

# Historical Trail Rides

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**Dates:** from April to December

**Trip pace:** Easy to moderate

**Route type:** Round trip

**Hours on the saddle:** 4

**Distance:** 17.5 km (10.8 mi)

**Horses:** local

**Group size:** 2-12

**Weight limit:** 110 kg (240 lbs)

**Languages:** Armenian, English, and Russian

**Price:** 16,000 amd per person (lunch included)

You will head over to the stables to meet your horse to saddle up for your daily trekking. The route follows through cultivated fields

to the Ardvi hamlet. Surrounded by wooded slopes the smaller village was previously called Melikgiugh, 'village of lords'. Here you will be welcomed with tasty fruits and some juice to listen to many legends of the historical place. You will then ride towards the pilgrimage site near the medieval cemetery, where one of the most prominent heads of the Armenian Church, Joan of Odzun was buried. Here you will explore the Srbanes monastery of the 8th century, perched on the upper hillside of the hamlet. After the visit to the church, your descending path leads to Snake Navel Rocks. Then the return route along poplar treelines will lead you back to the stable. Along the way, you will visit the Holy Virgin church

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