

# VISIT GEORGIA | 7 DAYS

Small group tour to Georgia



BOOK 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE **SAVE 10%** € 801

## STARTS FROM TBILISI EVERY SECOND SATURDAY

The dates are open from April to October. Choose the date and join the group in Tbilisi.

7-day guaranteed tour 'Visit Georgia' travels through different landscapes and historico-cultural sites of Georgia, including the old town of Tbilisi, Gergeti Holy Trinity church under the Kazbegi glacier (5047 m), Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park, and the ancient caves of Uplistsikhe and Vardzia.

## MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

### TBILISI CITY

- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Narikala Fortress & Mosque 19th c
- Legutakhevi Waterfall
- Rustaveli Avenue
- Sulfur Bathhouse District
- Sharden & King Erekle II street
- Sioni Cathedral 13th c
- Bridge of peace

### 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

- Suetitskhoveli 11th c 
- Juari Monastery 6th c 

## DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

### 1 DAY | Tbilisi City Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, Georgian Holidays will organize your pick up, and the tour takes off on Saturday, at 10:00 AM. Participants will join the group for the full-day Tbilisi city sightseeing tour. It starts from the Holy Trinity Cathedral of Tbilisi (Sameba), one of the tallest Orthodox churches in the world and the tallest in Georgia. From the cathedral we take a walk through Shardeni and Erekle II streets, where you can spot many cafes and bars with lots of foreign visitors. On our way in the old town we will see the Sioni Cathedral as well, built in the 13th c. From here we are going to cross the glass Bridge of Peace and take the cable car from Rike park to drive up on the hill to Narikala fortress, built in 4th c., where we can enjoy panoramic views of the city. From the fortress we will go down to the old city to see the mosque, little canyon and the waterfall in Legutakhevi area. From Legutakhevi, we continue to sulfur bath houses Abanotubani. Tbilisi city tour ends at the Maidan square.

### 2 DAY | Tbilisi - Mtskheta - Ananuri - Gudauri

On day 2 we go to Mtskheta - the ancient capital of Georgia. In Mtskheta we can visit two of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Juari Monastery (6th c.) and Suetitskhoveli Cathedral (11th c.). From Mtskheta we drive towards the Caucasus mountains through the Georgian Military Highway. On our way to Gudauri ski-resort we will have a short stop to see the Ananuri Architectural Complex, built in 16-17th cc. The complex that stands near the Aragui River and Zhinvali Reservoir, is comprised of churches, fortifications and residential buildings of local feudal dynasty of Aragui. From Ananuri we drive towards the Greater Caucasus mountains and arrive at the ski-resort Gudauri, which lies at an elevation of 2196 meters.

### 3 DAY | Gudauri - Kazbegi - Tbilisi

After breakfast at the hotel we start a full-day exploration of the Caucasus mountains. We will reach 2395 m level on the Cross Pass, where we can make several stops to

taste mineral waters, as well as to observe waterfalls and snowy peaks of the mountains around. We will visit peak of the Mount Gergeti and the Holy Trinity Church - located above Kazbegi town and under the Kazbegi glacier (5033m) at the same time. Finally, after our trip in the mountains we will drive back to Tbilisi in the evening.

#### 4 DAY | Tbilisi-Gori-Borjomi - Akhaltsikhe

After breakfast we will drive towards Samtskhe passing through Kartli region. On our way, we will make several stops in Kartli. First, at the Gori town, the heart of Kartli region and the birthplace of the Soviet leader Joseph Stalin. Stalin museum in Gori consists of the memorial house with collection of Stalin's personal belongings. From Gori we head for an excursion in the ancient Uplistsikhe cave complex. Uplistsikhe is one of the oldest rock-hewn urban settlements in Georgia dated back to the 1st millennium BC. The town is cut in rock and has many secret tunnels and passages connecting ancient chambers and halls. Our next stop is at Borjomi - a town famous for its mineral sparkling water. Here we can taste Borjomi mineral sparkling water and take a walk through Borjomi-Kharagauli national park - one of the largest protected areas in Europe, which covers 5300 sq. km. The park is unique because of its wildlife, interesting historic sites and different ecological and geographical zones. In the evening we arrive in Akhaltsikhe.

#### 5 DAY | Akhaltsikhe-Vardzia-Akhaltsikhe

After breakfast we will visit Akhaltsikhe Castle. Rabati Castle is a fortress in Akhaltsikhe, established in the 9th century and later rebuilt by the Ottomans. After the excursion at Rabati Castle, we will drive to Vardzia. Vardzia - a rock-hewn cave monastery on the left bank of the river Mtkvari, was founded 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. From Vardzia we drive back to Akhaltsikhe.

#### 6 DAY | Akhaltsikhe - Tsalka - Tbilisi

On the final day of the tour, after breakfast at the hotel we will depart for Tbilisi. On our drive back to Tbilisi we will pass through the Javakheti Plateau. Along the way towards Tbilisi we will make several stops at the alpine lakes of Sagamo and Paravani, and Tsalka reservoir. In the evening we arrive in Tbilisi.

#### 7 DAY | Departure for Tbilisi Airport

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



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The deposit for this tour is: 200 €

#### ADDITIONAL PRICING INFORMATION:

- Single room supplement is: 115€

#### € 801 PRICE INCLUDES:

##### TRANSPORT:

- Pick up/drop off from/to Tbilisi Hotel
- Transportation service all days except day 7;
- 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
- 2 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

#### 7 DAY TOUR STARTS EVERY SECOND SATURDAY JOIN IN TBILISI

#### Book 6 months in advance & SAVE 10%

2019 START DATES	SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN
	27.04	08.06	14.09
	11.05	22.06	28.09
	25.05	06.07	12.10
		20.07	
	03.08		
	17.08		
	31.08		

#### Book 12 months in advance & SAVE 15%

2020 START DATES	SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN
	05.04	06.06	12.09
	09.05	20.06	26.09
	23.05	04.07	10.10
		18.07	
	01.08		
	15.08		
	29.08		

