

# ARMENIA – *Ensemble “Nairi”, Yerevan*



The **Armenian** dance heritage has been one of the oldest, richest and most varied in the Near East. There is something special in Armenian dances, and in the passion, subtlety, and eloquence which they embody.

The Ensemble “Nairi” was founded in 1985. Their repertoire consists of traditional Armenian folk dances to their own music orchestra, which contains such Armenian instruments as zurna, dhol, duduk and qamancha. All

dancers wear the traditional costume to portray the history of their culture and bring their ancestors stories alive.

