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### VISIT GEORGIA
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**6 DAYS** | **EUR 642**

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### GEORGIA-ARMENIA
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**FROM TBILISI ON SUNDAY**

**7 DAYS** | **EUR 758**

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The exploration route is open for all seasons. Choose the date and join the group in Tbilisi.

The tour is designed to run four seasons a year. Explore the cultural heritage of Georgia, follow the Great Silk Road and discover the country’s culture and fascinating folklore.

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

TBILISI CITY
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Georgian National Museum
- Rustaveli Avenue
- Metekhi Church 13th c
- Narikala Fortress 4th c
- Tbilisi Mosque 19th c
- Legutakhevi waterfall
- Sulfur Bathhouse District
- Maidan Square
- Sharden & King Erekle II streets
- Sioni Cathedral 13th c
- Anchiskhati Basilica 7th c

KARTLI PROVINCE
- Gori Town
- Museum and House of J. Stalin
- Uplistsikhe Caves 1st millennium B.C

IMERETI REGION
- Kutaisi City
- Bagrati Cathedral 12th c
- Gelati Academy 12th c
- Motsameta Monastery 10th c
- Prometheus Karst Caves

MTSKHETA TOWN
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 12th c
- Jvari Monastery 6th c

KAKHETI REGION
- Bodbe Monastery 9th c
- Signagi Town
- Velistsikhe Wine Cellar 16th c
- Telavi Town

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 | Tbilisi City Tour
Morning pick up from the hotel. Enjoy the full day exploration of Tbilisi old district. Visit Holy Trinity Cathedral (Sameba). Sameba was built in 21st c and presents a mixture of traditional Georgian church architecture. Afterwards visit Golden treasury of Georgian National Museum on Rustaveli Avenue. The museum houses various archaeological collections. Some of artifacts are dating back to 40 million years. Continue the tour from Metekhi plateau and visit Metekhi church of 13th c. overlooking Mt-kvari river. Nearby the church stands the monument of King Vakhtang I Gorgasali (Vakhtang the Wolf Head) who established the city of Tbilisi - the capital of Eastern Georgia. Continue to Narikala fortress by cable car and enjoy views of the city from the top. The fortress was first built in 4th c. AD. Stroll down to the old city and visit Tbilisi Mosque. Legutakhevi (Fig raune) waterfall and take a walk towards Sulfur bathhouse district—one of the oldest districts in Tbilisi. Walk on Maidan square, Sharden and Erekle II streets. Lots of cafes and pubs, souvenir shops and art galleries are located here. Sioni cathedral,
Start driving to Kartli region. Visit the museum and house of Joseph Stalin, located in Gori town, where Stalin was born. The museum was established in mid of 20th c. and presents items related to Soviet dictator’s life.

Continue to Uplistsikhe, an ancient village, located near Gori. Uplistsikhe is a rock-cut town approximately covering 8 ha. And can be divided into 3 parts. The middle one is the largest and is connected to others with narrow passes and tunnels. The complex contains structures dating back to Early Iron Age.

Arrive in Kutaisi and visit Bagrati Cathedral – a masterpiece of medieval Georgian church architecture. The cathedral was built in 11th c. and it’s named after the King Bagrat III, who was the first King of united Georgia. Reconstructed in 2012, it stands on a hill and dominates the city of Kutaisi. Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi.

Explore Kutaisi city and its surroundings. Visit Gelati Academy and Monastery of 12th c. built during the reign of David the Builder, one of the most prominent kings of Georgia. Gelati was a cultural and intellectual center for a long time and preserved lots of murals and manuscripts from 12th-17th cc.

Drive to Motsameta monastery (“the monastery of martyrs”) constructed on the execution place of Georgian martyrs, who refused to accept Islam. The monastery dates back to 10th c. and was rebuilt in 19th c.

Visit Prometheus caves with astonishing stalactites and stalagmites. A 1.2 km long underground track has 16 caves in total but only 6 of them are accessible for the visitors. The tour is accompanied with light show and classic music.

Get back to Kutaisi and visit the farmer’s bazaar, where locals sell fresh fruits, vegetables and famous Imeretian cheese. Take an evening walk in Kutaisi city center. Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi.

After breakfast drive to Mtskheta, one of the oldest Georgian cities, which served as the capital of Eastern Georgia up to 5th c. when the court was moved to Tbilisi. Archaeologists discovered remains of the city dating back to 1000 year BC.

Mtskheta is a popular tourist destination as it contains two of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Georgia – Svetitskhoveli Cathedral of 12th c. and Jvari monastery of 6th c. Both of the sights represent a true masterpiece of different styles of Georgian church architecture.

Arrive back to Tbilisi and overnight in the hotel.

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Kakheti – a region known for its wine-making traditions. Visit Bodbe Nunnery of 9th c. – a functioning nunnery and a place where St. Nino (Georgian female evangelist) relics are shrines.

Arrive in Signagi—a small town, surrounded with 18th c. defensive structures. Take a walk in Signagi. Visit Sighnaghi museum, where you can find the permanent exhibition of the greatest Georgian self-taught artist of the late 19th–early 20th century, Niko Pirosmanashvili, often known simply as Pirosmani.

Overnight in Signagi hotel.

After breakfast continue the exploration of Kakheti province. Drive to Velistsikhe village, which contains one of the oldest wine cellars in Kakheti dating back to 16th c. During the excursion in the museum, you’ll find antique exhibits connected to the wine making process in traditional Georgian vessel of Qvevri. After excursion enjoy wine-tasting in Velistsikhe wine cellar.

Next drive to Tsinandali. Visit the house-museum of Kakheti nobleman Alexandre Chavchavadze. You’ll have excursion at the residence, English-French garden and wine cellar located in the museum with a glass of famous Tsinandali wine.

Continue to Shumi winery located just few minutes from Tsinandali museum. Visit the wine museum “Vazioni” and taste the wines with light snacks.

Drive to Telavi – the administrative center of Kakheti and
former capital of Kakhetian Kingdom. Take a walk in the town.
Drive back to Tbilisi and overnight at the hotel.

7 DAY Tbilisi

Have breakfast at the hotel. Check out until 12:00 pm.
End of service.

€ 758 PRICE INCLUDES:

TRANSPORT:
• Air conditioned comfortable car all days

STAFF:
• English speaking Guide & Driver service all days

CATERING:
• 6 x Breakfasts
• 2 x Dinners

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• 3 x overnights in Tbilisi
• 2 x overnights in Kutaisi
• 1 x overnight in Sighnaghi

ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER:
• 1 x wine tasting at Velistsikhe winery on day 6
• 1 x wine tasting in Shumi winery on day 6
• 1 x glass of wine in Tsinandali museum on day 6
• 1 bottle mineral water per person per day
• Excursions and entrance fees per program
• All taxes

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The deposit for this tour is: 200 €

ADDITIONAL PRICING INFORMATION:
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ADJARA REGION
- Batumi City
- Gonio Fortress 1st c
- Batumi Old & New Boulevards
- Batumi Botanical Garden

SAMEGRELO REGION
- Zugdidi Town
- Dadiani Palace 19th c

SVANETI REGION
- Mestia Town
- Ushguli Village & Svan Towers
- Hatsvali Ski Lifts
- Svaneti Museum

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DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Tbilisi City Tour
In the morning we organize pick up service and you join the group for full day Tbilisi sightseeing. Tour Starts at 10.00 am. Drive to the main and the biggest Orthodox cathedral Sameba (the Holy Trinity). Continue to Metekhi church of 13th c, which stands on a plateau overlooking the river Mtckvari and Old Tbilisi. Ride up to Narikala fortress by the aerial cable car connecting Europ Square and the hill top the fortress stands on. Built in 4th c Narikala served as a main fortification of Tbilisi throughout the centuries and was attacked numerous times.

Take the downhill stroll to the old city, follow Botanical Street, visit Tbilisi Mosque, Legutakhevi (the Fig Ravine) and see the natural waterfall in downtown. Continue to the Ottoman’s time Sulfur Bathhouses, using geyser hot water springs and became must place to visit – Bathhouse square have been acknowledged by a number of famous travelers.

Walk along the Maidan square, Sharden and The King Erekle II streets; explore souvenirs shops and art galleries nearby. Visit Sioni cathedral dating back to 13th and proceed to Anchiskhati basilica, which is the oldest church in Tbilisi (dates back to 7th c AD).

Visit Golden Treasury of Georgian National Museum. The
collection features gold and silver artifacts and jewelry from the pre-Christian period from Kakheti (East Georgia), Van (West Georgia), Mtskheta, Trialeti Kurgans, Zhinvali, Akhalgai, Martkopi, etc. Take a walk on Rustaveli Avenue towards Georgian Parliament, Rustaveli Drama theatre, National Museum of contemporary Arts, the State Opera and Ballet house, shopping center and Rose Revolution square. In the evening return back to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

2 DAY | Tbilisi-Gori-Uplistsikhe-Kutaisi

After breakfast at the hotel drive to the West through Gori, the heart of Kartli region and visit house-museum of Joseph Stalin. Stalin was born here and family lived in this small, one-story house renting a room from the landlord. Museum consists of memorial house, exposition building and Stalin’s personal coach with interior (he used to travel to Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam). Museum houses Stalin’s personal items, study room of Kremlin, manuscripts and gifts.

The village Uplistsikhe is located 14 km away from Gori. There are the oldest inhabited caves cut in sandstone rocks and date back to the Early Iron Age. Uplistsikhe caves translated as the “Fortress of the Lord” was the town with temples, wealthy people’s district, public space – theatre, big and small marketplaces, poor people’s residential area, jails, secret tunnels and passes connecting ancient chambers and halls. The archaeological artifacts discovered here date as early as Early Iron Ages. Most of the items found in Uplistsikhe are kept in Georgian National Museum.

8 minutes movie about Uplistsikhe caves is possible to see in a small museum nearby.

Continue driving to the West Imereti region. The road goes through Rikoti Pass and tunnel.

Evening arrive in the second biggest city of Georgia – Kutaisi. Enjoy the sunset from the yard of Bagrati Cathedral (11th c. UNESCO World Heritage Site).

Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi.

3 DAY | Kutaisi-Zugdidi-Mestia

After breakfast drive to Sataplia caves and natural reserve. The sight is famous for dinosaur footprints conserved here. The cave is 900 meters long and contains lots of stalactites and stalagmites of extraordinary beauty. The impression of the cave is enhanced with light and audio effects.

Start to the West-North and arrive in Zugdidi – the administrative center of Samegrelo region and former capital of principality of Mingrelia. Visit Gadzani Palace – a museum established by Prince David Dadiani. The museum houses death masks of Napoleon Bonaparte, some of the important cultural heritage items and archaeological artifacts found in Nakolakevi excavation site.

Continue driving to the North and arrive in Mestia – the heart of Svaneti region – located at an elevation of 1500 meters. Svaneti is unique for its Svan towers, which were used for defensive as well as dwelling purposes. Some of them date back as early as 9th c.

Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

4 DAY | Mestia-Ushguli-Mestia

Today we have off-road adventure to the most remote and isolated village Ushguli with 4x4WD vehicles. The community comprises 4 villages and the whole area has been included in World Heritage Sites list by UNESCO. It is the highest settled area in the whole Europe (2200m above sea level). We will pass several villages on our way to Upper Suaneti, including Ipari and Kala villages and visit small churches with frescos preserved here throughout the centuries.

In the evening ride up to Hatsuluri ski cable lift for panoramic views and beautiful mountain sunset. Drive back to Mestia for dinner and overnight.

5 DAY | Mestia-Batumi

After breakfast visit Margiani tower – a Suan tower from 12th c and Suanetian dwelling “Machubi”. Visit Suaneti Museum, see unique manuscripts , the 9th 10th 12th cc Gospel books, chained golden and silver icons. Italian photographer and mountaineer Vittorio Sella (1859 –1943) took photographs of mountains, local villages and people, which are regarded as some of the finest ever made.

Continue drive to Adjara region, capital city and port Batumi. Relaxing evening, enjoy walking in Batumi old and new boulevards and the dancing fountain show.

Overnight in Batumi.

6 DAY | Batumi-Kutaisi

After breakfast visit Gonio fortress located 10 km from Batumi. The oldest mention of Gonio has been made by Pliny the Elder in 1st c. AD. Gonio has been held by numerous Kingdoms. In 2nd c. AD Gonio functioned as a well-fortified Roman city within Colchis Kingdom, then it came under the rule of Byzantine Empire.

Next excursion will be in Batumi Botanical Garden with beautiful views over the black sea shores and numerous indigenous plants. The garden was established by Russian botanists Andrey Krasnov (1912) and was expanded during Soviet Era. Nowadays it occupies 108 ha and has 2037 taxonomic units of ligneous plants from all over the world.

Drive to Kutaisi and visit Gelati Academy built during the reign of the King David the Builder in 12th c. Academy employed some of the most celebrated Georgian scientists, theologians and philosophers, many of whom had previously been active at various orthodox monasteries abroad. The Gelati Monastery was one of the main cultural and intellectual centers in Georgia for a long time.

Take an evening walk in Kutaisi city center.

Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi.

7 DAY | Kutaisi-Tbilisi

After breakfast at the hotel drive back to Tbilisi. Visit Mtskheta town on the way, which has been considered as the ‘holy city’. Mtskheta is famous for its UNESCO World Heritage sites – Svetitskhoveli Cathedral and Jvari Monastery. Svetitskhoveli Cathedral (the living pillar cathedral) was built in 11th c. and is associated with various legends from early Christian times. Jvari Monastery, which stands on the hill overlooking the confluence of the rivers Mtkevan and Aragvi and Mtskheta town, was constructed during 6th c.

In the evening arrive back to Tbilisi.

Free evening for leisure. Overnight in Tbilisi hotel.

8 DAY | Tbilisi

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out time until 12.00 pm. End of service.
PRICE INCLUDES:
• Air conditioned comfortable vehicle all days
• 4x4WD jeep in Mestia on day 4
• English speaking professional tour guide and driver

3* ACCOMMODATION IN DOUBLE/TWIN ROOMS
• 2 x nights in Tbilisi
• 2 x nights in Kutaisi
• 2 x nights in Mestia
• 1 x night in Batumi

MEALS:
• 7 x Breakfasts on days: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
• 4 x Dinners on days 2, 3, 4, 6

MORE:
• Excursions and all entrance fees
• 1 x bottle of mineral water per person per day

The deposit for this tour is: 200 €

ADDITIONAL PRICING INFORMATION:
Single room supplement is 95 €

8 DAY TOUR STARTS EVERY SECOND SUNDAY JOIN IN TBLISI

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SVANETI HIGHLANDS | 4 DAYS
Guaranteed departure tour to Georgia

STARTS FROM TBILISI EVERY SECOND SUNDAY
The exploration route is open from April to October. Choose the date and join us in Tbilisi.

Svaneti is one of the most remote and picturesque mountain regions of Georgia. Explore the highlands of the country of extraordinary beauty, medieval villages and Svan towers. Trek to the foothills of Chalaadi Glacier or travel to one of the highest inhabited places in Europe - Village Ushguli. All meals are included in the package.

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Tbilisi – Zugdidi – Mestia
Pick up from Tbilisi hotel and depart to Svaneti. En-route we make few stops until Zugdidi town – the center of Samegrelo region. Visit Dadiani Palaces and Museum. The building once served as the residence of Mingrelian Kings. Beautiful Botanical garden surrounds the palace. Take a lunch break in the restaurant with delicious local cuisine.
After lunch we continue driving up to the Caucasus Mountains and en-route stop near Enguri Dam to enjoy the views.
In the evening arrive to Mestia for dinner and overnight.

2 DAY | Mestia-Chalaadi-Mestia
Trekking: 6 km, 5-6 hours, Elevation - 1920 m, sleigh track.
Follow the road from the centre of Mestia town to the direction of the airport, cross the bridge and follow the road on the left bank of the Mestia Chala River. Along the road, to the north, Dalaqora cliff can be seen (3430 m) at the bottom of which the rivers Mesteala and Chalaadi converge. Afterwards reach the junction of these valleys and continue north-west through the Chalaadi valley, up to the Chalaadi glacier.
Continue along the dirt road up to the Dalaqora cliff. Five kilometers from the start, at an elevation of 1650 m, on the left side of the road notice a dike dam built with wire mesh and stones. It is at this point where the Mesteala River, which originates from the Lezhziri glacier and flows down from the north, joins the left tributary, the

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SAVE 10%
Have breakfast at the guesthouse and visit Svaneti Museum of History and Ethnography. Museum presents ethnographic and archaeological items, old Georgian manuscripts, Georgian Orthodox icons etc.

Next walk up to the tower-museum of Margiani (12th c.) to see how the locals were living. Have lunch in one of the local restaurants.

After lunch visit villages: Latali and Lenjeri located near Mestia town. There are 78 small churches decorated with medieval frescos and murals in this tiny mountain villages. Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

3 DAY | Mestia and surroundings

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4 DAY | Mestia – Zugdidi – Tbilisi

Drive back to Tbilisi and visit Zugdidi farmer’s market on the way, where local ecologically clean fruit, vegetables, homemade (Sulguni) cheese and sweets are sold. Have lunch en-route. Evening arrival in Tbilisi.

End of Service.

UNESCO ARRIVAL

€ 486

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transport
- Professional guide service
- 3 overnights in Mestia family guesthouse
- All meals: 3 breakfast, 4 lunches & 3 dinners
- 1 bottle mineral water per person per day
- Excursions and Entrance fees
- All local taxes

The deposit for this tour is: 200 €

ADDITIONAL PRICING INFORMATION:

Optional tour: Mestia – Ushguli– Mestia. Price per 4x4WD vehicle (max. capacity 5 people) – 100 €

4 DAY TOUR STARTS EVERY SECOND SUNDAY JOIN IN TBILISI

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| SPRING | SUMMER | AUTUMN |
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Combined group tour to 3 South Caucasus countries – Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia is special itinerary. Three expert guides will work for you – one local guide in each country. Get acquainted with 3 different cultures, see diversity of traditions and visit the most unique and spectacular sights of these countries.

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

AZERBAIJAN

BAKU
• Panorama of the City & Baku Bay from Mountain park
• The medieval sight of the Old City 11-19 cc.
• Karuansaray Complex 14-15 cc.
• Mosques 11-19 cc.
• Old bath, narrow small streets, Art Shops & Handicraft Workshop
• Giz Galasi Maiden Tower
• Gabustan NP of rock painting

SHEKI
• Diri-Baba Mausoleum
• Shamakha Mosque 11th c
• Sheki Fortress
• Sheki Khan Palace
• Karuansaray
• Alban Church in Kish Village

GEORGIA

TBILISI CITY
• Holy Trinity Cathedral

SAMTSKHE REGION
• Borjomi Spa-Resort
• Borjomi-Kharagauli NP
• Akhaltsikhe Town

MTSKHETA CITY
• Svetitskhoveli of 12th c
• Jvari Monastery of 6th c

KAKHETI PROVINCE
• Signagi town & museum
• Velistsikhe wine cellar
• Telavi town

KHEVI
• Ananuri Castle 16-17th c
• Gudauri Ski-Resort 2119m
• Stepantsminda Town, Kazbegi
• Gergeti Holy Trinity Church 14th c

ARMENIA

• Gyumri town
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• Khor Virap Monastery
• Armenian Wine Village Areni
• Noravank monastery
• Lake Sevan
• Dilijan town & Sharamberyan Str
• Sanahin Monastery
• Haghpat Monastery

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Baku

In the morning our team will organize your pick up from the hotel to the group location. Tour Starts at 10.00 am.

STARTS FROM BAKU EVERY SECOND TUESDAY
The route is open from April to October. Choose the date and join the group in Baku.

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You will join the groups for Baku sightseeing. First visit place is Mountain park for the splendid panoramic views of the city and Baku Bay. Walk along the alley and then drive to the downtown. The main historical sites are the medieval sight of the Old City, fortifications, Shirvan-
Today we start the route North-West to the town Sheki. On route you will enjoy historical monuments: Mountain Mausoleum “Diri-Baba” (Sufism’s Temple), Shemakha Mosque 11c. Continue excursions in Sheki: Fortress, Sheki Khan Palace, Caravanserai and Mosque. Overnight in Sheki hotel.

Head to the Kish village and visit Alban Church. Drive to the Azerbaijan-Georgia border Lagodekhi. The guide will help with border crossing procedures, change transport and guide and continue the trip to Georgia. From the border we need about 1 hour to Sighnaghi. Sighnaghi is a small medieval town in Georgia, located on the hilltop overlooking Alazani Valley and Kakheti region. The town has another name - “City of Love”, as the wedding palace works 24 h every day and the environment around is welcoming.

Kakheti area is a main wine-producing region in Georgia. Sighnaghi and its surroundings are home for numerous cultural and architectural monuments. Visit Sighnaghi small and lovely museum with archaeological, ethnographic, numismatic, photographic and paintings’ collections. One of Georgia’s prominent artist of naive art – Niko Pirosmanishvili – is presented in the museum main hall. In the evening walk nearby the 17th c city wall and towers of Sighnaghi. Overnight in Sighnaghi hotel.

Full day exploration of Georgian wine region. Drive to Velistsikhe village. It is one of the well preserved oldest wine cellars in Georgia from 16th c and belongs to the local family. Here you will taste Georgian Kvevri wines. According to the Georgian traditions, Kvevri wines are fermented in an underground clay amphorae and have a very unique taste. Next drive to Tsinandali, visit the house-museum of Kakheti nobleman Alexandre Chauchaudze. English-French garden and wine cellar will attract you when you try a glass of famous Tsinandali wine.

Continue to Shumi winery located just few minutes from Tsinandali museum. Visit the small wine museum and taste the local wines with light snacks. Continue to Telavi town, the center of Kakheti and former capital town of Eastern Georgian kingdom. Take a walk in Telavi central avenue, Batonistskhe, visit 900 -year-old maple tree and 500-year-old grape tree. In the evening drive to Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia via Gombori range and Pass. Overnight in Tbilisi hotel.

We start Tbilisi full day sightseeing from the main cathedral nearby the presidential residence of Georgia. Holy Trinity (Sameba) Cathedral is the highest among the Christian Orthodox churches (103m below the dome). Beautiful yard with unique flowers and fountains makes the entrance of the cathedral very pleasant.

Next stop is Metekhi plateau, located on the rocky cliff above the River Mtkvari. This was the first royal residence in 5th c. Equestrian bronze statue of the King Vakhtang IV Gorgasali – the founder of the city – erected in front of the Old Town. Take a nice walk on Shardeni street, Iron Row and Cotton Row. Find a small sculpture of Tamada- the toast master- en-route. Continue walking towards the King Erekle II Street – there are nice outdoor cafes, bars, art galleries and souvenir shops. Cross the glass Bridge of Peace. Get in the aerial cable car and ride up to the 4th c Nankala fortress. Stroll down on foot to the Botanical Street, 19th c mosque, small canyon and waterfall in Legutokhevi area. Continue walking to the Abanotubani. The underground domed architecture of Ottoman’s time sulfur bathhouses gives Tbilisi oriental appearance. Here you get the feeling of being on the edge of the two great continents: Europe and Asia. See the building of multicolour bath (Chreli Abano), facade looks as Medresse with its faience and Majolica ornaments. It was the favorite one for Russian poet and classic Alexander Pushkin. End the old city tour at Maidan square. Overnight in Tbilisi hotel.

Drive to Mtskheta - the ancient capital of Eastern Georgian Kingdom to view two UNESCO sites: Jvari church 6th c and Svetitskhoveli cathedral 11th c. There are souvenir shops, wine cellars, handicraft salons along the
narrow streets of Mtskheta. Town is located on the confluence of two rivers Mtkvari and Aragvi.

Now let’s follow the Northern rout – the former Silk Road. Nowadays the road is named as Georgian Military highway and leads towards the Great Caucasus range. Stop at Jinvali water reserve, short excursion at Ananuri castle of 16-17th cc. The complex comprises three churches, fortress, tunnels, towers and residential buildings of local Dukes. Evening arrival in ski resort Gudauri (the altitude 2000 m above Sea level) for dinner and overnight.

7 DAY | Gudauri-Kazbegi-Tbilisi

Unforgettable exploration of the Caucasian Mountains. We reach highest point on the driveway 2395 m on the Cross Pass, near the watershed see yellow travertine mount and taste mineral water. Observe snowly peaks of beautiful mountains and waterfalls, visit the top of the Mount Gergeti. Holy Trinity Church 14th c. the Stepantsminda village and see the magnificent peak of Kazbegi glacier 5033m (if the weather is clear). In the evening drive back to Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi hotel.

8 DAY | Tbilisi-Gori-Borjomi -Akhaltsikhe

Venture along the sights on to the way to Kartli region. First stop is Gori town, the heart of Kartli and the birthplace of the Soviet dictactor Joseph Stalin. Museum consists of the memorial house, where Stalin was born, exposition building with a tower and Stalin’s personal coach. Museum houses Stalin’s personal items, study room of Kremlin, manuscripts and gifts. Drive to the village Uplistskhe 14 km away from Gori. Here, there are the oldest inhabited caves cut in lime-stone rocks and date back to the Early Iron Age. The town had temples, wealthy people’s district with outdoor amphitheater and a stage, small and big market-places, dwellings, jails, secret tunnels and passes connecting ancient chambers and halls. Small museum is attached to the site and you can watch 8 minutes movie about the site. Next stop is a town Borjomi – famous for its curative sparking mineral waters. The natural artesian springs are coming to the surface without pumping. After tasting Borjomi sparkling water, walk through Borjomi-Kharagauli national park – one of the largest protected areas in Europe, which covers 5300 sq. Km and has unique eco diversity and wildlife. In the evening arrival in Akhaltsikhe town for overnight.

9 DAY | Akhaltsikhe-Vardzia-Armenia-Gyumri

After breakfast, visit Rabati – the medieval Castle situated on the rocky inn. Excursion covers museum, Jail-dy castle of 14th c., Fortress Church (late Middle Ages), Palace of 18th century and the Church of Saint Marine (1865) with built-in relief works. At noon drive to Vardzia, a rock-hewn caves on the left bank of the River Mtkvari. Founded in the reign of the King Gergi III and his daughter Queen Tamar 12th -13th c.c. Vardzia was planned as a town-fortress and became a well-fortified monastery spread out on 13 levels. Vardzia played a significant role in political, cultural, educational and spiritual life of the country. Afterwards drive to the Armenian border Baura. Border formalities, transport and guide change. Continue to Gyumri. Gyumri used to be an important Armenian cultural center in late 19th and early 20th C. Overnight in Gyumri.

10 DAY | Gyumri-Ejmiatsin-Zuartnoc-Yerevan

Gyumri. Sightseeing walk through the historical center Alexandropol with traditional 19th c. houses and visit a museum. Continue tour to the center of Armenian-Apostolic Church in Echmiadzin. Visit to Zvartnoc. Drive to Yerevan and visit to Manuscript museum Matenadaran. Overnight in Yerevan.

11 DAY | Yerevan-Garni-Geğhard-Yerevan

Excursion around Yerevan city. Explore the History museum. The museum is situated on the Republic Square, in the center of the city. Visit Geğhard Monastery. Exact foundation of the monastery is unknown, the present complex was built in 13th c. Walk along the canyon, by the beautiful columnar basalt 9th c. stone bridge over the Azot River to Garni, the Pagan Temple 1st c. Overnight in Yerevan.

12 DAY | Yerevan-Khor Virap-Areni-Norauak

Take a trip to Khor Virap Monastery 4-18th cc. Enjoy the spectacular view of the sacred Ararat Mountain. Gregory the Illuminator, who introduced Christianity to Armenia, has been imprisoned there for 13 years. Continue the tour to Wine Village Areni. Visit wine factory and have red wine degustation. Afterwards drive to Norauank monastery of 12th c. situated among amazing sheer rocks on the bench of a twisty gorge. This is the only monastery where the unique sculpture of Father God is preserved. Return to Yerevan for overnight.

13 DAY | Yerevan-Sevan-Sanahin-Tbilisi

Travel to the Sevan lake (1900 m). The Lake is holiday spot. Afterwards we drive to Dilijan resort. Passing by the city, visit the Sharamberyan Street, a symbol of ‘The Old Dilijan’, charming with its artistic workshops, the museum, small shops that have exposure in Armenian traditional objects and souvenirs. Visit to the medieval Sanahin Monastery 10th -13th cc. (UNESCO), which is comprised of several churches and chapel. Visit Haghpat Monastery 10th -13th cc. The construction of this monastery is associated with the glory of the Bagratuni Royal Family. Drive to Armenia-Georgia border Sadakhlo. Meet with the Georgian team. Transfer to Tbilisi. Relaxing evening. Overnight in Tbilisi hotel.

14 DAY | Tbilisi

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out time until 12.00 pm. End of service.
**£ 2435** PRICE INCLUDES:

**TRANSPORTATION:**
- 1x transfer from Lagodekhi border day 3
- 1x transfer to Baura border day 9
- Transportation service all days
- 1x local jeep in Kazbegi day 7

**STAFF:**
- English speaking Guide & Driver service all days

**13 OVERNIGHTS IN DOUBLE/TWIN ROOMS 3* HOTELS:**
- 1 x overnight in Baku
- 1 x overnight in Sheki
- 1 x overnight in Sighnaghi
- 4 x overnights in Tbilisi
- 1 x overnight in Gudauri
- 1 x overnight in Akhaltsikhe
- 1 x overnight in Gyumri
- 3 x overnights in Yerevan

**MEALS:**
- 13 x breakfasts
- 1 x dinner with folk show and wine on day 6

**ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER:**
- 1 x wine tasting in Velistsikhe winery day 4
- 1 x wine tasting in Shumi winery day 4
- 1 x glass of wine in Tsinandali museum day 4
- 1 x wine tasting in the village Areni day 12
- Entrance fees per program.
- 1 bottle of mineral water per person per day

The deposit for this tour is: 300 €

**ADDITIONAL PRICING INFORMATION:**
- Single room supplement is: 319 €

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Guaranteed departure tour to Georgia and Armenia

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The route is open from April to October. Choose the date and join the group in Tbilisi.

Start your 10 days journey from Georgia and continue to Armenia. Get acquainted with cultures and traditions of the two oldest Christian countries. Visit to the most remarkable historical and architectural monuments, UNESCO World Heritage Sights, taste delicious local food and finest Georgian wines.

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

GEORGIA

TBILISI CITY
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Georgian National Museum
- Metekhi church 13th c
- Narikala fortress & Mosque
- Legutakhevi waterfall
- Sulfur bathhouse district
- Sharden & King Erekle II street
- Sioni & Anchishkhati basilica

KARTLI PROVINCE
- Gori J. Stalin Museum
- Uplistsikhe caves

MTSKHETA CITY
- Svetitskhoveli of 12th c
- Jvari Monastery of 6th c

KHEVI PROVINCE
- Ananuri Castle 16-17th c
- Gudauri Ski-Resort 2196m
- Stepantsminda Town, Kazbegi
- Gergeti Holy Trinity Church 14th c

SAMTSKHE REGION
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- Haghpat Monastery

Khor Virap Monastery

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Tbilisi City Tour
Today we enjoy full day Tbilisi city tour. Visit Cathedral Sameba – a sacred place for every Georgian and a seat of the Catholicos-Patriarch of all Georgia. Take a walk to Sharden street and Sioni cathedral, the king Erekle II street, cross the glass bridge commonly referred to as the “Bridge of Peace” and arrive in Rikhe park. Ride a cable car towards Narikala fortress of 4th c. “Invidious fortress”. Walk downhill and visit Tbilisi mosque, Legutakhevi waterfall and Sulfur bathhouses. There are outdoor cafes and bars, souvenir shops and art galleries located near the Maidan square. Overnight in Tbilisi hotel.
2 DAY | Tbilisi -Mtskheta-Ananuri- Gudauri
Depart to the North Georgia. First stop is Mtskheta - former capital of Eastern Georgia. Visit two UNESCO sites: Jvari monastery 6th c and Svetitskhoveli cathedral 11th c. Next drive to Ananuri fortress dating from 16-17th cc. The fortress was once a seat of Arabi Erestavis (Dukes of Aragvi). Continue route and arrive to Gudauri ski-resort for dinner & overnight.

3 DAY | Gudauri-Kazbegi-Tbilisi
Today we explore high Caucasus mountains; drive to Stepantsminda village via Cross Pass (2395 m.), where we do several photo stops and taste mineral waters. En route observe the snowy peaks of surrounding mountains and waterfalls. Arrive in Stepantsminda - administrative center of Khevi province. Change transport to 4x4WD vehicles and start off-road adventure to the top of Gergeti mountain. Here a small 14th c church - Gergeti Trinity - stands. If we are lucky with weather we can spot the peak of Kazbegi glacier (5033 m). Drive back to Stepantsminda and change transport again for Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

4 DAY | Tbilisi-Gori-Borjomi -Akhaltsikhe
Major highlights today include fertile Kartli region and sightseeing in the town of Gori. The house and museum of Joseph Stalin is located here. The museum includes house where Stalin was born and spent his early childhood. Continue to Uplistsikhe rock-hewn town, located near Gori. Here archaeological excavations have uncovered layers from Early Iron Age to Late Middle Ages. Artifacts found in Uplistsikhe are now part of Georgian National Museum exhibition. Continue to Samtikhe region and stop in Borjomi spa resort. Here take a walk in Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park. This is one of the largest protected areas in Europe and covers 5300 sq km. Taste Borjomi mineral sparkling water renowned for its curative powers. Next continue to Akhaltsikhe town for overnight.

5 DAY | Akhaltsikhe-Vardzia-Baura-Gyumri
Start a day from Rabat fortress. Ensemble comprises several buildings including Jakeli castle of 14th c., Fortress Church (late Middle Ages), Palace 18th c and the Church of Saint Marine (1865) with built-in-relief works. Next head to Vardzia cave monastery and town established in 12th c. during the reign of King George III and his daughter Queen Tamar. As Javakheti was often attacked by enemies, a massive complex was built for defensive purpose. Along the River Mtikuri there are several historical and architectural monuments. We stop for photo shooting at gorgeous medieval fortresses Khertvisi and Tmogvi and depart for Armenia. Meeting at the Georgian-Armenian border, change the transport and the guide. Move to Gyumri city in Armenia. Have a short evening tour passing through the historical city. Overnight in Gyumri.

6 DAY | Gyumri-Ejmiadzin-Zvartnoc-Yerevan
After breakfast sightseeing in Gyumri. Walk through its historical center Alexandropol, 19th-century houses and museum. Departure from Gyumri. Continue the tour to the center of Armenian-Apostolic Church in Echmiadzin. Visit Main Cathedral. Ejmiatzin means the coming of the only begotten, people said Jesus Himself descended from heaven to show where he wanted a church to be built. Visit to Zvartnoc. Drive to Yerevan and visit to Manuscript museum Matenadaran. Overnight in Yerevan.

7 DAY | Yerevan-Garni-Geghard-Yerevan
Excursion around the city Yerevan. Explore the History museum on Republic Square. Drive to visit the Geghard Monastery named after the legendary lance that was used to pierce the body of Christ kept here for centuries. Walk along the canyon, by the beautiful columnar basalt stone bridge over the Azat River to Garni - the Pagan Temple, built in the 1st c. In 1679, it was destroyed by earthquake. In the 1775, the Temple was restored. Overnight in Yerevan.

8 DAY | Yerevan-Khor Virap-Areni-Noravak
Take a trip to Khor Virap Monastery (4-18th cc.) prominent by Gregory the Illuminator, who introduced Christianity to Armenia. Enjoy the spectacular view of the Mount Ararat. Afterwards continue to wine village Areni famous of red wine. Stop at the wine factory for wine degustation. Visit to Noravak monastery of 11th c situated among amazing sheer rocks on the bench of a twisty gorge. This is the only monastery where the unique
Lake Sevan, one of the high-altitude lakes (1900 m) has become a well-known vacation spot for the beautiful setting. Stop here for pleasant view and drive to Dilijan. Sharamberyan Street, considered as a symbol of ‘The Old Dilijan’ is now still charming with its artistic workshops, small shops, Armenian traditional objects and souvenirs. Two traditional houses in the historic Sharamberyan Street, built of wood, with tiled roofs and balconies with meticulously carvings being typical examples of Dilijan. Visit to the medieval Sanahin Monastery (10-13cc.) (A UNESCO World Heritage site) and Haghpat Monastery (10-13cc). The construction of this monastery is associated with the glory of the Bagratuni Royal Family.

Drive to Armenia-Georgia border. Meet with Georgian team. Transfer to Tbilisi.

9 DAY | Yerevan-Sevan-Sanahin-Tbilisi

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out time until 12.00 pm. Goodbye to Georgia.

ADDITIONAL PRICING INFORMATION:

- Single room supplement is: 214 €
VISIT GEORGIA | 6 DAYS
Guaranteed departure tour to Georgia

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STARTS FROM TBILISI EVERY SECOND SATURDAY
The dates are open from April to October. Choose the date and join the group in Tbilisi.

Visit Georgia to see the wild beauty of the foothills of Kazbegi glacier (5047m) and explore the cultural heritage of Javakheti region. Enjoy the main highlights of Tbilisi, ancient caves. UNESCO monuments and feel the spirit of Georgia.

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

**TBILISI CITY**
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Georgian National Museum
- Metekhi Church 13th c
- Narikala Fortress & Mosque 19th c
- Legutakhevi Waterfall
- Rustaveli Avenue
- Sulfur Bathhouse District
- Sharden & King Erekle II street
- Sioni Cathedral 13th c
- Anchiskhata basilica 6th c

**KHEVI PROVINCE**
- Ananuri Architectural Complex
- Gudauri ski-resort
- Stepantsminda town, Kazbegi
- Gergeti Holy Trinity Church

**KARTLI REGION**
- Gori J. Stalin Museum
- Uplistsikhe Caves 1st Millennium B.C.

**SAMTSKHE REGION**
- Borjomi Spa-Resort
- Borjomi-Kharagauli NP
- Akhaltsikhe Town
- Rabat Castle 14-18th cc
- Vardzia Caves 12th c

**MTSKHETA CITY**
- Svetitskhoveli 11th c
- Jvari Monastery 6th c

**DAY TO DAY ITINERARY**

1 **DAY 1 | Tbilisi City Tour**
Join the group for the full day Tbilisi sightseeing. Start from Trinity Cathedral, the highest one in Georgia. Take a nice walk on Sharden street, en-route stop at the small sculpture of Tamada (toast master). Continue to the Sioni Cathedral from the 13th c, and the King Erekle II street full of nice cafes, bars. Cross the glass Bridge of Peace. Get in the cable car and drive up to Narikala fortress 4th c. Stroll down to the mosque, little canyon and waterfall in Legutakhevi area. Continue to Abanotubani, sulfur bath houses. Walk next to the colorful bath (Chreli Abano) Alexander Pushkin’s favorite one. Finish the old city tour at Maidan square. Overnight in Tbilisi.

2 **DAY 2 | Tbilisi –Mtskheta-Ananuri- Gudauri**

3 **DAY 3 | Gudauri-Kazbegi - Tbilisi**
Full day exploration of high Caucasus mountains. Reach 2395 m level on the Cross Pass and do several stops, taste mineral water, observe snowy peaks of beautiful mountains and waterfalls. Visit top of Mount Gergeti, Holy Trinity Church 14th c. located above Stepantsmineda and on the same time at the foothill of the magnificent peak Kazbegi glacier 5047m. Evening drive back to Tbilisi passing by Gudauri ski resort. Overnight in Tbilisi.

4 **DAY 4 | Tbilisi-Gori-Borjomi - Akhaltsikhe**
Head to Samtskhe via Kartli region. On our way stop in Gori town, the heart of Kartli region and the birthplace of Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin. The house-museum houses collection of his personal items. Explore to Uplistsikhe cave town. It is one of the oldest inhabited places on the territory of Georgia dating back to Early Iron Ages. The town is cut in soft rocks with secret tunnels and passes connecting ancient chambers and halls. Next stop is Borjomi—a town famous for its mineral sparkling water and National Park. The artesian springs are

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Today we explore Samtskhe Javakheti region. Visit Rabat Castle and continue to Vardzia. Vardzia - a rock-hewn complex on the left bank of the river Mtkvari, was found-
ed in the 12th -13th c.c., during the reign of Giorgi III and Queen Tamar. Initially planned as a town-fortress, the complex became a well-fortified monastery, which had a significant role in political, cultural, educational and spiritual life of the country. Drive back to Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

__5 DAY  | Akhaltsikhe-Vardzia-Tbilisi__

The deposit for this tour is: 200 €

**ADDITIONAL PRICING INFORMATION:**
- Single room supplement is: 109 €

**€ 642  PRICE INCLUDES:**

**TRANSPORT:**
- Pick up/drop off from/to Tbilisi Hotel
- Transportation service all days
- 1 x local jeep in Kazbegi day 3

**STAFF:**
- English speaking Guide & Driver service all days

**5 OVERNIGHTS IN DBL ROOM IN 3* HOTELS:**
- 3 x overnights in Tbilisi
- 1 x overnight in Gudauri
- 1 x overnight in Akhaltsikhe

**MEALS:**
- 5 x breakfasts
- 1 x dinner on day 2

**OTHER:**
- Entrance fees per program.
- 1 bottle of mineral water per person per day

**6 DAY TOUR STARTS EVERY SECOND SATURDAY JOIN IN TBLISI**

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**UNESCO ARRIVAL**

**SPRING**
- Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park – one of the largest in Europe, which covers 5300 sq. km. Evening arrival in Akhaltsikhe town for overnight.

**SUMMER**
- Fed by waters coming from glaciers and it rises to the surface without pumping. Here you can walk through Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park – one of the largest in Europe, which covers 5300 sq. km. Evening arrival in Akhaltsikhe town for overnight.

**AUTUMN**
- Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park – one of the largest in Europe, which covers 5300 sq. km. Evening arrival in Akhaltsikhe town for overnight.

**Important info for all Guaranteed Departure Tours:**

The group is ‘Guaranteed to Run’ after two people book the tour.

**Flights SHOULD NOT be booked until you have received your booking confirmation and the trip is showing “Guaranteed to Run”**

The guaranteed tour dates & prices are for the itinerary joining in Tbilisi (for the Caucasus Pearls itinerary joining in Baku).

Prices include individual pick up/drop off service from the centrally located Tbilisi Hotel for joining the first day sight-seeing tour.

Prices include group hotel nights as described in the dossier.

Prices exclude individual airport transfers and a hotel night on the last day of the Land Only Itinerary.

Additional costs: Individual pick up service from Tbilisi airport to the hotel: 25 €. Individual drop off service from the hotel to Tbilisi airport: 20 €. Individual transfer for double way: Tbilisi airport Pick up/Drop off: 40 €.

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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

TBILISI CITY
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Narikala Fortress 4th c
- Legutakhevi Canyon
- Sulfur Bathhouse District
- Shardeni Street
- Rustaveli Avenue

KHEVI PROVINCE
- Georgian Military Highway
- Ananuri Castle 16-17th c
- Ski Resort Gudauri
- Juani Pass 2395m

MTSikheta CITY:
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c
- Jvari Monastery 6th c

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DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Arrival in Tbilisi Airport
Arrival in Tbilisi Airport. Transfer to the hotel for overnight.

2 DAY | Tbilisi-Ananuri -Kazbegi
Drive to explore Caucasus Mountains via Georgian Military Highway. Stop at the Ananuri fortress 14-17th cc. The complex consists of fortifications, residential buildings of Aragvi Dukes and used to guard the country from North. Head to the ski resort of Gudauri, continue to Jvari (Cross) Pass (2395m). Arrive in the town of Stepantsminda - located at 1700 m above sea level. Take a walk (approx. time 2.5 hours) to Gergeti Holy Trinity Church – an important altar of 14th century, located at the foothill of the Mount Kazbegi. Continue to Darieli Gorge, an important crossing point of Caucasus range. Take a walk along tiny river to Gveleti waterfalls and enjoy the surroundings of green valley and picturesque landscape. Overnight in Kazbegi.

3 DAY | Kazbegi-Mtskheta-Tbilisi City Tour
Drive to Tbilisi, on the way visit the ancient capital of Eastern Georgian Kingdom - Mtskheta. Svetitskhoveli Cathedral of 11th c. and Juani monastery of 6th c – both included in UNESCO world heritage sites. Arrive in Tbilisi and start the City Tour. Drive to the Christian Orthodox Cathedral Sameba – built in 21st c. Use a cable car to go up to Narikala Fortress 4th c and overlook the city panorama. Walk down to Legutakhevi - with a small river and waterfall, continue to Sulfur bathhouses that are well-known for their healing powers. Leisure time on Shardeni street neighborhood: explore outdoor galleries, cafes, and souvenir shops. Cross the Bridge of Peace – a modern pedestrian glass bridge, it is a nice place for getting good panoramic views. Overnight in Tbilisi.

4 DAY | Tbilisi-Transfer To The Airport
Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Airport. Departure.

INCREASES:
- 3* Accommodation, all transfers, excursions & entrance fees. Professional guide & driver service during the tour.
  - 2 x Airport pick up/drop of service
  - 2 x nights-Tbilisi
  - 1 x night-Kazbegi
  - 3 x Breakfcasts
  - 1 x Dinner – on day 2
  - 2 x bottles Water per person daily
  - All local taxes

INCLUDES:
- 3* Accommodation, all transfers, excursions & entrance fees. Professional guide & driver service during the tour.
- Comfortable vehicle service all days.
- Includes transfers.
- Professional guide & driver service during the tour.
- Meals as specified in itinerary.
- All local taxes.

PEOPLE IN THE GROUP CHILD POLICY

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Single supplement 66 €

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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

**TBILISI CITY**
- National Museum of Georgia
- Narikala Fortress 4th c
- Legutakhevi Canyon
- Sulfur Bathhouse Square
- Shardeni Street

**KARTLI PROVINCE**
- Meidan Square
- Bridge of Peace
- Rustaveli Avenue
- Goris Town
- Stalin House-Museum

**MTSKHETA CITY**
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c
- Jvari Monastery 6th c

**Day to Day Itinerary**

**1 DAY** | Arrival in Tbilisi Airport
Arrival in Tbilisi Airport. Transfer to the hotel for overnight.

**2 DAY** | Tbilisi City Tour
Start Tbilisi City Tour from historical part of Kala. Ride to Narikala Fortress 4th c. The fortress used to defend the city. Stroll down to Legutakhevi, called also as “Fig Ravine”, a beautiful place with waterfall and a small river. Walk in the park near Sulfur bathhouses, well-known for their healing powers. Spend leisure time on Shardeini street and it’s neighbourhood. Meidan square is full of outdoor cafes and souvenir shops. We cross the Bridge of Peace – a modern glass bridge in high-tech style, the place for photoshoot and nice panoramic views. Continue on Rustaveli Avenue to the Georgian National Museum. The evidences of the oldest human existence in Eurasia are displayed together with magnificent Medieval Christian art, gold and silver jewelry from the ancient land of Colchis, spectacular contemporary paintings of Georgian artists and masterpieces of the Oriental, Russian, Western, European and decorative arts.

**3 DAY** | Tbilisi-Mtskheta-Gori-Uplistsikhe
Drive to Mtskheta. Located on the crossroads of Europe and Asia, Mtskheta had a very important strategic and economic advantages till late middle ages. The town used to be the capital of the Eastern Georgian kingdom of Iberia from the 4th c BC through the 5th c AD. Visit two UNESCO World Heritage sites: Svetitskhoveli Cathedral and Jvari monastery. Continue to Gori - a small city where we visit Stalin’s house-museum. There is marvelous medieval church in Ateni village 10 km away from Gori nested between green rolling hills and hanging sweet grapes. Explore Uplistsikhe-the most ancient caves dating back to 1st mill BC. One more stop for Samtavisi Church which represents the pinnacle of early Georgian stone-carving. In the evening drive back to Tbilisi for overnight.

**4 DAY** | Tbilisi-Transfer To The Airport
Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Airport. Departure.

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**People in the Group**

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**Includes:**

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- 2 x Airport pick up/drop of service
- 3 x nights & breakfasts in Tbilisi
- 2 x bottles water per person daily
- All local taxes

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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

TBILISI CITY
- Sameba Cathedral
- Narikala Fortress 4th c
- Legutakhevi Canyon
- Sulfur Bathhouse Square
- Shardeni Street
- Meidan Square

KHEVI PROVINCE
- Bridge of Peace
- Funicular Train & Mtatsminda Park
- Ananuri Castle
- ski Resort Gudauri (2196)
- Gergeti Holy Trinity Church 14th c
- Stepantsminda Village

MTSKHETA CITY
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c
- Jvari Monastery 6th c

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Arrival in Tbilisi Airport
Arrival in Tbilisi Airport. Transfer to the hotel for overnight.

2 DAY | Tbilisi-Mtskheta-Ananuri-Gudauri
Start half day Tbilisi City Tour. Visit the biggest Cathedral in Georgia, Sameba. Ride to Narikala Fortress by aerial cable car, stroll down to Sulfur bathhouses and Legutakhevi-a lovely place with waterfall. Drive to Mtskheta -the former capital of Iberia to visit UNESCO world heritage sites: Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c and Jvari Monastery 6th c. On the way visit Ananuri castle 16-17th cc-the Aragvi duke’s residence. Dinner and overnight in resort Gudauri.

3 DAY | Gudauri-Kazbegi-Gergeti-Gudauri
Full day exploration of high Caucasus Mountains. Make several stops on the way. Cross Pass (2395 m) to taste mineral waters at yellow travertines and observe the birthplace of Aragvi River. Upward walk approximately 2.5 h to the Mount Gergeti to see panoramic view. Visit Gergeti Trinity church 14th c located above the alpine village Stepantsminda and on the foothills of the magnificent glacier Kazbegi (5047m). Drive to Dariali Canyon to the Russian border. Easy trek to Gveleti waterfalls. Evening arrive back to Gudauri for dinner & overnight.

4 DAY | Gudauri-Tbilisi
Drive to Tbilisi and continue the city sightseeing. Leisure walk on Rustaveli Avenue, Meidan square with souvenir shops, outdoor cafes and galleries scattered around. Cross a modern glass Bridge of Peace and finish the day on Mtatsminda - the highest point in Tbilisi (770m). Funicular tram takes you to the park for observation. Overnight in Tbilisi.

5 DAY | Tbilisi-Transfer To The Airport
Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Airport. Departure.

BEST TIME

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INCLUDES:

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- Comfortable vehicle service all days
- Breakfast at the hotel
- 2 x Airport pick up/drop of service
- 2 x nights-Tbilisi
- 2 x nights-Gudauri
- 4 x Breakfasts
- 2 x Dinner-on days 2, 3
- 2 x bottles Water per person daily
- All local taxes

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PEOPLE IN THE GROUP
- Solo
- 2 people
- 4 people
- 6 people
- 8 people
- 10 people

CHILD POLICY
- 0-4 years
- 5-6 years
- 7-9 years

PRICE PER PERSON
- 888 €
- 557 €
- 436 €
- 385 €
- 370 €
- 355 €
- 93 €

- Single supplement

The deposit for this tour is 30€

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**IMERETI REGION**
- Kutaisi City
- Gelati Monastery and Academy
- Bagrati Cathedral

**SVANETI REGION**
- Mestia Town
- Ushguli Village & Towers
- Villages Ipari & Kala

**SAMEGRELIO REGION**
- Zugdidi Town
- Dadiani Palace 19th c.

**DAY TO DAY ITINERARY**

**1 DAY | Arrival in Kutaisi**
Arrival in Kutaisi Airport. Transfer to the hotel for overnight.

**2 DAY | Kutaisi-Zugdidi-Mestia**
Drive to Zugdidi - administrative center of Samegrelo region. Excursion at Dadiani Palace – the former residence of the Megrelian dukes. The museum complex includes: palaces of the Samegrelo queen Ekaterine Chaouchaudaz-Dadiani and Prince Niko Dadiani, court church, and the botanic garden.

Continue our way to northern region of Georgia – Svaneti. Arrive to the town of Mestia – the center of Svaneti. Mestia is dominated by Svan towers – defensive structures which are characteristic only to this region. Overnight in Mestia.

**3 DAY | Mestia-Ushguli-Mestia**
Drive to the highest inhabited village in Europe – Ushguli. The village is included in UNESCO World Heritage Sites list. The way to Ushguli is extremely attractive. You will find yourself in the realm of the towers, surrounded by the Caucasus Mountains, glaciers, high peaks and roaring waterfalls.

Take a walk towards Shkhara Glacier—the highest mountain in Georgia 5068 m. In the evening drive back to Mestia. Overnight in Mestia.

**4 DAY | Mestia-Kutaisi**
Drive back to Kutaisi. Explore Kutaisi city and its surroundings and visit two UNESCO sites: Gelati Monastery and Academy, which is a wonderful monumental specimen of Georgian architecture dating back to 12th c. AD. The structures that have survived up to the present day are: the main Cathedral, the spring, sheltered by the Bell Tower, the remains of the Academy, and south-west – the gate within whose passageway is preserved the slab over the grave of David the Builder. Bagrati Cathedral, founded in 11th c. and named after King Bagrat III – the first King of unified Georgian Kingdom. The cathedral stands on the hill, in the heart of Kutaisi and dominates it as the main architectural landmark and the symbol of the city. Overnight in Kutaisi.

**5 DAY | Kutaisi-Departure**
Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Kutaisi International Airport for departure.

The deposit for tour is **30€**

**INCLUDES:**
- 3* Accommodation, all transfers, excursions & entrance fees, professional guide & driver service during the tour
- Comfortable vehicle service all days
- 2 x Kutaisi airport pick up/drop of service
- 2 x nights in Kutaisi
- 2 x nights in Mestia
- 2 x bottles Water per person daily
- All breakfasts & dinners

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**IMERETI REGION**
- Kutaisi City
- Gelati Monastery and Academy
- Bagrati Cathedral

**SAMEGRELIO REGION**
- Zugdidi Town
- Dadiani Palace 19th c.
DISCOVER GEORGIA | 6 DAYS
Private escorted multiday cultural tour package for individuals and families

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

TBILISI CITY
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Metekhi Church 13th c
- Narikala Fortress 4th c
- Legutakhevi Waterfall
- Sulfur Bathhouses
- Shardeni Street Neighbourhood
- Meidan Square
- Bridge Of Peace
- Georgia National Museum
- Rustaveli Avenue

MTSKHETA CITY
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 12th c
- Jvari Monastery 6th c

KHEVI PROVINCE
- Ananuri Castle 16-17th c
- Gudauri ski-resort
- Stepantsminda town, Kazbegi
- Gergeti Holy Trinity Church 14th c

IMERETI REGION
- Kutaisi city
- Bagrati Cathedral
- Gelati Academy
- Prometheus Caves

KARTLI PROVINCE
- Gori J. Stalin Museum
- Uplistsikhe Caves

I DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Arrival in Tbilisi Airport
Transfer to the hotel. Overnigt in Tbilisi.

2 DAY | Tbilisi City Tour
Start Tbilisi City tour and visit the main cathedral of Georgia - the Holy Trinity (Sameba) in Aulubari district. From here we have the view of Mtatsminda Mount and old town lies on the smooth slopes of the hills. Continue to Metekhi Church of 13th c. at the rocky bank of Mtkvari River. This is the first location of Royal residence in Tbilisi. Ride on cable car to the Fortress Narikala from 4th c. for enjoying amazing panoramic views over the old district of Tbilisi. Stroll down Legutakhevi park with natural waterfall, pass near the Sulfur bathhouse square and head to the narrow streets neighboring Cotton Row, Iron Row and Shardeni street, where you can spend leisure time in cafes, galleries and souvenirs shops. Photo-shoot on the Bridge of Peace - made of glass. Continue to the National Museum of Georgia. One of the most amazing specimens at the museum is the prehistoric human remains found in Dmanisi (date back to 1.8 million years and are the oldest sign of human existence outside of Africa). This discovery has changed the whole theory of human evolution. Collection of Treasures features gold and silver artifacts and jewelry from the pre-Christian period. Free time on Rustaveli Avenue, where you can buy the souvenirs and handicrafts. Overnigt in Tbilisi.

3 DAY | Tbilisi-Mtskheta-Gori-Kutaisi
Drive to Mtskheta to visit two UNESCO heritage sites: Jvari Monastery 6th c and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 12th c. Follow the Western highway, stop in Gori town, the heart of Kartli region and the birthplace of Joseph Stalin. The house-museum keeps collection of personal items, gifts and private train. Drive 12 km to the village Uplistsikhe and visit the oldest inhabited cave town on the territory of Georgia dating back to Early Iron Age. The town is cut in rock, some residential halls design reflects imitation of the wooden structure on the ceiling. The secret tunnels and passages connecting ancient chambers and halls run towards the river and park. Drive away and after crossing Rikoti Pass - the natural watershed between East and West, arrive in the Imereti region center - Kutaisi. Visit two UNESCO world heritage sites in Kutaisi: Bagrati cathedral 11th c., located in central part of the city on the top of the hill and Gelati Academy 12th c., with beautiful mosaics inside. Dinner and Overnigt in Kutaisi.

4 DAY | Kutaisi-Promethe-Ananuri-Gudaunri
Explore the Prometheus Caves in Tskaltubo (doesn’t work on Mondays) - Prometheus Caves is one of the most popular and largest international tourist caves, and includes various types of stalactites, stalagmites, curtains, petrified waterfalls, cave pearls, underground rivers, and

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lakes. The cluster of six caves differs significantly from each other in scale and the unique shapes of petrified flowstones found within.

Drive to the ski resort Gudauri. A short excursion on the Northern Road at Ananuri Castle 16-17th cc. residential buildings of local Dukes and a fortification.

Continue to the north, high Caucasus Mountains and subalpine pastures. Serpentine takes us on the elevation 2000m above sea level. The area is famous for nature lovers and ski resort. Dinner and Overnight in Gudauri.

**3rd DAY** Gudauri-Gergeti-Dariali-Gweleti-Tbilisi

Today we explore the high Caucasus Mountains; make several stops on the Cross Pass (2379 meters), observe waterfalls, the birthplace of Aragvi River and taste bobbling mineral water at Travertine. After arrival to the village Stephantsminda take a walk to the top of the Mount Gergeti (approx. time 2.5 hours), visit Holy Trinity church 14th c. located above the village and on the other hand under the glacier of Kazbegi (5047m). Wonderful view is opening from here. Continue to Dariali gorge, a crossing point of Caucasus range and bordering Russia. Take a walk to Gweleti waterfalls and enjoy the green valleys around and picturesque landscapes. Drive back to Tbilisi for overnight.

**4th DAY** Tbilisi-Transfer to The Airport

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Airport. Departure.

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ADDITIONAL PRICING INFORMATION:

- 4 x 4 WD Jeep Delica for Gergeti Mount - 25 € per car (5 seats)

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- 3 x nights-Tbilisi
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- 5 x Breakfasts-on days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
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TASTE OF GEORGIA | 7 DAYS
Private escorted multiday cultural tour package for individuals and families

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

TBLISI CITY
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Metekhi Church 13th C
- Narikala Fortress 4th C
- Legutakhevi Waterfall
- Sulfur Bathhouses
- Shardeni Street Neighbourhood
- Meidan Square
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- Rustaveli Avenue

MTSKHETA CITY
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th C
- Jvari Monastery 6th C

KARTLI PROVINCE
- Gori J. Stalin House-Museum
- Uplistsikhe Caves 1st Millennium B.C.

IMERETI REGION
- Kutaisi City
- Bagrati Cathedral 11th C
- Gelati Monastery 12th C
- Prometheus Karst Caves
- Okatse Canyon

SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI REGION
- Borjomi National Park
- Borjomi Spa-Town
- Rabath Fortress Complex 14-18th c
- Akhaltsikhe Town
- Vardzia Rock-Cut Town 12th c

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Arrival In Tbilisi Airport
Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

2 DAY | Tbilisi-Mtskheta-Gori-Kutaisi
Drive to the old capital of Iberia Kingdom-Mtskheta and visit UNESCO heritage sites: Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c and Jvari Monastery 6th c. Arrive in Gori City to see Stalin’s house-museum, excursion in Uplistsikhe—the most ancient caves 1st millennium BC. Continue to the West to the second largest city in Georgia- Kutaisi. See the beautiful sunset from Gelati Academy and perfectly preserved mosaic 12th c. Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi.

3 DAY | Kutaisi Tour-Okatse Canyon-Kutaisi
Visit UNESCO site: Bagrati cathedral 11th c., located in the city center on top of the hill and overlooking the area. Explore one of the most popular and largest caves-Promete with various types of stalactites, stalagmites, cave pearls, underground rivers, waterfalls and lakes. Drive to Okatse Canyon. The canyon runs roughly for 14 kilometers, width ranges from 3-6 to 15-20 meters, while its depth is between 20-100 meters, magnificent wild nature, astonishing waterfalls and breathtaking views! Drive back to Kutaisi for dinner and overnight.

4 DAY | Kutaisi-Borjomi-Akhaltsikhe
Drive to the Borjomi spa-town and walk in the Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park, where we can taste famous mineral spring water. Continue to Akhaltsikhe. Visit Rabati complex dating back to 14-18th century. The complex includes a castle, public area, administrative building, Museum, Church, Mosque and remains of a Madresa (Islamic school). Overnight in Akhaltsikhe.

5 DAY | Akhaltsikhe-Vardzia-Tbilisi
Continue the way along the Kura River valley. Photo stop near the well preserved medieval Khertvisi fortress 10th c. Continue to the unique monument of architecture, rock-hewn town of Vardzia. Vardzia cave complex consists of approximately 600 rooms located in five, six, seven and sometimes twelve tiers, which included residential caves, spring, churches, refectories, bakeries, wine presses, sta-

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- 2 x nights-Kutaisi
- 1 x night-Akhaltsikhe
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| Single supplement   |            |

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UNESCO

ARRIVAL

Day 6 Tbilisi City Tour

Start Tbilisi sightseeing tour from Mtatsminda Park – funicular cable train takes you on the highest point in the city for panoramic observation. Mamadaviti Pantheon is located on the middle level of the way. Stroll downhill to the Rustaveli Avenue and head to the National Museum of Georgia. One of the most important collections of the Georgian National Museum is the Collection of Treasures that contains a big number of unique objects from the second half of the III millennium BC through 19th century AD. The collection features gold and silver artifacts and jewelry from the pre-Christian period.

Continue to the Sameba Cathedral and Metekhi Church of 13th c on the left bank of Mtkvari river. Enjoy the amazing panoramic views over Tbilisi city while riding on cable car to Narikala Fortress 4th c, walk down the Legvtakhevi park and Sulfur bathhouses and head to the Shardeni street, where you can spend leisure time in outdoor cafes. Have a nice walk on the glass Bridge of Peace. Free evening on Dry bridge, where you can find the handicraft and souvenirs.

Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 7 Tbilisi-Transfer to the Airport

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Airport. Departure.
FLAVOR OF GEORGIA | 8 DAYS
Private escorted multiday cultural tour package for individuals and families

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

**TBILISI CITY**
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Sharden Street
- Caravansary
- Sioni Cathedral 13th c
- Erekle II Street
- Bridge of Peace
- Narikala Fortress 4th
- Tbilisi Mosque 19th c
- Legutakhevi Canyon
- Abanotubani District
- Maidan Square
- Open Air Museum of Ethnography

**KARTLI PROVINCE**
- Gori J. Stalin House-Museum
- Uplistsikhe Caves 1st Millennium B.C

**IMERETI REGION**
- Kutaisi City
- Bagrati Cathedral 11th c
- Gelati Academy 12th c
- Motsameta Monastery 10th c
- Tskaltubo Spa-Town
- Prometheus Grotto

**ADJARA REGION**
- Batumi city
- Batumi Botanical Garden
- Gonio Fortress 1st c A.D
- Old and New Boulevards of Batumi

**MTSKHETA CITY**
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c
- Jvari Monastery 6th c

**KARTLI PROVINCE**
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**DAY TO DAY ITINERARY**

1 DAY | Arrival In Tbilisi Airport
Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

2 DAY | Tbilisi City Tour
- Start the full day sightseeing tour from Trinity cathedral (1995-2004), the highest one in Georgia. That's the place where the Catholics-Patriarch of all Georgia arranges public baptism every year. Take a nice walk on Sharden street, en-route you can see the small sculpture of Tamada (toast master) and visit Caravansaray, (the History museum of Georgia) rich of various modern exhibits. Continue to Sioni cathedral from the 13th c. and Erekle II Street full of nice cafes, bars. Cross the glass Bridge of Peace. Get in the cable car and drive up to Narikala fortress 4th c. Stroll down to the mosque, little canyon and waterfall in Legutakhevi area. Continue to Abanotubani, sulfur bath houses. Here you can see the colourful bath (Chreli Abano) Alexander Pushkin’s favorite one. Finish the old city tour with Maidan square. Drive up to the Open Air Museum of Ethnography which is encompassed with 14 different Ethnographic zones: Kartli, Adjara, Imereti, and others. During this tour you’ll visit all the regions mentioned above. Overnight in Tbilisi hotel.

3 DAY | Tbilisi-Gori-Uplistsikhe-Kutaisi
Today we explore Kartli and Imereti regions. Drive via Western highway to Gori town, the birthplace of Joseph Stalin. Visit of his house-museum and personal carriage. Continue towards Uplistsikhe, the oldest cave complex in Georgia, dated back to the 1st millennium B. C. Excursion will take about an hour. Afterwards drive to Imereti region Via Rikoti Pass. On the way we can make few stops in Surami village, famous of Nazuki bakeries (sweet bread) and Shrosha village well known for pottery production. Arrive in Kutaisi, the administrative centre of Imereti region. The town was the capital of the Western Georgian kingdom.
3* Accommodation, all transfers, excursions & entrance fees, Professional guide & driver service during the tour
comfortable vehicle service all days
• 2 x Airport pick up/drop of service
• 3 x nights-Tbilisi
• 2 x nights-Kutaisi
• 2 x nights-Batumi
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• 2 x Dinners-on day 3, 4
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Enjoy the leisure time at the Black sea coast. There is very pleasant opportunity to visit Batumi dolphinarium and see the new interactive show. The show includes dolphin dances, playing with rings and balls, balancing on the tails, unforgettable Foot Push and many other new and old stunning moments. Overnight in Batumi hotel.

DAY5 | Kutaisi-Batumi

Before arrival in Batumi city stop en-route to visit Batumi Botanical Garden. One of the largest botanical gardens in the former Soviet Union, stretched on 111 hectare and consisting of nine floristic sectors. The garden collection comprises 2037 taxonomic units of ligneous plants, including 104 of Caucasian origin. Continue to the ancient Gonio fortress that was well-fortified Roman city within Colchis 1st century AD. It’s believed that the apostle of Jesus Christ Matthias is buried underneath the Gonio fortress. Take an evening walk in old and new boulevards of Batumi city. Overnight in Batumi hotel.

DAY6 | Batumi

Enjoy the leisure time at the Black sea coast. There is very pleasant opportunity to visit Batumi dolphinarium and see the new interactive show. The show includes dolphin dances, playing with rings and balls, balancing on the tails, unforgettable Foot Push and many other new and old stunning moments. Overnight in Batumi hotel.

DAY7 | Batumi-Mtskheta-Tbilisi

Drive back to Tbilisi. On the way we stop to explore the ancient city of Mtskheta lying at the joining point of the rivers Mtkvari and Aragvi. The city was former capital of Georgia between the 4th century B.C. - 5th A.D. Mtskheta is included in the UNESCO world heritage and acclaimed as one of the holiest places in Georgia as here is kept the Robe of Jesus Christ underneath the Svetitskhoveli cathedral 11th c. Continue to the Jvari monastery 6th c. standing remotely on a hill and overlooking all the city. Evening arrival in Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi hotel.

DAY8 | Tbilisi-Departure

Have breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Tbilisi international airport for departure.
CLASSIC TOUR TO GEORGIA       8 DAYS
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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

Tbilisi City:
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Metekhi Church 13th c
- Narikala Fortress 4th c
- Legutakhevi Canyon
- Sulfur Bathhouses
- Shardeni Street Neighbourhood
- Meidan Square
- Bridge of Peace
- Rustaveli Avenue
- Tbilisi Mall
- Dry Bridge - Flea Market

Mtskheta City:
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c
- Jvari Monastery 6th c

Kartli Province:
- Gori J. Stalin House-Museum
- Uplistsikhe Caves 1st Millennium B.C

Imereti Region:
- Kutaisi City
- Bagrati Cathedral 11th c
- Gelati Academy 12th c
- Sataplia Natural Reserve

Khevi Province:
- Ananuri Castle 16-17th c
- Ski Resort Gudauri
- Gergeti Holy Trinity Church 14th c
- Stepantsminda Village

BEST TIME

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1 DAY | Welcome to Tbilisi Airport
Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

2 DAY | Tbilisi full day city tour
Meet the guide in the hotel lobby. Start Tbilisi City Tour: visit all the main attractions of the city: Holy Trinity Cathedral – “Sameba” built in 21st c and being the main Christian Orthodox cathedral in Georgia. Continue to Metekhi Church of 13th c located by the bank of Mtkvari river. Ride up to Narikala Fortress by aerial cable car. Narikala fortress dates back 4th century AD, it has a superb location with magnificent panoramic views over the Tbilisi city. Stroll down to Legutakhevi - translated literally as “Fig Ravine” – a beautiful place with waterfall and a small river. Take a walk in the park near Sulfur bathhouses, well-known for their healing powers, Shardeni street, its neighbourhood and Meidan square with its outdoor cafes, galleries and souvenirs shops. Cross the Bridge of Peace - a modern glass bridge in high-tech style. Free time on Rustaveli Avenue, where you can buy the souvenirs and handicrafts. Overnight in Tbilisi.

3 DAY | Tbilisi-Mtskheta-Ananuri-Gudauri
Drive to Mtskheta - ancient capital of Georgia to view UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Jvari monastery 6th c - According to traditional sources, one of the most venerated saints of Georgian Orthodox Church stayed on the site of Jvari to pray and erected a wooden cross on Mtskheta’s highest hill, where small church was built. The present church dates back to 6th century BC and is a representative of the tetrakonch architectural type that was popular not only in Georgia but also in Byzantine world. Svetitskhoveli cathedral 11th c - It is known as the burial site of Christ’s mantle and has long been one of the most sacred places for Georgians. The interior walls of the cathedral are painted with frescoes, most of which have not survived in their original state. The stonework in the church depicts carved grapes reflecting Georgia’s wine-making traditions. Continue our way to Ananuri Architectural Complex 16-17th cc. The complex comprises churches, fortification and residential buildings of Aragvi Dukes – once ruling the area. Arrival in ski resort Gudauri at the elevation of 2196 m. above sea level. Dinner & overnight in Gudauri.
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- 3 x nights-Gudauri
- 2 x nights-Kutaisi
- 7 x Breakfasts-on days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- 4 x Dinners-on day 3, 4, 5, 6
- 2 x bottles Water per person daily
- All local taxes

4 DAY | Gudauri-Kazbegi-Gergeti-Gudauri
Full day exploration of high Caucasus mountains. The highest point on the way is 2395 m above Sea level on the Cross Pass, where we can make several stops to taste mineral water, observe snowy peaks of beautiful mountains and waterfalls. Visit top of the Mount Gergeti and Holy Trinity Church 14th c. -located above Stepantsminda and under the magnificent peak Kazbegi glacier 5047m. Dinner & overnight in Gudauri.

5 DAY | Gudauri-Gori-Uplistsikhe-Kutaisi
Drive to Gori - a small city where Stalin was born. We stop at his house-museum where you’ll have guided excursion. Next stop in ancient cave town Uplistsikhe (12-15 km away from Gori)-carved in rocks from 1st millennium BC. Uplistsikhe contains structures from Early Iron Age to Late Middle Ages. Continue to the western Georgia to the second largest city in Georgia-Kutaisi. We can make several stops on our way there are pottery markets, farmers selling baskets, honey, mushrooms and fruits. Stroll in the local fruit market in Kutaisi. Dinner & overnight in Kutaisi.

6 DAY | Kutaisi Tour-Imereti Caves-Kutaisi
Visit two UNESCO world heritage sites in Kutaisi: Bagrati cathedral 11th c., located in central part of the city on the top of the hill and Gelati Academy 12th c., with beautiful mosaics inside. Next, travel to Sataplia Natural reserve known for containing dinosaur footprints and caves with stalactites and stalagmites of true beauty. Dinner & overnight in Kutaisi.

7 DAY | Kutaisi-Tbilisi
Drive to Tbilisi. Free time for shopping souvenirs and gifts. You may visit shopping mall or Dry Bridge Flea Market & Aghmashenebeli Avenue. Overnight in Tbilisi.

8 DAY | Tbilisi-Departure
Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Airport. Departure.
THE CHARM OF GEORGIA      8 DAYS
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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

ADJARA REGION
• Batumi City
• Piazza Square
• Batumi Nobel Museum
• Old and New Boulevards of Batumi

SAMEGRELO REGION
• Zugdidi Town
• Dadiani Palace
• Nakalakevi Fortress

SVANETI REGION
• Mestia Town
• Svan Defensive Towers
• Ushguli Community
• Villages: Ipari and Kala

IMERETI REGION
• Kutaisi City
• Bagrati Cathedral 12th c
• Gelati Academy 12th c
• Kutaisi Farmers’ Market

SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI REGION
• Borjomi Spa-Resort
• Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park
• Akhaltsikhe Town
• Rabati complex 14th-18th c
• Khertvisi Fortress 10th c
• Varzdia Cave City 12th c
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1 DAY | Arrival in Batumi
Meet the Georgian guide at the Batumi International Airport. Drive to Batumi. Overnight in Batumi.

2 DAY | Batumi-Zugdidi-Mestia
Start Batumi sightseeing tour: visit Piazza square, Batumi Nobel Museum, Statues of Jason & Medea, old and new boulevard of Batumi. Afterwards start driving to the North. Next stop is Zugdidi, administrative center of Samegrelo region. Excursion at Dadiani Palace 19th c - Samegrelo duke’s residence. Dadiani Palaces History and Architecture Museum houses some important exhibits of natural cultural heritage of Georgia. Continue our way to Mestia - the center of Svaneti region. Mestia was an important center of Georgian culture for centuries and contains a number of medieval monuments - churches and forts. Overnight at Mestia.

3 DAY | Mestia-Ushguli-Mestia
Explore the Svaneti region. Drive up to Ushguli - the highest permanently inhabited village in Europe - on 4x4 WD jeeps. The whole village with its Svan defensive towers has been included in the UNESCO World Heritage list. The way to the village is extremely attractive. On route we cross villages Ipari and Kala, where the spirit of medieval life is still strong. Take a short walk towards Shkhara Glacier - the highest of peaks in Georgia (5193 m. above sea level). In the evening drive back to Mestia for overnight.

4 DAY | Mestia-Nokalakevi-Kutaisi
First visit 12th century Svan Tower and Museum belonging to Margiani family in Mestia. Drive to the ruins of Nakalakevi fortress. The site was also known as Archaeopolis to early Byzantine historians. The fortress played an important role in wars between Byzantines and Sasanians during 6th century AD. Archaeological excavations have uncovered gold and silver jewelry from Hellenistic Era, hoard of gold coins of the Byzantine Emperor Mauricius (6th c. AD), and many other artifacts most of which are now preserved in Georgian National Museum. Drive to Kutaisi, which according to the sources was the capital of the ancient Kingdom of Colchis in second millennium BC. Historians believe that Argonauts considered...
Kutaisi as their final destination in their journey for Golden Fleece and the residence of King Aeëtes.

Kutaisi also contains 2 of the UNESCO World Heritage sites in Georgia - Bagrati Cathedral 11th c., located on the top of the hill and overlooking the city and Gelati Monastery and Academy of 12th c., where one of the most prominent Kings of Georgia – David the Builder – is buried. Visit both sites and afterwards have a walk in Kutaisi farmers’ market, where you can find organic fruit, vegetables and famous Imeretian cheese. Overnight in Kutaisi.

5 DAY | Kutaisi-Borjomi-Akhaltsikhe
After breakfast at the hotel drive to spa-town Borjomi and visit the Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park, where we can taste famous mineral spring water. Continue to Akhaltsikhe. Visit Rabati complex dating back to 14-18th century. Apart from two main buildings that display permanent exhibitions, the complex also includes a castle that surrounds it, administrative building, Mosque built in 1752 and ruins of a Medresa (Islamic school).

Overnight in Akhaltsikhe.

6 DAY | Akhaltsikhe-Vardzia-Tbilisi
Continue the full day exploration of Javakheti region. Drive along the Mtkvari river and stop by Khertvisi fortress, which first was built in 2nd c. BC. Continue to the Vardzia cave city dating back to 12th c. and enjoy sightseeing in its secret tunnels, internal corridors and painted chapels. Drive to Tbilisi across the beautiful lakes: Sagamo, Paravani and Tsalka. Overnight in Tbilisi.

7 DAY | Tbilisi Full Day City Tour
Meet the guide in the hotel lobby. Start Tbilisi City Tour: visit all the main attractions of the city. Start from the Holy Trinity Cathedral - “Sameba” built in 21st c. and being the main Christian Orthodox cathedral in Georgia. Continue to Metekhi Church of 13th c. located by the bank of Mtkvari river. Ride up to Narikala Fortress by aerial cable car. Narikala fortress dates back to 4th century AD, it has a superb location with magnificent panoramic views over the Tbilisi city. Stroll down to Lektauskei (translated literally as ‘Fig Ravine’) – a beautiful place with waterfall and a small river. Take a walk in park near sulfur baths, well-known for their healing powers, Shardeni street and its neighbourhood and Meidan square with its outdoor cafes, galleries and souvenir shops. Cross the Bridge of Peace - a modern glass bridge in high-tech style. Free time on Rustaveli Avenue, where you can buy the souvenirs and handicraft.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

8 DAY | Tbilisi-Batumi-Departure
Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Batumi. Departure from Batumi Airport.

INCLUDES:
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1 DAY | Arrival in Kutaisi
Arrival in Kutaisi Airport – the second largest city in Georgia. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Kutaisi.

2 DAY | Kutaisi-Borjomi-Akhaltsikhe
Drive to Borjomi Spa-Town. Borjomi is famous for its mineral waters with healing powers. Take a walk in the Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park and taste mineral waters coming right from the springs. After continue the trip to Akhaltsikhe, a small historical town, to visit renewed Rabat fortress 14-18th c. Samskhe-Javakheti History Museum is located inside the fortress with over 25 000 artifacts preserved inside. The collection includes manuscripts, archaeological, numismatic and ethnographic items and etc. Overnight in Akhaltsikhe.

3 DAY | Akhaltsikhe-Vardzia-Tbilisi
After breakfast at the hotel continue the exploration of the region. Follow the route along Mtkvari River and stop by Khertvisi Fortress of 10th c. is one of the oldest fortresses in Georgia and was functional throughout the Georgian feudal period. Continue to Vardzia - cave city and monastery complex of 12th c. which became well defended monastery complex in 13th c. The frescoes of 12th c are still preserved in the caves. One of them depicts King Tamara - the first woman who ascended to throne in feudal Georgia. After excursion in Vardzia drive back to Tbilisi across the beautiful lakes: Tsalka, Parauani and Sagamo. Overnight in Tbilisi.

4 DAY | Tbilisi-Mtskhet-Annaururi-Gudaun
Start driving to High Caucasus Mountains. Visit Mtskhet town en route with UNESCO World Heritage Sites – Juani Monastery 6th century and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th century. Visit Ananuri Fortress of 16-17th c. once the seat of Araguis Eristau (Duke of Aragui). The fortress remained in use until the beginning of the 19th c. In 2007, the complex has been on the tentative list for inclusion into the UNESCO World Heritage Site program. Arrive in Gudaun Ski-Resort located at 2000 m. above sea level. Overnight in Gudaun.
5 DAY | Gudauri-Kazbegi-Gudauri
Drive to Stepantsminda - the center of Khevi region. We will reach 2395 m level on the Cross Pass. En route make several stops to taste mineral waters and observe waterfalls and snowy peaks of beautiful mountains. Walk up to Gergeti Mountain, where Gergeti Holy Trinity Church of 14th c stands at the elevation of 2120 meters above sea level under the beautiful peak of Kazbegi glacier (5047 m.)
After excursion in Gergeti, drive to Dariali Gorge near the Georgian-Russian border. Take a walk in Gveleti to see the waterfalls and enjoy the untouched nature. Drive back to Gudauri for overnight.

6 DAY | Gudauri-Tbilisi
Drive to Tbilisi. Start Tbilisi City Tour: visit all the main attractions of the city. Start from the Holy Trinity Cathedral - “Sameba” built in 21st c. and being the main Christian Orthodox cathedral in Georgia. Continue to Metekhi Church of 13th c. located by the bank of Mt’kvari river. Ride up to Narikala Fortress by aerial cable car. Narikala fortress dates back to 4th century AD, it has a superb location with magnificent panoramic views over the Tbilisi city. Stroll down to Legutiakehv (translated literally as “Fig Ravine”) – a beautiful place with waterfall and a small river. Take a walk in park near Sulfur bathhouses, well-known for their healing powers, Shardeni Street and its Neighbourhood and Meidan square with its outdoor cafes, galleries and souvenir shops. Cross the Bridge of Peace – a modern glass bridge in high-tech style. Free time on Rustaveli Avenue, where you can buy the souvenirs and handicraft. Overnight in Tbilisi.

7 DAY | Tbilisi-Gori-Uplistsikhe-Kutaisi
Drive to the town of Gori - the center of the Kartli region. Soviet leader Stalin was born in Gori and spent his first few years here. Nowadays, his house functions as a museum presenting Stalin’s personal items. Drive to Uplistsikhe cave site dating back to 1st millennium BC, located some 14 km away from Gori.
After exploration of the caves, we return to the West via Rikoti Pass - the land of the Golden Fleece. Make several stops on the way, there are local farmers’ markets on the driveway, selling honey, mushrooms and fruits. Arnie in Kutaisi. Have full day exploration of the city and its surroundings. Visit two UNESCO world heritage sites: Bagrati Cathedral 11th c, located in Kutaisi city center atop of the hill and Gelati Academy and Monastery 12th c with beautiful mosaics inside. Overnight at Kutaisi.

8 DAY | Kutaisi-Departure
Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Kutaisi Airport. Departure.

ADDITIONAL PRICING INFORMATION:

- Additional transport 4 x 4 WD Jeep Delica service to Gergeti Mount - 25 € per car (5 seats)

INCLUDES:

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- Mtatsminda Park
- Rustaveli Central Avenue
- Georgian National Museum
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Narikala Fortress 4th c
- Tbilisi Old Town
- Legutakhevi Waterfall
- Sulfur Bathhouses
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SAMSKHE-JAVAKHETI REGION
- Borjomi Town
- Rabath Fortress Complex 14-18th cc
- Akhaltsikhe Town
- Vardzia Rock-Cut Town 12th c
- Bakuriani Ski-Resort

SAMEGROLO REGION
- Zugdidi Town
- Dadiani Palace
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IMERETI REGION
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DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Arrival
Arrive in Tbilisi airport. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi hotel.

2 DAY | Tbilisi-Kutaisi
Start a half day Tbilisi city tour. The panorama from Mtatsminda Park - the highest point in the city (on the altitude 780 m above sea level) is a good beginning of the day. Funicular train rides to the top. Continue to Rustaveli Central Avenue. Visit the Golden Treasury of National Museum. Drive to the Holy Trinity Cathedral, the largest one in Georgia. We finish Tbilisi sightseeing and continue towards Western Georgia, Imereti region to explore very important UNESCO site - Bagrati cathedral dated back to the 11th century. Overnight in Kutaisi hotel.

3 DAY | Kutaisi-Zugdidi-Mestia
Before taking direction towards Svaneti region drive to Prometheus grotto. Formed of limestone and distinguished by its stalactites and stalagmites, with its immutable petrified forms. The cave is unique due to its various architectural halls. Continue to Samegrelo. Stop in Zugdidi, one of the main cities of Samegrelo. Visit Dadiani Palace surrounded with nice garden rich of exotic plants. The place was transformed into museum in 1921. Drive to the North passing through the gorge of Enguri River and stop en-route to take a look at Enguri dam the highest one in Europe (274m). Evening arrival in Mestia. Overnight in Mestia.

4 DAY | Mestia-Ushguli-Mestia
Start driving to Ushguli community by local 4 x 4 WD jeeps. Pass through the amazing landscapes, rich of coniferous trees and fresh air. The scenery is totally different from the eastern highlands. En route make few stops at Ipari and Kala villages. Arrive in Ushguli, the highest settled village in Europe (2100m), which is included in the UNESCO sites for its unique Svanetian towers dated back to the 9th-12th centuries. In Zhibiani, one of the villages of Ushguli community little chapel is named after the goddess of Fertility in Svanetian belief which was lately called as La Maria because of the Christianity influence. Walk through the old cobble houses of Ushguli. Drive back to Mestia. Overnight in Mestia.

5 DAY | Mestia-Kutaisi
Start morning tour with the visit of 12th century Margiani tower, where you can learn about “Machubi” - traditional
living house for Svanetian people. Continue to Hatsvali mountain ski resort 8 km away from Mestia. Enter the cable car, drive up to the top and overlook the amazing snowy peaks surrounding the area.

Head back to Kutaisi and take a nice evening walk in the centre. Overnight in Kutaisi.

6 DAY | Kutaisi-Borjomi-Bakuriani

In the morning visit of Gelati Monastery and Academy (UNESCO). The complex was founded by the Greatest King of Georgia David the Builder in the beginning of the 12th century and it earned high importance in religious and cultural ways for ages. The main church was painted with amazing frescoes between 12th – 17th centuries. On the right side from the main church there is the tomb of David the Builder with an Iron Gate overlooking on it, which was taken by his grandson to prove his victory on the enemy. Continue to 10th century Motsameta Monastic Complex and enjoy the quiet atmosphere surrounded by green mountains. Drive towards Borjomi National Park. Take a nice walk inside the park towards the warm mineral water pool and taste local mineral sparkling water. Drive to Bakuriani resort, 26 KM away from Borjomi town. Overnight in Bakuriani.

7 DAY | Bakuriani-Akhaltsikhe-Vardzia

Today explore Samtskhe-Javakheti region. The first visit is at Rabat fortress complex, located in the heart of Akhaltsikhe town. The complex includes: Sargis Jakeli castle of 14th c., Fortress Church (late Middle Ages), Palace 18th century and the Church of Saint Marina (1869) with built-in relief works.

Drive to 12th century Vardzia rock-cut town – a unique monument of Georgian architecture. Due to the fact that the place was often attacked by enemies Samtskhe-Javakheti served as a barrier from the neighbors. Thus, during the reign of King George III and his daughter Queen Tamor town-fortress Vardzia was built to protect the borders.

After excursion in Vardzia drive back to Bakuriani for overnight.

8 DAY | Bakuriani-Mtskheta-Tbilisi

Drive back to Tbilisi. Pass through Mtshketa town, the former capital of the East Georgia Kingdom of Iberia. Visit Svetitskhoveli Cathedral founded in 11th c. The cathedral is included in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites list. Drive up to 6th century Jvari Monastery, located on the cliff, overlooking Mtshketa town and the confluence of two rivers – Aragvi and Mtkvari. Jvari is translated literally as the “monastery of Cross”. This site is also included in UNESCO sites list.

Arrive in Tbilisi. Have half day city tour. Ride up to 4th century Narikala fortress by cable car. Narikala stands on the cliff which makes it one of the most remarkable landmarks of Tbilisi. The fortress consists of two walled sections between the Sulfur bathhouses and Tbilisi Botanical Garden. Stroll down and enjoy sightseeing in Tbilisi old town. Visit Legutakhevi where you’ll find waterfall falling from the cliff 40 m. Continue to Sulfur bathhouses and Meidan square. Overnight in Tbilisi.

9 DAY | Departure

Transfer to Tbilisi International Airport for departure.
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**SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI REGION**
- Borjomi Town
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- Akhaltsikhe Town
- Vardzia Rock-Cut Town 12th c

**IMERETI REGION**
- Kutaisi City
- Bagrati Cathedral 11th c
- Prometheus Karst Caves
- Gelati Monastery 12th c
- Martvili Canyon

**KARTLI PROVINCE**
- Gori J. Stalin House-Museum
- Uplistsikhe Caves 1st Millennium B.C

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**DAY TO DAY ITINERARY**

1 **DAY | Arrival In Tbilisi**
Meet at the National airport. Transfer to Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

2 **DAY | Tbilisi-Mtskheta-Gori-Akhaltsikhe**
Drive to Mtskheta-the old capital of Iberia Kingdom to visit two UNESCO world heritage sites: Jvari Monastery 6th c and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c. Continue to Gori-a small city where you visit Stalin’s house-museum and next, explore Uplistsikhe-ancient caves dating to 1st mill BC, situated seven km Southeast of Gori town on the left bank of the River Mtkvari. The history of Uplistsikhe goes back to the 1st millenniums B.C. In antiquity, the city was one of the most important centers of Kartli and in the middle Ages it stood on an important trade route that linked Byzantium with India and China. Today various kinds of halls, rooms, buildings made in different epochs still survive and amaze the visitors by its extraordinary position, refined forms and the beauty of decors. You will find huge echoing halls, long meandering corridor-streets, chambers for pagan worship and even the remains of Georgia’s oldest theatre there. Archaeologists claim that the people of Uplistsikhe had close ties with the centers of Urartu, Iran, Armenia, Asia Minor and Greek-Roman countries. Arrive in Akhaltsikhe for overnight.

3 **DAY | Akhaltsikhe-Vardzia Caves-Akhaltsikhe**
First visit Rabati Complex, a 14-18th c. castle which consists of a mosque, several churches and a museum. Continue to Vardzia cave town along Mtkvari river. Vardzia is an ancient 12th c. rock-hewn cave city carved into the volcanic rocks on 13 levels, linked inside by internal corridors, secret tunnels, painted chapels. The route by Kura riverside is picturesque and pleasant. Overnight in Akhaltsikhe.
Day 1 | Tbilisi-Airport
After breakfast check-out from the hotel and transfer to Tbilisi International airport.

Day 2 | Gudauri-Tbilisi Tour
Drive to Borjomi Spa where we walk in Borjomi National Park, taste sparkling mineral water from the spring and have a nice walk in the park. Continue to the western Georgia via Sikheti pass. On the way you can stop at pottery market, fruit market, see farmers selling baskets, honey, mushrooms and fruits. Arrive in Kutaisi and visit 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites – 12th century Gelati Monastery & Academy and 11th century Bagrati Cathedral. Overnight in Kutaisi.

Day 3 | Kutaisi-Tskaltubo Caves-Martvili Canyon
Today you explore natural karst cave Prometheus, where you find different types of stalactites, stalagmites, underground rivers, waterfalls, caves, pearls, and lakes. Next drive to the Martvili Canyon, natural attraction with canyons, caves and waterfalls. You will take a boat trip and reach the very beginning with 7 meter high powerful waterfall. Drive back to Kutaisi for overnight.

Day 4 | Kutaisi-Ananuri-Gudauri
Drive to the Caucasus Mountains, ski resort Gudauri. On the way visit 16–17th century Ananuri complex—the former Aragvi duke’s residence. Arrive at ski resort Gudauri on the elevation of 2196 m. Above sea level. Overnight in Gudauri.

Day 5 | Gudauri-Kazbegi-Gergeti-Dariali-Gveleti
Full day exploration of high Caucasus mountains. Reach 2395 m level on the Cross Pass, make several stops to taste mineral waters and observe waterfalls, snowy peaks of the mountains. Upward walk approximately 2.5 hours to the Mount Gergeti, enjoy the panoramic view of the surrounding mountains, visit Holy Trinity church 14th c. located under the magnificent peak Kazbegi glacier 5033 m. Continue to Dariali gorge, an important crossing point of Caucasus range. Take a walk along the river to Gveleti waterfalls and enjoy the surroundings of green valleys and picturesque landscapes. Overnight in Gudauri.

Day 6 | Gudauri-Tbilisi
Drive to Tbilisi. Start evening Tbilisi tour. The tram will take you to Mtatsminda Hill, where you can visit the Pantheon of writers and public figures, next head to the National Museum of Georgia, its collection includes artifacts of human history and culture, rich ethnographic and archaeological collections beginning from Paleolithic era to Middle Ages. Leisure walk down on the Rustaveli Avenue, see the Parliament of Georgia, Rustaveli Drama Theatre, an Opera and Ballet Theatre. You may also go shopping to Tbilisi Mall. Tbilisi Mall offers a broad range of high street and internationally famous brands and is an exciting family destination experience for the tourists. Within the building there is a fruit & vegetable market, banking facilities, a multi-screen cinema and a family entertainment center. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 7 | Tbilisi Full Day Sightseeing
Drive to Tbilisi Sea and visit the Georgian Kings Memorial. The monument was created in 1980 and depicts various historical and religious events that took place in the country. From here you can enjoy panoramic views of Tbilisi city and learn the history of Georgian Kings, Queens and public figures.

Continue to the Gardenia Shevardnadze, an amazing little flower garden and nursery. You can relax in the cozy little café located inside the garden, enjoy the beauty and scent of blooming plants around and taste delicious home-made cakes and lemonade. Walk around the garden, next drive to Aghmashenebeli Avenue for a walking tour in the renovated ‘New Tiflis’ area. Stop at the Tbilisi Flea Market, where you will find vast assortment of antique and hand-made jewelry, old military medals from World War II, Soviet style cutlery, old enamel, vintage cameras and many more.

Get in your car and drive to Baratashvili bridge. From here you’ll start exploring Tbilisi Old Town by foot. Pass Qabriadze theatre on the way to the 6th century Anchiskhati basilica-the oldest church in the city, the Residence of the Patriarch of the Georgian Orthodox Church. Next cross the Bridge of Peace, a modern tech-style bridge leading to the Rike park. Ride up on the cable car to the 4th c. Narikala fortress. Enjoy the attractive views of the Old Town from the top, explore the fortress and stroll down to Legtakhevi area with its small waterfall. Continue to Abanotubani – “Sulfur Bathhouse district” and arrive on Meidan square. Leisure time on Shardeni street with its outdoor cafes, galleries and souvenir shops. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 8 | Tbilisi-Airport
After breakfast check-out from the hotel and transfer to Tbilisi International airport.

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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

**TBILISI CITY**
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Metekhi church of 13th c
- Naniqala Fortress 4th c
- Legutakhevi Canyon
- Sulfur bathhouses
- Sharden street
- Meidan square
- Mtatsminda Park
- Bridge of Peace
- National Museum of Georgia
- Rustavel Avenue
- Tbilisi Mall

**MTSKHETA CITY**
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c
- Jvari Monastery 6th c

**SAMEGRELO REGION**
- Zugdidi Town
- Dadiani Palace
- Martvili Canyon

**SVANETI REGION**
- Mestia
- Ushguli Village
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- frescos and murals in villages
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**ADJARA PROVINCE**
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Drive to Mtskheta-the former capital of the Eastern Georgia (3rd c. BC-5th c. AD) visit the UNESCO historical monuments – Jvari Monastery of 6th c. and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral of 11th c.
Continue to Gori-the birth place of the Soviet dictator J. Stalin. The museum consists of the dictator’s personal train carriage, museum building and a small house where he was born. Next explore the antique Uplistsikhe caves, which date back to 1st millennium BC.
Drive to Kutaisi via Rikoti pass. Visit pottery and farmers’ market on the way. While arrival in Kutaisi sightseeings of Gelati Academy and Monastery (12th c.) and Bagrati Cathedral (11th c.) – both included in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites list. Overnight in Kutaisi.

3 **DAY** | Kutaisi-Tskaltubo Caves-Martvili Canyon
Explore Prometheus Grotto—one of the most popular and largest caves with various types of stalactites, stalagmites, underground rivers, waterfalls, cave pearls, and lakes. Continue to the unique natural attractions of Georgia-Martvili Canyon. Over millions of years, Abasha river has created magnificent gorge in limestone rocks, reaching a depth of 40 meters, with canyons, caves and waterfalls. The total length of the canyon is one kilometer available to reach. You will take a boat trip and reach the very beginning with 7 meter high powerful waterfall. Drive back to Kutaisi for overnight.

4 **DAY** | Kutaisi-Zugdidi-Enguri Dam-Mestia
Drive to Svaneti Region. Make few stops en-route, until you arrive in Zugdidi – administrative center of Samegrelo region, visit Dadiani Palace and History Museum. The building once served as the residence of Mingrelian Kings and Queens. Nowadays it presents archaeological findings from ancient city of Nokalakevi and includes botanical garden and court church.
Continue driving up to the Caucasus Mountains and stop at the Enguri Dam to enjoy the views of mountains. The Enguri Dam is a hydroelectric dam on the Enguri River in Georgia. Currently it is the world’s second highest concrete arch dam with a height of 271.5 metres, located North of the town Jvari. Overnight in Mestia.

5 DAY | Mestia
Today we will explore Svaneti located on the slopes of Caucasus Mountains, surrounded by glaciers, high peaks and roaring waterfalls. Take a tour to 12th c. Suan dwelling belonging to Margiani family and visit Svaneti Museum. The exceptional collection within includes unique icons, manuscripts 4-6th cc and ethnographic artifacts associated with locals. Drive to Hatsvali ski station and ride on ski lift to the enjoy the views from the level 2347 m.
Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

6 DAY | Mestia–Batumi Tour
Drive to Batumi – the capital of Adjara – located on the Black Sea shore. Start Batumi City Tour. Piazza square & statues of Jason & Medea, hear the full story from the guide with thorough details about the Golden Fleece, on the seaside visit famous moving sculptures of Ali and Nino by Tamara Kvesitadze.
Leisure time on the Batumi Boulevard, enjoy the lights of dancing fountains in the evening. Overnight in Batumi.

7 DAY | Batumi–Botanical Garden–Gonio Fortress
Drive to the Green Cape, where Batumi Botanical Garden is located. The garden is unique for its combinations of species from completely different climatic zones. Have a walk in the garden and enjoy the views on Black Sea shores.
Continue to the Gonio Fortress – an archaeological site dating from 1st c. AD. Many legends are connected to Gonio and one of them assumes that the grave of St. Matthias – one of 12 apostles of Jesus Christ – is located here. Evening return to Batumi for overnight.

8 DAY | Batumi–Borjomi–Akhaltsikhe
Drive to the Borjomi spa-resort, enjoy a walk in the Borjomi National Park where you can taste bubbling mineral waters from the springs. Mineral waters of Borjomi have been famous since 19th c. and are exported through the world. Continue to historical town-Akhaltsikhe, the former seat of Samtskhe dukes during 12th-13th cc. Overnight in Akhaltsikhe hotel.

9 DAY | Akhaltsikhe–Vardzia Caves–Akhaltsikhe
Morning visit of Rabati Complex, which comprises a castle of 14th c., several churches, a mosque and a museum. The museum presents old printed books, manuscripts, archaeological and numismatic collections, photographic collections, etc.
Continue exploration of Samtskhe- Javakheti region. Drive to Vardzia cave town along Mtkvari river. Arrive in Vardzia – an ancient rock-hewn cave city established in the 12th cc. The caves’ complex contains one of the famous frescos of Queen Tamara – first woman ascended to the throne in feudal Georgia. Overnight in Akhaltsikhe.

10 DAY | Akhaltsikhe–Evening Tbilisi Sightseeing
Drive to Tbilisi. Start Evening Tbilisi Sightseeing. Visit the main Christian Orthodox cathedral in Georgia-Holy Trinity Cathedral (“Sameba”), ride up to the Narikala Fortress (4th century AD) by the aerial cable car, to admire the magnificent panoramic views over the Tbilisi city. Stroll down the Legutakhevi-a pretty place with a waterfall and a small river. Take a walk in park near Sulfur bathhouses, famous for their healing powders. Overnight in Tbilisi.

11 DAY | Tbilisi City Tour–Part 2
Today we start the sightseeing from the top of Tbilisi. The cable tram rides to Mtatsminda Park. There is wonderful panoramic views from here. Walk downhill to the Pantheon of public figures, nested in rocky cliffs of Mtatsminda Mount. Next visit is to the Golden treasury of Georgian National Museum. The treasury includes amazing archaeological collections beginning from Paleolithic era to Middle Ages. Stroll down on the Rustaveli Avenue, walk along the street and see Parliament, Drama Theatre, an Opera & Ballet Theatre. Leisure time on the Shardeni street neighbourhood. Medan square and Bridge of Peace – a modern pedestrian glass bridge over the river Mtkvari.
In the evening shopping in Tbilisi Mall. Overnight in Tbilisi.

12 DAY | Tbilisi
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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

**TBLISI CITY**
- Mtatsminda Park
- Rustaveli Central Avenue
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Narikala Fortress 4th c
- Tbilisi Old Town
- Legutakhevi Waterfall
- Shardeni Street
- Sulfur Bathhouses
- Meidan Square
- Caravanserai Museum
- Bridge of Peace
- Georgian National Museum

**SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI REGION**
- Borjomi Town
- Rabath Fortress 14-18th cc
- Akhaltsikhe Toun
- Vardzia Rock-Cut Town 12th c

**MTSKHETA CITY**
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c
- Juari Monastery 6th c

**SAMEGRELO REGION**
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- Dadiani Palace
- Juari Dam

**KHEVI REGION**
- Gudauri Ski Resort
- Ananuri Fortress 16th-17th cc
- Stepantsminda Village, Kazbegi
- Gergeti Holy Trinity Church 14th c
- Dariali Gorge
- Gueleti Waterfalls

**IMERETI REGION**
- Kutaisi City
- Bagrati Cathedral 11th c
- Gelati Monastery 12th c
- Satapla caves & natural reserve

**KARTLI PROVINCE**
- Gori J. Stalin House-Museum
- Uplistsikhe Caves 1st Millennium B.C

**KAKHETI REGION**
- Davit Gareja semi-desert
- Davit Gareja monastery & caves
- Signagi town 18th c
- Bodbe monastery 9-17th cc
- Velistsikhe winery “Numisi” 16th c
- Museum of AI. Chauchavadze
- Napareuli village and Twain’s winery
- Gremi Royal Residence 16-17th CC

**ADJARA PROVINCE**
- Batumi city
- Batumi Boulevard & Piazza square
- Gonio Fortress
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Day 3

Drive to David Gareja semi-desert. Explore David Gareja rock-hewn monastery complex and caves. The complex integrates hundreds of cells, living areas, churches and chapels all cut in rocks. Part of the complex is also located in Azerbaijan. David Gareja monastery of Laura was founded in 6th c. by St. David Garejeli, one of the Assyrian monks who arrived in Georgia to spread Orthodox Christianity in regions. Udabno cave monastery of 9th-16th cc. contains frescos of high artistic skill, which made them an essential part of world treasure. Continue way to Kakheti - wine-producing region of Georgia - and arrive in Signagi. Signagi is a small town surrounded by defensive wall of 18th c. The town is also called “the city of love” by locals. Overnight in Signagi.

Day 4

Drive to Bodbe monastery, originally built in 9th c. and renovated in 17th c. nowadays it functions as nunnery and is popular pilgrimage site for Georgians as well as travelers. The monastery is closely associated with St. Nino from Cappadocia as her relics are buried there. Continue our root to Velistiskhe family winery “Numisi” from 16th c. This is the one of the oldest wine cellars in this region and where you may taste Georgian Qvevri wines (Optional). Qvevri wines are produced according to ancient Georgian wine-making traditions, without adding any additives and are fermented in massive clay vessels (called “Qvevri”) buned in ground. After Velistiskhe visit Tsinaldale museum of Alexander Chou察aUAdez - Kakhetian nobleman and public figure. Alexander Chou察aUAdez was familiar with European ways of making wine and established the winery and decorative garden, where he frequently entertained his guests. Drive to Napareuli village and visit Tuin’s Museum and Wine Cellar. Optional wine-tasting is available at Napareuli for an additional fee. Afterwards visit Gremi Citadel and Royal Residence. The town of Gremi functioned as the Capital of Kakheti kingdom in 16-17th cc. Dinner and overnight in Telavi.

Day 5

Drive through Gombori pass to Mtskheta. Mtskheta functioned as the capital of Eastern Georgia – Iberia – from 3rd c. BC to 5th c. AD. Mtskheta historical monuments – Juani Monastery of 6th c. and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral of 11th c. - are included in UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Drive north to Gudauri ski resort via Georgian Military Highway. The way to Gudauri is quite picturesque with attractive views of Great Caucasus Range, serpentine roads and waterfalls. On the way, visit Ananuri fortress, which was the residence of Aragvi Eristavis’ (Dukes) during 16th-17th cc. Overnight in Gudauri.

Day 6

Today we will explore Caucasus Mountains. Travel to Kazbegi (Stepantsminda) - administrative center of Khevi province – via Jvari Pass (Cross Pass; 2395 m. above sea level). During the trip we will make few stops to taste local mineral waters. Arrive in Kazbegi and take an easy walk (approx. 2 hours) to Gergeti Mountain, where Gergeti Holy Trinity Church of 14th c. stands. Return to Kazbegi town and drive to Dariali gorge and Guletii waterfalls. In the evening return to Gudauri. Overnight in Gudauri.

Day 7

After breakfast at the hotel drive to Gori. The Soviet dictator J. Stalin was born here and spent his first 4 years. Nowadays his house functions as a museum and presents items related to Stalin’s life. The museum consists of the dictator’s personal train carriage, museum building and a small house where he was born. After excursion at Stalin’s house-museum, visit Uplistsikhe caves, which date back to 1st millennium BC. Continue to Kutaisi via Rikoti pass. Make couple of stops on the way to visit pottery and farmers’ market. Arrive in Kutaisi and have excursions at Gelati Academy and Monastery (12th c.) and Bagrati Cathedral (11th c.) - both included in UNESCO World Heritage Sites list. Overnight in Kutaisi.

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Day 9

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we will explore Svaneti region surrounded by the Caucasus Mountains, glaciers, high peaks and roaring waterfalls. Drive on 4x4 vehicles to the Ushguli village – the highest continuously inhabited places in Europe. Ushguli was included in UNESCO World Heritage. The road to Ushguli goes through the villages Ipa- ari and Kala. The small churches located in these villages contain some beautiful frescos and murals. Then take a walk towards Shkahra Glacier-the highest mountain in Georgia 5068 m. In the evening get back to Mestia and have an excursion at 12th c. Suan dwelling belonging to Margiani family. Overnight in Mestia.

Day 10

Breakfast at the hotel and have a morning visit to Suane- ti Museum. The museum collection includes unique icons and manuscripts from 4-6th cc. ethnographic artifacts associated with Suaneti and its people. Drive South to Batumi – the capital of Autonomous Re- public of Adjara – located by the shores of Black Sea. Stroll on the Batumi Boulevard, visit Piazza square and enjoy the lights of dancing fountains in the evening. Overnight in Batumi.

Day 11

Breakfast in the hotel and visit Gonio Fortress – an ar- chaeological site dating from 1st c. AD. According to historical sources Gonio-Apsaros was a well-defended Roman city in Colchis in 2nd c. AD and later came under Byzantine rule. Many legends are connected to Gonio and
one of them assumes that the grave of St. Matthias – one of 12 apostles of Jesus Christ – is located here. Afterwards drive to Green Cape, where Batumi Botanical Garden is located. Batumi Botanical garden is unique for its combinations of species from completely different climatic zones. Have a walk in the garden and enjoy the views on Black Sea shores.

Return to Batumi and take a walk in the old city.

12 DAY | Batumi-Borjomi-Akhaltsikhe

Breakfast in the hotel. Drive towards Borjomi spa-resort, take a walk in the Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park and taste bubbling mineral waters from the springs. Mineral waters of Borjomi have been famous since the early 19th c. and are still exported to the world. Continue the trip to Akhaltsikhe, a historical town, which was the seat of dukes of Samtskhe during 12th-13th cc.

Overnight in Akhaltsikhe hotel.

13 DAY | Akhaltsikhe-Vardzia

Breakfast at the hotel. Explore Akhaltsikhe and enjoy sightseeing in Rabati. The complex comprises a beautiful castle of 14th c., several churches, a mosque and a museum. The museum presents manuscripts, old printed books, photographic collections, archaeological and numismatic collections and etc.

Continue exploration of Samtskhe – Javakheti province and drive along Mtkvari river to Vardzia cave town. Stop by Khertvisi fortress of 10th c. Arrive in Vardzia – a cave city established in 12th c. and became a well-defended monastery in 13th c. Vardzia contains one of the famous frescos of Queen Tamara – the first woman who ascended to the throne in feudal Georgia.

Overnight in Vardzia.

14 DAY | Vardzia-Tbilisi

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive back to Tbilisi by the road via lakes Signaghi, Paravani and Tsalka. Arrive in Tbilisi and have free time for shopping and leisure.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

15 DAY | Tbilisi

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- Bridge of Peace
- National Museum of Georgia
- Rustavel Avenue
- Gardenia Shevardnadze
- Mtatsminda park & Tbilisi funicular

KAKHETI REGION
- Shumi winery
- Museum of Al. Chavchavadze
- Gremi Royal Residence 16-17th CC

MTSKHETA CITY
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c
- Jvari Monastery 6th c
- Chardakhi family winery

KARTLI PROVINCE
- Uplistsikhe Caves 1st Millennium B.C

IMERETI REGION
- Kutaisi City
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- Prometheus grotto
- Martuli Canyons

SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI REGION
- Borjomi spa-resort
- Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park
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- lakes Sagamo
- Paravani and Tsalka

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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Arrival - Tbilisi
Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

2 DAY | Tbilisi city tour
During your tour visit some of the outstanding historical & architectural monuments of the city. First stop at Holy Trinity Cathedral-the main Cathedral and the seat of Patriarch of Georgia. Continue the tour and ride up to Narikhala fortress by aenal cable car, enjoy the views of the city from the top of Narikhala fortress and stroll down to Legutakhevi area, with a waterfall running by. Walk to Sulfur Bathhouses and reach Meidan Square. Continue to the National Museum of Georgia, where we start a guided tour.

Next stop at Gardenia Shevardnadze, an amazing little flower garden and nursery. Relax in the cozy little cafe located inside the garden, enjoy the beauty and scent of blooming plants around and taste delicious homemade cakes and lemonade. Have some free time to roam around the garden.After visit Mtatsminda Mountain & park by Tbilisi funicular for relaxation and panoramic views of the city.

In the evening have dinner at Georgian restaurant accompanied by folk show. Overnight in Tbilisi.

3 DAY | Tbilisi-Mtskheta-Borjomi-Borjomi Park
Breakfast at the hotel. Head to Mtskheta town, which once was the capital of Iberia Kingdom (Eastern Georgia), until the capital was moved to Tbilisi. Explore here 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Jvari Monastery of 6th c. and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral of 11th c. Next drive to Borjomi spa-resort; enjoy nature while walking in Borjomi-Kharagauli National park where we can taste mineral waters right from the spring. Overnight in Borjomi.

4 DAY | Borjomi - Akhaltsikhe - Vardzia
Today we explore the historical monuments of South Georgia – Samtskhe-Javakheti. First stop is Rabati fortress, which encompasses several churches, mosque, a museum and a fortress dating back to 14th c. Continue cultural exploration and drive to Vardzia cave
Continue to Shumi winery located nearby. Shumi owns Vazioni museum which houses a fine collection of wine-related exhibits, an ethno-ethnography department and a wine-tasting area. The museum collection contains 294 varieties of wine collected by SHUMI employees in different areas of Georgia, as well as 92 varieties of foreign wines. Nearby have wine-tasting with light snacks. Afterwards visit Gremi Citadel and Royal Residence which functioned as the Capital of Kakheti kingdom in 16th-17th cc. Evening drive back to Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

9 DAY | Tbilisi – Shumi – Gremi
After breakfast transfer to the airport and departure.

Special Activities and Highlights:
- Lunch in Valadie’s farm with trout barbeque
- Lunch in Chardakhi family winery with home-made dishes
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1. **DAY TO DAY ITINERARY**

1. **DAY | Arrival in Baku**

2. **DAY | Baku**
   - Meet the guide who takes us to the Baku sightseeing tour and visit historical and architectural monuments of the city. Enjoy panorama of the city of Baku Bay and the Upland Park, the old city ‘Icheri sheher’ (the inner city). Shirvanashiks Palace, Maiden Tower – symbol of Baku, and Karavansaray. Overnight in Baku.

3. **DAY | Baku – Gobustan – Yanardag – Baku**
   - This morning we take a trip to Gobustan. Gobustan region is situated in East Azerbaijan and represents an archaeological reserve. Gobustan monuments are divided into two groups: 1) petroglyphs 2) ancient sites and other facilities. Have an excursion in Yanar Dag, where we will see natural phenomenon – the burning nature gas on the rock. As the historians say maybe this place gave the name to Azerbaijan – ‘the fire country’. In the evening dinner at traditional restaurant with folk baijan - “the fire country”.

4. **DAY | Baku–Guba–Khinaliq–Baku**

5. **DAY | Baku–Ateshgah–Baku**
   - First stop of the day at Ateshgah – the temple of fire worshippers. Ateshgah is located in the Apsheron peninsula. Current constructions of the temple date back to 17th century. As a result of excavations far more ancient artifacts were discovered. Pentagonal complex has an open courtyard with temple-altar in the center which was the place of pilgrimage for worshippers. Next head to the fortress of Ramana of 16th c. Explore the courtyard with temple-altar in the center which was the place of pilgrimage for worshippers. Overhead the open sky. Have an opportunity here to participate in Azerbaijan culinary master class and learn to make “Kebab” – a national meat dish. Overnight in Baku.

6. **DAY | Baku–Shemakha–Sheki**
   - After leisure breakfast drive to Shemakha, which was the capital of Shirvan Empire, long time ago. We shall observe an outstanding mausoleum called Yeddi Gumbez. Its magnificent domes rise above the silent and lonesome landscapes and create mysterious atmosphere. After, visit the architectural monument of Diri Baba dating back to the Middle Ages. Diri Baba was built on the rock and looks like a big eagle nest. Continue to Sheki and en-route Ismayilli village to have lunch in local family. After lunch have excursion in the Kish village, famous for its Christian architectural monument – the Albanian church. The history of this church goes back to 6th-7th centuries. Overnight in Sheki.

7. **DAY | Sheki–Lagodekhi–Kuareli–Telavi**
   - Today we say Goodbye to Azerbaijan and travel to Georgia. After breakfast explore Sheki – the oldest city in Azerbaijan. Visit Sheki History museum and Khan’s summer Palace. Drive the route to Azerbaijan-Georgia border in Lagodekhi. Meet the Georgian team, continue your journey to Georgia and arrive in Kuareli. Visit a wine cellar located in a tunnel dug out of the flank of Caucasus Mountains and taste amazing European wines. The temperature in the Tunnel stays ideally at 12-14 degrees throughout the year. It consists of two main tunnels, which are linked by 13 galleries. The total length of the tunnels is 7.7 km. The wine cellar is also used to store Winery Khareba wines. Continue to Telavi. Arrive and check-in. Overnight in Telavi.

8. **DAY | Telavi–Tsinandali–Sighnaghi–Tbilisi**
   - The day is at leisure to explore wine region Kakheti fully. First visit Tsinandali village and the residence of the 19th c. Kakheti nobleman, poet and public figure, Alexander Chauchavadze. Take an excursion in house-museum accompanied with a glass of finest Tsinandali cellar wine. Continue to Shumi winery located nearby, where you’ll have wine-tasting with light snacks. Drive to Signagi – a town surrounded by 18th c. city wall with 23 defensive fortifications. Take short walk in Signagi. Head to Tbilisi for overnight. Overnight in Tbilisi.

9. **DAY | Tbilisi Tour**
   - Today is dedicated to the exploration of the capital of Georgia – Tbilisi. During the full day city tour we visit all major attractions of the city. Start from the Holy Trinity Cathedral (“Sameba”) built in 21st c. and being the main Christian Orthodox cathedral in Georgia. Continue to Metekhi church 13th c. located at the bank of Mtkvari river. Ride up to Nikola Fortress by aerial cable car. Nikola fortress dates back to 4th century AD, it has a superb location with magnificent panoramic views over the Tbilisi city. Stroll down to Legvtakhevi (translated literally as ‘Fig Rauné’) – a beautiful place with waterfall. Take a walk in the park near Sulfur bathhouses located nearby, well-known for their healing powers, Shardeni street, its neighbourhood and Meidan square with its outdoor cafes, galleries and souvenirs shops. Continue to the National Museum of Georgia on the Rustaveli Avenue. The museum collection includes artifacts of natural and human history, with animal remains, rich ethnographic and archaeological collections beginning from Paleolithic era to Middle Ages. Evening visit of Mtosminda Park by Tbilisi funicular. Overnight in Tbilisi.

10. **DAY | Tbilisi–Mtskheta–Ananuri–Gudauri**
    - Commence the morning by driving to Mtskheta. Mtskheta functioned as the capital of Eastern Georgia – Iberia – from 3rd c. BC to 5th c. AD. Historical monuments here: Juari Monastery of 6th c. and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral of 11th c. – are included in UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Stop at the small village Chardakhi located near Mtskheta. Have Khinkali cooking master class at local house and winery. Be guided how to prepare this dish yourself and taste it afterwards during lunch nearby. After master-class participate in wine-tasting session, taste Cha-cha – Georgian home-made vodka and learn about traditional ways of wine-making in Georgia. Take a lunch break in the local house with home-made dishes. Drive North to Gudauri ski resort via Georgian Military Highway. The way to Gudauri is quite picturesque with attractive views of Great Caucasus Range, serpen-
tine roads and waterfalls. On the way, visit Ananuri fortress which was the residence of Aragvi Eristavis’ (Dukes) during 16th-17th cc. Overnight in Gudauri.

11 **DAY** Gudauri–Stepantsminda–Gudauri
Take a chance for full exploration of Caucasus Mountains. Travel to Kazbegi (Stepantsminda) – adminitrative center of Khevi province – via Jvari Pass (Cross Pass, 2395 m. above sea level). During the trip we make few stops to taste local mineral waters. Arrieve in Kazbegi and take an easy walk (approx. 2 hours) to Gergeti Mountain, where Gergeti Holy Trinity Church of 14th c. stands. Return to Kazbegi town and drive to Dariali gorge and Guleti waterfalls. Evening return to Gudauri. Overnight in Gudauri.

12 **DAY** Gudauri–Gori–Uplistsikhe–Kutaisi
While travelling to the West enjoy highlights on the way. First stop in Gori. The Soviet dictator J. Stalin was born here and spent his first 4 years. Nowadays his house functions as a museum and presents items related to Stalin’s life. The museum consists of the dictator’s personal train carriage, museum building and a small house where he was born. After excursion at Stalin’s house-museum, visit Uplistsikhe caves, which dates back to 1st millennium BC. Continue to Kutaisi via Rikoti pass. Make couple of stops on the way to visit pottery and farmers’ market. Arrieve in Kutaisi and have excursions at Gelati Academy and Monastery (12th c.) and Bagrati Cathedral (11th c.) – both included in UNESCO World Heritage Sites list. Overnight in Kutaisi.

13 **DAY** Kutaisi–Martulji–Tbilisi
Special Trip today! Explore Prometheus Grotto—one of the largest caves with various types of stalactites, stalagmites, underground rivers, waterfalls, cave pearls, and lakes. Continue to the unique natural attractions of Georgia-Martulji Canyon. Over millions of years, Abasha river has created magnificent gorge in limestone rocks, reaching a depth of 40 meters, with canyons, caves and waterfalls. The total length of the canyon is one kilometer available to reach. If good weather, take a boat trip and reach the very beginning with 7 meter high powerful waterfall. Drive back to Tbilisi for overnight. Overnight in Tbilisi.

14 **DAY** Tbilisi–Sadakhlo border–Yerevan
After breakfast bid farewell to Georgia and drive to Sada-khol border. Meet the Armenian guide & driver, continue journey to Armenia. Drive to Alaverdi. Visit two unique masterpieces of Armenian architecture of X-XIV centuries: the monasteries of Sanahin and Hayghpat which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Literally the name “Sanahin” in Armenian means “this one is older than the other”. These two monasteries are more than 1000 years old, each other and can be easily seen from one to the other. Both are located on an uneven plateau, separated by a deep crack formed by a small river that flows into the river Debed. Hayghpat Monastery was one of the largest religious, cultural and educational centers of medieval Armenia. After excursions in the monasteries drive to Yerevan. Have dinner at the traditional restaurant with folk music. Overnight in Yerevan.

15 **DAY** Yerevan
Breakfast. Introduce yourself to the highlights of the capital of Armenia: Yerevan. This city has been known as a “pink city” for years because of the stone color it has been built with. We will visit Republic square, Mashtoc Avenue, the House of Opera and Ballet of Aram Khachaturyan, the park ‘Cascad’. Next sight is Megeryan carpet factory to see and participate in rug weaving process. Lunch at the factory restaurant. Continue to the Manuscript Museum of Armenia, which is called Matenadaran, all ancient Armenian Manuscripts are kept here. Finish the day with a visit to History museum of Armenia. Overnight in Yerevan.

16 **DAY** Yerevan–Ejmiatsin–Yerevan
Another memorable excursion to the centuries-old monuments Ejmiatsin and Zvartnots. These sites are listed in UNESCO World Heritage list. Zvartnots Temple was built in 7th century by Nerses Builder Catholics. Our next stop is the spiritual centre of Armenia: Ejmiatsin. The Cathedral of Ejmiatsin, founded in 303, is the official residence of the Catholics of Armenia. We will also visit the museum of Ejmiatsin where a small part of Noah’s ark is kept. After all these excursions we have another attractive activity to help get acquainted with another branch of Armenian culture. Return to Yerevan and visit Armenian brandy factory ‘Ararat’. Overnight in Yerevan.

17 **DAY** Yerevan–Garni–Geghard–Yerevan
Leisurely Breakfast. Today we take trip to Garni. This Pagan Temple was built in the 1st century AD. It is the only temple that has been preserved from the Pagan times in Armenia. It was devoted to the Mhr, the god of cleanliness. In 1679 the temple earthquake destroyed the temple but was restored later in 1975. Pleasant hike to Havuts Tar monastery (3-4 hours easy hiking trip). Afterwards visit a local house where we get the chance to see and participate in the preparation of Armenian national bread, lavash which is usually cooked in a ground oven called “tonir”. In 2015 it has been inscribed in UNESCO intangible heritage list. Enjoy the ‘Armenian fast food’ with lavash and cheese. Continue day to Geghard Monastery. The name comes from the legendary lance that was used to pierce the body of Christ. It has been kept here for centuries. Though the exact foundation of the monastery is unknown, the present complex was built in the middle of 13th century. Drive back to Yerevan and visit food market ‘Gum’. Overnight in Yerevan.

18 **DAY** Yerevan–Arneni–Karahunj–Goris
After breakfast travel to Khor Virap Monastery (4-18th cc.) and enjoy the spectacular view of the sacred Ararat Mountain – an immortal symbol of Armenia. After Khor Virap continue tour to Armenian Wine Village Areni famous with its red wine. Visit the wine factory of the village and have wine degustation. Lunch at the local house with Armenian barbeque. Taste famous Armenian National meal made by ourselves. The village is famous with its traditional games and anyone has a chance to participate in one of them. Next head to Noravank – a monastery of 12th century situated among amazing sheer rocks on the bench of a twisty gorge. This is the only monastery where a unique sculpture of Father God can be found. Have a meeting with the priest in Noravank, who will tell us about the religious life and traditions of Armenia. Explore the ancient observatory of Karahunj quite similar to Stonehenge in England. The 204 stones near Sisian have been ascribed with mystical, fertility and cosmic
powers, but rarely have ancient monuments caused such a sensation in astronomical circles.

Overnight in Goris.

19 DAY | Goris–Tatev–Selim–Sevan–Dilijan

In the morning start off drive to the monastic complex Tatev. We reach the village by Wings of Tatev—the longest reversible aerial tramway, built in only one section, and holds the record for Longest non-stop double track cable car—with the length of 5.7 km. The complex was found within the ages of 9-13. Formerly it was a very famous educational center in Armenia where all famous contemporary scientists and philosophers were educated.

Head to Selim via pathways that have been used by the travelers of Great Silk Road. Drive through the Selim Caravanserai, which served as an important center of exchange, trade and for overnight during the times of Great Silk Road. Here we can see the immortal tracks of world history.

Drive to Lake Sevan—one of the largest lakes which stands out with astonishingly blue water. Here you can enjoy the breathtaking scenery around the lake.

Next visit Sevanavank Monastery which is situated on Sevan Peninsula. There are 2 monasteries actually, one of them is destroyed but the other stands still. They have been built in the middle Ages, around 10th century. Drive to Dilijan. Overnight in Dilijan.

20 DAY | Dilijan – Sadakhlo–Tbilisi

Last day of journey in Armenia. Take a walk along the Sharambeyan Street, which is one of the oldest streets of the city, buy souvenirs and observe the life of the small city. After this relaxing walk drive to Sadakhlo border. Meeting at the border with Georgia Team. Continue to Tbilisi. Check-in at the hotel, fresh up and rest.

In the evening have farewell dinner at the Georgian restaurant accompanied by a folk show.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

21 DAY | Tbilisi – departure

After breakfast transfer to Tbilisi Airport for departure.

INCLUDES:

- 4* Accommodation, all transfers, excursions & entrance fees
- Professional guide & driver service during the tour
- Comfortable vehicle service all days
- 5 x nights-Baku
- 1 x night–Sheki
- 4 x nights–Tbilisi
- 2 x nights–Gudauri
- 1 x night–Kutaisi
- 4 x nights–Yerevan
- 1 x night–Goris
- 1 x night–Dilijan
- 20 x Breakfasts–on days 2-21
- 3 x buffet dinners at the hotel – days 7, 10, 11
- Water (2 x bottles per person daily)
- All local taxes

Special Activities and Highlights

- Lunch in Local family in Guba
- Lunch in Local family in Ismayili
- Lunch at family winery in Chardakhi village
- Lunch at Megerian Carpet Factory in Yerevan
- Lunch & Barbeque party at a local family in Areni village
- 3 x gala dinners with folk show in national restaurants in each country
- Azerbaijan Kebab cooking master class in Gala village
- Georgian Khinkali cooking master class at Chardakhi family winery
- Armenian Lavash cooking master class at local family
- Georgian wine tasting in Kuraeli winery
- Georgian wine tasting in Shumi winery
- Georgian wine & Chacha tasting in Chardakhi family winery
- Armenian wine-tasting in Areni wine factory
- Armenian brandy tasting in Ararat factory in Yerevan

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GEORGIA & ARMENIA | 14 DAYS
Private special tour, escorted long journey for individuals and families

This 14-days itinerary introduces us 2 countries of Caucasus in depth – Georgia and Armenia. The journey starts in Tbilisi – the capital of Georgia. After seeing the highlights of the capital city, continue trip to Mountains of Caucasus and Stepantsminda via spectacular Georgian Military Highway, enjoy short hiking experience to Gergeti Mountain and Gveleti waterfalls. Further heading to Imereti region, visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites and Natural Monuments of Prometheus grotto and Martvili Canyon. After exciting journey in Georgia comes to the end head to another country well worth of visiting – Armenia. Explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Sanahin and Haghpat as well as Zvartnots Temple and Ejmiatsin Cathedral, spend some time in Yerevan, go to a special place for lunch – Megeryan carpet factory, where we are able to participate in rug waving process. During the tour taste Armenian brandy in “Ararat” factory, experience Armenian bread “lavash” making with your own hands.

Both countries welcome by expert guides who introduce us to the history and architectural monuments, special highlights and UNESCO World Heritage Sights. Have visits to local wineries and families, enjoy home-made food and feel the local spirit. Enhance your impressions, have two Gala dinners with traditional folk performances making anyone fall in love with the traditions and culture of two different countries: Georgia and Armenia.

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

GEORGIA

TBILISI CITY
- Tbilisi city
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Metekhi church of 13th c
- Narikala Fortress by aerial cable car
- Legutakhevi
- Sulphur bathhouses
- Shardeni street
- Meidan square
- Bridge of Peace
- National Museum of Georgia
- Rustaveli Avenue
- Gardenia Shevardnadze
- Mtatsminda park & Tbilisi funicular

KHEVI REGION
- Ananuri fortress
- Gudauri ski resort
- Cross Pass (2395 m.)
- Stepantsminda town
- Gergeti Mountain and Gergeti
- Holy Trinity Church of 14th c

MTSKHETA CITY
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c
- Jvari Monastery 6th c
- Charadaki family winery

KARTLI REGION
- Gori town
- Stalin’s house-museum
- Uplistsikhe Caves 1st Millennium B.C

IMERETI REGION
- Kutaisi City
- Bagrati Cathedral 11th c
- Gelati Monastery 12th c
- Prometheus grotto
- Martvili Canyons

ARMENIA
- Republic square
- Mashtots Avenue
- The Opera and Ballet House
- The park ‘Cascad”'
- Megeryan carpet factory
- Matenadaran Manuscript Museum
- History museum
- Brandy factory “Ararat”
- Food market “Gum”
- Sanahin and Haghpat Monasteries
- Zvartnots Temple
- Cathedral of Ejmiatsin
- Garni Temple
- Hauuts Tar monastery
- Geghard Monastery
- Khor Virap Monastery
- Wine Village Areni & factory
- Noravank monastery of 12th c
- Ancient observatory of Karahunj
- Goris town
- Wings of Tateu-the longest reversible aerial tramway-5,7 km
- Selim Caravanserai
- Lake Sevan
- Sevanavank Monastery
- Dilijan town

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1 DAY | Tbilisi – Arrival  
Land in Tbilisi airport. Transfer from airport to the hotel. 
Check In. Overnight in Tbilisi.

2 DAY | Tbilisi City Tour  
Get to know the capital of Georgia – Tbilisi. Visit all the main attractions of the city: Holy Trinity Cathedral (‘Sameba’) built in 21st c. Metekhi church of 13th c. located by the bank of Mtkvari river. Ride up to Narikala Fortress by aerial cable car enjoying magnificent panoramic views over Tbilisi city. Stroll down Legutakhevi-a beautiful place with waterfall. Walk in the park near sulphur bathhouses, well-known for their healing powers, on the Shardeni street and Medan square with its outdoor cafes and souvenirs shops. Continue to the National Museum of Georgia on Rustaveli Avenue, which includes artifacts of natural and human history and rich ethnographic and archaeological collections beginning from Paleolithic era to Middle Ages. Leisure evening in Mtatsminda Mountain by Tbilisi funicular. Overnight in Tbilisi.

3 DAY | Tbilisi–Mtksheka–Chardaki–Gudauri  
Meet the guide and head towards Mtksheka to visit UNESCO historical monuments – Juari Monastery of 6th c. and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral of 11th c. Continue to the small village Chardaki near Mtksheka for Khinkali-local food masterclass, homemade wine and Chacha tasting to find out about traditional ways of wine-making in Georgia.  
Take a lunch break in the local house with homemade dishes. Drive North to Gudauni ski resort through the Georgian Military Highway. The way to Gudauni is very picturesque with attractive views of Great Caucasus Range, serpentine roads and waterfalls. On the way, stop at Ananuri fortress – former residence of Aragvi Eristavis’ (Dukes) during 16th-17th cc. Overnight in Gudauni.

4 DAY | Gudauni–Stepantsminda–Gudauni  
Full day ahead is dedicated to enjoying the beauty of Caucasus Mountains. Travel to Kazbegi (Stepantsminda)– via Juari Pass (Cross Pass; 2395 m. above sea level), make few stops to local taste mineral waters. Easy walk (approx. 2 hours) to Gergeti Holy Trinity Church of 14th c. on the top of Gergeti mount, followed by sightseings of Daniali gorge and Gueleti waterfalls. Overnight in Gudauni.

5 DAY | Gudauni – Gori – Uplistsikhe – Kutaisi  
Today’s highlights include easy hike in ancient caues. First stop in Gori-birthplace the Soviet dictator J. Stalin. His house functions as a museum and presents items related to Stalin’s life his personal train carriage and a small house where he was born. Continue to Uplistsikhe caves, dated back to 1st millennium BC.  
Drive to Kutaisi via Rikoti pass, excursions at Gelati Academy and Monastery (12th c.) and Bagrati Cathedral (11th c.) – both being in UNESCO World Heritage Sites list. Overnight in Kutaisi.

6 DAY | Kutaisi–Martubi Canyons–Tbilisi  
One of the most memorable days of the tour! Visit Prometheus Grotto-famous large cave with various types of stalactites, stalagmites, waterfalls, cave pearls and lakes. Continue to the unique natural attraction-Martubi Canyon. You will take a boat trip and reach the very beginning with 7 meter high powerful waterfall. Return to Tbilisi for overnight.  
Overnight in Tbilisi.

7 DAY | Tbilisi–Sadakhlo–Sanahin–Yerevan  
Temporary farewell to Georgia and drive to Sadakhlo border. Meet the Armenian staff and proceed with the journey to Armenia.  
Drive to Alaverdi, visit two masterpieces of Armenian architecture of 10-14th centuries: the monasteries of Sanahin and Haghpat, UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Both are located on an uneven plateau, separated by a deep crack formed by a small river that flows into the river Debed. Haghpat Monastery was considered one of the largest cultural, religious and educational centers in medieval Armenia.  
Continue to Yerevan and have dinner at the traditional restaurant with folk music. Overnight in Yerevan.

8 DAY | Yerevan  
The day is at leisure to explore fully the capital of Armenia-Yerevan, known for years as a ‘pink city’ because of the color of the stone it was built with. Visit Republic square, Mashtots Avenue, the House of Opera and Ballet of Aram Khachaturyan, the park ‘Cascad’. Continue to Megeryan carpet factory and participate in a rug weaving process. Lunch on spot. Next sight is the Manuscript Museum of Armenia-Matendaran, where all ancient Armenian Manuscripts are kept and History museum of Armenia. Overnight in Yerevan.

9 DAY | Yerevan–Zvartnoc–Ejmiatsin–Yerevan  
Another day to get acquainted with the Armenian culture. Breakfast excursion to the centuries-old monumets Ejmiatsin and Zvartnots, listed on UNESCO World Heritage list. Our next stop is the spiritual centre of Armenia- Ejmiatsin-the official residence of the Catholicos of Armenia and the museum of Ejmiatsin where a small part of Noah’s ark is kept. Return to Yerevan and visit Armenian brandy factory ‘Ararat’. Overnight in Yerevan.

10 DAY | Yerevan–Hauuts Tar–Geghard–Yerevan  
Leisure breakfast. Start off to Garni. This Pagan Temple built in the 1st century AD. is the only temple preserved from the Pagan times in Armenia. It was devoted to the Mihr, the god of cleanliness. Next, 3-4 hours easy hiking trip to Hauuts Tar monastery. Visit a local house where we can participate in the preparation of Armenian national bread-lavash. In 2015 it has been inscribed in UNESCO intangible heritage list. Continue trip to Geghard Monastery. The name comes from the legendary lance that was used to pierce the body of Christ. 
Dine back to Yerevan and visit food market “Gum”, bye local flavors. Overnight in Yerevan.

11 DAY | Yerevan–Khor Virap–Karahunj–Goris  
Commence this day with a trip to Khor Virap Monastery (4-18th cc.). Enjoy the view of the sacred Ararat Mountain – an immortal symbol of Armenia. Afterwards continue to the Armenian Wine Village Areni famous with its red wine. Visit the wine factory and have wine degustation. 
Have lunch at the local house with Armenian barbeque. Taste famous Armenian National meal made by ourselves. The village is famous with various traditional games, where we have chance to participate.  
Drive to Noravank – a monastery of 12th century situated among amazing sheer rocks on the twisty gorge.
Day 12: Goris – Tatev – Selim – Sevan – Dilijan

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Beautiful sights await us at Lake Sevan – one of the largest lakes in the world, that stands out by the stunning blue water and beautiful scenery around.

Last stop at Sevanavank Monastery – 10th c. situated on Sevan Peninsula. Nowadays 2 monasteries remain: one of them is destroyed but the other stands still. Drive to Dilijan. Overnight in Dilijan.

Day 13: Dilijan – Sadakhlo (15:00) – Tbilisi

Breakfast. Delight in your final views of Armenia this morning. Walk along the Sharambeyan Street - one of the oldest streets of the city, buy souvenirs and see the life of the small city. Bid Goodbye to Armenia and drive to Sadakhlo border. Meet with the Georgian Team and head to Tbilisi. Check-in at the hotel and rest. Evening farewell dinner at the Georgian restaurant accompanied by folk show. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 14: Tbilisi – departure

Breakfast at the hotel. The tour came to the end. Get transferred to Tbilisi International Airport and departure.

INCHARSES:

4* Accommodation, all transfers, excursions & entrance fees, professional guide & driver service during the tour comfortable vehicle service all days

- 4 x nights-Tbilisi
- 2 x nights-Gudauri
- 1 x night-Kutaisi
- 4 x nights-Yerevan
- 1 x night-Goris
- 1 x night-Dilijan
- 13 x Breakfasts-on days 2-14
- 2 x buffet dinners at the hotel – days 3, 4
- 2 x bottle waters per person daily
- All local taxes

Special Activities and Highlights

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WINE & BRANDY TOUR | 5 DAYS
Private special escorted tour for individuals and families

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

TBILISI CITY
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Narikala Fortress 4th c
- Legutakhevi Waterfall
- Sulfur bathhouse square
- Shardeni str & Bridge of Peace
- Medan square
- Georgian National Museum
- Sarajishuli Brandy Factory
- Funicular Train & Mtatsminda Park

KAKHETI REGION
- Signagi town
- Sighnaghi Pheasant’s Tears wine cellar
- Winery & museum Numisi in Velistsikhe 16th c
- Kvevri Wine Tunnels
- Telavi Town
- Telavi Farmer’s Bazaar
- Tsandali Residence of Al. Chavchavadze 19th c
- Gremi Royal Residence & Castle 16th c
- Twin’s Wine Cellar and Museum

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Arrival in Tbilisi Airport-Tbilisi City Tour
Arrival in Tbilisi. Transfer from Tbilisi airport to the city for sightseeing tour.
Founded in the 5th c. AD on the site of its hot mineral-water springs, Tbilisi developed into the important cultural center of the Caucasus region. The Old Town is the most attractive part of the city, notable for its wonderful mix of cultures. Here, the Mosque, the Synagogue, the Armenian and Roman Catholic Churches link harmoniously with Georgian Orthodox churches and architecture.
Combining walking and driving in old and new districts of Tbilisi, visit outstanding landmarks of the capital city accompanied by a guide and driver.
Start the day with excursion at Holy Trinity Cathedral - the main Georgian Christian Orthodox cathedral. It is the largest religious building not only in Georgia but in the region of South Caucasus, and is listed among the largest Orthodox churches in the world.
Continue to Metekhi plateau and church which dates back to 13th c. The church stands on the cliff overlooking the old district of Tbilisi and Mtkuari River.
Ride up to Narikhala Fortress dated from 4th c. by the aerial cable car and admire the views of the city from the top. Stroll down from Narikhala to Legutakhvei area and Bathhouse district. Enjoy a walk on Medan Square and surrounding areas, where you can shop for souvenirs.
In the middle of the day you’ll have a lunch at the local Georgian restaurant with traditional dishes.
After lunch visit Georgian National Museum and Golden Treasury which contains thousands of Georgian and Caucasian archaeological artifacts.
Take a funicular tram to Mtatsminda Mountain at the altitude of 770 meters above sea level.

The history, culture and lifestyle of Georgians are embodied in their wine, which stands as a symbol of the hospitality, friendship and tolerance. It is widely believed that wine production in Georgia first began, over 7000 years. These days there are over 500 species of grape in Georgia, a greater diversity than anywhere else in the world, with around 40 of these grape varieties being used in commercial wine production.

Visit Sarajishuli Wine Brandy & Alcohol Factory in Tbilisi, the best 5 wineries in various villages of Kakheti province and taste Kvevri red & black wines.

All meals are included in the package.
After a relaxing walk in Mtatsminda park drive back to the City.
Welcome dinner with glass of wine at Georgian traditional restaurant.
Overnight in Tbilisi.

2 DAY | Tbilisi–Signagi–Kuareli–Telavi
Pick up from the hotel and departure to Kakheti region. Our first stop is Signagi – a town surrounded by 18th c. city wall with 23 defensive fortifications. Visit local wine cellar to taste elegantly traditional Kvevri wines at Pheasant’s Tears. Take short walk in Signagi, afterwards drive to Velistsikhe and see local wine cellar and museum of Numisi, the oldest wine cellar in Kakheti, dated back to 16th c.
Lunch in Numisi with red and white Kvevri wines.
Continue to Kuareli, visit wine cellar located in a tunnel dug out of the flank of Caucasus Mountains and taste amazing European wines. The temperature in the Tunnel stays ideally at 12-14 degrees throughout the year. It consists of two main tunnels, which are linked by 13 galleries. The total length of the tunnels is 7.7 km. The wine cellar is also used to store Winery Khareba wines.
Dinner and overnight in Telavi.

3 DAY | Telavi–Tsinandali–Gremi–Napareuli
After breakfast continue exploration of Kakheti. First visit Tsinandali village and the residence of the 19th c. Kakheti nobleman, poet and public figure, Alexander Chavchavadze. Take an excursion in house-museum accompanied with a glass of finest Tsinandali cellar white wine. Telavi farmer’s bazaar where you can buy local fruits, homemade wine and Georgian vodka ‘Chacha’, cheese and bread, Georgian sweets ‘Churchkhela’ and etc…
Drive to Gremi Royal Residence and Castle dating back to 16th c. This architectural monument is the only surviving part of once flourishing town of Gremi – the capital of Kakheti Kingdom during 16-17th cc.
Drive to Napareuli village, where Twin’s Wine Cellar and Museum is located. In front of the wine museum, there is a two-stoned decorative Kvevri and visitors can walk inside it. The museum shows the process of Georgian traditional wine-making procedure step-by-step.
Lunch in Twin’s Wine Cellar in a comfortable retro-style restaurant with 3 types of Kvevri wines.
Dinner and overnight in Telavi.

4 DAY | Telavi–Tbilisi
After breakfast drive back to Tbilisi via Gombori pass. Visit JSC Sarajishvili Wine Brandy & Alcohol Factory in Tbilisi. We will take part in the 19th century Brandy degustation which is still made out, with an opportunity to buy a bottle from the old collection at the factory.
Free evening in Tbilisi.
Gala dinner with Folk performance at Georgian traditional restaurant. Overnight in Tbilisi.

5 DAY | Tbilisi–Transfer to the Airport
Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Tbilisi Airport

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Minimum drinking age is 18 years
WINE & BRANDY TOUR INCLUDES:

3* Accommodation, all transfers, excursions & entrance fees, professional guide & driver service during the tour comfortable vehicle service all days

Staff:
Professional guide service during the tour
Professional driver service during the tour

Transport:
• 2 x Airport pick up/drop of service
• Transportation for 4 days 1, 2, 3, 4

Accommodation in the hotels:
• 2 x nights-Tbilisi
• 2 x nights-Telavi

Meals:
• 4 x breakfasts,
• 4 x lunches in wine cellars + wine-tastings,
• 4 x dinners

5 wine tastings:
• Signagi Peasant’s Tears
• Velistsikhe wine cellar and museum of Numisi
• Kvevri Winery Khareba and wine cellar Tunnels
• Napareuli Twin’s Wine Cellar and Museum
• Sarajishvili Wine Brandy & Alcohol Factory in Tbilisi

• 2 x bottles Water per person daily
• All local taxes

IMPORTANT INFO

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DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Tbilisi
Arrival in Tbilisi & transfer to Tbilisi hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

2 DAY | Tbilisi-Mleta-Khada Gorge-Gudauri
Driving distance: 140 km, total trekking duration: 5 hours
Drive Northern Georgia & explore Mtiuleti province, literally translated as ‘the land of mountains.’ En-route pass through the townlet Pasanauri. Start walking to the first destination, Lomisa Chapel located on the hilltop (2 h trek uphill). Lomisa chapel is one of the sacred places for Mountain people. There is 11th c St. George church on the top of the hill. Trek to Khada gorge (3 h, easy), beautiful nature is surrounded by green mountains and pure river flowing by. Afterwards drive to Gudauri ski resort (2196 m.) Dinner & overnight.

3 DAY | Gudauri-Truso-Kazbegi
Driving distance: 50 km, total trekking duration: 5 hours
Today enjoy the full day in Truso. Truso gorge is located on the Northern slope of the Caucasus, the beginning of the Tergi River bed. Length of this gorge is 25 km (5 h easy). The trail leads to the origin in Truso pass and ends at a village Kobi (2000 m). So picturesque and unique its geological structure – the travertine valley with hydro carbonate mineral springs and “boiling” lake. Despite the severe climate, the remains of old structures – churches, towers and fortresses, are still preserved in some of the places here. Dinner & overnight in Kazbegi guesthouse.

4 DAY | Kazbegi-Gergeti-Gveleti-Tbilisi
Driving distance: 200 km, total trekking duration: 4 hours
If we are lucky and the weather is clear, we can see amazing peak Kazbegi Mountain (5047 m).
Start easy trek (5 km one way) towards Gergeti Trinity church 14th c. (2170 m.) passing through the small village Gergeti. At the top of the path find yourself in the wide-open field surrounded by high rocks that makes the old chapel of Trinity best visible. Continue to Dariali gorge ‘Iron Gate’. The narrow path of Dariali is the border between Georgia and Northern Ossetia. En-route, make a turn to Gveleti waterfalls – the homeland of mountain eagles, slender and high rocks. After 20 minutes’ walk you’ll reach a small waterfall hiding among cliffs.
In the evening drive back to Tbilisi for overnight.

5 DAY | Tbilisi Departure
After breakfast transfer to the airport and departure.

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

**KHEVI PROVINCE**
- Truso gorge
- Kobi village
- Truso mineral waters & lake
- Gergeti Trinity church 14th c.
- Dariali Gorge
- Gveleti Waterfalls

**MTIULETI PROVINCE**
- townlet Pasanauri
- Lomisa Chapel
- Khada Gorge

Trekking per day 5-6 h
Max. Elevation 2196 m.

TREK GRADE: EASY

INCLUDES
Accommodation, all transfers, excursions & entrance fees, professional guide & driver service during the tour, comfortable vehicle service all days:

- 2 x overnights in Tbilisi hotel 3* (days 1, 4)
- 1 x overnight in Gudauri hotel 3* (day 2)
- 1 x overnight in Kazbegi guesthouse (day 3)
- 4 x breakfasts (days 2, 3, 4, 5)
- 2 x dinners (days 2, 3)
- 2 x bottles of mineral water per person daily

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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

SVANETI REGION

Max trekking per day: 17 km
Max elevation: 2960 m

SVANETI REGION

- Mestia town
- Villages: Etseri, Mazeri
- Becho, Zhabeshi, Adishi,
- Ushguli, Latali & Lenjeri
- Chalaadi
- Ooruli

TREK GRADE: EASY TO MODERATE

1 DAY | Arrival
Arrive in Tbilisi airport. Transfer to Tbilisi for overnight.

2 DAY | Tbilisi-Mestia
This day is long drive to Mestia (approximately non-stop drive 8 hours). We make a few stops en-route. Evening arrival in Mestia, check in the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

3 DAY | Mestia-Etseri- Mazeri village in Becho
Trekking: 15 km, 6 to 8 hours, The Highest point: 2460 m., trail trek, sleigh track.
Bus takes you from Mestia to Etseri village.
The route begins from 1680 m altitude from the village road. The snow-capped peak of Mt. Chirinda and alpine meadows are seen to the North. Walk mainly in alpine meadows. Trail marking is done on boulders and rocks. Pass by villages of Etseni community: Iskari, Kurashi, Barshi, Cheni.
Afterwards leaving Etsri community you walk upwards and right to the direction of the village Bagvdanari. We turn to the left as we reach the public school, cross the village of Bagudanari and walk on the bridge from where the villages of Becho community: Tvebishi, Chokhuldi, Nashkoli and Bagundanari are easily visible.
Cross the river and walk up the valley between the two rivers, following the jeep track all the way to the ruins of Guli village, then up past its small church. Keep climbing and gradually swing left towards the looming cliffs of South Ushba. Follow the alpinists’ trail up into the huge empty valley headed by a small glacier. After an arduous hour and a half nearing the top from where Guli pass is laying in front of you. The view from there is magnificent. Then start trekking down to the sources of Pushkveri stream, descend down through serpentines and look for the best visible path from which we turn to the left and trek along the half-rounded caves 3400m towards Lamaja Ridge. Here signpost is standing. From here walk to the spot where from Tskhakuzagari is visible via sludgy drive way. Here you’ll see another signpost and iron cross. Here the road divides into 2 and we choose the one that heads downwards to Mestia.
Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

4 DAY | Becho-Mestia
Trekking: 16 km, 8 h, The Highest point: 2960 m, trail trek, sleigh track.
After family breakfast take a direction to Mestia. The day begins from Mazeri village to the direction of the village Bagudanari. We turn to the left as we reach the public school, cross the village of Bagudanari and walk on the bridge from where the villages of Becho community: Tvebishi, Chokhuldi, Nashkoli and Bagudanari are easily visible.
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Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

5 DAY | Mestia- Chalaadi-Mestia
Trekking: 6 km, 5-6 h, Elevation - 1920 m, trail trek, sleigh track.
Follow the road from the centre of the town of Mestia to the direction of the airport, cross the bridge and follow the road on the left bank of the Mestia-Chalaadi River and head to the road.
Along the road, to the North, Dalaqora cliff can be seen 3430 m at the bottom of which the rivers Mestia-Chalaadi and Chalaadi conerge. Afterwards reach the junction of these valleys and continue north-west through the Cha-ladzi-valley, up to the Chalaadi glacier.
Continue along the dirt road up to the Dalaqora cliff. Five kilometers from the start, at an elevation of 1650 m, on the left side of the road notice a dike dam built with wire mesh and stones. It is at this point where the Mestia-Chalaadi
River, which originates from the Leghziri glacier and flows down from the north, joins the left tributary, the Chalaadi River.

Cross the little hanging bridge and follow the path through the forest and soon come across a border guard post. Follow the path into the woods and enter the Chalaadi valley. Reach the ruins of a hut at 1790 m. Afterwards enter a birch wood, at 1800 m the route goes through a rocky area. From here Mount Chatini can be seen clearly, on the south face of which the Chalaadi glacier takes shape. Chatini’s north face, which is known in mountain-climbing literature as Chatini’s Rhombus, is considered the most difficult climb in the Caucasus.

Continue towards Chatini and at 1920 m above sea level come to the finish. From here, Chalaadi ice pass and glacier drift which is the source of the Chalaadi River. Walk back to Mestia. Dinner & overnight in Mestia.

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7 DAY | Adishi - Ushguli - Mestia
Enjoy walking around the village. Take local 4x4WD jeep Delicas and drive towards Ushguli Community. Ushguli is a community of villages located some 2,100 m at the head of the Enguri gorge in Upper Svaneti. Ushguli comprises four villages: Zhibiari, Chubiani, Chahzashi and Murqmeti. The community is considered to be the highest inhabited one in Europe and is included in the list of UNESCO world heritage sites. Take a nice walk through the streets of these little, unique villages. Drive back to Mestia. Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

8 DAY | Mestia – Tbilisi
Breakfast. Drive back to Tbilisi for overnight

9 DAY | Departure
Breakfast. Check out 12:00. Transfer to Tbilisi airport.

6 DAY | Mestia – Zhabeshi – Adishi
Trekking: 6-7 h, 15 km (in the morning 45 min drive)

Breakfast at the hotel. Have a morning walking tour around Mestia. Head towards Adishi village located at 2121 meter above sea level is one of highest located mountain villages in Europe. Today 14 of the once 60 families that used to live here still remain, but more families and people return during summer. The mountain village has very much kept its Medieval identity. It is located a 4 hour walk from Mt. Tetnuldi (4858 m).

The first portion of the trail begins 1,690 meters above sea level near a mineral water spring atop the village of Zhabeshi, where you can taste mineral water and afterwards head to southwest to follow the farmers’ road. About 500 meters from the start come across a sign painted on shale. To our right is the Laghvi Church of St. George.

Enter a forest of birch trees and rhododendron bushes. From here to the north we look down on the village of Zhabeshi and the Tuiberi valley to the northwest see the Mulakhi community villages of Lakhiri and Cholashi in the Mulikхаara valley at the base of Mount Banguriani. To the east is Tetnuldi, a snow-capped cone-shaped rock formation (4,860 m).

Continue up the sledge route and pass coniferous and mixed forests. After one hour, at an elevation of 2,120 meters. We cross the soil drive way, continue to the very steep and sinuous part of the road. As we get to the plain landscape we find ourselves in open rocky area located on 2700 m. from above the sea level. Just there on the right we’ll see the turn leading to the village. To the north we see the south face of Banguriani Mountain, Komsomol’skaya Peak and to the left - Mount Ushba, to the northeast - the Tsaneri-Tuiberi Ridge.

The route heads east through along the ridge. Elevation steadily increases until we reach a plateau at 2,700 m. From here can be looked out upon the Inguri River valley, far to the West see the village of Tsermi, the Ughviri mountain pass and the Zuruldi ridge. Descend quickly and after two kilometers reach an elevation of 2,350 m. This fork of the road leads to cattle farms a few hundred meters down the road. On the right are grazing pastures. Soon the village of Adishi comes into view. Cross a stream bed and enter Adishi. At a leisurely pace, this portion of the trail takes 6-7 h.

Dinner and overnight in Adishi village.
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DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Arrival
Arrive to Tbilisi. Transfer to the hotel for overnight.

2 DAY | Borjomi - Bakuriani
Riding distance: 35 km
Elevation: positive 1000m; negative 250m
Early in the morning driver will pick us up and we drive to the starting point near Borjomi, it takes 2 hours.
Riding starts with a slow ascent, after passing village starts climb. Forestry road goes uphill to shepherds villages on a plateau. Pass a little lake and after while arrive to beautiful Kakhisi lake surrounded by woods. After a break trip continues uphill to little mountain pass 1930m near lake, then goes downhill to small mountain village Tori and through forestry road finally to Bakuriani ski resort
Overnight: hotel in Bakuriani

3 DAY | Bakuriani-Tskhratskharo-Tabatskuri-Vardzia
Riding distance: 28km
Elevation: positive 800m, negative 470m
Day starts with 14 km climb to Tskhratskharo Mountain pass (2462m) ‘Mountain pass of nine water springs’ that’s literal translation from Georgian. But it’s only challenge of the day afterwards trip continues downhill passing shepherds camps through alpine meadows to Tabatskuri Lake and village on its shore on 2000 m above sea level. Enjoy the view of spectacular volcanic plateau surrounded by lakes and mountains. After crossing Tabatskuri Lake, drive to Vardzia.
Overnight: guesthouse in Vardzia

4 DAY | Vardzia - Akhalkalaki - Tsalka lake - Tbilisi
Riding distance: 45km
Elevation: positive 100 negative 400m
Day starts with sightseeing in Vardzia – a cave town constructed in the 12th century. Most of the chambers cut out in rock were used for residence. Others chambers were used as stables, barracks, bakeries, wine presses and stores. Vardzia also included Church of the Dormition, also carved in rock. After exploring Vardzia start riding to Akhalkalaki along Mtkvari river. Arrive in Akhalkalaki and drive to Tbilisi.
Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi

5 DAY | Tbilisi - departure
After breakfast transfer to the airport and departure.

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI REGION
- Borjomi National Park
- Javakheti National Park
- Tabatskuri & Tsalka Lakes

Max Altitude: 2462m
Total ride distance: 110km
Support by car: yes

GRADE: MODERATE

INCLUDES
Accommodation, all transfers, excursions & entrance fees, guide service during the tour
Minibus assistance on days 2-4
- 2 x overnights in Tbilisi hotel 3*
- 1 x overnight in Bakuriani hotel 3*
- 1 x overnight in Vardzia Guesthouse
- 4 x breakfasts
- 3 x dinners
- 2 x bottles of mineral water per person daily

Bicycles – rental fee: 20 EUR per day per bike

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**MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:**

**TBLISI CITY**
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Narikala Fortress
- Metekhi Church
- Legutakhevi
- Sulfur bathhouses
- Shardeni street & neighbourhood
- Meidan square
- Bridge of Peace
- Rustaveli Avenue

**SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI REGION**
- Tabatskuri Lake
- Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park
- ski resort Bakuriani
- Vardzia caves
- spa city Borjomi

**IMERETI REGION**
- Rikoti pass
- Tskaltubo mineral springs
- Bagrati Cathedral
- Gelati Monastery and Academy
- Farmer’s Market

**SVANETI REGION**
- Mestia town
- Latali and Lenjeni villages
- Mestia State Museum
- Ushguli UNESCO site
- villages Ipari and Kala

**SAMEGRELO REGION**
- Nokalakevi fortress and museum

**DAY TO DAY ITINERARY**

1. **DAY 1 | Arrival In Tbilisi Airport**
Transfer from Tbilisi airport. Start guided Tbilisi City Tour: visit all the main attractions of the city: the Holy Trinity Cathedral (“Sameba”) built in 21st c. and being the main Christian Orthodox cathedral in Georgia. Continue to Metekhi Church of 13th c. located on the bank of Mtikvari River. Ride up to Narikala Fortress by the aerial cable car. Narikala fortress dates back to 4th century AD, it has a superb location with magnificent panoramic views over the Tbilisi city. Stroll down to Legutakhevi (translated literally as “Fig Ravine”) – a beautiful place with waterfall, blooming plants and a small river. Take a walk in the park near Sulfur bathhouses, well-known for their healing powers. Shardeni street, its neighbourhood and Meidan square with its outdoor cafes, galleries and souvenier shops. Cross the Bridge of Peace – a modern glass bridge in high-tech style. Visit Flea Market at Dry Bridge where you can buy the souvenirs and handicraft. Free time on Rustaveli Avenue. Overnight in Tbilisi.

2. **DAY 2 | Tbilisi–Tetritskaro–Tsalka–Tabatskuri–Bakuriani**
Distance covered: 300 km; Off-road drive: approx. 150 km. After breakfast in Tbilisi hotel, meet for passing the 4x4 WD vehicle and equipment for self-driving, filling the documents for jeep rental. Depart for Bakuriani ski resort (1650m above sea level). Full day exploration of Javakheti National Park. We will drive through picturesque villages Tetritskaro, Tsalka and Tabatskuri Lake. Picnic lunch near the lake. Evening drive to the Ski resort Bakuriani. Dinner and overnight in Bakuriani.

3. **DAY 3 | Bakuriani–Akhaltsikhe–Vardzia–Akhaltskhe**
Distance covered: 230 km; Off-road drive: approx 100 km. This day offers travellers opportunity to explore remote villages of Javakheti region, lakes and pastures and the most attractive cave city Vardzia. Vardzia was carved in the volcanic rocks in 12th c on 13 levels, linked inside by internal
corridors, secret tunnels and painted chapels. All day we will drive along different medieval fortresses by Kura riverside. The route is picturesque and pleasant. Dinner and overnight in Akhaltsikhe.

4 DAY | Akhaltsikhe – Borjomi – Kutaisi
Distance covered: 180 km asphalt road.
After breakfast drive to the Spa city Borjomi, visit the National Park, where we can taste famous mineral spring water Borjomi. Borjomi served as Russian King’s residence. We travel to the West via Rikoti pass – the land of the Golden Fleece. You can make several stops on the way, there is a market, where you can buy pottery, handicraft baskets, honey, mushrooms. Drive to Kutaisi, famous for its hospitality, delicious cuisine and special dishes such as Imeretian cheese pie. Visit farmer’s market, two UNESCO world heritage sites: splendid Bagrati Cathedral (11th c.), located in Kutaisi city center on top of the hill and Gelati Monastery and Academy (12th c.) with beautiful mosaics inside, situated 8 km from Kutaisi. Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi.

5 DAY | Kutaisi – Becho – Mestia
Distance covered: 270 km off road.
Kutaisi is the jumping point to the beginning of Svaneti trip. After breakfast in the hotel, we will start the Mountain road journey to Mestia – very picturesque way along the Enguri River. It takes about four hours to get to Mestia. On the way visit Enguri dam, the highest one in Europe (274 m). Observe picturesque sights along the River Enguri. In most cases we will drive on ground roads among cliffs and narrow canyons of roaring Enguri River and waterfalls. Drive to the little village Becho. Make short stop under Guli Glacier. On the way visit little churches in villages Latali and Lenjeri with 10th-12th cc frescoes. The route follows the right bank of the river and you may observe magnificent Ushba peak. We will drive on narrow tracks through coniferous and mixed forests. Dinner & overnight in Mestia.

6 DAY | Mestia – Ushguli – Mestia
Distance covered: 90 km off road.
After breakfast in the guesthouse optional visit of Mestia State Museum – featuring amazing collection of medieval golden and silver icons, manuscripts from 9-10th c and ethnographical implements; you will also look at little churches from 10th c with well-preserved unique frescoes inside. After our cultural adventures we will start aesthetic stroll into the alpine pastures and enjoy magnificent views of Mount Ushba and Tetnuldi. Drive to Ushguli – the highest permanently inhabited village in Europe. Find yourself in the realm of medieval towers, surrounded by the mountains of Great Caucasus Range, glaciers, high peaks and roaring waterfalls. The road to Ushguli is extremely attractive. Cross the little villages Ipouri and Kala, where the spirit of medieval life is too strong. Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

7 DAY | Mestia–Nokalakevi–Tskaltubo–Kutaisi
Distance covered: 270 km asphalt road.
Drive to Nokalakevi, Samegrelo region to visit archaeological sight. Nokalakevi was also known as Archaeopolis to Byzantine historians. The complex consists of Late Antique period citadel, ruins of Egrisi Kings Palaces from 4th-6th cc, remains of bathhouses and water reservoirs of the same period, secret tunnels and the ruins of several churches. The Nokalakevi museum houses archaeological findings dating back to 13th-12th cc BC till 18th c. AD. Next stop is in Tskaltubo spa resort. Visit mineral springs and drive to Sataplia National Reserve and karst caves famous for fine speleothems and the dinosaur footprints nearby. The tour enters the through-cave on one hillside, crosses the hill underground and then goes back on the surface past the dinosaur footprints. Drive back to Kutaisi for dinner and overnight.

8 DAY | Kutaisi–Tbilisi–Departure
Distance covered: 210 km asphalt road.
Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Tbilisi (approximately 3 h). Transfer to TBS Airport for Departure.

INCLUDES
3* Accommodation: 7 hotel nights, all transfers, entrance fees, all Breakfasts & Dinners, 2 x b water per person daily
- 1 x night-Tbilisi
- 1 x night-Bakuriani
- 1 x night-Akhaltsikhe
- 2 x nights-Kutaisi
- 2 x nights-Mestia

ENTERTAINMENT, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER:
- GPS navigator
- Rout map
- Local sim card
- 24/7 assistance of local operator
- Full day Tbilisi city tour by car on day 1
- Local guide services in the museums
- Entrance fees in accordance with the program
- All local taxes

ADDITIONAL PRICING INFORMATION:
SD 4 x 4 WD Jeep rental price:
Mitsubishi Outlander 350 EUR 7 days (50 EUR per day)
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DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Arrival to Tbilisi
Meeting at the airport. Transfer to the hotel.
Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi

2 DAY | Tbilisi
Sightseeing: Metekhi Church, Narikala Fortress, Bath Quarter, Botanic Garden
Difficulty: moderate
Road: 6 km tarmac, 2 km ground-gravel, off road trail
After breakfast warm up bike tour in old Tbilisi and off road riding in botanical garden (8km)
End the day with welcome dinner at Georgian traditional restaurant.
Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi

3 DAY | Tbilisi - Truso Gorge - Arsha
Sightseeing: Truso valley old defense towers, Mineral springs and ponds, Sioni church
Approximate Ride distance: 35 km
Total Elevation: positive: 400 m negative: 500 m
Difficulty: moderate hard
Road: 12 km tarmac, 23 km ground-gravel

Early in the morning a vehicle will transfer us through Georgian military road and Jvari mountain pass to the beautiful valley of Truso guarded by old towers. Cycling starts from here. After a while we will face a big challenge of the day- 300 m altitude rise on a mountain pass (2300m) to get to mineral water lakes and springs, after crossing the river route is laid on rocky trail descent in Truso canyon. Final part of tarmac road is laid through Tergi river valley with old villages and towers all around. Overnight: Guest house in Arsha village.

4 DAY | Arsha - Sno river - Juta - Chaukhi - Juta
Sightseeing: Sno tower, Juta village 2200m, Chaukhi range, alpine lake
Approximate Ride distance: 30 km
Total Elevation: positive: 900 m negative: 500 m
Difficulty: moderate-hard
Road: 18-20 km ground-gravel, 10 km off road trail
First part of the route is easy, laid through Sno valley followed by 300 m altitude ride up to Juta village (2200m) Last part is the hardest, which requires off road riding skills, we can choose to ride bike or continue by walk, trails are muddy and rocky, maybe even snow. Views are spectacular: Chaukhi mountain rocky peaks mixed with subalpine flowers
and slopes with blooming rhododendron bushes and little crystal clear alpine lake. Max elevation 2600m.

**Overnight:** Guest house in Juta village.

**Day 5** Juta – Stepantsminda – Gergeti
Sightseeing: Kazbegi town, Gergeti trinity monastery
Approximate Ride distance: 35 km.
Total Elevation: positive: 400m negative: 850m
Difficulty: moderate
Road: 5 km tarmac; 30 km ground gravel.
Route starts with more than 20km descent to Stepantsminda (1,700 m) town continued with challenging climb to Gergeti church (2,170m). Time for Mount Kazbegi (5,033 m) and Stepantsminda city sightseeing, enjoy Khevi cuisine.

**Overnight:** Guest House in Stepantsminda.

**Day 6** Stepantsminda – Khada Gorge – Mtskheta
Sightseeing: Jvari Monastery (VI c), Mtskheta (UNESCO world heritage site list)
Approximate Ride distance: 20 km
Breakfast at the hotel. Half day cycling in Khada gorge. Cover 20 km trail, with 700 m uphill ride.
On the way to Tbilisi visit ancient town Mtskheta which contains 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Georgia – Jvari monastery of 6th c. and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral of 12th c.
Haue excursion in Mtskheta and drive to Tbilisi.
Farewell dinner with folk show in a Georgian traditional restaurant.

**Overnight:** Hotel in Tbilisi.

**Day 7** Departure
After breakfast transfer to the airport.

**Includes**
Accommodation, airport transfers, excursions & entrance fees, professional guide service during the tour all days. Minibus assistance days 2-7.

- 3 x night in Tbilisi hotel 3*
- 1 x night in Ansha guesthouse
- 1 x night in Juta guesthouse
- 2 x nights in Stepantsminda guesthouse
- 7 x breakfasts on days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- 6 x dinners on days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- 2 x bottles of mineral water per person daily

Bicycles – rental fee: 20 EUR per day per bike

Note: Off-road cycling experience is recommended, a good level of fitness is essential. The trip cars are available to give lifts whenever people wish. This itinerary may be changed at the discretion of the guide depending on weather conditions, physical ability of the cyclers and the trail options we decide together.

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The deposit for this tour is 30€
ALL IN ONE ADVENTURE | 4 DAYS
Private escorted cultural & adventure exploration: trekking, biking and rafting

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

1 DAY | Tbilisi–Mtskheta–Stepantsminda–Juta
Pickup from hotel in Tbilisi at 9:00AM and depart to North Georgia. En-route we’ll stop in Mtskheta to visit Jvari Monastery and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral. Both of the sites are included in UNESCO World Heritage Site list. After visiting UNESCO sites, drive to Ananuri fortress, the former residence of Aragvi Eristavi (Georgian Dukes). Explore the fortress and enjoy magnificent views on Jincali reservoir. Continue and reach Pasanouri, where you’ll have picnic lunch. Drive further to north and arrive in Stepanstkinda, the center of Kazbegi region. Here you’ll have off-road trip to mount Gergeti, located at the foothill of Kazbegi glacier and visit small church – Gergeti Holy Trinity – standing on the top of the mountain. Drive back to Stepanstkinda and drive to small village Juta, one of the highest settlements in this region, located at 2200 meters above sea level. Dinner and Overnight in Juta guesthouse.

Approx. trekking distance: 18km, Total trekking duration: approx. 8-9 hrs; Grade: moderate-hard

Leave extra stuff not needed for trekking in the vehicle and get ready for full day trekking exploration. The vehicle will transfer your belongings to Roshka. Depart from Juta to Chaukhi. Pass through Roshka Pass (3360 meters above sea level). Have light picnic lunch. Continue to Abudelauri lakes. The lakes are of transitive colors: one is colorless, the second is blue and the last one is white like milk- due to glacier. Continue walking to Roshka, arrive and have dinner and overnight in local guesthouse.

2 DAY | Juta–Chaukhi–Abudelauri Lakes–Roshka

3 DAY | Roshka–Magharoskari– Rafting on Pshavi’s Aragvi–Aragvi Adventure base camp
Total trekking distance: 7 km/Total trekking duration: 1.5 h/Total ride distance: 33km/Total ride duration: 4-5 hrs. Grade: easy.

Start trekking to Ghelisvake. Upon arrival vehicle will be waiting with mountain bikes for you to start bike trail. Total ride distance is 33km. En-route you’ll have picnic lunch and arrive in Magharoskari village. Upon arrival, get ready for rafting adventure. Complete safety training and start grade II-III rafting on Pshavi’s Aragvi River. Total length of the route is 15 km and rafting lasts for 1 hour and 30 minutes. Arrive in Aragvi Adventure Center where you’ll enjoy delicious dinner by the bonfire and relax in wooden cottages. Overnight in Aragvi Adventure Center cottages

4 DAY | Aragvi Adventure base camp–Tbilisi
After breakfast depart to Tbilisi. Arrive and drop-off at you place of stay. End of services.

UNESCO ARRIVAL

BEST TIME

Combination of cultural & adventure exploration. Each day offers something different: visiting to UNESCO Sites, High Caucasus Mountains, trekking to remote villages and lakes, mountain bike adventure and rafting - all in one tour!

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral of 11th c
- Jvari monastery of 6th c
- Ananuri fortress of 14-17th cc
- Gudaun ski-resort
- Jvari (Cross) Pass
- Stepantsminda
- Gergeti Holy Trinity Church of 14th century

TREK GRADE: EASY TO HARD

- Dariali gorge
- Gveleti waterfalls
- Juta village, Chaukhi
- Abudelauri Lakes
- villages Roshka
- Magharoskari village
INCLUDES
Accommodation, all transfers, excursions & entrance fees, Professional guide & driver service during the tour, comfortable vehicle service all days

• 1 x night-Juta guesthouse
• 1 x night Roshka guesthouse
• 1 x night Aragvi Adventure Center cottages
• 3 x Breakfasts
• 3 x picnic lunches
• 3 x dinners
• 2 x bottles of mineral water per person daily

PEOPLE IN THE GROUP | CHILD POLICY
2 people | 0-4 years | FREE
4 people | 5-6 years | 50% OFF
6 people | 7-9 years | 30% OFF

The deposit for this tour is 30€

IMPORTANT INFO FOR ALL PRIVATE TOURS AND CULTURAL HOLIDAYS:

To book the tour, please go to the website www.georgianholidays.com and fill in the reservation form on the tour page or send the e-mail to travel@georgianholidays.com.

For all private tours deposit is 30€.

Flights SHOULD BE booked before booking the tour and we will adjust your itinerary to your individual schedule. Prices include 3* hotel accommodation. To requests upgrade to 4* or 5*, please contact us via e-mail travel@georgianholidays.com.

To request triple room accommodation discount please contact us via e-mail travel@georgianholidays.com.

TOUR PRICES EXCLUDE:

Visa Fees (when needed)
Insurance
Flight tickets
Early Check Ins/Late Check outs
Alcoholic beverages not mentioned in the program
personal expenses

IMPORTANT INFO FOR ALL ADVENTURE & TREKKING TOURS:

Please Note: Off-road cycling/trekking/rafting experience is recommended, a good level of fitness is essential. This itinerary may be changed at the discretion of the guide depending on weather conditions, physical ability of the cyclers/trekkers and the trail options we decide together.

Please carry recommended equipment during the tour: Helmet, Sunglasses, Sunscreen lotion (SPF at least 30), rain suit, daypack, comfortable walking/trekking shoes, comfortable trekking clothing, flashlight or headlamp, personal water storage.
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**THE BENEFITS OF THIS APPROACH ARE:**
- Improved availability
- Rates are negotiated, and the savings pass on to our clients
- Promotional rates are offered to our clients automatically
- A relationship is established with the hotel and favors can be asked
- A dedicated team of travel professionals who understand your corporate culture and objectives
- Faster response to non-compliance issues
- Completely tailored for the organization

**EXECUTIVES AND VIP TRAVELERS’ SERVICES INCLUDE:**
- VIP accommodations /exclusive hotels
- Concierge services - (theatre/museum/concert tickets/sporting events/spa services)
- Dinner reservations
- Sightseeing tours and more

Georgian Holidays has flexible approach to financing the hotel and the conference service. Many clients choose to book commissionable rates where the service is funded out of the commissions generated from the hotels. Others prefer to have an agreement based on a guest transaction. Georgian Holidays can operate an account to suit the organization’s needs.

We provide business travelers fast, accurate, friendly and professional service.

### MICE

Georgian Holidays offers a specialist department for clients who are looking to book MICE services. This service is typically used when clients require accommodation for exhibitions, trade fairs, incentives and training programs. Each group has a different budget and standard of accommodation that they require. By utilizing Georgian Holidays team’s experience & resources you will receive advice on which hotel or venue will best fit your requirements. We assist you with the organization of the event saving valuable time during venue search and achieve savings with specially negotiated rates for group accommodation.

Our management service offers a ‘complete event solution’ and can organize any event from start to the end for any number of people, anywhere in Georgia. Whatever event, large or small including annual meetings, weddings, incentive travel programs, product launches, celebrations, sales meetings, executive team building, Georgian Holidays’ experienced team has professional working relationships with all suppliers to ensure that you get the right results within budget.

**OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:**
- Venue sourcing
- Planning & Negotiations
- Site Inspections
- Airport transfers and meet & greet
- On-site hospitality coordinators
- Restaurant Reservation

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Or contact event manangement team: welcome@georgianholidays.com
Georgian Holidays is committed to doing all that is physically possible to make your journey truly successful and enjoyable. However, because of demanding reality, some surprises do occur, we reserve the right to introduce changes on itineraries, different considerations on the part of the guides, weather conditions and local authorities’ requirements.

**VISA ISSUES**

A citizen of a foreign country who seeks to enter Georgia generally must first obtain a Georgian visa, which is placed in the traveler’s passport (a visa blank) or is issued electronically (electronic visa). Certain international travelers may be eligible to travel to Georgia without a visa if they meet the requirements for visa-free travel. The visa policy of Georgia became comparatively liberal, allowing citizens of 94 countries to enter, reside, work and study in Georgia without the necessity to obtain either visa or residence permit. In addition, Georgian Government approved the list of 50 countries whose visa and/or residence permit holders may enter Georgia without a visa for an appropriate period and under appropriate conditions.

To check if you are exempt from Georgian Visa, please visit the website www.geoconsul.gov.ge

Those people who need Georgian Visa should apply for it online via website www.e-visa.gov.ge and proceed with the upcoming steps. They shall receive visa approval on their e-mail, in 5 working days. Visa Fee is 20 USD + 2% service fee Per Person.

You MUST confirm and obtain any visa requirements for Georgia prior to border crossing. All visa requirements are the sole responsibility of the traveler.

**LUGGAGE**

Tourist’s luggage and other personal belongings are not considered as the responsibility of Georgian Holidays. In the event of luggage loss or damage, traveler should immediately address Transport Company and provide ticket, luggage tag and corresponding written request.

**DOCUMENTS**

Each traveler irrespective of age, including children, should have passport/travel document to enter the territory of Georgia. In case the traveler is refused to enter/exit the country due to incorrect data, absence of documents, their invalidity or tardy issue, decision of Georgian Border Police, Georgian Holidays releases itself of responsibility for tour and the traveler covers all the expenses connected with tour annulment or changes in the dates.

**FLIGHTS**

This brochure offers land only packages. You MUST confirm and obtain flight tickets on your own.

**BOOKING TERMS**

Before booking

Once you have read through the brochure and decided which holiday(s) you’re interested in, please contact Georgian Holidays team to check the staff, accommodation, activity availabilities and prices.

How to book

After you have confirmed the prices and all availabilities, you can proceed with booking your holiday. To book the tour, please go to specific tour page on website www.georgianholidays.com. Move to the tab ‘RESERVE NOW’ and fill in the form. The amount required for reservation (booking deposit) will be blocked on your credit card and you’ll get confirmation letter. Please note that your card MUST support international online purchases. We’ll deduct the amount you have prepaid via website from the total cost of the tour.

After you have made online booking, there will not be any changes in the prices of the tour irrespective of changes in the exchange rates, prices of suppliers, etc.

**PAYMENTS TERMS**

General

Georgian Holidays will issue the invoice, deducting the booking deposit, 45 days prior to your travel date. Full payment is required 1 month prior to your travel date. Payment MUST be conducted via bank transfer. Upon completing the payment you’ll receive the Travel Voucher & final program.

You’ll receive all necessary contact details 1 week prior to your arrival date.

Paying by credit card – Visa/Mastercard

Credit card payment option is available upon arrival only for those wishing to book Cultural or Adventure holidays. If you’d like to pay with credit card upon arrival, we will issue invoice for 30% prepayment of total cost of the tour price. Prepayment must be done by bank transfer. In this case online reservation is not required. Upon completing the prepayment, you’ll receive the travel voucher & final program.

Upon arrival you will pay the final invoice on the rest of the tour cost (70%) + 2% service fee. Please note that you might experience extra charges due to currency conversion rates for which we have no control of and they depend on the current exchange rates and policy of your bank.

**MAKING CHANGES**

Changes in the itinerary and dates can be made free of charge 1 month prior to your travel date. In case changes are made after this term, cancellation charges might apply. Georgian Holidays will be committed to making requested changes free of charge.