

# 5 Day Winter Holiday In Mountains of Georgia

## Winter Tours and Ski Resorts in Georgia

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### Overview

**Starts from:** TBILISI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

**Available:** December-March

**Type:** Private Cultural Tour

**Total Driving Distance:** 543 km

**Duration:** 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

Your winter adventure to the High Caucasus Mountains of Georgia promises an unforgettable experience for nature enthusiasts. This tour takes you through [Kazbegi National Park](#), [Gudauri Ski Resort](#), and key cultural landmarks along the **Georgian Military Highway** in the [Mtskheta-Mtianeti](#) region.

You'll spend two nights nestled in the majestic **Great Caucasus Mountains** and another two nights in the vibrant capital city of **Tbilisi**. Explore the ancient UNESCO World Heritage Site of [Mtskheta](#), discover **Svetitskoveli** and **Jvari**, explore the architectural wonder of **Ananuri Complex**, witness the beauty of [Zhinvali Reservoir](#), traverse **Jvari Pass**, and immerse yourself in the mountainous splendor of [Khevi](#).

Winter in the Caucasus Mountains beckons — join us for an extraordinary journey!

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### Tour details

- Code: GH-85
- Starts from: Tbilisi
- Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
- Duration: 5 Days

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### Prices

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## Sights to Visit

- [Svetitskhoveli Cathedral](#)
  - [Jvari Monastery](#)
  - [Ananuri Fortress](#)
  - [Kazbegi National Park](#)
  - [Tbilisi Historic District](#)
  - [Tbilisi](#)
  - [Gudauri Ski Resort](#)
  - [Dariali Gorge](#)
  - [Mtskheta](#)
  - [Jvari Pass](#)
  - [The Mtkvari River](#)
  - [Mtskheta Monuments](#)
  - [Dariali Monastery](#)
  - [Zhinvali Reservoir](#)
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## Itinerary

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN TBILISI AIRPORT

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**Driving distance one way:** 25 km

Georgian Holidays' travel agent will meet you at the arrival hall of Tbilisi international airport. After greeting, transfer to Tbilisi hotel, check in assistance will be provided.

Hotel check in time: 14:00

**Overnight in Tbilisi.**

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## DAY 2: TBILISI - JVARI - MTSKHETA-ANANURI - GUDAURI

Embark on a picturesque drive covering a distance of 135 km (2h 45min) today, starting with a delightful breakfast at your hotel.

Set off towards the North, beginning your journey with a captivating visit just 19 km from the capital. Perched atop a hill, the UNESCO World Heritage Site, [Jvari Monastery](#) (6th c.), offers a serene atmosphere amidst the **Armazi** mountains. Take in the panoramic views of the **Aragvi** and **Mtkvari** river valleys.

Continue your drive to [Mtskheta](#), the former capital of the Iberian kingdom in Eastern Georgia. Discover the architectural marvel of the 11th-century [Svetitskhoveli Cathedral](#), an iconic symbol of the region. Stroll through the historic district, savor a cup of coffee brewed in the traditional sand, and then proceed along the **Georgian Military Highway**.

En route, pause at the [Zhinvali Reservoir](#) and explore the [Ananuri Fortress](#), a historic site dating back to the 16th and 17th centuries. The fortress complex comprises two churches and the residence of the Aragvi Eristavi dukes, offering a glimpse into Georgia's rich heritage. Allow about 30 minutes to absorb the wonders of this place.

As evening falls, arrive at the captivating [Gudauri Ski Resort](#) (2196 m asl), where you'll spend the night in a comfortable hotel.

### **DAY 3: GUDAURI - KAZBEGI - GERGETI - GUDAURI \***

Total driving distance today is: 88 km (2h 4min)

Breakfast. Full-day tour to the Great Caucasus Mountains: A trip to the [Kazbegi National Park](#), several stops along the way: a colorful observation deck called the Monument of Peace, [Jvari Pass](#) (level 2395 m) - the highest point of the road, a pinkish limestone travertines, deposited around the frozen bubbling mineral water springs, sometimes invisible under thick snow cover.

Arrive in [Stepantsminda](#) townlet, the central settlement of Kazbegi municipality. Hike to the snowy [Mount Gergeti](#) - (about 3 h round trip).

The Georgian-Russian border Larsi is only fourteen kilometers from [Stepantsminda](#). Follow the road along the Tergi River through the narrow [Dariali Gorge](#) to the border. Driali church named after St. Archangels' Michael and Gabriel is located nearby.

In the evening drive back to **Gudauri**.

*\* The above itinerary is subject to change due to weather conditions (heavy Snowfall). In which case guests will have a leisure day in Gudauri.*

**Overnight in Gudauri.**

## **DAY 4: GUDAURI - TBILISI**

**Driving:** 128 km (2h 35min)

After breakfast, relaxing morning in the hotel. 12:00 check out and return to Tbilisi.

By choice: or free time, relaxing in a comfortable hotel, admiring the panoramic view of the snow-capped mountains.

or Alpine skiing:

- Snowboarding
- Heli-skiing
- Paragliding
- snowmobiling
- Freeride

Drive approximately 3 hours to the capital.

Half day Tbilisi sightseeing tour.

Overnight in Tbilisi (Hotel near Major Shopping Center).

## **DAY 5: TBILISI - TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT**

Breakfast in the hotel is served from 8:00-11:00.

Check out time is 12:00

Private transfer to Tbilisi International Airport.

Safe travels back home and hope to see you back in Georgia soon!

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## Inclusions

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### STAFF:

- Private professional English - speaking guide service (guide-driver in case of 2 pax)
- Private professional driver service

### TRANSPORT:

- Private comfortable vehicle, equipped for winter conditions during the whole tour
- 2 x Private transfers by a comfortable vehicle to/from Tbilisi airport to/from Tbilisi hotel

### ACCOMMODATION 4 OVERNIGHTS:

- 2 x night in Tbilisi 4\* hotel Coste or similar
- 2 x nights in Gudauri 4\* hotel Gudauri Inn

### MEALS:

- 4 x Breakfasts: days 2-5

### ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER:

- 2 x bottles of water per person daily
- Excursions in accordance with the itinerary
- Entrance fees in accordance with the program
- All taxes

## Excluded

- Airplane tickets
  - Travel insurance
  - Visa fees
  - Single room accommodation
  - Alcoholic beverages
  - Other personal expenses
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## More Info

## Additional Info

This itinerary might be subject to cancellation due to heavy snowfall and resulted road closures.

### Don't forget:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Rain jacket, windbreaker or umbrella
- Hat or sun visor
- Sunglasses and glasses case
- Sunscreen and face lotion with SPF

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellation is free of charge prior 7 days of the starting day.

- The booking deposit 60\$ is non-refundable.

If Tourist cancels the booked tour for some reasons not depending on Tour Operator, the following sums are kept back as a fine:

- 50% of the total cost of tourist product in case of tour cancellation 7 days or less prior to the tour;
- 100% of the total cost of the tourist product due to the Tourist's failure to appear.

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## Gallery

