book your accommodation at one of the hotels listed on page 5 of this document

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6. REGISTRATION

All participants are registered online by the organizers. You will receive your badge once you arrive in Dilijan. Please make sure to wear your badge visible and at all times during the Summit.

7. PROGRAM SUMMARY

Friday 7 June

19.00 – 22.00 Welcome Reception

Hosted by H.E. Armen Sarkissian, President of the Republic of Armenia at the Central Bank of Armenia's Dilijan Training and Research Centre.

Transfer from all hotels to and from the Centre will be organized. For information the Centre is about a 20-minute walk from the hotels.

Saturday 8 June

The Panels and Workshops, organized in parallel, will take place in various rooms at the Centre.

19.30-22.30, Armenian Dinner at Restaurant 'Flying Ostrich' by Dolmama

Transfer from all hotels to and from the restaurant will be organized. For information the restaurant is about a 20-minute walk from the hotels

Sunday 9 June

Please be in your hotel lobby at 14h45 for a 15h00 departure from the Dilijan hotels

Visits to Tsitsernakaberd, Genocide Museum-Institute and Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin are planned en route between Dilijan and Yerevan. On arrival in Yerevan guests will be accompanied by members of the Summit of Minds' team to their respective hotels.

19:30 Please be in your hotel lobby for the transfer

20:00 Farewell Dinner at the Official Residence of HE the President of Armenia, Armen Sarkissian.

Group transportation is organized from the hotels to the Residence and back.

Please note for security reasons you will require photo ID (passport or identity card) at the entrance of the Official Residence.

8. DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Throughout the Summit in Dilijan all meals and coffee breaks will be provided.

Guests will breakfast in their hotels, while coffee breaks and working lunches will take place in the Centre.

Please inform us should you have any dietary restrictions.

9. DRESS CODE

Casual dress is recommended during the whole Summit, except for the Farewell Dinner at the official residence of President Sarkissian, where the dress code is formal attire.

10. DEPARTURES

We will organise your departure and airport transfer and notify you of your pick-up time.

The pick-up time at the hotel will be 2 hours prior to the scheduled departure time of your plane.

11. PROGRAM ASIDE THE SUMMIT

The participants coming to Armenia before 7 June or staying after 9 June and wishing to benefit from an optional program that includes meetings with Armenian government officials, visits to relevant companies and organizations **please contact the responsible person for bilateral meetings.**

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12. TOURIST INFORMATION

Should you wish to obtain information about additional sightseeing, shopping, cultural activities and other practical information, please contact the information desk in [Dilijan Centre](#).

Mount Aragats



For those participants seeking to test their physical limits, there will be the possibility (weather permitting) to climb Mount Aragats (4109m).

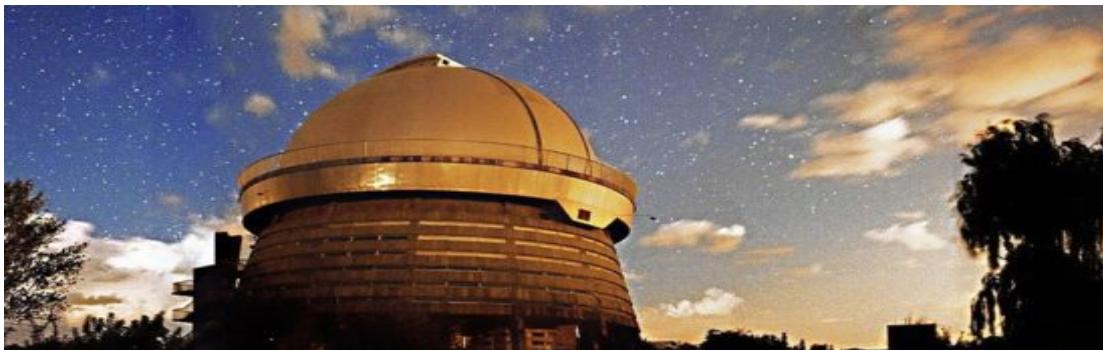
The expedition will be led by Mountain Path guides from Chamonix together with local Armenian guides.



7th-century fortress located 2,300 meters above sea level, on the slopes of Mount Aragats.

Byurakan Astrophysical Observatory (founded in 1946) was a key centre for astronomical research in the former USSR. It is located on the picturesque southern slope of Mount Aragats.

Today scientific research at the observatory focuses primarily on the instability phenomena within the Universe. Throughout its history many major scientific gatherings have been held at Byurakan including four symposia and a colloquium of the IAU.



13. GENERAL INFORMATION

The weather: The climate in Armenia is dry continental. According to the weather forecast the climate during June will differ from 27 °C to 31 °C in Yerevan and from 24 °C to 26 °C in Dilijan. The chance of a wet day over the course of June varies from 20% to 14% in both cities.

Time Zone: The Time zone in Armenia is GMT+4.

The currency: The monetary unit of Armenia is the Armenian Dram (AMD). The currency for 1 U.S. Dollar is 485AMD, 1 Euro is 543AMD and for 1 Russian Ruble is 7.43AMD. Please check the, [official website of the Central Bank of Armenia](#), for up to date currency information. It is possible to exchange money both in Yerevan and in Dilijan.

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14. CONTACTS

The organisers of the Armenian Summit of Minds can be reached at any time on the following phone numbers (*whatsapp, viber*):

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15. RECOMMENDED HOTELS IN YEREVAN

[Alexander](#)

Address: 3/4 Abovyan Street
Tel: (+374 -11) 206 000
Fax: (374 - 11) 20-60-17

ANI PLAZA

Address: 19 Sayat-Nova Avenue
Tel: (+374-10) 58-95-00 | (+374-10) 589 700,
Fax: (+374-10) 56-53-43

Bookings can be made by [clicking here](#)

[Double Tree by Hilton](#)

Address: 4 Grigor Loussavoritch Street
Tel: (374-11) 55-53-33
Fax: (374-11) 55-53-33

[Holiday Inn Express Yerevan](#)

Address: Pavstos Buzandi St., 97/2 Building
Tel: (+374-10) 60-40-40-00

[Ibis Yerevan Center](#)

Address: Hyusisain Ave., 5/1 Building
Tel: (+374-10) 59-59-59

[Opera Suites](#)

Address: 1 Baghramyan Avenue, ruelle 1-3
Tel: (374-10) 56-60-10
Fax: (374-11) 20-10-00

[Mariott Armenia Hotel Yerevan](#)

Address: 1 Amiryan Street
Tel: (374-10) 59-90-00
Fax (+374 10) 59-92-56

[Royal Hyatt Place](#)

Address: 26/1 Vazgen Sargsyan Street
Tel: (374-11) 22-12-34
Fax: (374-11) 22-12-35

[Royal Tulip Grand Hotel Yerevan](#)

Address: 14 Abovyan Street
Tel: (374-10) 59-16-00
Fax: (374-10) 58-12-61

We much look forward to welcoming you to Armenia in two months' time!

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16. FLIGHT SCHEDULE TO/FROM YEREVAN (EVN)

	Airline companies	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
AUSTRIA								
Vienna (VIE) – Yerevan (EVN)	Austrian Airlines	22:35	22:35	22:35	22:35	22:35	22:35	22:35
Yerevan (EVN) – Vienna (VIE)	Austrian Airlines	04:40	04:40	04:40	04:40	04:40	04:40	04:40
BELARUS								
Minsk (MSQ) - Yerevan (EVN)	Belavia Belarusian Airlines			22:40		22:40		22:40
Yerevan (EVN) – Minsk (MSQ)	Belavia Belarusian Airlines	03:35			03:35		03:35	
BELGIUM								
Brussels (BRU) – Yerevan (EVN)	Brussels Airlines		18:45				18:45	
Yerevan (EVN) – Brussels (BRU)	Brussels Airlines			02:05				02:05
EGYPT								
Sharm el Sheikh (SSH) – Yerevan (EVN)	Air Cairo	02:30	02:30		02:30			
Yerevan (EVN) – Sharm el Sheikh (SSH)	Air Cairo	09:00	09:00		09:00			
FRANCE								
Lyon (LYS) – Yerevan (EVN)	Aircompany Armenia	11:20						
Yerevan (EVN) – Lyon (LYS)	Aircompany Armenia	08:45						
Paris (CDG) – Yerevan (EVN)	Air Franc	13:40	13:40		13:40		13:40	
Yerevan (EVN) – Paris (CDG)	Air France		09:00	09:00		09:00		09:00
GREECE								
Athens (ATH) – Yerevan (EVN)	Aegean Airlines	23:45	23:45				23:45	
Yerevan (EVN) – Athens (ATH)	Aegean Airlines		04:50	04:50			04:50	
ISRAEL								
Tel Aviv (TLV) – Yerevan (EVN)	Aircompany Armenia							21:40
Yerevan (EVN) – Tel Aviv (TLV)	Aircompany Armenia							20:10
LIBANON								
Beirut (BEY) – Yerevan (EVN)	Middle East Airlines		10:45	15:15			08:20	08:20
Yerevan (EVN) – Beirut (BEY)	Middle East Airlines		14:45	19:15			12:20	12:20
POLAND								
Warsaw (WAS) – Yerevan (EVN)	LOT Polish Airlines	22:20	22:20	22:20	22:20	22:20	22:20	22:20
Yerevan (EVN) – Warsaw (WAW)	LOT Polish Airlines	04:45	04:45	04:45	04:45	04:45	04:45	04:45
QATAR								
Doha (DIA) – Yerevan (EVN)	Qatar Airways	20:25	20:25	20:25	20:25	20:25	20:25	20:25
Yerevan (EVN) – Doha (DIA)	Qatar Airways	02:45	02:45	02:45	02:45	02:45	02:45	02:45
ROMANIA								
Bucharest (OTP) – Yerevan (EVN)	TAROM Airlines			00:40		00:40		
Yerevan (EVN) – Bucharest (OTP)	TAROM Airlines			04:55		04:55		
UAE								
Dubai (DXB) – Yerevan (EVN)	Fly Dubai	08:00	14:35	08:00	14:35	08:00	14:35	08:00
Yerevan (EVN) – Dubai (DXB)	Fly Dubai	12:10	18:50	12:10	18:50	12:10	18:50	12:10
Sharjah (SHJ) – Yerevan (EVN)	Air Arabia		08:00		13:30	08:00	08:00	13:30
Yerevan (EVN) – Sharjah (SHJ)	Air Arabia		11:55		17:25	11:55	11:55	17:25

*Moscow – Yerevan (EVN) - Moscow flights are scheduled at least ten times a day (Aeroflot, Sybir, Nordwind).

**Kiev – Yerevan (EVN) - Kiev flights are scheduled twice a day.