



Highlights of Georgia

- ✓ Historical sites and picturesque towns
- ✓ Charming landscapes of the Great Caucasus Mountains
- ✓ Georgian dishes and wine

Day 1: Departure

Day 2: Tbilisi – Mtskheta – Tbilisi (B/D)

Arrive in Tbilisi previous evening or early in the morning. Transfer to the hotel and time for rest.

Historic part of Tbilisi is located at the foot of Narikala Fortress. It charms visitors with its romantic, narrow streets, beautiful facades and picturesque sites next to each other, including Metekhi Church, Synagogue, Sioni Cathedral, Bridge of Peace, Anchiskhati Church and famous sulphur bathhouses. Its modern part is no less impressive, especially Rustaveli Avenue with its exquisite, 19th century architecture. Visit the treasury of Georgian museum (Golden artifacts from 1st millennium BC). Drive to visit the old capital of Georgia - Mtskheta (UNESCO World Heritage). Christianity in Georgia started from this town in 4th century. Visit Jvari Monastery at the top of a high cliff and enjoy a splendid panoramic view of how two rivers, Aragvi and Mtkvari join each other. Later, visit Svetitskhoveli Cathedral (11th century), spiritual centre of the country. Drive back to Tbilisi. Dinner in a restaurant. Overnight in a hotel in Tbilisi.

Day 3: Tbilisi – Signaghi – Gurjaani – Tbilisi (B/L) / 270 km

Visiting eastern region of Kakheti, noted for its hospitality and winemaking. Visiting the grave of St. Nino, who brought Christianity to Georgia, in Bodbe Convent. Next to it is situated a beautiful town of Signaghi, with a picturesque view on Alazani Valley. It is surrounded by defensive wall built in 18th century. Sightseeing the town. Continue to drive to a village, get to know Georgian way of wine-making in a farmer's house. Wine-tasting in a wine cellar and lunch with home-made dishes. Back to Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 4: Tbilisi – Vardzia – Akhaltsikhe (B/L) / 310 km

Today you have to leave the capital and explore various, exciting, picturesque parts of Georgia. A journey to the Golden Age of Georgia, during the reign of Queen Tamar, awaits you. Drive to Vardzia Cave Town (12 century), which is the most impressive site from the Golden Age of Georgia. It has several floors connected with numerous tunnels. On the way you will see many medieval fortresses and watch towers, the witnesses of great battles. Have lunch with delicious home-made dishes in Vardzia. Drive to Akhalstikhe. Overnight in the hotel in Akhaltsikhe.

Day 5: Akhaltsikhe – Uplistsikhe – Gudauri (B/D) / 320 km

In the morning drive to the cave town of Uplistsikhe, built back in the 1st millennium, BC by pagan tribes. There was a pass of Silk Road, whose traces are still seen. Driving along the Georgian Military Highway. Visit Ananuri Fortress overlooking Jinvali water reservoir and continue to drive to ski resort Gudauri. Dinner and overnight in a hotel in Gudauri.

Day 6: Gudauri – Kazbegi – Tbilisi (B/D) / 210 km

In the morning drive to the village Kazbegi. On arrival in Kazbegi, walk up (3,5 hrs.) to Gergeti Trinity Church, which is situated on the slopes of Kazbegi Peak (5048m). In the afternoon drive to Tbilisi. Dinner in a restaurant with Georgian dances. Overnight in a hotel in Tbilisi.

Day 7: Departure

Transfer to the airport and departure.

Tour package price:

Tour group size:	Price per person in a DBL/Twin room:	Single supplement:
2 pax	790 \$	185 \$
4 pax	650 \$	
6 pax	600 \$	
8 pax	545 \$	
10 pax	510 \$	
12 pax	490 \$	

Price includes:

- Accommodation in hotels:
3* hotel in Tbilisi /4 overnights
3* hotel in Akhaltsikhe /1 overnight
3* hotel in Gudauri /1 overnight
- Transportation according to the program
- English speaking guide
- Meals: 5×breakfast, 2×lunch, 3×dinner
- Entrance fees: cable car in Tbilisi, Georgian National Museum in Tbilisi, Vardzia, Uplistsikhe, simple wine-tasting in farmer's wine-cellar

Not included:

- Flights
- Insurance
- Other service, not mentioned above