# 5 Days of New Year Magic in Georgia Winter Tours and Ski Resorts in Georgia

#### **Overview**

# Starts December 29 From Tbilisi International Airport!

Spend unforgettable 5 nights in Georgia and meet New Years eve, together with your loved once in festive and beautiful atmosphere in comfortable 4 start hotel with amazing views and fireworks!

Create memories that will last you forever with a little help of Georgian Holidays!

#### Tour details

Code: NEWYEAR2022

• Starts from: Tbilisi

• Max. Group Size: 15 Adults

Duration: 5 Days

#### **Prices**

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# **Sights to Visit**

# **Itinerary**

# DAY 1. ARRIVE IN TBILISI AIRPORT-TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL

Arrive in TBS Airport. Transfer to the hotel. Check In.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

# DAY 2. TBILISI-KAKHETI TOUR: SIGNAGI-TSINANDALI-SHUMI-TBILISI

Breakfast in the morning. The guide picks you up in the hotel and you drive to **Kakheti**-the region of Georgia, known as the birthplace of viticulture and winemaking.

First stop in **Bodbe Monastery** (2 km before Signaghi town) - one of the major pilgrimage sites in Georgia.

Afterwards arrive in Signagi (only 2 km from **Bodbe Monastery**)-an old trading town is located on the hills and is surrounded with medieval wall with 23 watchtowers.

Cobbled streets and terracotta tile-roofed houses with colorful carved balconies and panoramic views of the Alazani Valley add the place a very charming character.

Leisure walk around the town.

Visit Aleksander Chavchavadze's Tsinandali residence (a 19th century **Kakheti**an nobleman, poet and a public figure). The house, it's wooden balcony, ball room, winery and mixed style English-French garden welcomes exhibitions, international classic music festivals, wine forums and various events. Walk through the labyrinth and sip a glass of wine in 19th c winery.

Walk to <u>Shumi Winery</u> located nearby the house-museum. Shumi offers guided tour of the collection vineyard,museum and cellar. Museum tour, Lunch and wine tasting –3 types of wine. Enjoy special Georgian dishes, deliciouswine and New Year mood.

**Shumi Winery** Shumi's vineyards, Winery, and Culturaland Tourist Complex allow you to journey through 8,000years of winemaking tradition while actively experiencingthe best of Georgia. Founded in 1997 at a historic locationin Tsinandali, **Kakheti**, Georgia's famous wine-makingregion, Shumi produces a wide range of grape-basedalcoholic beverages and foods, including some withpatented technologies which exist nowhere else in theworld.

Return back to Tbilisi for overnight.

#### **DAY 3. TBILISI FESTIVE CITY TOUR**

Breakfast in the morning. Start Tbilisi City Tour. The Rustaveli Avenue and Orbeliani Square are completely redesigned with a variety of New Year decorations and lighting, entertainment programs are held throughout the day intensifying festive atmosphere.

The New Year Village and Santa Claus House generously host all generations, featuring a Christmas market, Chichilaki forest, New Year's Eve Exhibition, New Year's market, food outlets, sweets festival, as well as children's attractions and a decorated Christmas tree.

New Year's Eve is celebrated with entertainment events around – concerts, electronic music evenings, performances for children, watching or lighting fireworks. Anyone is more than welcome to attend various events and concerts forfree at these venues as well as enjoy Georgian food andbuy some handmade souvenirs and traditional sweets.

Get acquainted with the Festive city. Ride up to **Narikala Fortress** by aerial cable car. **Narikala Fortress** datesback to 4th century AD, it has a superb location withmagnificent panoramic views over the Tbilisi city. Strolldown to Legvta **Khevi** (translated literally as "Fig Ravine") –a beautiful place with a waterfall and a small river. Take awalk in the park near Sulfur bathhouses, well-known fortheir healing powers, Shardeni street, its neighborhood andMeidan square with its outdoor cafes, galleries and souvenirshops.

Our next stop is Rezo Gabriadze Marionette theater with an unique Clock Tower. Every hour an angel comes out with a small hammer to ring the bell. There is a small puppet theatre inside the tower and twice a day at noon and at 7 pm you can see a show – "The Circle of Life". The tower is decorated with hundreds of tiles. People often call it the Tower with Clock or The Tower with Angel.

Walk along Chakhrukadze street and we are inside the old city wall, this district is called Kala. The narrow street takes us to the King Erekle II square and glass **Bridge of Peace**.

Afterwards stroll down on the Rustaveli Avenue, walk along the street and see the Parliament of Georgia, Rustaveli

# DAY 4. TBILISI-ANANURI-GUDAURI-KAZBEGI-GERGETI-TBILISI

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Caucasus Mountains. Pass **Gudauri** ski resort via Georgian Military Highway. The way to **Gudauri** is quite picturesque with attractive views of Great Caucasus Range, serpentine roads and waterfalls.

On our way we make a stop at the **Zhinvali Reservoir** and visit Ananuri Architectural Complex. Located in the gorge of the river Aragvi, complex is comprised of a fortress, two churches and residential buildings of the local feudal family – Aragvi Eristavi (dukes of Aragvi).

From Ananuri we head to the North, towards the Greater Caucasus mountain range, and arrive in **Gudauri** ski resort, situated at an elevation of 2196 meters above the sea level.

Visit <u>Gergeti Trinity Church</u> 14th c. is located above the alpine in Kazbegi and featured in British Newspaper's world's most stunning churches list. The ancient church, dating from the 14th century, stands at an elevation of 2170 meters, overlooking the small town of <u>Stepantsminda</u>, also referred to as Kazbegi, in the North of the country. Apart from its religious purpose, the medieval church used to serve as a hiding place. During invasions at different times in Georgia's history the national treasure was hidden there, since it was hardly reachable for enemies.

For lunch visit Keti's family Cafe and taste main dish of mountain people - Khinkali (dumplings) along with New Year dishes.

Return to Tbilisi for overnight.

## DAY 6. TBILISI-TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Airport.

Leave Georgia with beautiful memories and see you next year!

## **Inclusions**

#### **Included**

#### Staff:

English speaking guide and driver service 5 days

#### Transport:

- 2 x APT-HTL Private transfers by a comfortable Climate Controlled vehicle
- Private Transportation with a comfortable Climate Controlled vehicle 5 days
- 4 x 4 WD Jeep service to Gergeti

#### Accommodation in the hotels:

 4 x nights-Tbilisi 4\* Epigraph Town Hotel or 4\* Citrus Hotel or 4\*Ramada by Wyndham Tbilisi Old City or 4\* Citrus or 4\* Bricks hotel

#### Meals:

- 4 x Breakfasts-on days 2-5
- 2 x Lunches-on days 2; 4
- Mineral Water (2 x bottles per person daily)

#### Entertainment and other:

- Excursions in accordance with the program
- Museums Entrance fees according program
- All taxes

#### **Excluded**

- Bad Mood
- Insurance
- Flight tickets
- Early Check Ins/Late Check outs
- Wine tasting
- Alcoholic beverages

## **More Info**

#### **Additional Info**

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# **Cancellation Policy**

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

• The booking deposit 30 € 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**





New Year Streets of Georgia

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