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 19thc
- Legutakheui Canyon
- Abanotubani District
- Maidan Sauare
- Open Air Museum of Ethnography

MTSKHETA CITY

- Suetitskhoueli Cathedral 11th c 🏛
- Juari Monastery 6th c 🟦

KARTLI PROVINCE

- Gori J. Stalin House-Museum
- Uplistsikhe Caues 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

| DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

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 Catholicos-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. Take an easy evening walk to Bagrati 11th c. cathedral located nearby.

4 DAY | Kutaisi City Tour-Imereti Caves

Start a full day Kutaisi city tour from the important religious, historical and cultural area, Gelati Monastery and academy, 12th century complex. The complex compounds of one central cathedral, a few little churches, academy building, tomb of the great king of Georgia - David the Builder, the founder of this valuable cultural site which nowadays is included in UNESCO world heritage list. Motsameta (for Martyrs), 10th century little quiet monastic complex surrounded with green and rocky mountains is located nearby Gelati. Continue driving to Tskaltubo to uisit Prometheus Grotto. 1200 meters long Karst caue with 5 different shaped halls rich of stalactites, stalagmites and other Karst figures formed millions of years ago. The place is interesting not only for its beauty, it also has medical prescript. Drive back to Kutaisi and stroll in the city centre.

5 DAY | 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.

6 DAY | 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.

7 DAY | 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 Juari monastery 6th c. standing remotely on a hill and overlooking all the city. Evening arrival in Tbilisi.

8 DAY | Tbilisi-Departure

Drive to Tbilisi international airport for departure.



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The deposit for this tour is 30€

INCLUDES:

 3^{*} Accommodation, all transfers, excursions ϑ entrance fees, Professional guide ϑ 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
- 7 x Breakfasts-on days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- 2 x bottles Water per person daily
- All local taxes

