

# HAMAZKAYIN FORUM 2002

## Itinerary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Participants will arrive in Yerevan on Thursday, July 11, Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13. They will be met at Zvartnotz Airport by Hamazkayin committee representative and taken to the State University of Armenia guest quarters.</i></p> <p><i>During the first three days (Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning), the group will be introduced to their new surroundings and will become acquainted with the environment. The formal program will begin on the evening of Saturday, July 13.</i></p> <p><i>Details of the various tours will be available along with the Program.</i></p> <p><i>The organizing committee requests that all participants kindly observe the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Attend all lectures, workshops and other activities on the program and be on time (preferably a few minutes before starting time)</i></li> <li>• <i>After leisure time activities, return to the Guest Quarters at the specified hour</i></li> <li>• <i>Respect roommates need for quiet when sleeping</i></li> <li>• <i>Absolutely no smoking is allowed in rooms</i></li> </ul> <p><i>We thank you for your cooperation and hope this will be an enjoyable and educational experience.</i></p> <p><i>Hamazkayin Students Cultural Forum Committee</i></p>						<p><b>July 13, 2002</b></p> <p><b>9:00</b> Greeting by Hamazkayin representative and transfer to University guest quarters</p> <p><b>3:00</b> Lunch / Rest</p> <p><b>18:00</b> Official Forum opening -Hamazkayin's welcome message -General information -Introduction to the program -Group assignments</p> <p><b>20:00</b> Dinner / Welcome Party</p>

July 14, 2002	July 15, 2002	July 16, 2002	July 17, 2002	July 18, 2002	July 19, 2002	July 20, 2002
<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-11:30</b> Lecture by James Russell - "Sword in the Stone: From Pagan Myth to Christian Identity."</p> <p><b>11:30-14:00</b> Sightseeing in Yerevan... Madenataran, Public Square, Yerapour, Sports &amp; Culture Complex, David of Sassoun, Dzidzernakaberd, Genocide Monument, Mayr Hayastan, St. Gregory the Illuminator Cathedral</p> <p><b>14:00</b> Lunch</p> <p><b>15:00-17:00</b> Recess / Rest</p> <p><b>17:00-18:00</b> Group Workshop #1</p> <p><b>18:00</b> Dinner</p> <p><b>19:00</b> Cultural event: theater, opera or concert</p>	<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-11:30</b> Lecture by James Russell - "The Meditations of St. Gregory of Narek: A Hidden treasure."</p> <p><b>11:30-14:00</b> Tour of churches: Zvartnotz, Kayaneh, St. Hripsime, Etchmiadzin Audience with the Catholics of all Armenians</p> <p><b>14:00</b> Lunch</p> <p><b>15:00-17:00</b> Recess / Rest</p> <p><b>17:00-18:00</b> Group Workshop #2</p> <p><b>18:00</b> Dinner</p> <p><b>19:00</b> Cultural event: theater or opera</p>	<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-14:00</b> - Visit to State University of Armenia - Meeting with Dean R. Mardirossian and representatives of Armenian youth organizations - Lunch - Lecture and discussion with Minister of Culture Levon Mkrtychyan - "Armenia's Youth: their Issues and the Future"</p> <p><b>14:00-18:00</b> Tour of Gami and Geghard</p> <p><b>19:00</b> Dinner</p> <p><b>20:00</b> Leisure time / Yerevan by night</p>	<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-11:00</b> Lecture by Levon Chookasezian - "Treasures of the Madenataran: 6th to 17th Centuries" Visit to Tvayin Library / Meeting Meroudjan Karapetyan</p> <p><b>13:00</b> Lunch</p> <p><b>14:00-16:00</b> Rest</p> <p><b>16:00-20:00</b> Visit to "AquaPark" / Dinner</p>	<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-11:30</b> Lecture by Hrant Markarian- "The Armenian Alphabet: A pre 1600th Anniversary Celebration"</p> <p><b>11:30-20:00</b> Sightseeing tour to Ashtarak, Oshakan, Karmavor, Tsiranavor, Saghosavank, Ambert Dinner at "Ashtarak Dzor" Restaurant</p> <p><b>23:00</b> Return to Yerevan</p>	<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-11:30</b> Workshop - Hrant Markarian - "The Youth, the Armenian life and Leadership"</p> <p><b>11:30-14:00</b> Visit to Sartarapat / Lunch</p> <p><b>17:00-18:00</b> Group Workshop #3</p> <p><b>18:00</b> Dinner / Leisure time</p>	<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-11:30</b> Lecture by Aroussiak Sahakyan - "Armenian Traditions, Customs, Rituals and Folk Dances Through the Centuries"</p> <p><b>11:30</b> Lunch</p> <p><b>14:00-17:00</b> Shopping, art galleries, "Vernissage"</p> <p><b>17:30-18:30</b> Group Workshop #4</p> <p><b>18:30</b> Dinner / Leisure time</p>

July 21, 2002	July 22, 2002	July 23, 2002	July 24, 2002	July 25, 2002	July 26, 2002	July 27, 2002
<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-18:00</b> Sightseeing trip to Lake Sevan - Lunch - Visit to Haghartsin</p> <p><b>19:00</b> Dinner / Leisure time</p>	<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-12:00</b> Visit Kochar, Sarian and Paradjanov Museums</p> <p><b>12:00-14:00</b> Visit to "Armenian Center for National &amp; International Studies" / Lecture by Raffi Hovannisian - "Armenia: Political Prospects and Challenges for the 21st Century"</p> <p><b>14:00</b> Lunch / Rest</p> <p><b>17:00-18:00</b> Group Workshop #5</p> <p><b>18:00</b> Dinner / Leisure time</p>	<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-11:30</b> Levon Marashlian - "Armenia and Karabagh: 1995-2002" / Interactive Video Workshop</p> <p><b>12:00-18:00</b> Trip to Khor Virap / Roadside rest / Lunch at "Butterbrot"</p> <p><b>19:00</b> Dinner / Leisure time</p>	<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-11:30</b> Levon Marashlian - "Armenia and Karabagh: 1995-2002" / Interactive Video Workshop</p> <p><b>14:00</b> Lunch / Rest</p> <p><b>17:00</b> Talent Show preparation</p> <p><b>19:00</b> Talent Show and Presentation of Diplomas</p> <p><b>20:30</b> Farewell Dinner</p>	<p>Two Choices: a) Optional Trip to Karabagh (additional \$100) Departure time &amp; details to be announced b) Staying in Yerevan</p> <p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-11:30</b> Visit "Center of Technology" / Lecture &amp; discussion with Gagik Chookakasezian</p> <p><b>12:00</b> Lunch</p> <p><b>13:00-14:00</b> Discussion &amp; Program Evaluation</p> <p><b>16:00-18:00</b> Meeting cultural representatives</p> <p><b>18:30</b> A program to be announced or leisure time</p>	<p><b>9:00</b> Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00-11:30</b> Program to be announced</p> <p><b>13:00</b> Lunch</p> <p><b>15:00-17:00</b> Leisure time</p> <p><b>18:00</b> Dinner</p> <p><b>20:00</b> Leisure time</p>	<p>Breakfast and Departure</p>