

INTENSIVE SUMMER COURSE OF ARMENIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN VENICE
GENERAL PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL & LEISURE ACTIVITIES

August 3rd – August 19th, 2026

1st Week

3rd Monday, 8.45 -10.00 am – **Inauguration** of the Intensive Summer Course, regular classes follow.

4th Tuesday, 19.45 (7:45 pm) – Փոխադարձ ծանոթությունն **Ուրախ երեկոյ / Evening party** for mutual knowledge (CAMPLUS).

6th Thursday, Group visit to *Surb Ghazar*, the Monastic Island of San Lazzaro, Headquarters of the Mekhitarist Order and cradle of the modern Armenian Renaissance in the 18th c .

7th Friday, 20.30 (8:30 pm) – Public Lecture: *Armenian Contributions to World Civilization*, Part I, by Prof. Artsvi BAKHCHINYAN (CAMPLUS).

9th Sunday, 11.00 am – Liturgy of the **Holy Mass / Սուրբ Պատարագ** (*Surb Patarag*) in the Medieval Armenian church of the Holy Cross / Սուրբ Խաչ (*Surb Khach*), the oldest Armenian Church in the West, celebrated by H.G. Archb. Levon Zekiyan. **Departure** from Residence: **9.30 am**.

2nd Week

10th Monday, 20.30 (8:30 pm) – **Ուրախ երեկոյ / Evening party** (CAMPLUS).

11th Tuesday, Public Lecture: *Armenian Contributions to World Civilization*, Part II, by Prof. Artsvi BAKHCHINYAN (CAMPLUS).

12th Wednesday. 17.30 (5:30 pm) – Guided visit of **Armenian Venice**, one of the oldest Armenian Diaspora centres in the West, by Dr. Evelyn KORSCH.

13th Thursday, 20.30 (8:30 pm) – Public Lecture: **The Forty Years of the Venice Summer Intensive Course and Future Perspectives**, by Fr. Levon (CAMPLUS).

15th Saturday, Feast of *Our Lady's Assumption* in the Christian world except for Armenians who celebrate it on the nearest Sunday. **No classes**.

16th Sunday, 11.00 am – Feast of *Our Lady's Assumption* / Վերափոխում Սուրբ Աստուածածնի, in the Armenian rite. Solemn Divine Liturgy of the **Holy Mass**, Սուրբ Պատարագ, at the Monastery of San Lazzaro. **Departure** from Residence: **9.00 am**, **Boat** from San Zaccaria: **10.25 am**.

3rd Week

17th Monday, 19.45 (7.45 pm) – Հրաժեշտի երեկոյ / **Farewell party** (CAMPLUS).

18th Tuesday, last day of classes. Evening of exam prep session

19th Wednesday - 9.00-12.00 – Exams

20th Thursday – Check-out & Departures

THE PROGRAMME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.