

VANADZOR



**Festi** *Var*  
ARMENIA



*The central focus of the festival's branding revolves around Martiros Saryan's painting «Armenia,» commemorating the 100th anniversary since its creation.*

This summer, MOESCS and the Public Television Company of Armenia invite you to Vanadzor, Gavar and Sisian to taste local products, visit hidden and unknown corners and enjoy concerts.

## **VANADZOR, JULY 22**

12:00-23:00 - Local product fair

13:00-19:00 - Small Stage

Local artists and bands concert

TmbaTa

20:00-22:00 - Big Stage

Concert with the participation of the Armenian State Symphonic Orchestra

Symphonic pop – Sona Rubenyan and Iveta Mukuchyan

Symphonic Reincarnation – Roland Gasparyan and Reincarnation Orchestra

Conductor – Sergey Smbatyan

22:00-23:00 - DJ Arni Rock and Hayk Apricota

## WHERE TO GO IN VANADZOR AND NEIGHBOURING PLACES



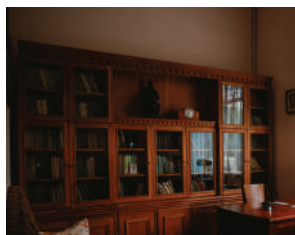
Hayq Square, formerly Kirov Square, was built in the '50s. The architectural structure of the square follows the best traditions of Armenian architecture. Hayq Square is surrounded by three important buildings – Lori regional centre, Vanadzor city hall and Gugark Hotel. Hayq Square features a fountain that is equipped with mesmerizing light effects.



Vanadzor Fine Arts Museum after Karlos Abovyan was founded in 1974. Around 1800 exhibits – paintings, sculptures, graphics, applied arts are preserved and exhibited in the three-stored building of around 1500 square meters.

Address: 52 Tigran Mets, Vanadzor

Open on July 22, 10:00-20:00



Stepan Zoryan's former cottage in Vanadzor was turned into a museum in 1990. The house was designed by the writer's sons, Levon and Karen Zoryans. The museum is included among the monuments of Vanadzor's history and culture.

Address: 24 Stepan Zoryan, Vanadzor

Open on July 22, 10:00-20:00



Lori-Pambak Geological Museum has existed since 1938, but it did not have a permanent place until 2012. Here you can get acquainted with the history of Vanadzor and the entire region from ancient times to our days. The museum collection includes over 34.000 archaeological and ethnographic exhibits.

Address: 20 G. Lusavorich, Vanadzor

Open on July 22, 10:00-20:00



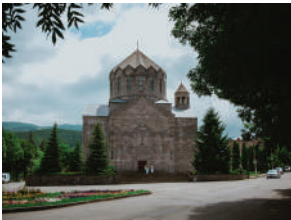
Tairov's cottage, originally constructed in 1985, was jointly occupied by Vasil Tairov, a winemaker of Armenian heritage, and his family. The building served as a part of the Hayastan Sanatorium during the Soviet years. However, in 1999, Archbishop Sepuh Chuljyan, the head of Gugarats Diocese, personally funded the renovation of the building and transformed it into the diocese headquarters. Presently, the building continues to fulfil this role.



Paladuzants House/former building of the Civil Acts Registration Office of Vanadzor belonged to the Palanduzants family specialized in making packsaddles (palan) for donkeys. Later, they donated the building to the Bolsheviks, and it began serving as a Civil Acts Registration Office. However, today the building is abandoned and derelict



The Church of Holy Mother of God in Vanadzor was founded in 1831 by the famous sotnik Piruma Yuzbash Tairov. There is no certain date of the building (before this church, there had been another church), but there is information that it was in the area of the khachkars in the churchyard. In 1826, the church was destroyed during a strong earthquake in Gharakilisa. However, Piruma Yuzbash Tairov used the stones of the old church to build the new one.



Vanadzor Saint Gregory of Narek Church was built in 2005 by the initiative of Catholicos Karekin II and by the finances of the New Jersey-based philanthropists Sargis and Ruth Bedevyan. The architect is Ruben Azatyan.



In the '70s, there was a talk in Kirovakan about "sour water" discovered in the area of the factory. To bring the water to the city, the leadership of the factory brought a pipe outside of the gate – to the street on the bank of the Tandzut River. Expertise showed that the sour water is a mineral healing water. Later, the monument "Sour Water" – one of the landmarks of the city – was built in this place.



The first mountain biking park Boo Mountain Bike Park has been opened in Vanadzor. Boo MBP has a bike pump track: a special mountainous path, the first of its kind in the region. If the visitors have their own bikes and helmets, they can use the paths for free. The park has a café and also offers bikes for rent.

Address: 90/2-3/ Myasnikyan

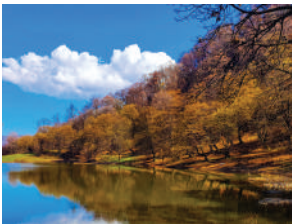


Vanadzor Botanical Garden was founded in 1936. There are on over 1000 types of plants.



The church of Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker is a Russian Orthodox church in village Amrakits, Lori. There is little information on its foundation. According to some sources, it was built in 1846 or 1879 in the center of village Nikolaevka (now Amrakits). It was rebuilt in 1910-1914 the way it has survived until today. The church was damaged in Spitak earthquake in 1988 and is still considered as a building at risk.

Address: Amrakits village



Dsegh is a village in Tumanyan community of RA Lori region. It has an ancient history, going back to B.C. It is full of historical and cultural monuments. Dsegh Seas are located 3km southeast from Dsegh village.

The NGO Center, in collaboration with the Tourism Commission of the RA Economy Ministry, on July 22, from 11:00 to 17:00, will host the upcoming Edible Herb Festival in the beautiful village of Dsegh. Known for its abundant and diverse flora, the Lori region boasts an array of herbs and plants that are commonly used in cuisine. During the festival, these delightful botanical treasures will be showcased and offered to all enthusiastic participants.

# ACCOMMODATIONS IN VANADZOR

## GUGARK HOTEL

+374 94-00-00-67  
+374 93-00-03-31  
20 Tigran Mets, Vanadzor

## DOWNTOWN GUESTHOUSE

+374 77-02-02-99  
г. Ванадзор,  
9 Garegin Nzdeh, Vanadzor

## VAN HOTEL & RESORTS

+374-77-55-07-70  
Abovyan Street, Vanadzor

## LAGUNA HOTEL

+374 99-87-72-22,  
+374 55-87-72-22  
68A Yerevan Avenue, Vanadzor

## ARSEGO HOSTEL

+374 98-75-15-30  
9/2 Nzhdeh, Vanadzor

## BOO ALT HOUSE

+374 77 79-40-29  
1 Amaranotsayin, Vanadzor

## KIROVAKAN HOTEL

+374 322-4-70-10  
+374 98-41-70-10  
1 Mashtots, Vanadzor

## ROYAL PALACE HOTEL

+374 41-85-80-80  
½ Nzhdeh, Vanadzor

## MANSARD/ VINTAGE GUESTHOUSE

+374 99-21-03-62  
Gugark

## VANADZOR ARMENIA SANATORIUM

+374 322-2-01-62  
+374 322-2-01-63  
31 Zakaryan, Vanadzor

## MASOOR GUESTHOUSE

+374 98-96-10-56  
56 Sundukyan, Vanadzor

## STEPSA GUESTHOUSE

+374 77-97-83-00

## LORI GUESTHOUSE-PUB

+374 98-42-35-04  
+374 55-64-16-36  
10 Batumi, Vanadzor

## J&S GUESTHOUSE

+374 99 95-79-79  
32/2 Sasuntsineri, Vanadzor

## GLAMPING PARK

+374 55-51-52-54  
Back Alley 11, Dilijan Highway,  
Shahumyan

## MAGHAY GUESTHOUSE

+374 91-38-03-05,  
+374 77-09-40-29  
21 Azatamartikneri, Vanadzor

## HOTEL APART SAYAT-NOVA

+374 55 30-99-99  
Sayat-Nova Street, Vanadzor

## AUROOM HOTEL

+374-43-04-40-11  
12 Boshyan, Vanadzor  
(next to Sour Water)

## PALERMO HOTEL

+374 98-75-88-75  
Vanadzor

## THE FOREST RESORT

/daily rent/  
+374 98-15-35-94  
Shahumyan

## NOY HOTEL

+374-93-74-97-02  
3 Chapaev, Vanadzor

## FOREST 1961 BUTIQUE HOTEL & RESTAURANT

+374-41-20-00-29  
3 Busabanakan, Vanadzor

## VAN GARDEN GUESTHOUSE

+374 94-22-58-05  
30 Lalvar, Vanadzor

## DACHA HOTEL

+374-91-09-44-33  
+374-95-08-44-30

## ARGISHTI HOTEL

+374 322-4-25-56  
+374 95-44-25-56  
16, Batumi, Vanadzor

## BALCONY GUESTHOUSE

+374 94-77-71-77  
3/10 Zoravar Andranik, Vanadzor

## NAIRI HOTEL

+374 93-41-45-41  
10/2 Nairi, Vanadzor

## BARON HOTEL

+374 94-09-88-40  
Halabyan 1-1, Vanadzor

## GREEN HOUSE GUESTHOUSE

+374 91-31-00-70  
8D Banaki, Vanadzor

## CHALET RESORT

+374 94-77-71-77  
Shahumyan

**VANADZOR GUESTHOUSE**  
house for rent

+374 77-29-66-57 +374 98-54-77-38

Mashtots Street, Vanadzor

# RESTAURANTS AND CAFES IN VANADZOR

## KFC

Fast Food  
+374 60-50-05-05  
73 Tigran Mets, Vanadzor

## TASHIR PIZZA

Pizzeria  
+374 322 4-44-11  
44-6 Tigran Mets, Vanadzor

## FOREST 1961 BUTIQUE HOTEL & RESTAURANT

High-level Restaurant  
+374 41-20-00-29  
3 Busabanakan, Vanadzor

## L'AVENUEVANADZOR

Café  
+374 55-15-00-05  
41 Tigran Mets, Vanadzor

## JAZZ

Café  
+374 98 11-72-82  
34-2/3 Tigran Mets, Vanadzor

## OASIS

Café  
+374 322 4-06-46  
42 Tigran Mets, Vanadzor

## MARAN BEER HOUSE RESTAURANT

Restaurant  
+374 77 21-31-19  
34 Tigran Mets, Vanadzor

## LORI GUESTHOUSE-PUB

Restaurant  
+374 93-20-20-55  
10 Batumi, Vanadzor

## MASOOR FAMILY RESTAURANT

Restaurant  
+374 60-51-55-15  
19-2 Vardanants, Vanadzor

## ISAGRI PUB

Pub  
+374 55 04-22-18  
+374 77 04-22-18  
34 Tigran Mets, Vanadzor

## RHAPSODY VANADZOR

Teahouse  
+374 77-09-04-82  
7 Khorenatsi, Vanadzor

## SHAMAM'S MACARONS

Teahouse  
+374 93-78-80-83  
19 Myasnikiyan, Vanadzor

## THE BOO CAFÉ

Café/Bike Track  
+374 91-10-77-74  
90/2-3 Myasnikiyan, Vanadzor

## LA SCALA

Restaurant  
+374 94-98-51-80  
+374 44-12-00-60  
Batumi Street, Vanadzor

## MADERA RESTAURANT

+374 98-82-22-34  
+374 322 2-22-34  
56 G. Lusavorich, Vanadzor

## ASTERY GREEK BAKERY

Café, restaurant, fast food  
+374 99-17-17-60  
5/5 Myasnikiyan, Vanadzor

## TURS

Restaurant  
+374 94-04-06-70  
Khorenatsi Street, Vanadzor

## ELKANI

Restaurant  
+374 322-4-19-19  
+374 322-2-19-19  
2/1 Zoravar Andranik, Vanadzor

## «HOME RESTAURANT»

Restaurant  
+374 95 85-58-55  
32A Zoryan, Vanadzor

## VERNATUN

Restaurant Complex  
+374 98 91-70-28  
12 Tumanyan, Vanadzor

## VABA

Restaurant  
+374 94 41-00-60  
+374 93 00-39-67  
12 Tumanyan, Vanadzor

## «MILAGRO»

Hotel and Restaurant Complex  
+374 93 79-00-55  
8 Tumanyan, Vanadzor

## NAVAK

Restaurant  
+374 94-94-18-18  
1A, Lori, Vanadzor

## LEVEL UP

Children's Café  
+374 93-06-40-22  
30/5 Vardanants, Vanadzor

## SOFIA HALL FAMILY-STYLE

Restaurant  
Family Restaurant  
+374 98-47-17-70  
31 Moskovyan, Vanadzor

## SALUTE CAFE

Café, restaurant  
+374 55-70-05-07  
1/15 Tumanyan Square, Vanadzor

## MARSEL

Celebration Hall  
+374 93 60-96-09  
2 Usanoghakan, Vanadzor

## SOLENOID PUB

Pub  
+374 55 77-17-01  
20 Tigran Mets, Vanadzor

## ANUSH

Hotel and Restaurant Complex  
+374 93 25-85-84  
+374 93 50-42-82  
15th km of Vanadzor-Alaverdi Highway

## AYG

Restaurant  
+374 99 06-70-40  
6 Shirak Avenue, Lori Region

## EDEM

Restaurant  
+374 99 07-35-55  
10/2, Lori Avenue

## ARMENIAN HEARTH

Restaurant Complex  
+374 77-54-05-00  
+374 95-54-05-00  
3rd Part, Vanadzor

## SOCHINER

Restaurant  
+374 91 11-70-11  
3rd km of Vanadzor-Dilijan Highway



# FestiVar

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On August 12, FESTIVAR music fest will color the summer evening of Gavar. On August 26, Sisian nature and unique musical rhythms will unite in Syunik region. Stay tuned for upcoming details about the Gavar and Sisian concerts! We will be sharing more information about these exciting events very soon.

