

## Essential Georgia — Detailed description

Trip Length: 8 Group: 1-3 Departure: Fixed Period: December - January

### Trip overview

Like a gate between Europe and Asia, Georgia has a unique cultural heritage, and is famous all over the world for its original culture and rich history since the time of the Iberian state. It is difficult to determine what attracts tourists from all over the world to the ancient country “Sakartvelo”, as the Georgians themselves proudly call it, but we try to do it.

For those who would like to discover this incredible country and have just over a week, we offer a short but intensive tour gives you a chance to explore famous sights of Georgia and have rich cultural experience in a limited amount of time. Don't miss the opportunity to have an amazing journey to the very heart of the Caucasus, where all the best is collected: a rich history reflected in archaeological and architectural monuments, picturesque nature with a subtropical and mountain climate, and, of course, freedom-loving and hospitable people who are proud of their national cuisine and fine wines.

During 8 days, we will make our way through the capital of Georgia – Tbilisi with its own mix of old narrow streets, to the Batumi city - the “Pearl of the Black Sea” striking modern architecture and cosmopolitan energy. We will easily get to the pearl of Georgia – Kazbegi village and enjoy its untouched beauty. After that, take a chance to discover the ancient capital of Georgia – Mtskheta with its UNESCO heritage monuments, the second biggest city of Georgia – Kutaisi with Prometheus cave, Martvili canyon and Okatse Canyon. Travelling to the province Svaneti will allow you to discover the remote pristine locations hidden high among snow-captured mountains, and understand mysterious culture of isolated Svans people. And the last stop will be the world famous Borjomi spa resort with its pleasant atmosphere.

Let's go to Georgia to have a life time experience in 8 day tour of acquaintance with Caucasian country. We are waiting for you on the great land of Sakartvelo to tell you: “Gamarjoba genacvale! Welcome to Georgia, dear friend”.

### Highlights

- Wandering through the cozy streets of Tbilisi and get acquaintance with the history of Georgian capital
- Fascinating trip along picturesque Georgian military highway
- Visit of famous UNESCO world heritage sites Ljvari Monastery, Svetitskhoveli Cathedral and Gelati Monastery complex
- Discover natural beauties of Okatse Canyon and Martvili Canyon
- Excursion to Prometheus cave - one of Georgia's natural wonders with bizarre stalactites
- Enjoy the stunning landscapes with alpine meadows and high mountains of Svanetia province
- Get acquaintance with the largest city Batumi located on the Black Sea coast
- Visit the famous spa resort of Georgia and taste famous mineral water in Borjomi
- Tasting of best dishes of Georgian cuisine

### Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

### Difficulty

Easy - nothing more than normal walking while sight-seeing

### Comfort

Upgraded — all nights in comfortable rooms.

### Begining / end of the tour

Tour starts: Tbilisi, End of the tour: Tbilisi

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## Program

### Day 1 — Arrival in the capital of Georgia - Tbilisi

10:00 — Meeting at the airport

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

15:00 — Exploration of the city

19:00 — Dinner in the restaurant (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation at the hotel Old Side Boutique Hotel, Standart twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

### Day 2 — Travelling on the Georgian Military Highway

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

11:00 — Departure to Kazbegi village

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

15:00 — Excursion around the village

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Sunshine Kazbegi, Standart twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

### Day 3 — Ancient cities of Georgia

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Departure to Mtskheta city

13:00 — Lunch in the local cafe (Not included)

15:00 — Excursion to Uplistsikhe Cave Town

17:00 — Discovery of Gory town

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation at Hestia, Standart twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

### Day 4 — Martvili Canyon and Hanged Bridges of Okatse from Kutaisi

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

11:00 — Departure to the second largest city of Georgia - Kutaisi

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

14:00 — Discovery of canyons Okatse and Martvili

17:00 — Excursion to Gelati - a UNESCO World Heritage Site

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation at Hotel Terrace Kutaisi, Standart Twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

### Day 5 — Picturesque meadows and snow-covered mountains of Svanetia province

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

11:00 — Departure to the Svaneti province

13:00 — Lunch on the roadside cafe (Not included)

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16:00 — Arrival in Mestia and accommodation at the hotel

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation at Hotel Svaneti, Standart twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

#### Day 6 — Sunny Batumi on the Black Sea coast

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

11:00 — Road to Batumi city

13:00 — Lunch at the roadside cafe (Not included)

15:00 — Excursion in Batumi

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation at Light Palace Hotel, Standart twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

#### Day 7 — Borjomi - one of the most beautiful nature cities in Georgia

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

11:00 — Transfer to Borjomi city

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

15:00 — City excursion

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation at Milano Palace Borjomi, Standart twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

#### Day 8 — Return to Tbilisi

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Transfer to Tbilisi

#### Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
07.05.2022	14.05.2022	700.00 USD
04.06.2022	11.06.2022	700.00 USD
02.07.2022	09.07.2022	700.00 USD
30.07.2022	06.08.2022	700.00 USD

#### Note

The price is indicated for the group of 4 people. If there are less people, the price is following: 900 USD per person for the group of 3 people 1100 USD per person for the group of 2 people 2200 USD for solo traveller

#### What's included


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**Price includes**

- English-speaking guide
- Russian-speaking guide
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Meals according to the program

**Price does not include**

- Personal expenses and tips
- Meals as per itinerary
- Airline tickets

**Checklist & Equipment**

If you are traveling in the spring or autumn, please check with your manager for a list of recommended equipment and an approximate weather forecast.

**Recommended checklist**

underwear, socks (several pairs)  
pants, long sleeve jacket/tracksuit  
swimsuit / swim trunks  
wet wipes and antibacterial hand gel  
water bottle/flask  
spray against mosquitoes and ticks (for summer outdoor tours)  
sleeping bag  
thermal underwear  
fleece jacket/sweater with collar  
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**Health**

You need to get a health examination before a great trip. Consult your doctor. Get a dental checkup. If you have health problems that could worsen during the trip, make sure you have taken all your medications with you.

**Medical Form**

No particular physical condition is required.

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