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

Code: GH-63

Starts from: Tbilisi

Max. Group Size: 15 Adults

Duration: 2 Days

Prices

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Sights to Visit

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

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 <u>Imereti</u> protected areas, visit <u>Prometheus</u>
<u>Cave</u>, 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

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.

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