

# **A bit about Armenia**

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**This is the Armenian flag and coat of arms. The coat of arms means strength, wisdom, beauty. In the flag the red colour means victory of the people, blue means blue sky and orange means the love of work.**





This is where Armenia is on a globe, Armenia is in the middle of Europe and Asia, but we consider us more European.

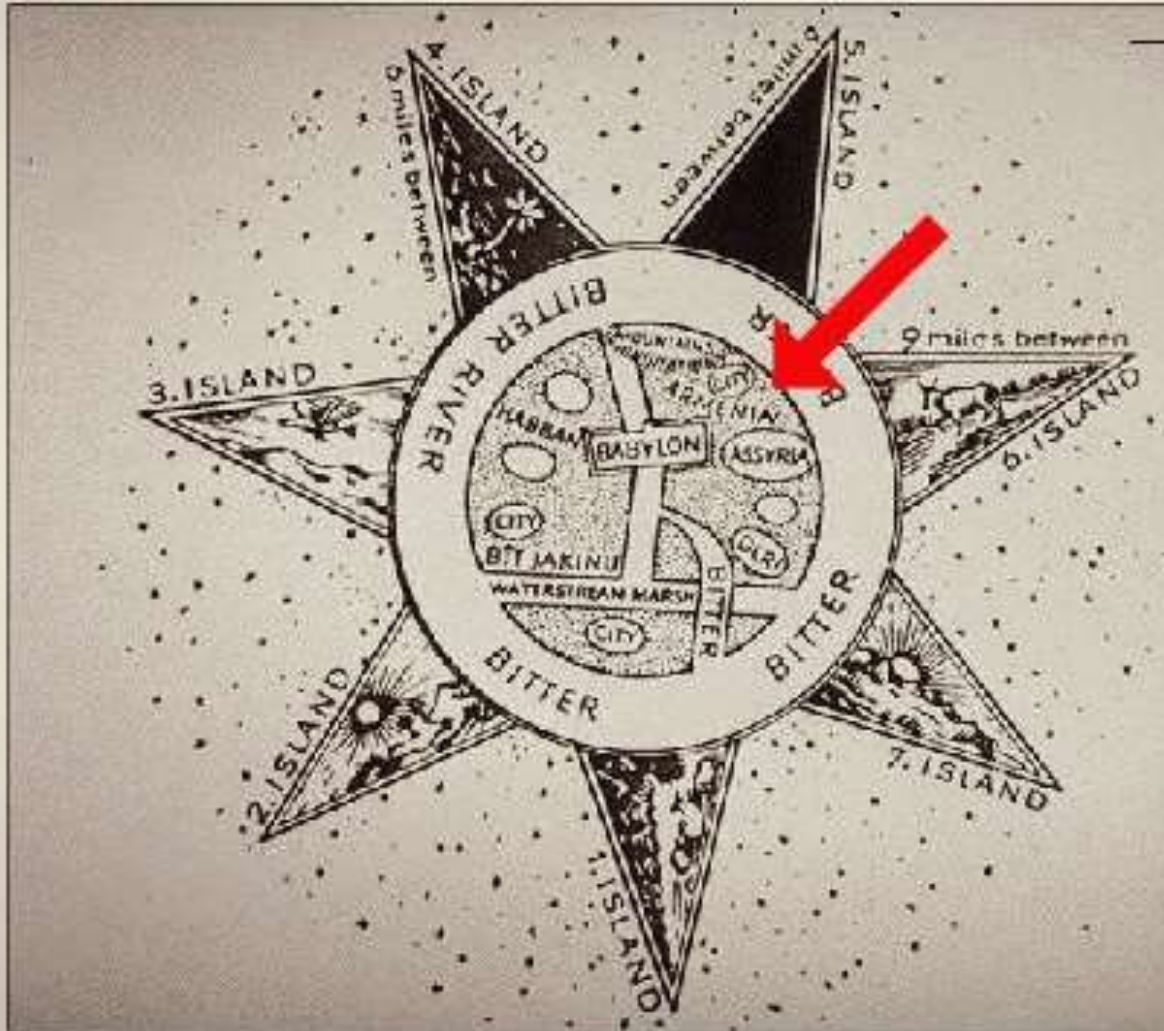






# Armenia is the only country that has remained from the oldest map in the world called the Babylonian Map!

# The Babylonian Map of The World







**Greater Armenia was about slightly bigger than Spain. Tigran the Great's kingdom was about the size of Russia. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC Tigran the Great concurred bits of Africa a lot of Asia and Europe. Sadly, currently Armenia kept only 10% of it's historical lands.**

# Facts about Armenia



**Capital: Yerevan**



**Population: About 3,060,000**



**Area: About 30,000km squared**



**Religion: Christianity**



**Chess is a subject in school!**

Bartholomew and Thaddeus brought Christianity to Armenia in the 1<sup>st</sup> century!  
Armenia was the first country to adopt Christianity as a state religion in **301AD**.





**According to scholars Holy Etchmiadzin is the first cathedral of the world built in ancient Armenia!**



**The seat of the Catholicos, and the spiritual headquarters of the Armenian Church, is the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin.**

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Armenia has its own unique alphabet created by Mesrop Mashtots in 405AD!

Since its unique it has no direct letter translation. The last three letters weren't created by Mashtots they were added on to fill in missing pronunciations. The gold letters are the vowels.

Albert = Ալբերտ

Mesrop Mashtots







**This is the Armenian alphabet monument it has all the letters made out of 'tuf' a volcanic rock. It is about 1,620 years old and is still in the original form. The gigantic letters are made in the honour of Mesrop Mashtots.**

# The Armenian Genocide

**Between 1915 and 1920 more than 1.5 million Armenians were killed in Ottoman Turkey, while hundreds of thousands became homeless and stateless refugees in other countries as a result of Armenian Genocide. Though several countries condemned it, the modern Turkey still denies the fact of genocide.**

*“Who after all, speaks today of the killings of the Armenians”*

Adolf Hitler, 1939

The memorials of the Armenian Genocide in Dublin and Yerevan







According to Guinness World Records, the longest non-stop double track cable car is the Tatev Aerial Tramway in Armenia which is 5,752 meters long.





This is Cascade in Yerevan. It is very famous and has 572 steps. You can see Ararat and the whole city of Yerevan from the top of the Cascade.





This is the National History Museum of Armenia which has five departments: Archaeology, Numismatics, Ethnography, Modern History, and Restoration

The tallest mountain in Armenia WAS Mount Ararat which is the symbol of Armenia. But sadly Turkey took over that part of the land and now the tallest mountain in Armenia is Aragats which is 4,090 meters.

It is said that Noah's ark had landed on the summit of Ararat after the flood lessened. Ararat is 5,164 meters above sea level, and it is the tallest mountain in the world measured from bottom to top.

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**ARMENIA IS A FLYING DELIGHT, AS IT IS HOME TO 345 OF EUROPE'S 530 BIRD SPECIES.**



## **Most popular Armenian dance is Kochari**

Kochari is an Armenian traditional and, probably, the most popular national dance and it is usually a men and women group dance. It has a tune played on traditional Armenian music instruments “zurna” and “dhol”.







**Well, I hope you  
enjoyed my  
PowerPoint  
Thanks for watching**

