4 Day Kazbegi Tour - Discover Caucasus Mountains

Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

Overview

KAZBEGI TOUR – DISCOVER CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS

Starts from: TBILISI, GEORGIA
Available: MAY-OCT
Distance: 474 km
Duration: 4 DAYS
Tour Type: Private cultural city-break tour
4-day private tour to the **Great Caucasus Mountains** starts in the capital of Georgia **Tbilisi** and includes one free day in Tbilisi, excursions in **Mtskheta** town and **Ananuri** fortress located on the right bank of **Zhinvali** reserve, **Gudauri** resort, alpine townlet **Stephantsminda, Dariali canyon, Kazbegi National Park, Gergeti** mountain, **Jvari Pass** and a beautiful journey along the Georgian Military road.

During the 4-day period you will see Greater Caucasus Mountains, waterfalls and canyons and discover the country’s unique nature.

Tour details

- Code: GH-17
- Starts from: Tbilisi
- Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
- Duration: 4 Days

Prices

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Sights to Visit

- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral
- Jvari Monastery
- Narikala Fortress
- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Gergeti Trinity Church
- Bridge of Peace
- Kazbegi National Park
- Tbilisi Historic District
- The Chronicle of Georgia
- Tbilisi
- Rike Park & Cableway
- Dariali Gorge
- Mount Gergeti
- Khevi
- Jvari Pass
- Stepantsminda
- Europe Square Tbilisi
- Tbilisi Freedom Square
- Mtskheta Monuments
- Dariali Monastery
- Zhinvali Reservoir

Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL AT TBILISI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Arrival in Tbilisi Airport. Meet and greet with your transfer agent. Drive to the hotel.

Check in time is after 15:00.

*Optional: Half-day Tbilisi city tour includes sightseeing around the main circle: Freedom square, Rustaveli avenue, Heroes square, Chavchavadze avenue, Saburtalo district, Agmashenebeli avenue and walking in **Tbilisi Historic District**, Rike park areal cable car to **Narikala Fortress**, Abanotubani and pedestrian glass **Bridge of Peace**. Leisure evening.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

DAY 2: TBILISI - MTSKHETA-ANANURI - GUDAURI

Driving distance: 145 km (3 h 05 min)

After breakfast in Tbilisi hotel, check out; drive towards the Greater Caucasus mountains.

Before you leave the city, visit the **Chronicle of Georgia,** often referred to as Georgia's Stonehenge. This huge bronze monument from the late Soviet period depicts a brief history of Georgia and overlooks **Tbilisi Sea**. The site offers a magnificent view of Tbilisi and the valley of the **Mtkvari** River.

Next stop today is **Mtskheta** – the historical capital of Iberia, the former Georgian Kingdom. **Mtskheta** is known for its medieval sites that are included in UNESCO World Heritage list: **Svetitskhoveli** Cathedral of 11th c. and **Jvari** Monastery of 6th c.

After visiting **Mtskheta** and these monuments, follow **Georgian Military Highway** to the north. Drive 60 km and stop at **Ananuri castle** on the **Zhinvali** reserve. The 16-17th cc. fort consists of former residential buildings of local feudal Aragvis' Eristavi, defensive curtains and watchtowers, churches, and bell tower.

Continue the tour and drive to the north, pass **Gudauri** **s**ki-resort. Stop by **Gudauri** observation platform - don't skip this nice opportunity: The elevation is 2000m above sea level.

Dinner and overnight in **Gudauri** hotel.

DAY 3: GUDAURI - GERGETI - DARIALI GORGE - GVELETI WATERFALL - GUDAURI

Driving distance: 99 km (2 h 27 min)

After breakfast, leave for **Kazbegi** and drive through the **Jvari Pass** (2395 m).

Make several stops on the way to feel the spirit of mountains and breath the fresh air of alpine meadows. Visit **Monument of Friendship**, travertine spring and arrive to Kazbegi municipality town **Stephantsminda** – the administrative center of **Khevi** district (1700 meters above sea level).

Stephantsminda is good starting point to hike to the mount of **Gergeti** (2020 m approximately a 2.5-hour hike). Fantastic views are opening from here! Visit Gergeti Sameba - the Holy Trinity Church (14th c), observe the Kazbegi Glacier (5054 m) and Tergi river valley from the top of Gergeti mountain.

Continue the tour around **Khevi**, drive to the **Dariali Gorge** – an important crossing point of the Georgia-Russia border. In Dariali walk to visit **Gveleti** waterfalls, **Dariali Monastery**, and return to **Gudauri** hotel.

Dinner and overnight in **Gudauri**.

DAY 4: GUDAURI-TBILISI TRANSFER TO TBILISI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Driving distance: 136 km (2 h 39 min)

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out time is 12:00.

Transfer to Tbilisi International Airport.

We wish you nice flight and hope to host you again in Georgia next time.

Inclusions

Included

Transportation:

- 2 x private transfers to/from Tbilisi Airport/hotel by a comfortable vehicle
- Private transportation

Private Staff:

- Professional guide/driver service during the tour

Accommodation:

- 2 x overnights in Tbilisi 4* hotel Brosse Garden (or similar)
- 2 x overnights in Gudauri 4* hotel Gudauri Inn (or similar)

Meals:

- 3 x Breakfasts - on days 2, 3, 4
- 2 x Dinners - on days 2, 3

Other:

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

Excluded

- Visa Fees (when needed) and Insurance
- Flight tickets
- Early Check In/Late Check outs
- 4 x 4 WD Jeep Delica to Gergeti
- Alcoholic beverages
- Meals unless mentioned

More Info

Additional Info

Flights should be booked individually. Flights should not be booked until you have received your booking confirmation and "Guaranteed" is displayed on the trip.

The deposit for this trip is: **60 $**

*Online booking deposit will be deducted from the total tour price.

- *10% Discount is available for “early bird” booking (6 months before your landing).*

Note:

- **Gudauri** resort and **Jvari Pass** are located on high elevation (2000-2395m above sea level).
- Dress code applies in churches and places of worship

CHILD POLICY:

- 0-6 years - Free
- 7-11 years – 50% discount
- 12 years and over - Adult price

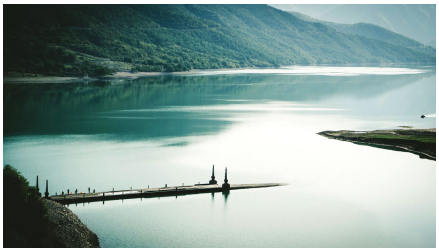
To arrange extra services and pre-tour (post-tour) hotel overnights, contact us info[at]georgianholidays.com

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation is free of charge prior 5 days of the starting day.

- The booking deposit 60 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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