# 2 Day Kutaisi Western Heritage City Breaks

Overview	Kutaisi Western Heritage
	Starts from: Tbilisi Type: City Break Available: All year Distance: 535 km Duration: 2 DAYS
	The private tour Western Heritage takes to Kutaisi – one of the important cities of Georgia, which once have been the capital of united Georgian Kingdom and the residence of Bagrationy Royal Dynasty. Not long ago, it was the seat of Georgian Parliament and today it is the home of International University Campus opening the door to international students.
	En route to Kutaisi, stop at the Gori town, visit the memorial house-museum of Joseph Stalin, Soviet leader-dictator of 20th c. Head to the ancient caves of Uplistsikhe, dated back to the 1st millennium BC. Enjoy the sightseeing of UNESCO World Heritage Site in Kutaisi – Gelati Academy & Monastery, and Bagrati Cathedral. Travel to Prometheus Caves to see the natural beauty of karst caves with stalactites and stalagmites.
	Welcome to the West Georgia!
Tour details	<ul> <li>Code: GH-63</li> <li>Starts from: Tbilisi</li> <li>Max. Group Size: 15 Adults</li> <li>Duration: 2 Days</li> </ul>
Prices	/

## Sights to Visit

- Bagrati Cathedral
- Gelati Monastery
- Prometheus Cave
- Uplistsikhe Caves
- Uplistsikhe Museum
- loseb Stalin State Museum
- <u>Kutaisi</u>
- <u>Gori</u>
- Imereti

#### Itinerary

## DAY 1: TBILISI - GORI - UPLISTSIKHE - RIKOTI PASS - GELATI-KUTAISI

Morning pick-up from the hotel. We are heading to thewest. First visit the house-museum of Joseph Stalin, locatedin town **Gori**. Museum exhibits Stalin's house – a woodenhut, study room from Kremlin, and various manuscripts, paintings, gifts and other personal belongings.

Afterwards drive to Uplistsikhe cave town. Uplistsikhe translates as "the fortress of Lord", and is one of the oldest discovered settlements in the region. Uplistsikhe town was an important trading center linking Byzantium, India and China. Nowadays archaeological excavations uncovered several layers dating from Early Iron Age to the late middle ages.

Drive to Kutaisi passing through the Rikoti Pass. Before entering the city, visit **Gelati Monastery**, the 12th c site. Enjoy the frescoes and mosaic inside the cathedral and the beautiful sunset from the Gelati Academy window.

Arrive in Kutaisi, the ancient capital and third largest city of Georgia. Take a walking tour around the main square and old town streets.

Overnight in Kutaisi.

Note: Gelati Academy is closed for renovations as of 2025

## DAY 2: KUTAISI - BAGRATI -PROMETHEUS CAVES - TBILISI

After breakfast, in the morning walk in the hotel neighborhood and visit **Bagrati Cathedral**, built in early 11th c. The Cathedral is located on an elevated hill, overlooking Kutaisi – the best panorama opens here.

Head to the **Imereti** protected areas, visit **Prometheus Cave**, the natural wonder, the beautiful karst caves with stalactites and stalagmites, river and lake inside. The boar trip is available inside the caves, if the river level is navigable.

Let's say goodbye to **Imereti** and drive back to Tbilisi.

Have a nice trip!

## Inclusions

## Included

#### **Transportation:**

• Private transportation with a comfortable vehicle

#### Staff:

• Professional guide service during the tour

#### Accommodation:

• 1 x overnight in Kutaisi 4\* hotel Kutaisi Inn (or similar)

#### Meals:

• 1 x Breakfasts on day 2

#### **Other:**

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

### Excluded

- Alcoholic beverages
- Tbilisi Airport Private transfers to/from Tbilisi hotel
- Optional\* services
- Lunches & Dinners

## **More Info**

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## **Additional Info**

To arrange airport transfers and additional hotel overnights, contact us info [at]georgianholidays.com

1 person from the group will be FREE of charge if 10 and more adults are traveling together

## **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellation is free of charge prior 5 days of the startingday.

• The booking deposit 30 USD 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 5 days or less prior to the tour;
- 100% of the total cost of the tourist product due to the Tourist's failure to appear.





