

15 Day Caucasus Adventure & Black Sea Jeep and ATV Tours in Georgia

Overview

15 Days Self-Drive Adventure

Starts from: Tbilisi

Type: Private 15-day jeep tour

Available: from June till October

Duration:15 day

Embark on a 15-day journey through the beautiful country of Georgia, where you will explore the stunning landscapes and diverse cultures of [Kakheti](#), Samtkhe-Javakheti, [Khulo](#), Batumi, Uplistikhe, [Gori](#) and Kazbegi.

From the lush vineyards of [Kakheti](#) to the Snow-capped peaks of Kazbegi, this tour will take you on an unforgettable adventure. Discover the ancient history of [Gori](#) and Uplistikhe, and experience the unique traditions of [Khulo](#). Join us on this 15-day tour and experience the best of what Georgia has to offer.

Have a nice trip!

Tour details

- Code: GH-123
- Starts from: Tbilisi
- Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
- Duration: 15 Days

Prices

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Sights to Visit

- [Prometheus Cave](#)
- [Uplistsikhe Caves](#)
- [Vardzia rock-cut caves](#)
- [Tsinandali Museum](#)
- [Ananuri Fortress](#)
- [Gergeti Trinity Church](#)
- [Gremi Church](#)
- [Machakhela National Park](#)
- [Batumi Botanical Garden](#)
- [Okatse Canyon](#)
- [Telavi](#)
- [Petra Fortress](#)
- [Borjomi](#)
- [Nika Vacheishvili Cellar](#)
- [Kinchkha Waterfall](#)
- [Zhinvali Reservoir](#)
- [Vartsikhe Marani](#)

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Tbilisi

Arrival in Tbilisi airport, pick up and meet your guide at Tbilisi airport.

Overnight in Tbilisi hotel.

Day 2: Free day in Tbilisi

The suggested time to start the tour is 10:00 AM.

After Breakfast at the hotel start the exploration of the capital of Georgia – Tbilisi. Start from [Narikala Fortress](#) which you can reach by cable car. [Narikala Fortress](#) dates back to 4th century AD, it has a superb location with magnificent panoramic views over the Tbilisi city.

Stroll down to Legvtakhevi – a beautiful place with a waterfall. Take a walk in park near Sulfur bathhouses, well-known for their healing powers Shardeni street and its neighborhood and Meidan square with its outdoor cafes, galleries and souvenir shops.

In the evening head to Mtatsminda funicular tram and ride up to Mtatsminda park and take a relaxing walk in the park

In the evening return back to the hotel.

Day 3: Tbilisi - Gremi- Tsinandali-Telavi

Approx. driving distance: 2 hr 43 min (149 km)

Rental car delivery.

Breakfast in the morning

First place to visit is [Gremi](#) Monastery is a 16th-century architectural monument located in the [Kakheti](#) region of Georgia. The complex includes the Church of the Archangels, which served as the royal chapel for King Levan of [Kakheti](#), as well as a bell tower and other buildings. The church is known for its intricate stone carvings and frescoes. It is a popular tourist destination and is considered an important example of medieval Georgian architecture.

After [Gremi](#) drive to Tsinandali estate and visited museum. Tsinandali residence which is a 19th century [Kakhetian](#) nobleman, public figure and poet as well. The house has ball room, winery, Wooden balcony, there are mixed style of different countries like English-French garden where always held some exhibitions, international classic, wine forums and etc. Also in Tsinandali have taste one glass white wine.

Optional: After Tsinandali you have optional activity to visit [Shumi Winery](#) next to the Tsinandali estate, [Shumi Winery](#) is a popular winery located in the [Kakheti](#) region of Georgia. It is known for producing high-quality wines using traditional Georgian wine-making techniques. The winery is equipped with modern technology and has its own vineyards where it grows a variety of grapes, including Rkatsiteli, Saperavi, and Mtsvane

Drive to [Telavi](#)

Overnight in [Telavi](#)

Day 4: Telavi- Kazbegi

Approx. driving distance: 3 hr 40 min (181 km)

After breakfast drive from [Telavi](#) to Kazbegi, Via [Akhmeta](#) road and you may visit here Kvetera monastery.

Kvetera Monastery is a medieval Georgian Orthodox monastery located in the Kazbegi region of Georgia. It is believed to have been founded in the 9th century and has been an important religious and cultural center for centuries.

After drive to [Ananuri Fortress](#) and [Zhinvali Reservoir](#). [Ananuri Fortress](#) is a 17th-century architectural complex located in the Kazbegi region of Georgia. It includes the residential buildings of the Aragvi Dukes and served as a fortification to control the trade route and protect against invasions from the north. The complex is a popular tourist destination, known for its well-preserved towers, churches, and defensive walls. Visitors can explore the fortress and learn about its history and significance.

Next site to visit is [Gudauri](#) viewpoint, this is the popular spot for tourists. The viewpoint offers a spectacular panoramic view of the surrounding mountains and valleys, you can take a photos and enjoys the beautiful scenery.

Drive to [Stepantsminda](#)

Overnight in [Stepantsminda](#) guesthouse.

Day 5: Kazbegi free day

Have breakfast in the morning at the guesthouse.

Make the most of your free day in Kazbegi! Drive to the iconic [Gergeti Trinity Church](#), where you'll be treated to breathtaking views of Mount Kazbegi and explore the ancient rituals and beliefs of this 14th-century church. If weather will be perfect, you can even see Mount Kazbegi, to which the legend of Amiran, Georgian Prometheus, is connected.

And that's not all, you can also take a scenic drive to Gveleti waterfall and take a short hike to the waterfall, before heading to [Dariali Gorge](#) and visiting the historic [Dariali Monastery](#).

End the day by driving back to [Stepantsminda](#), making memories that'll last a lifetime.

Day 6: Kazbegi-Uplistsikhe-Ateni

Approx. driving distance: 3 hr 30 min (196 km)

After breakfast From Kazbegi, drive along the Georgian Military Highway towards Uplistsikhe. The journey will take you through the beautiful Caucasus Mountains, with stunning views of the surrounding landscapes.

The ancient cave town of Uplistsikhe is a unique complex of rock-cut structures, with an ancient theater, wine-making facilities, and a church. It's a great opportunity to see the history and culture of Georgia.

After visiting Uplistsikhe, continue your journey towards Ateni. The route will take you through the picturesque Georgian countryside, with views of rolling hills and green valleys.

Finally, you will reach Ateni, a small village located in the Kaspi municipality. End your day at Nika Vacheishvili guesthouse, where you can taste wine and have a dinner.

Overnight at the guesthouse.

Day 7: Ateni-Borjomi-Akhaltsikhe

Approx. driving distance: 2 hr 57 min (155 km)

After breakfast From Ateni, drive towards Borjomi, a small town in the [Samtskhe-Javakheti](#) region of Georgia. Visit Borjomi Central Park where you can take a stroll and taste famous Borjomi mineral water.

After visiting Borjomi, drive to the [Sapara Monastery](#). The monastery is a medieval Georgian Orthodox monastery and is considered an important historical and cultural monument. Visitors can explore the monastery, learn about its history and significance and also take in the beautiful views of the surrounding landscapes.

Finally, drive to [Akhaltsikhe](#)

Overnight at [Akhaltsikhe](#) hotel

Day 8: Akhaltsikhe-Saro-Vardzia-Akhaltikhe

Approx. driving distance: 2 hr 49 min (132 km)

Breakfast in the morning

Your first stop will be at the historic Rabati Fortress, where you will delve into the rich history and culture of this ancient monument. Rabati Fortress is a medieval castle located in the city of [Akhaltsikhe](#), Georgia. It was built in the 9th century and has been reconstructed and rebuilt several times throughout history. It features a citadel, a palace, a mosque, a madrasa, and a church. The fortress played an important role in the region's history, serving as a military stronghold and as a center of political, cultural, and economic activity.

From there, you will continue on to Saro village and take in the breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Saro is known for its ancient history: it hosts a remarkable megalithic fortress complex — a “cyclopean” fortress built with massive stone blocks, some of which date back to the 2nd-1st millennia BCE. There is also a small medieval chapel: the Archangel Church of Saro dating to the 7th-8th centuries, restored later — so Saro reflects layers of history (pre-Christian, medieval, and beyond).

Next, you will make your way to [Vardzia](#), a cave town dating back to the 12th century. Here, you will have the opportunity to explore the intricate network of caves, admire the ancient frescoes, and learn about the rich history of this fascinating site. After a full day of exploring, you'll head back to [Akhaltsikhe](#).

Overnight in [Akhaltsikhe](#)

Day 9: Akhaltikhe-Kutaisi

Approx. driving distance: 3 hr 36 min (194 km)

Breakfast in the morning.

Your first stop is the charming city of Kutaisi, where you can take a leisurely walk and discover the rich history and culture of the city.

Overnight in Kutaisi

Day 10: Kutaisi-Okatse canyon- Kutaisi

Approx. driving distance: 2 hr 48 min (148 km)

Start your trip from Kutaisi and head toward Okatse Canyon. The route takes you through winding roads and varied natural landscapes. Your first stop is Okatse Canyon, known for its high cliffs and dense vegetation. The total walking distance is approximately 6.20 km.

You can follow the marked trails along the canyon and observe the views from several viewpoints. Afterwards, continue to Kinchkha Waterfall, where you can take a short walk and see the multi-level falls.

If you want to add an extra activity, you can also visit Prometheus Cave, which offers an underground route with unique rock formations and underground rivers.

Overnight in Kutaisi

Day 11: Kutaisi-Petra-Batumi

Approx. driving distance: 2 hr 50 min (162 km)

Today, your first stop is Petra Fortress, a medieval castle from the 9th century AD. It is located on a rocky hilltop overlooking the town and is known for its well-preserved defensive structures and views of the surrounding area.

After visiting Petra, continue to Batumi, a major coastal city known for its beaches, nightlife, and cultural attractions. On the way, you can make an optional stop at the Batumi Botanical Garden, which features a large collection of plant species from different regions of the world.

Once in Batumi, you can explore the city's key sights, including historical landmarks and modern architectural highlights. Batumi offers a variety of activities for visitors interested in culture, history, or simply relaxing by the sea.

Overnight in Batumi.

Day 12: Batumi-Machakhela NP- Batumi

Approx. driving distance: 1 hr 30 min (53.3 km)

After breakfast, drive to [Machakhela National Park](#) Visitor Centre where you can register as trail visitor (registration is mandatory). Take Mtavarangelози mountain trail beginning in village Sindieti. The trail length is about 9 km in total and leads to Mtavarangelози Mountain ("Mount Archangel"), which reaches roughly 880 meters above sea level. The path goes through dense Colchic-type broadleaf forests: beech, chestnut, hornbeam, alder — a rich, lush forest typical for this region. Along the route you'll also find mountain springs and small streams/springs — nice spots to rest or enjoy nature. The trail gives panoramic views from the summit: from the top of Mtavarangelози you can see the Machakhela gorge, the Machakhela river valley, and even a view toward Batumi and the surrounding mountains — on a clear day it's quite impressive.

Drive back to Batumi. Leave the rental car.

Overnight Batumi

Day 13: Batumi free day

Breakfast in the morning

On your free day in Batumi, there are many exciting activities to choose from to make the most of your time in the city.

Some options include:

Explore the Old Town: Take a stroll through the charming streets of the Old Town and discover the unique architecture and colorful buildings.

Go to the Beach: Relax on the sandy beach and take a dip in the Black Sea.

Try Adjarian Cuisine: Atcharuli khachapuri, Borano atc.

Visit the Alphabetic Tower: This tower is an architectural masterpiece that features the Georgian alphabet in the form of glass letters lit up at night.

Visit the [**Batumi Boulevard**](#): Take a walk down the famous boulevard and see the beautiful fountains, sculptures and the statue of [**Ali and Nino**](#). Enjoy the sea view and do not miss the dancing fountains in the evening.

Overnight in Batumi

Day 14: Batumi-Tbilisi

Take a train from Batumi to Tbilisi. The train ride takes around 5-6 hours, and is a comfortable and convenient way to travel between the two destinations.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 15: Departure

Breakfast in the morning.

Departure from Tbilisi airport

Inclusions

Included

Transport:

- 2 x transfers to/from airport to/from the hotel by a comfortable Climate sedan (1-4 seats), minivan (6 seats)- On days 1,15
- Comfortable Climate Controlled self-drive Jeep Renegade specialized off-road vehicle category 2019-2023 year of production (2-4seats), Toyota Fortuner Hilux (6 seats)- On days 2-12

Accommodation:

- 3 x night in Tbilisi Citrus (B/-/-)
- 1 x night in Arge hotel (B/-/-)
- 2 x night in Kazbegi hotel Melodia (B/-/-)
- 1 x night in Ateni Nika Vacheishvili's guest house (B/-/D)
- 2 x night in Akhaltsikhe Inn (B/-/-)
- 2 x night in Kutaisi Memoir hotel (B/-/-)
- 3 x night in Batumi Salvador (B/-/-)

Entertainment, equipment and other:

- Excursions in accordance with the program
- Entrance fees in accordance with the program
- Local sim card with preloaded balance: 4 GB mobile internet & 10 GEL for local/international calls
- Tsinandali estate museum& glass of wine.
- 24/7 assistance of local operator
- All local taxes

Excluded

- Visa Fees (when needed)
 - Insurance
 - Flight tickets
 - Early Check Ins/Late Check outs
 - Alcoholic beverages
 - Extra personal fees
 - Entrance fees & optional activities
 - Fuel expenses
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More Info

Additional Info

Extra charges on spot:

- Uplistikhe cave: per person price 15GEL
- Wine tasting at Shumi winery: 45 GEL
- Batumi botanical garden: Per person price is 20 GEL;
- Tsinandali, per person price 15 GEL
- Gremi fortress, per person price 15GEL
- Borjomi central park, per person price 5GEL
- Rabati fortress, per person price 18GEL, guide 40GEL (3-10PAX)
- Vardzia cave, per person price 17 GEL
- Okatse Canyon, per person price 25GEL
- Kinchkha Waterfall, per person price 25GEL
- Batumi botanical garden: Per person price is : 20 Gel
- Petra fortress, per person price 10GEL

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation is free of charge prior 7 days of the starting day.

- The booking deposit 60 \$ 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 7 days or less prior to the tour;
- 100% of the total cost of the tourist product due to the Tourist's failure to appear.

Gallery

