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Excursion route and program



Excursion Day 1 - 18 Sep 2019

- 1 Palaeolithic site Nor Geghi
- 2 Dust-palaeosoil sequence Kaghsi
- 3 Dust-palaeosoil sequence Varser
- 4 Amassia-Sevan-Akera suture zone
- 5 Haghartsin Monastery

Excursion Day 2 - 19 Sep 2019

- 6 Loess-palaeosoil sequence Sevkar
- 7 Loess-palaeosoil sequence Sarigyugh
- 8 Loess-palaeosoil sequence BL
- 9 Loess-palaeosoil sequence Achajur

Excursion Day 3 - Group 1 - 20 Sep 2019

- 10 Sevanavank Monastery
- 11 Garni Fortress
- 12 Geghard Monastery

Excursion Day 3 - Group 2 - 20 Sep 2019

- 10 Sevanavank Monastery
- 13 Dadivank Monastery
- 14 Loess-palaeosoil sequence Sarsang
- 15 Gandzasar Monastery complex

Excursion Day 4 - 21 Sep 2019

- 16 Loess-palaeosoil sequence Maghavirus
- 17 Tigranakert Fortress
- 18 Loess-palaeosoil sequence Aygestan
- 19 Loess-palaeosoil sequence Lusadzor

Excursion Day 5 - 22 Sep 2019

- 20 Loess-palaeosoil sequence Tegh
- 21 Zorats Karer Archaeological site
- 22 Areni cave and wine tasting

Figure 1: Excursion route and program.



Figures 92 and 93: Entrance of the Areni cave.



The Areni Cave is a multicomponent cave site with artifacts dating from the Chalcolithic to the Bronze Age. Located near the town of Areni, which lies close to the Arpa River and the Gnishik River in Armenia's central Vayots Dzor Province, the caves are the site at which archaeologists have discovered what is likely the world's oldest winery, and ancient human brain, the remnants of a 5,500-year-old skirt made of straw, and the world's oldest leather shoe.