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USEFUL INFORMATION

102 - Police	www.yerevan.am	- Municipality
103 - Ambulance	www.yerevan2800.am	- Anniversary portal
104 - Gas emergency service	www.mysyevan.am	- City portal
108 - Crisis Management Centre	www.spx.am	- Yellow pages
110 - Exact time	www.armhotels.am	- Hotel reservation
184 - Railroad ticket reservation	www.yerevanrestants.am	- Yerevan restaurants
187 - (+37410) 493 000 "Zvartnots" airport	www.zvartnots.aero	- Flights information
(+37411)514 230 Tourism Unit	(+37411)514 000 Yerevan Municipality Hotline	/09.00-18.00/

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2 THE STATE HISTORY MUSEUM & THE NATIONAL GALLERY
 The National History Museum of Armenia was founded in 1921 as the Art Department, one of the five departments of the State Museum, along with the National Gallery. They share the same building of Armenian complex. The History Museum of Armenia has the richest collection of exhibits - 4000 000 on various topics. Among them are archeological findings, which comprise the main part of the museum display, national costumes, ancient coins, archival documents, and photographs. The National Gallery of Armenia was rightfully considered one of the best art collections in the former USSR. It has more than 20,000 exhibits, including paintings by Armenian, European and eastern masters, sketches, sculptures and handicrafts from Western Europe and the East.
 Address: L. Aram St. Tel: (+37410) 567 472 Entry fee: children - free, adult - 1000 AMD Working hours: 11:00 - 17:00 Websites: www.gallery.am, www.historymuseum.am

3 CHARLES AZNAVOUR SQUARE
 A bull with head bent and horns pointing out threateningly and an enormous spider are among the beloved works of art by sculptor Ara Kakegizian. A beautiful big chess board in 2012 Armenia became the World Chess Champion for the third time! It is also located at Aznavour Square, which was placed in 2013 and is the most attractive place where the passers-by like to make photos and play chess.

4 THE VERNISSAGE
 The Vernissage is open of weekends. Some vendors are there on weekdays too, though the selection is sparse. Prices at the Vernissage are usually fair.

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 Yerevan History Museum was founded in 1931. Since 2005, Yerevan History Museum has been established to the address 1/1 Argisht street in the nearby territory of which, many years ago, the well-known fortress of Yerevan was situated. Yerevan History Museum together with Yerevan Municipality forms a same architectural complex. Yerevan is one of the few cities in the world where the cultural centre, the museum, in the subject of Municipality is in the same building. Naturally, it has its positive aspects. It opens an interesting perspective for the activities of the museum in political, scientific and international spheres.

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7 MATENADARAN
 Mashotsi letters of Ancient Manuscripts, known as the Matenadaran. In Armenian, matenadaran literally means "book depository". This, however, is more than a simple repository. The Matenadaran is a unique scientific research center and one of the richest museums of ancient manuscripts in the world. The Matenadaran now houses more than 40,000 manuscripts. In front of the museum, there is an imposing statue of Mesrop Mashtots, the creator of the Armenian alphabet, and his pupil, Koryun. If you have decided to visit the Matenadaran, take into account that you may need an hour or two to get there. To examine the exhibits throughout the museum you can spend up to half-day.

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9 ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR MOTHER CHURCH
 The cathedral was constructed on the occasion of the 1700th anniversary of Christianity as a state religion on June 2000 by His Holiness supreme catholicos of all Armenians Gerges II. In November of the same year, the delegation headed by the Patriarch, returned from Vatican City bringing with them the relics of Saint Gregory the Illuminator, which were the gift from Pope John Paul II. The church has seats for 1700 people and has separate altars on the southern, northern and western sides. The vestries are separated from the hall by 4 meter high marble walls, each of which boasts bas-reliefs representing the 12 apostles.

10 KOMITAS MUSEUM-INSTITUTE
 Komitas Museum-Institute is located in Yerevan, in the park named after Komitas. It is one of the centres of cultural heritage of Armenia. Museum-institute includes a hall of permanent and temporary exhibitions, a music library, a research center and a concert hall, which periodically holds concerts of chamber, classical, contemporary, as well as pop and sacred music.
 Address: 28 Aghavnyan ave. Working hours: 10:00 - 16:30 Tel: (+37411) 570 570 Website: www.komitasmuseum.am Entry fee: children - 300 AMD; adults - 1000 AMD

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- If you want to feel Yerevan cognac flair, visit Yerevan brandy factory, next to Victory Bridge, (Kentron District).
- In order to get acquainted with Yerevan unique culture visit the well-known Sarjany street where you can enjoy Armenian as well as world's best wines or just enjoy a wonderful evening.
- Visit the Matenadaran to find out the ancient manuscripts, see the 500-years old typed book, etc.
- Visit Northern Avenue to do shopping, see modern Yerevan, take a cup of coffee at open-air cafes in summer, and visit different tasty restaurants during the whole year.
- Visit the Cascade to get acquainted with modern art of Yerevan, go up 572 stairs to get on observation deck of Cascade, where you can enjoy a wonderful view of Ararat Mountain.
- Visit "GUM" covered market on Khorentsi street for buying fresh vegetables, fruits, lavash (Armenian bread), dried fruits, etc.

11 PUBLIC SQUARE
 Republic Square is the main square of Yerevan. It is the heart of Yerevan. Yerevan has rich historical and cultural heritage. It is the 12th capital of Armenia