# 5 Day Tour to Gudauri, Borjomi, Tbilisi & Mtskheta Winter Tours and Ski Resorts in Georgia

**Overview** 

5 Day Tour to Gudauri, Borjomi, Tbilisi & Mtskheta

**Starts from: TBILISI** 

**Available: December-March** 

**Type: Private Cultural Tour** 

**Total Driving Distance: 717 km** 

**Duration: 5 DAYS** 

Winter getaway tour highlights of Georgia: Gudauri, **Borjomi**, Tbilisi & Mtkheta. The tour includes 4 overnights in Tbilisi and day trips to snowy regions of Georgia as well as cultural highlights.

Caucasus Mountains are waiting for you!

#### Tour details

• Code: GH-81

Starts from: Tbilisi

Max. Group Size: 15 Adults

Duration: 5 Days

#### **Prices**

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# Sights to Visit

- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral
- Jvari Monastery
- Uplistsikhe Caves
- Narikala Fortress
- Ioseb Stalin State Museum
- Ananuri Fortress
- Bridge of Peace
- Gori
- Gudauri Ski Resort
- Jvari Pass
- Europe Square Tbilisi
- Zhinvali Reservoir

## **Itinerary**

## **DAY 1: Arrival in Tbilisi, Transfer to the hotel**

Driving distance: 17 km (20-30 min)

Travel agent will greet you in Tbilisi international airport at the arrival hall holding the nameboard. After meet and greet, you'll be transferred to Tbilisi hotel.

## DAY 2: Tbilisi City Tour - Mtskheta - Tbilisi

Driving distance: 59.3 km (1 hr 18 min)

After breakfast at the hotel, embark on a journey to Mtskheta, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the architectural marvels:

**Jvari Monastery** (586-604 AD) - a church showcasing the tetranoch architectural style, prominent in Byzantine, Armenia, and Georgia during the early Christian era.

**Svetitskhoveli Cathedral** (1010-1029 AD) - renowned as the resting place of Christ's mantle, making it a revered site since the first century. Adorned with frescoes spanning different eras (16th-19th cc), the cathedral's stonework features intricate carvings depicting grapes, symbolizing Georgia's ancient winemaking heritage rooted in the Old Testament.

Return to Tbilisi and commence the city tour. Begin with **Europe Square** and **Rike Park**. Take the **aerial cable car** to the ancient **Narikala Fortress** and relish panoramic vistas of the city. Stroll downhill to discover the waterfall, bathhouse district, Shardeni Street, Meidan Square, the pedestrian **Glass Bridge of Peace** spanning the **Mtkvari** River, and the juxtaposition of Tbilisi's old and new districts. Conclude the day by returning to the hotel in the evening.

## DAY 3: Tbilisi - Uplistsikhe - Borjomi - Tbilisi

Driving distance: 379 km (5 hr 47 min)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Drive to the ancient cave town Uplistsikhe - "Fortress of the Lord", an ancient town carved in rock and located in 14 kilometers east of town **Gori**. The echoing halls, long meandering corridor-streets, chambers for pagan worship and even the remains of the oldest theatre in Georgia, all carved into the rocky plateau are waiting for you to explore.

**\*Optional:** Two museum visits are available during this tour:

- Josef Stalin House -Museum (works every day)
- Gori Historic-Ethnoghraphical Museum (non-working day is Monday)

Take drive towards Lesser Caucasus Mountains and arrive in **Borjomi** Spa Town. The town is surrounded on all sides by mountains covered with dense forests of broadleaf and c **Oni**ferous trees.

After arrival take a relaxing walk in **Borjomi** Central Park and taste natural bubbling mineral waters directly from the hot springs.

In the evening return back to Tbilisi.

#### DAY 4: Tbilisi - Gudauri - Tbilisi

Driving distance: 245 km 4 hr 36 min

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a picturesque drive along the **Georgian Military Road** towards the captivating mountain region of Mtiuleti. En route, consider an optional stop at the **Zhinvali Reservoir** and the medieval **fortress of Ananuri**. This historic fortress served as the residence of the local feudal lords, the Aragvi Eristavi. Notably, the walls of the Ananuri dome Church of the Assumption feature exquisite stone carvings, intricate ornaments, and vibrant frescoes dating back to the 16th and 17th centuries.

Continue your journey to visit the vibrant upper observation platform, known as **the Monument of Friendship,** offering a panoramic view of the area.

In the evening, return to Tbilisi, concluding a day filled with historical marvels and breathtaking vistas.

# **DAY 5: Tbilisi - Transfer to The Airport**

Following breakfast at the hotel, it's time to check out and make your way back to Tbilisi Airport for your departure flight.

Driving distance: 17 km (20-30 min)

We wish you nice flight back home!

# **Inclusions**

### Included

#### Staff:

Private professional English-speaking driver/guide service

#### **Transport:**

- 2 x Private transfers by a comfortable vehicle with winter tires, to/from Tbilisi airport
- Private comfortable vehicle during the tour

### **Accommodation 4 overnights:**

• 4 x night in Tbilisi 4\* hotel Coste or similar;

#### Meals:

4 x Breakfasts: days 2-5

#### **Entertainment and other:**

- Excursions in accordance with the itinerary
- Entrance fees in accordance with the program
- All taxes

#### **Excluded**

- Insurance
- Flight tickets
- Early Check Ins/Late Check outs
- Alcoholic beverages
- Single room accommodation
- Services not mentioned in the program

### More Info

#### **Additional Info**

#### \*OPTIONAL SERVICES:

Wine degustation in Uplistsikhe winery - 10\$ perperson.

Two museum visits are available during this tour:

- Josef Stalin House -Museum (works every day): 8\$
- Gori Historic-Ethnoghraphical Museum (non-working day is Monday): 2\$

#### Don't forget:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Rain jacket, windbreaker or umbrella
- Hat or sun visor
- Sunglasses and glasses case
- Sunscreen and face lotion with SPF
- Prescription medication (if you take any) with the label/script so that you can refill if needed and not be questioned by officials

**Please note:** Gudauri resort is located on high elevation (2100 above sea level).

**Dress code** applies in churches and places of worship

# **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.

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