



ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

Central Council

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Subject: Meeting with Srpazon Hayr Regarding ASP Tour

1987 Data: Dates: June 14 through July 14
Armenia (6/15 - 7/7)
Leningrad, Moscow (7/7--7/12)
Vienna (7/13 - 7/14)

Price: \$1800.00

Cost: \$1200.00

Leader: Father Krikor Maksoudian

Women's Coordinator: Martha Gurahian

1988 Preliminary Information

Dates: June 18, 19 through July 16, 17
(first day is Saturday, second day is Sunday)

Cost: \$1400.00 - \$1600.00

Agents Contacted: Coloyan Travel (Edward Coloyan)
Sidon Travel (Garo Ayakian)
Presidential Travel (May Simsarian)
George Alexander Travel (Ann Devejian)
Treasure Travel (Maria Papouban)

- Questions: (1) Who will be Tour Leader?
See attached list, 1976 - 1987.
- What are the Qualifications?
- (2) Who will be the women's coordinator?
What are the qualifications?
- (3) We may not be able to tour the Soviet Union
due to increased demand for travel to USSR.
- Where might we make a side trip to?
Europe? Jerusalem? Istanbul?

- (4) From what I understand, we are responsible for all air transportation to and from the Soviet Union and inside the Soviet Union.

The Vehapar arranges all lodging, meals, and ground transportation inside Armenia.

We are responsible for lodging and meals outside Armenia.

- (5) Will we accept Armenian young adults who are not members of:

ACYOA

A parish in our Diocese

- (6) I would like to consider hiring a photographer and/or journalist to cover the trip. The purpose would be to provide educational materials to our young people, to promote our homeland and its way of life to Armenians and non-Armenians, and to promote the ASP Tour to future potential participants.

Do you like this idea?

If so, Maybe we can get a benefactor to pay for the expenses of the photographer and/or journalist.

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Srpazan Hayr: Here is the list of Armenian Clergy that lead
the Armenian Studies Tour for the last ten years;

- 1976 - Rev. Fr. Nersess Jebejian/V. Rev. Fr. Hoosig
Baghdasian
- 1977 - Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian
- 1978 - Rev. Fr. Arshen Aivazian
- 1979 - V. Rev. Fr. Ghevont Samoorian
- 1980 - V. Rev. Fr. Ghevont Samoorian
- 1981 - Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian
- 1982 - V. Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian
- 1983 - Rev. Fr. Aved Terzian
- 1984 - Rev. Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian
- 1985 - Rev. Fr. Arsen Barsamian
- 1986 - Trip Cancelled due to Nuclear Accident in USSR.
- 1987 - Rev. Fr. Krikor Maksoudian



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