

Amazing Georgia

06 Days / 05 Nights



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Day 1: Arrival in Tbilisi

Pick up from Tbilisi international airport. Transfer to the hotel and overnight in Tbilisi. (-/-/-)

Day 2: Tbilisi city tour

After breakfast start a few unforgettable hours of familiarization with the capital. All the places of interest are very close to each other, within a few minutes' walk. Start our excursion from **Metekhi** (13th century) plateau, before reaching **Narikala Fortress** (4th century) which dominates the skyline of the Old Town. Continue to explore brick-domed underground sulphur baths (17th century) – the district of naturally hot mineral waters, cafe street Shardeni, Synagogue, Sioni Cathedral, and the most ancient Basilica in Tbilisi **Anchiskhati** (6th century). Walk across the Bridge of Peace which is a stunning design as well as convenient crossing between the newly constructed Rike Park and the Old Town. It also provides superb views over the city. Then visit **National museum of Georgia** that preserves and exhibits a unique collection of gold and silver artefacts and jewellery from the pre-Christian period from various regions of the country. Hotel accommodation and overnight in Tbilisi. (B/-/-)

Day 3: Tbilisi – Mtskheta – Kazbegi – Gudauri

After breakfast at the hotel, drive to **Mtskheta** – an ancient capital of Georgia, important religious centre and city-museum which is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Along the way, we will stop to visit **Jvari Monastery** (6th century). This well-known monastery is located on the top of the mountain, at the confluence of the Mtkvari and Aragvi rivers. Then head to **Svetitskhoveli Cathedral** (11th century) which is known as a place where Christ's robe was buried. Walk along the narrow streets of Mtskheta with souvenir shopping possibility. Later start our very scenic drive up through the High Caucasus Mountains along the Georgian Military Highway towards Kazbegi. On the way we will drive across the Cross Pass (2 395m.) and along the Tergi River that brings us to **Kazbegi** – located in the middle of glorious & breath-taking beauty of the Caucasus, at the bottom of Mount Kazbegi (5 047m.), it is a main town in this region. From the centre of Kazbegi drive on 4x4 through beautiful valleys and woodland that leads us to **Gergeti Holy Trinity church** (14th century), stunningly located on a hilltop (2170 m.) both overlooking the surrounding snowy peaks of the Greater Caucasus Mountains. Here we will enjoy unique nature with beautiful panoramic views of Caucasus, including mount Kazbegi (5047m.). Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Gudauri. (B/-/D)

Day 4: Gudauri – Ananuri – Gori – Uplistsikhe – Tbilisi

After breakfast at the hotel drive to visit **Ananuri architectural complex** (17th century) overlooking a reservoir on the Aragvi River. Then proceed along the famous Silk Road towards **Gori** – the birthplace of the Soviet leader Stalin. Photo stop at the **museum of Stalin**, which consists of memorial house, where Stalin was born, exposition building with tower and Stalin's personal coach with interior. Then proceed to the cave town **Uplistsikhe** (1st millennium BC) - one of the first cities in Georgia carved into the rock. The caves were the site of pagan rituals, before Georgia became a Christian country. Drive back to Tbilisi. Hotel accommodation and overnight in Tbilisi. (B/-/-)

Day 5: Tbilisi – Bodbe – Signaghi – Shumi – Telavi – Tbilisi

Breakfast at the hotel. Start our drive to **Kakheti** region – Georgia’s premier wine-producing area as well as home to hundreds of historical and architectural monuments. Visit **Monastery of Bodbe** – final resting place of Saint Nino, "Enlightener of Georgians", who preached Christianity in Georgia with a vine cross in her hand. Afterwards head to **Signaghi** – a small beautiful town that opens to visitors the magnificent views of the Great Caucasus Range. This little town is a rare example of historic city which kept its style during the centuries with open traditional balconies, unique fortress with churches built in it and towers. Then visit winery **Shumi** and enjoy degustation of 2 types of Georgian wine. Drive to **Telavi** – the capital of Kakheti region once was famous for trade and handcraft. Now it is the perfect base for exploring the region's viticulture, historical and architectural riches. Visit food market here where stalls are loaded with fresh fruit and vegetables, meat and fish, spices and drinks. Drive back to Tbilisi and overnight at the hotel of Tbilisi. (B/L/-)

Day 6: Departure

Transfer to the Tbilisi International airport and departure.

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NOTE. This tour can be modified as per your requirements.