









Discover GEORGIA & CAUCASUS 2018

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Seven reason to

Discover Georgia & the Caucasus !

Georgia, a small country in the Caucasus located between Russia and Turkey. Here are seven reasons to be tempted to Discover Georgia with its rich culture and traditions.











1 Lands of the Golden Fleece



Georgia and the Caucasus are lands of Legends.
Jason and the Argonauts conquered the famous Golden Fleece in Kolkhida – in the West of Georgia. Prometheus, which inspired us the name of our company, the Titan who stole the fire from the gods was chained by Zeus on the heights of the Caucasus.

2 Inceptions of Christianity

Georgian kingdom adopted the Christianity in the fourth century, long time before the most of European countries did. Despite successive invasions of the Persians, Byzantines, Arabs, Mongols and then the Ottomans, Georgians never renounced their faith. Visit monasteries, symbols of Georgian people's resistance.

3 Capital of the elegance

When French writer Alexander Dumas visited Tbilisi in the XIXth century he described the town as the capital of the Elegance. Tbilisi still remains a charming town with traditional houses and wooden balconies, great Russian and local architecture.

4 The Homeland of Stalin

Joseph Stalin, the man who led the Soviet Union with an iron hand for nearly 30 years, was born in a small town of Georgia. Georgia left Soviet Union in 1991 but still bears the imprint of Imperia, which imposed to the country its values and aesthetics.

5 From Black Sea to the peaks of Caucasus

In a small territory, Georgia gathers the heights of the Caucasus, the green shores and the beaches of the Black Sea, valleys of wineries of the East, the steppes of Azerbaijani border ... Enjoy constantly changing landscapes that grant you varied and powerful memories.

6 Wine, good food and unforgettable fest

The wine and the feast are at the heart of the Georgian culture. The cuisine is refined and varied, full of many vegetables and fruits that grow in this Mediterranean climate. Meals are punctuated by the art of talented toast-maker named "Tamada"

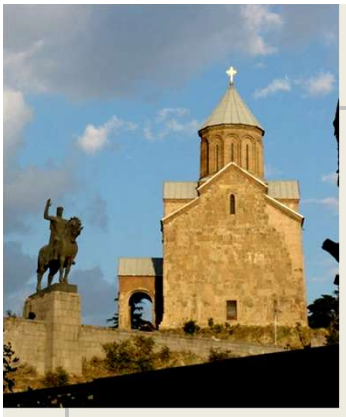


and by famous Polyphonic songs... Learn one of the most sophisticated and pleasant "art de la table".

7 The Country of democracy

In 2003, Georgia has attracted the international attention with its peaceful revolution led by Mikheil Saakashvili, the ex-president of the country, who entered the parliament, with a rose in his hand... Meet the nation that launched "the colorful revolution", two years before Ukraine. In 2013, Georgia proved once again that it is a country with flourished democracy by holding impartial election of new government that was the victory of Georgian people.











Georgia as you like

We offer you several ways to discover Georgia, according to your wishes. Cultural travel, hiking trips, individual tours....

Culture and History: Georgian civilization

Discover the grace of Tbilisi, elegant capital located in a valley, crossed by the river Mtkvari. Walk in the narrow streets where houses are adorned with traditional wooden carved balconies. Taste delicious Georgian wine, see traditions of the East troglodytes, and see stunning frescos, ancient cities, beaches of Black Sea ... Attend an impressive Georgian ballet, with wonderful dancers performing with swords. **Promethea Voyages offers several packages, from 5 to 18 days to discover rich history and culture of Georgia.**

Mountains: hiking and trekking

Georgian mountains are known by hikers for its beauty and gracefulness, the peculiarity of the villages fascinates each visitor. The amazing "Svanetian Towers" built in the Middle Ages by local people are unique in the world. **Promethea Voyages offers "mountain packages" to discover Kazbegi and Shkhara which are 5000 m. above altitude.**

"Tailored-made" travels

Are you fond of archeology and wish to meet the first "Europeans" recently discovered in Georgia? Would you like to have a horse riding in gorgeous mountains? Would you like to ski in the mountains of Georgia? Want to meet local people and share Hospitability of Georgian people? **We will plan your trip that fits your needs to get unforgettable memories!**

Other faces of the **Caucasus**





Georgia - Armenia: "Christian Caucasus"

The history and the culture of Georgia and Armenia are intimately linked: both are Christian countries. Both are post soviet countries with one boundary. **Promethea Voyages offers you program of 20 Days to discover Christian Caucasus of the past and recent years.**

Georgia - Armenia - Azerbaijan: "Travel over the Caucasus"

For an overview of the Caucasus, you must visit the three republics of Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan and discover their history, their diverse traditions and unique lifestyle...Ending your tour with Muslim Azerbaijan - country of flu, caviar, ports with fishing boats, deserts and much more interesting. **Promethea Voyages offers you journey of twenty days to discover all aspects of this land, complementary and sometimes contradictory, the Caucasus!**



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Cultural Tour

Tour code: 1401

Discover Georgia

Georgia is one of the oldest countries in the world, proud for its historical background and ancient Christian culture. Georgia is interesting for its historical and cultural sites dated from BC period to XXI century, famous for its viticulture and wine-making, is a country of myths and legends.

Day 1: TBILISI Arrive in Tbilisi. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 2: TBILISI City tour of Tbilisi: Metekhi Church, delight with unforgettable panoramic views over the river Mtkvari and the main attractions of Tbilisi old district, Narikala Fortress - the ancient symbol of the city, Sioni built in 6th-7th CC, synagogue, the only remaining mosque in Tbilisi, etc. Visit Abanotubani sulfur baths. Visitors will walk to the pedestrian street Sharden. Visit Museum of Fine Arts. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 3: TBILISI / KAKHETI Departure to the East part of Georgia Kakheti Region, homeland of wine. Visit Ikalto monastery and academy. Visit Alaverdi Cathedral. Visit local Wine Cellar and Qvevri museum, get known more about making Qvevri wine, degustation. Short break Telavi. The route continues to Tsinandali - family estate, museum, vinery. Dinner and overnight in Telavi.

Day 4: KAKHETI REGION / TBILISI Sightseeing of Sighnaghi - walking on the streets and enjoy with panoramic views over the Alazani Valley and Caucasus mountains.Departure for Bodbe Monastery dedicated to St. Nino. Visit a rock-hewn Georgian Orthodox monastery complex David Gareja, located near the border with Azerbaigan, in the Semi-desert area (3 km walking). Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 5: TBILISI / MTSKHETA / ANANURI / KAZBEGI Departure for Mtskheta – an old capital of Iberia kingdom, visit Jvari (Cross) perched on a hill and overlooking the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers. Visit Svetitskhoveli Cathedral ("Life-giving column") - 11th. Shopping of Georgian national handmade souvenirs. On the way of Kazbegi visit Ananuri Castel with picturesque views over Jinvali Reservoir. Cross the legendary Georgian Military Highway, one of the world's most beautiful roads, through the valleys, ravines and finally over the 2300 meter Cross Pass. HIking (6 km, 3 hours, difficulty level of trekking is average) to Gergeti Trinity Church. Dinner and overnight in Kazbegi.

Day 6: KAZBEGI / GORI / UPLISTSIKHE / BORJOMI The route continues to Gori - Joseph Stalin Museum. Visit Uplistsikhe Cave Town. Dinner and overnight in Borjomi.

Day 7: BORJOMI / VARDZIA / TBILISI Departure for Vardzia Cave Town - high mountains and rock cliffs, special kind of architecture. Return back to Tbilisi pass Poka, delight with beautiful surroundings of Paravani Lake. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 8: TBILISI Transfer to airport, departure.


Tbilisi, Old district


Mtskheta


Ananuri


Vardzia Cave Town





Package including:
Accommodation 4 nights in Tbilisi -hotel 2* BB, 1 night in Telavi - guesthouse HB, 1 night in Kazbegi – guesthouse HB, 1 night in Borjomi – hotel 2* HB, airport transfers, transportation, Spanish speaking guide service, all entrance fees, wine degustation

Legend about Tbilisi: One day King of Georgia Vakhtang I Gorgasali went for hunting with a falcon in a heavily wooded region. Falcon caught a pheasant during the hunt, after which both of birds fell into a nearby hot spring. When the King found birds they were boiled! King Vakhtang became so impressed with the discovery of hot springs that he decided to build a city on this location. The name Tbilisi derives from the Old Georgian word "Tpili" (ტფილი), meaning warm. The name Tbili or Tbilisi ("warm springs"), therefore was given to the city because of the area's numerous sulfuric hot springs.


Sighnghi


Tbilisi, Old district


Tbilisi Funicular

Cultural Tour

Georgia in few days

Tour code: 1402

Day 1: ARRIVAL DAY / TBILIS Arrive in Tbilisi. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

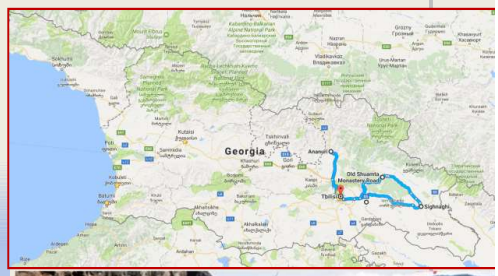
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Day 3: TBILISI / KAKHETI / TBILISI Departure to the East part of Georgia Kakheti Region, homeland of wine. Sightseeing of Sighnaghi - walking on the streets and enjoy with panoramic views over the Alazani Valley and Caucasus mountains. Departure for Bodbe Monastery dedicated to St. Nino. Visit local wine cellar, tasting. Visit Tsinandali - family estate, museum, vinery. Short break Telavi. Visit Shuamta - XI- XVII CC church. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 4: TBILISI / MTSKHETA / ANANURI / TBILISI Departure for Mtskheta - an old capital of Iberia kingdom, visit Jvari (Cross) perched on a hill and overlooking the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers. Visit Svetitskhoveli Cathedral ("Life-giving column") - 11th. Shopping of Georgian national handmade souvenirs. Visit Ananuri Castel with picturesque views over Jinvali Reservoir. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 5: TBILISI Transfer to airport, departure.

Package including:
Accommodation 4 nights in Tbilisi hotel 2* BB, airport transfers, transportation, Spanish speaking guide service, degustation, entrance fees



Cultural Tour

Georgia for first visit

Tour code: 1403

Day 1: ARRIVAL DAY / TBILISI Arrive in Tbilisi. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 2: TBILISI City tour of Tbilisi: Metekhi Church, delight with unforgettable panoramic views over the river Mtkvari and the main attractions of Tbilisi old district, Narikala Fortress - the ancient symbol of the city, Sioni built in 6th-7th CC, synagogue, the only remaining mosque in Tbilisi, etc. Visit Abanotubani sulfur baths. Visitors will walk to the pedestrian street Sharden. Visit Museum of Fine Arts. Overnight in Tbilisi.

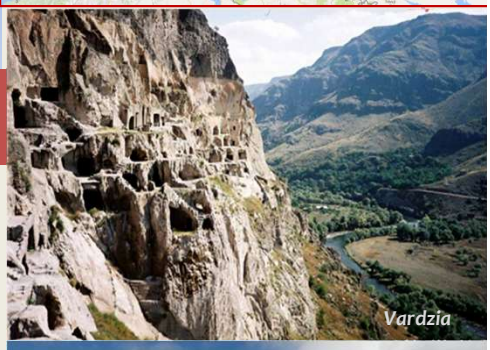
Day 3: TBILISI / MTSKHETA / GORI / UPLISTSIKHE / KUTAISI Departure for Mtskheta - an old capital of Iberia kingdom, visit Jvari (Cross) perched on a hill and overlooking the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers. Visit Svetitskhoveli Cathedral ("Life-giving column") - 11th. Shopping of Georgian national handmade souvenires. The route continues to Gori - Joseph Stalin Museum. Visit Uplistsikhe Cave Town. Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi.

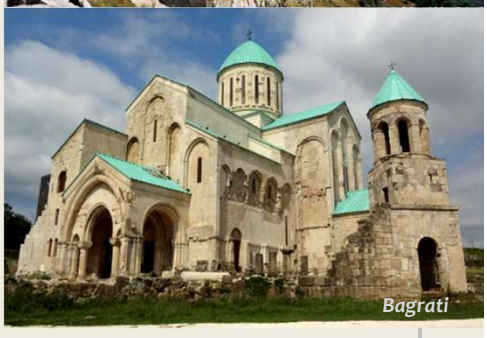
Day 4: KUTAISI / BORJOMI City tour of Kutaisi. Visit renovated Bagrati Cathedral – symbol of the city and Gelati Monastery Complex - recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Departure for Borjomi remarkable for its mineral waters. Dinner and overnight in Borjomi.

Day 5: BORJOMI / VARDZIA / TBILISI Departure for Vardzia Cave Town - high mountains and rock cliffs, special kind of architecture. Return back to Tbilisi pass Poka, enjoy with beautiful surroundings of Paravani Lake. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 6: TBILISI Transfer to airport, departure.

Package including:
Accommodation 3 nights in Tbilisi hotel 2* BB, 1 night in Kutaisi – guesthouse HB, 1 night in Borjomi – guesthouse HB, airport transfers transportation, Spanish speaking guide service, entrance fees


Vardzia


Bagrati



Cultural Tour

The Way of Argonauts

Tour code: 1404

Georgia is a country of Golden Fleece. Strabo (I BC) in his stories mentions that Svans, who are famous for their braveness and strength, controlled the area above Dioskuria (Sokhumi). Svans are famous for their golden fleece. In Svaneti rivers bring down gold which is mainly collected by hoppers and hairy leathers. Lots of streams bring down invisible sand with gold. People living around put leathers in the stream to precipitate some gold. Ayety's golden Fleece was one of them.

Day 1: TBILISI Arrive in Georgia - land of Golden Fleece. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 2: TBILISI City tour of Tbilisi: Metekhi Church, delight with unforgettable panoramic views over the river Mtkvari and the main attractions of Tbilisi old district, Narikala Fortress - the ancient symbol of the city, Sioni built in 6th-7th CC, synagogue, the only remaining mosque in Tbilisi, etc. Visit Abanotubani sulfur baths. Visitors will walk to the pedestrian street Sharden. Visit Museum of Fine Arts. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 3: TBILISI / MTSKETA / KUTAISI Departure for Mtskheta - an old capital of Iberia kingdom, visit Jvari (Cross) perched on a hill and overlooking the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers. Visit Svetitskhoveli Cathedral ("Life-giving column") - 11th. Shopping of Georgian national handmade souvenirs. Departure to the West part of Georgia, Kutaisi. According to the poem of Apollonius Rhodes, Kutaisi was the city of King Aeetes, father of Medea. Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi.

Day 4: KUTAISI / ZUGDIDI / SVANETI Visit renovated Bagrati Cathedral – symbol of the city. Visit Gelati Monastery Complex - recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

Day 5: MESTIA Sightseeing of Mestia: Ethnographical museum, famous Svanetian towers, picturesque landscapes and architectural treasures. Svaneti is one of significant areas of the myth of Argonauts, here used to get the gold with lamb leather. Situated on the southern slopes of the central Greater Caucasus, Surrounded by 3,000–5,000 meter peaks. Walk on foot in beautiful nature. Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

Day 6: MESTIA / ZUGDIDI / POTI / BATUMI Visit Dadiani Palaces and History Museum in Zugdidi - see exhibits of Georgian cultural heritage connected to emperor of France Napoleon Bonaparte, Tagiloni treasure materials and memorial relics of Dadiani dynasty. On the way of Batumi visit Poti – main port of Georgia, was known as Phasisi, place where Jason and the Argonauts entered in Georgia, sailing up the Rioni River for Golden Fleece. Overnight in Batumi.

Day 7: BATUMI City tour of Batumi - seaside city on the Black Sea coast, with attractive European and Asian architecture, churches, cobbled streets, active night and day life, especially during the summer months. Visit Gonio Fortress that is home to the grave of the Apostle Matthew. Overnight in Batumi.

Day 8: BATUMI / NOKALAKEVI / TBILISI On the way of Tbilisi visit Nokalakevi – archeological site - also known as Archaeopolis (ancient town). Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 9: TBILISI Transfer to airport, departure.


Batumi, Piazza


Batumi, Statue of Medea

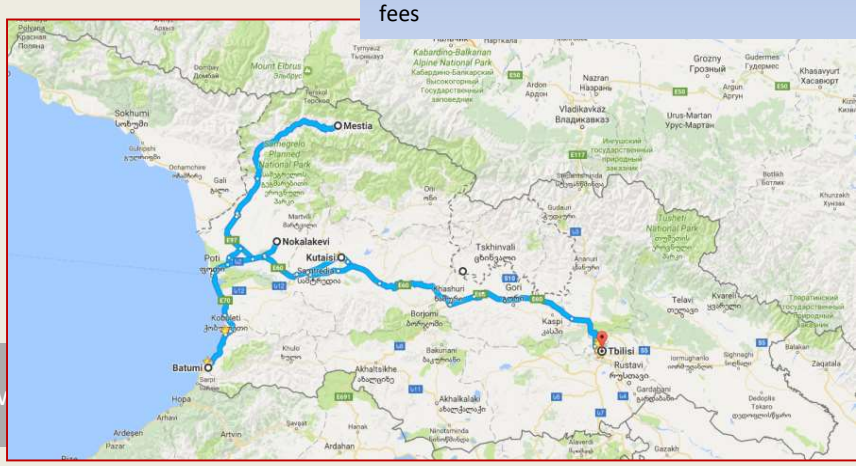

Svaneti


Kutaisi, Kolkhetian Fountain

According to the legend, goddess Nephele migrated her children to avoid cruel treatment of a step mother. Helle fell down the river. As for Phrixus, he was taken to Aia (Kolkheti). Aiet provided shelter for Phrixus and married to his eldest daughter "kalkiope". The ram was made a sacrifice and the fleece was hung on an oak which was guarded by a dragon. Helia (the king of Tesalia) offered his kingdom to his nephew Jason in return for the golden fleece. Jason made up a streamer, chose the crew and after quite risky and dangerous sailing, they found themselves at the outfall of Pasisi (river Rioni). By walking up the river, soon they found Ayety's castle. Ayety assigned Jason very difficult tasks in return for the golden fleece. Jason managed to do everything with the help of Ayety's wizard daughter Medea who fell in love with him at the first glance. Jason returned home with Medea and the fleece.

Package including:

Accommodation 3 nights in Tbilisi - Hotel 2* BB, 1 night in Kutaisi – guesthouse HB, 2 nights in Mestia - guesthouse FB, 2 nights in Batumi hotel 3* BB, airport transfers, transportation, Spanish speaking guide service, all entrance fees



Georgia – Culture & History

Tour code: 1405


Mtskheta, Frescos of Svetitskhoveli


Alaverdi


Kakheti, David Gareja

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Day 4: KAKHETI REGION / TBILISI Sightseeing of Sighnaghi - walking on the streets and enjoy with panoramic views over the Alazani Valley and the greater Caucasus mountains. Departure for Bodbe Monastery dedicated to St. Nino. Visit a rock-hewn Georgian Orthodox monastery complex David Gareja, located near the border with Azerbaigan, in the Semi-desert area (3 km walking). Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 5: TBILISI / BOLNISI / DMANISI / VARDZIA Visit an Orthodox Church Bolnisis Sioni, where was founded the first Georgian inscription. Visit Nakalakari of Dmanisi - an archaeological site which states that Georgia is one of the first European countries. Visit Vardzia Cave Town pass Tsalka and Paravani Lake. High mountains and rock cliffs, special kind of architecture, carved into the rock. Dinner and vernight in Vardzia.

Day 6: AKHALTSIKHE / BORJOMI / KUTAISI Visit Rabati Fortress in Akhaltsikhe. Short break of Borjomi. City tour of Kutaisi. Visit renovated Bagrati Cathedral – symbol of the city and Gelati Monastery Complex - is recognized by UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi.

Day 7: KUTAISI / BATUMI Departure for Batumi, city tour - seaside city on the Black Sea coast, with attractive European and Asian architecture, churches, cobbled streets, active night and day life, especially during the summer months. Visit Gonio Fortress that is home to the grave of the Apostle Matthew. Overnight in Batumi.

Day 8: BATUMI / GORI / UPLISTSIKHE / TBILISI On the way of Tbilisi visit Gori – birth place and museum of Joseph Stalin. Visit Uplistsikhe Cave Town Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 9: TBILISI / MTSKHETA / ANANURI / TBILISI

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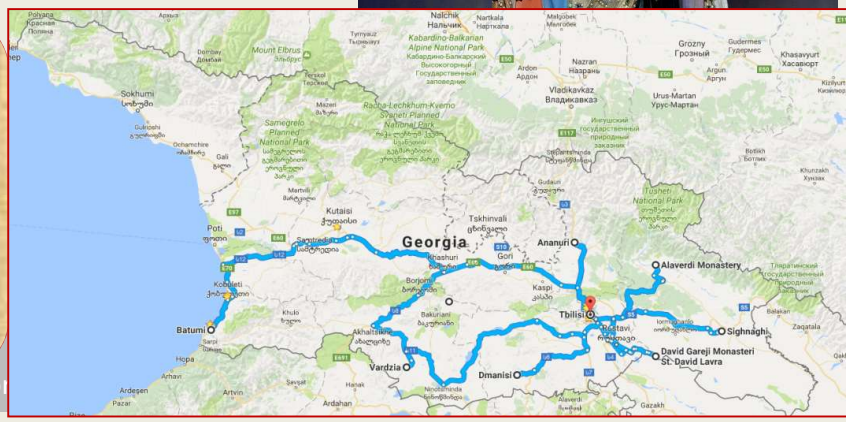
Day 10: TBILISI Transfer to airport, departure.

Package including:

Accommodation 4 nights in Tbilisi Hotel - 2* BB, 1 night in Telavi – guesthouse HB, 1 night in Vardzia – family cottages HB, 1 night in Kutaisi – guesthouse HB, 1 night in Batumi hotel 3* BB, airport transfers, transportation, Spanish speaking guide service, entrance fees, degustation



Georgian dance is a celebration of life and of Georgia's rich and diverse culture. The dances perfectly capture the natural gracefulness and beauty of Georgian women and the courage, honor and respectfulness of Georgian men. The male dancers perform spectacular leaps and turns, incredible spins and can also boast a highly original technique for, unlike any other dancers in the world, they dance on their toes without the aid of "block" shoes. The female dancers "glide" like swans. Each dance portrays the characteristics of the region in which it originated. The costumes are different for every dance and resemble the clothing of the past in different regions of Georgia.



Tour code: 1406

Wine Route


Kakheti, "Rtveli"

Georgia is considered to be one of the first countries of wine-making. The stem of a Georgian word "gvino" (wine) is used in many European and Asian languages to express the same word. Archeologists discovered many antique ceramic things used for wine-making. In one of the pitchers grape stones were discovered dating back to AD 5000. In Kakheti up to 500 species of grapes can be identified enabling farmers to produce various types of wine.


Georgian Wine


"Kvevri"

Day 1: ARRIVAL DAY / TBILISI Arrive in Georgia – homeland of wine. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 2: TBILISI City tour of Tbilisi: Metekhi Church, Narikala Fortress, Sioni, synagogue, mosque, Abanotubani sulfur baths, walk to the pedestrian street Sharden. Excursion will be finished by visiting one of the leading wine companies in Georgia, see all stages and technology of wine making and taste several sorts of wine. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 3: TBILISI / MTSKHETA / KUTAISI Departure for Mtskheta, visit Jvari and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral. Visit many times awarded wine company, discover Georgian royal family history, take taste of premium class wine. Departure to the West part of Georgia, Kutaisi. Visit renovated Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati Monastery Complex recognized by UNESCO. Culinary master-class: see and participate in traditional method of baking Imeretian Khachapuri (cheese pie) and Ghomi (gruel making by maize flour) in local house. Overnight in Kutaisi.

Day 4: KUTAISI / RACHA / KUTAISI Departure to the mountain region Racha – one of the most significant wine producing area, Khvanchkara – a sweet, thick, dark red wine, is produced here. Visit Barakoni and Nikortsminda Church, rich with frescos and fascinating ornaments of vine and its grapes. Visit wine company, tasting several sorts of strong, semi-sweet wines. Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi.

Day 5: KUTAISI / UPLISTSIKHE / TBILISI The route goes to Uplistsikhe Cave Complex – Here was founding grape stones dated back to 5000 years ago, statement that Georgia is the oldest wine producing region. On the way of Tbilisi visit world famous brand cognac, that is known not only for its unique aroma but for the famous Yalta Conference, where among delegates Stalin and Churchill were fascinating by the taste of cognac. Culinary master-class: see and take part in making Georgian national dish Khinkali (dumpling). Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 6: TBILISI / KAKHETI REGION Departure to the East part of Georgia Kakheti Region, homeland of wine, Kakheti has the oldest continuous unbroken unique Qvevri traditions of clay pots used to create delicious, unfiltered, organic wines. Sightseeing of Sighnaghi, Art museum remarkable with the exhibition of famous painter Niko Pirosmani, Bodbe Monastery. After excursion visit local Wine House, get known how wine is making in private houses and taste "Chacha" and wine kept in a "Kvevri" built into the ground. Culinary master-class: bake Georgian bread called "Shoti", cook Kakhetian barbeque Mtsvadi, Georgian national sweet "Churchkhela", distill Chacha. OPTION: while lunch enjoy with Georgian folk songs and famous toasts offered by Tamada. Continue to Tsinandali - family estate, museum, vinery belonged to great winemaker Aleksandre Chavchavadze. Dinner and overnight in Telavi.

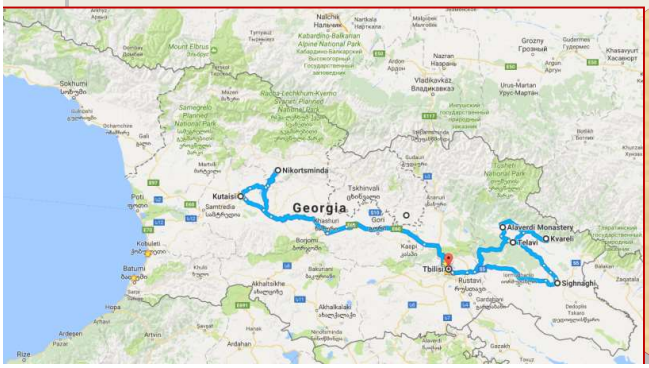
Day 7: KAKHETI REGION / TBILISI Visit Gremi. Visit wine cellar in Kvareli. Fascinating tour of the tunnel, re-creative park with river and old "kvevris" (some of them are older than a century) and waterfalls outside of the tunnel. Tasting. Drive to Napareuli cellar and vineyard. After lunch visit Alaverdi Cathedral and Ikalto Monastery. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 8: TBILISI / DEPARTURE DAY Transfer to airport, departure.

Package including:

Accommodation 4 nights in Tbilisi hotel 2* BB, 2 nights in Kutaisi guesthouse HB, 1 night in Telavi - guesthouse HB, airport transfers, transportation, Spanish speaking guide service, entrance fees, degustation and culinary master-classes





Tamada (toastmaster), one person who introduces each toast. Georgians like to say that the tamada is dictator of the table. At the Georgian table tamada bridges the gap between past, present and then the future. Tamada bless all the members of the table with love and large amounts of wine. When drinking some toasts all men have to stand up and drink wine in silence. A toast can be proposed only by a Tamada and the rest are to develop the idea. Everybody tries to say something more original and emotional than the previous speaker. Historically the Tamada had more control over the table than today, which might explain why people report him to be more dictatorial than he ever is at urban Supras. For example, members of the Supra were supposed to ask permission before leaving the table and the party. If they got the permission they could be toasted by the Tamada and other members before leaving.



Adventure Tour

Tour code: 1407

Caucasus Campaign


Kazbegi, Mkinvartsveri Mount


Kazbegi, Georgian Woman


Ananuri


Rafting on the river Aragvi


Borjomi National Park

Georgia is a country of mountains, varied landscapes and colorful nature, alpine and subalpine grasslands, fresh and mineral springs, cave and chasms, steppes, semi-deserts, all in harmony with antique architecture, hill-top churches.

Day 1: TBILISI Arrive in Georgia - mountain region. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

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Day 4: KAZBEGI / TRUSO / TBILISI Hiking at Truso Valley (3 hours). Enjoy with intact nature, great mountains and vastness; It is really excellent place for photographing. There visitors can found lots of mineral springs in the Gouges of Truso. OPTIONAL: Rafting on the river Aragvi – difficulty lever 2-3. The rout is 13 km long and according to the river level 1 hour and 10-20 minutes are needed for rafting. Special training before rafting (15 minutes). Rafting will be conducted by 8-10 seat standard rafting boats. Every boat is accompanied by a qualified instructor! Rafting equipment (helmets, rafting jackets, wetsuits). Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 5: TBILISI / GORI / UPLISTSIKHE / BURJOMI Visit Gori – birth place and museum of Joseph Stalin. Visit Uplistsikhe Cave Town. Departure for Borjomi remarkable for its mineral waters and unique nature. Dinner and overnight in Borjomi.

Day 6: BORJOMI / VARDZIA HIking in Borjom-kharagauli National Park (5 hours). Overnights in Vardzia.

Day 7: VARDZIA / LAKE PARAVANI / TBILISI Visit Vardzia Cave Town - high mountains and rock cliffs, special kind of architecture. Return back to Tbilisi pass Poka, enjoy with beautiful surroundings of Lake Paravani. Overnight in Tbilisi.

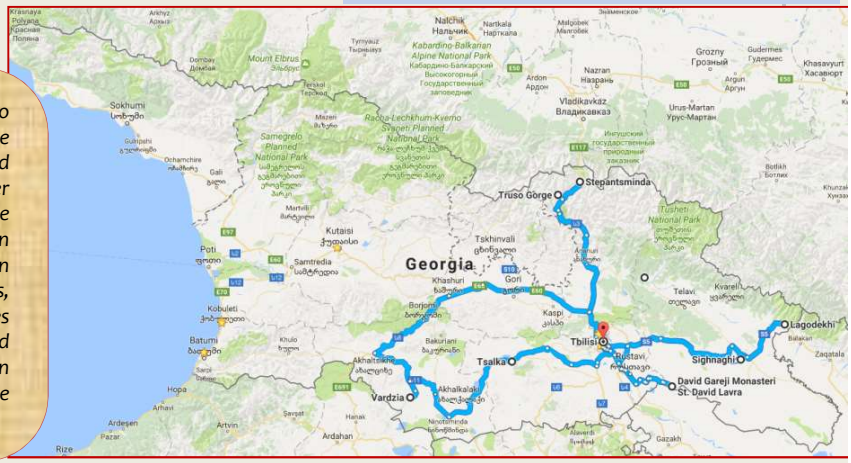
Day 8: TBILISII / SIGHNAGHI / LAGODEKHI Drive to the East part of Georgia, Kakheti region, Sighnaghi - walking on the streets and enjoy with panoramic views over the Alazani Valley and the greater Caucasus mountains. Trekking in Lagodekhi National park (5 hours) - great place for bird watching and photographing. Dinner and overnight in Lagodekhi.

Day 9: LAGODEKHI / DAVID GAREJA / TBILISI Visit a rock-hewn Georgian Orthodox monastery complex David Gareja, located near the border with Azerbaigan, in the Semi-desert area (3 km walking). Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 10: TBILISI Transfer to airport, departure.

Package including:

Accommodation 5 nights in Tbilisi Hotel 2* BB, 1 night in Kazbegi guesthouse HB, 1 night in Borjomi guesthouse HB, 1 night in Vardzia – family cottages HB, 1 night in Lagodekhi - Guesthouse HB, airport transfers, transportation, Spanish speaking guide service, all entrance fees



Amirani is the name of a culture hero of a Georgian epic, who resembles the Classical Prometheus. According to the myth, the hunter's wife learned about her husband's affair with Dali and killed her by cutting her hair while she was asleep, hunter extracted from her womb a boy whom he called Amirani. The child had marks of his semi-divine origins with symbols of the Sun and Moon on his shoulder-blades and a golden tooth. Georgian myths describe the rise of the titan Amirani, who fights ogres, challenges the gods, kidnaps the daughter of gods and teaches metallurgy to humans. Like Prometheus, he is punished and chained on Caucasus with his cursed dog, an eagle eats his liver in the day, but it heals itself every night. Every seven years the cave where Amirani is chained can be seen in the Caucasus.

Hiking Tour

Mountain – Explore Svaneti

Tour code: 1408

Svaneti is located on the southern slopes of the Central Caucasus in the Black Sea basin and is the highest inhabited area in the Europe. Svaneti is the "Pearl and Pride of Georgia," a land of legends, where mountains and people are indivisibles and live with the noble life of Caucasian knights, where the towers stand as a symbol of Svaneti's eternal freedom and unimaginable beauty.

Day 1: TBILISI Arrive in Georgia - mountain region. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 2: TBILISI City tour of Tbilisi: Metekhi Church, delight with unforgettable panoramic views over the river Mtkvari and the main attractions of Tbilisi old district, Narikala Fortress - the ancient symbol of the city, Sioni built in 6-7th CC, synagogue, the only remaining mosque in Tbilisi, etc. Visit Abanotubani sulfur baths. Visitors will walk to the pedestrian street Sharden. Light trekking in Open Air Museum of Ethnography. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 3: TBILISI / MTSKHETA / KUTAISI On the way of Kutaisi visit Mtskheta - an old capital of Iberia kingdom, visit Jvari (Cross) perched on a hill andoverlooking the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers. Visit Svetitskhoveli Cathedral ("Life-giving column") - 11th. Visit renovated Bagrati Cathedral – symbol of the city and Gelati Monastery Complex - is recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi.

Day 4: KUTAISI / MESTIA Departure for Svaneti – one of the most significant areas for those people who like trekking in an amazing nature, surrounded by 3,000–5,000 meter peaks. Sightseeing of Mestia: Ethnographical museum, famous Svanetian towers, great landscapes and architectural treasures. Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

Day 5: MESTIA / USGHULI Drive to Ushguli - the highest settled place in Georgia. Sightseeing: Lamaria Church, Hiking in beautiful nature (3 h). Dinner and overnight in Ushguli.

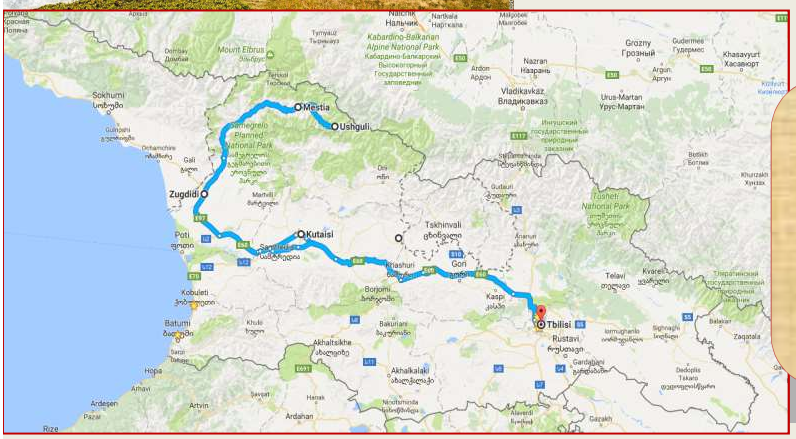
Day 6: USHGULI / ZUGDIDI Visit Dadiani Palaces and History Museum in Zugdidi - see exhibits of Georgian cultural heritage connected to emperor of France Napoleon Bonaparte, Tagiloni treasure materials and memorial relics of Dadiani dynasty. Overnight in Zugdidi.

Day 7: ZUGDIDI / KUTAISI / TBILISI On the way of Tbilisi visit Prometheus Cav. Karst cave abounds in stalactites and stalagmites decorated with colorful laser lights. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 8: TBILISI Transfer to airport, departure.


Svaneti, Ushguli


Svaneti



Package including:

Accommodation 3 nights in Tbilisi Hotel 2* BB, 1 night in Kutaisi guesthouse HB, 1 night in Mestia guesthouse HB, 1 night in Ushguli guesthouse HB, 1 night in Zugdidi guesthouse BB, airport transfers, transportation, Spanish speaking guide service, all entrance fees


Svanetian Towers


Svaneti, Ushguli


Svani


Svaneti, Mestia


Ushguli, Lamaria

Most of Svanetian towers are situated in Upper Svaneti. In the past, the towers were symbols of the strength of the family and used for self-defense as well. Svaneti is very famous for the unique Georgian gold and silver icons, manuscripts, and the oldest monuments of Christian architecture created in this graceful land. The highest mountain of Georgia - Shkhara (5201 m), the' Svanetian White Bride' Tetnuldi (4974 m) and 'the Crown of the Caucasus' Mount Ushba (4700m) make this area unique, and one of the popular the most popular mountain travel destination not only foreign tourists but for Georgian as well.

Hiking Tour

Mountain – Explore Tusheti

Tour code: 1409

Day 1: TBILISI Arrive in Georgia - mountain region. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 2: TBILISI / TELAVI / OMALO Departure toward Tusehti, one of the most beautiful mountainous regions of Georgia located aloft Kakheti Region. Pass Telavi. Arrive in Omalo. Dinner an dovernight in Omalo.

Day 3: OMALO / DIKLO / SHENAKO / DARTLO Visit exquisite villages, Diklo and Shenako. Enjoy with ebullient streams and wonderful views over the gorgeous mountains. 3 hours hiking. Dinner and overnight in Dartlo.

Day 4: DARTLO / PARSMA / DANO / KVAVLO / OMALO Visit Parsma. Trekking in a beautiful nature. Visit village Dartlo, located 1600 above sea level and the village Kvavlo. In July it is possible to attend a great festival organized in honor of the region's Saint. 3 hours Hiking. Dinner and overnight in Omalo.

Day 5: OMALO / TBILISI Direct departure to Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 6: TBILISI City tour of Tbilisi: Metekhi Church, delight with unforgettable panoramic views over the river Mtkvari and the main attractions of Tbilisi old district, Narikala Fortress - the ancient symbol of the city, Sioni built in 6-7th CC, synagogue, the only remaining mosque in Tbilisi, etc. Visit Abanotubani sulfur baths. Visitors will walk to the pedestrian street Sharden. Visit Open Air Museum of Ethnography. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 7: TBILISI Transfer to airport, departure.

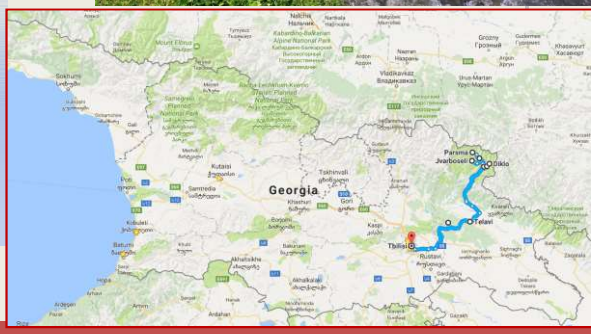


Tusheti



Tusheti, Jeep tour

Package including:
Accommodation 3 nights in Tbilisi Hotel 2* BB, 2 nights in Omalo - guesthouse FB, 1 night in Dartlo – guesthouse FB, all transfers, transportation, 4X4 car in Tusheti, Spanish speaking guide service, all entrance fees





Tusheti



Horse riding

Hiking Tour

Mountain – Explore Khevsureti

Tour code: 1410

Day 1: TBILISI Arrive in Georgia - mountain region. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 2: TBILISI / BARISAKHO / SHATILI Departure for Khevsureti – one of the most favorite hiking destinations with its superb Geographical location, nature, history and culture. On the way Shatili pass Barisakho. Hiking in Shatili - historic highland village in Georgia, unique complex of medieval-to-early fortresses and fortified dwellings of Stone and mortar. Dinner and overnight in Shatili.

Day 3: SHATILI / MUTSO / SHATILI Hiking in the village Musto - almost completely abandoned more than a century ago. Difficult to access, the village retains original architecture, and is a popular destination for tourists and mountain trekkers. Dinner and overnight in Shatili.

Day 4: SHATILI / GUDAURI On the way of Gudauri visit Ananuri Castle with picturesque views over Jinvali Reservoir. Reach popular ski resort Gudauri. Overnight in Gudauri.

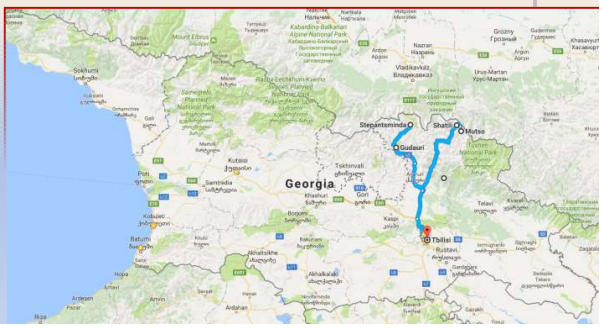
Day 5: GUDAURI / TRUSO / KAZBEGI Cross the legendary Georgian Military Highway, one of the world's most beautiful roads, through steep wooded valleys, ravines and finally over the 2300 meter Cross Pass.
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Day 6: KAZBEGI / TBILISI Hiking (6 km, 3 hours, difficulty level of trekking is average) to Gergeti Trinity Church in Kazbegi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

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Day 8: TBILISI Transfer to airport, departure.

Package including:
Accommodation 3 nights in Tbilisi Hotel 2* BB, 2 nights in Shatili - guesthouse HB, 1 night in Gudauri - guesthouse HB, 1 night in Kazbegi - guesthouse HB, airport transfers, transportation 4X4 car, Spanish speaking guide service, all entrance fees



Combined Tour

Tour code: 1411

Transcaucasia – Georgia, Armenia & Azerbaijan

The tour offers you traveling in 3 countries of Transcaucasia in the south of the Caucasus: Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan. They have in common colorful historical background, big number of historical sites, fascinating landscapes, myths and legends and special Caucasian hospitality. Armenia - a country to be the first to convert to Christianity in 301, impressing churches, a museum of old manuscripts and confirming the existence of antique Erebun state there in IX BC. Georgia – country of myths and legends, mountain regions, historical sites, architectural cites of IV-XIX centuries, viticulture and wine-making. Azerbaijan - famous for its fascinating landscapes and eastern sculptures, mausoleums and mosques of XII-XIII CC, oil deposit mines, volcanoes of mud and areas with permanent fire as a result of existing natural gas in the ground.

Day 1: YEREVAN Arrive in Armenia, transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Yerevan.

Day 2: YEREVAN / ZVARTNOS / ECHMIADZIN / YEREVAN Visit Echmiadzin, ancient capital of Armenia. On the way visit the beautiful church of St. Hripsime (VII C), Etchmiadzin Cathedral and the ruins of Zvartnots temple in the heart of Ararat plain. Visit History Museum in Yerevan. Overnight in Yerevan.

Day 3: YEREVAN / GARNI / GEGHART / YEREVAN Discover Armenian capital, urban green city with Soviet and pink stone facades. Visit Matenadaran Institute of Manuscripts and Genocide Memorial Museum. Exploring the pagan Armenian civilization, overlooking the Azat Valley and Garni. Visit summer residence of Armenia's king of the 1st C AD and the Geghart monastery surrounded by a strong fortified wall carved into the rock. Overnight in Yerevan.


Armenia, Garni


Armenia, Haghpat


Armenia, Lake Sevan

Day 4: YEREVAN / KHOR / VIPAR / NORVANK / TATEV / GORIS Visit Monastery Khor Virap, admire the Ararat Mountain. Visit Noravank monastery (XIII c.) on the top of a canyon and Tatev monastery. Taking the longest cable car in the world listed in the Guinness Book of Records. Overnight in Goris.

Day 5: GORIS / KARAHOUNTCH / NECK-SELIM NORATOUS / TSARKADZOR Departure for Lake Sevan. Visit a Karahundj Ancient Observatory. Cross the Selim Pass, visit a Caravanserai Mountain of Middle Ages and Noradouze Cemetery famous for its stone carvings. Arrive Tsarkadzor (throat flowers). Overnight at Tsarkadzor.

Day 6: TSARKADZOR / KTECHARIS / LAKE SEVAN / GOSHAVANK / DILIJAN Pass Lake Sevan, visit the churches of Saint Apostles and Our Lady. Explore the landscapes of the north. Visit Dilijan a small resort marked by its unique architecture, stone houses with carved wooden balconies. Visit Haghartsin and Goshavank Monastery. Overnight in Dilijan.

Day 7: DILIJIN / ODZUN / SANAHIN / HAGHPAT / TBILISI Departure for Alaverdi, discover some of the finest examples of Armenian art. Short break of Odzun. Continue to the Sanahin ensemble. A winding road leads to the monastery of Haghpat. Both sites are registered as UNESCO World Heritage Site. Formalities in Bagratashen (border). Arrive in Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

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Day 11: KUTAISI / VARDZIA City tour of Kutaisi. Visit renovated Bagrati Cathedral – symbol of the city and Gelati Monastery recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Departure for Borjomi remarkable for its mineral waters. Visit Rabati Castle in Akhaltsikhe. Dinner and overnight in Vardzia.

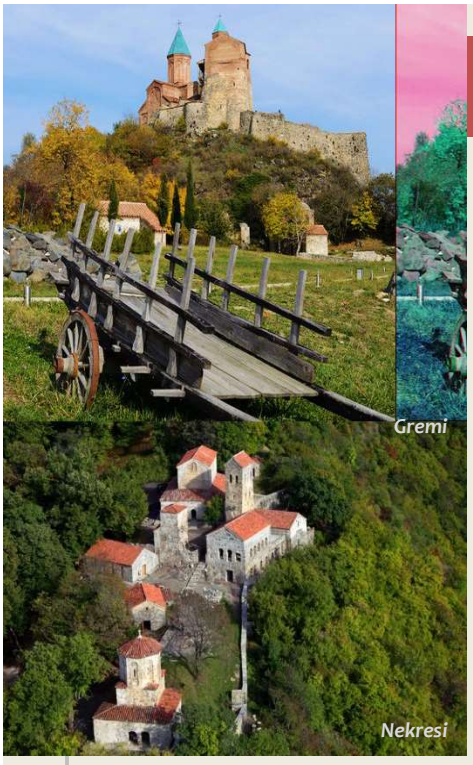
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Day 13: TBILISI / KAKHETI Departure to the East part of Georgia Kakheti Region, homeland of wine. Visit Ikalto monastery and academy. Visit Alaverdi Cathedral. Visit local Wine Cellar and Qvevri museum, get known more about making Qvevri wine, degustation. Short break Telavi. The route continues to Tsinandali - family estate, museum, vinery. Dinner and overnight in Telavi.

Day 14: KAKHETI / TBILISI Sightseeing of Sighnaghi - walking on the streets and enjoy with panoramic views over the Alazani Valley and the greater Caucasus mountains. Departure for Bodbe Monastery dedicated to St. Nino. Visit a rock-hewn Georgian Orthodox monastery complex David Gareja, located near the border with Azerbaigan, in the Semi-desert area (3 km walking). Overnight in Tbilisi.

Combined Tour

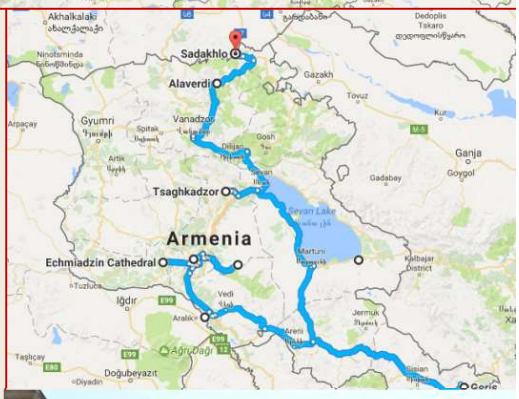
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Day 15: TBILISI Transfer to airport, departure.



Package including:
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Upon request, it is possible to continue the tour to Azerbaijan:

Day 14: KAKHETI REGION / SHEKI / ZAKATALA Visit Gremi located on a hill and composed wonderful landscapes. Visit Nekresi monastery complex. Cross the border Azerbaijan. Visit Sheki, one of the oldest cultural centers of Azerbaijan, famous for its variety of folk handicrafts. Overnight in Sheki.

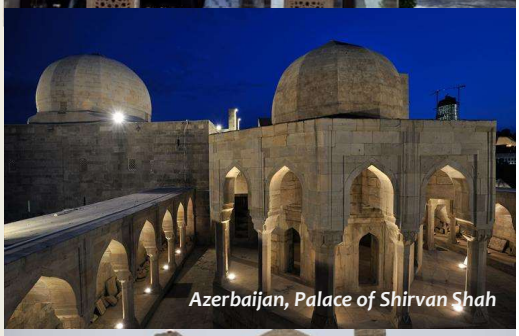
Day 15: SHEKI / SHAMAKHA / BAKU Visit the Upper Town, magnificent Palace of Sheki Khans. Visit the old town and the Craft Museum. Departure to Kish - a small village perched with the ruins of an ancient Albanian church. Enjoy with beautiful panoramas. Visit Shemakha, former residence of the Shirvan Shahs and museum of seven domes and mosque. On the way of Baku, stop near the Mausoleum of Diri Baba, visit. Overnight in Baku.

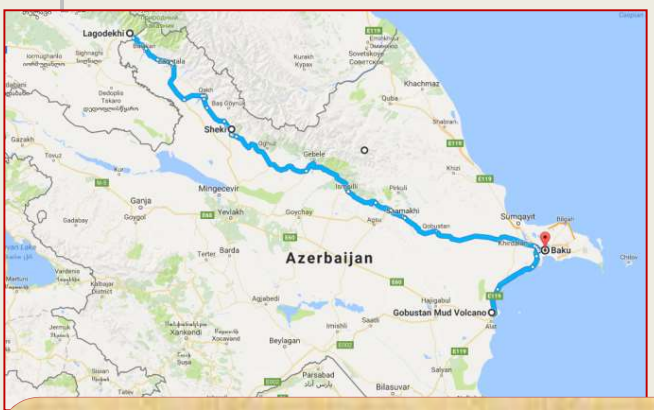
Day 16: BAKU / APSHERON / BAKU City tour of Baku. Once a small fishing port fortified the city owes its extraordinary development to oil. Visit Palace of Shirvan Shahs. Discovery of the Temple of Fire Worshippers on Absheron peninsula. Visit the Absheron peninsula that extends into the Caspian Sea and strange monument surrounded by an aura of mystery: the Temple of Fire Worshippers. Overnight in Baku.

Day 17: BAKU / GOBUSTAN / BAKU Departure for Gobustan, volcanic and archaeological site. Visit Museum of Gobustan and one of the most unique natural phenomena of Azerbaijan mud volcanoes. On the way of Baku visit Carpet Museum or Historical Museum. Overnight in Baku.

Day 18: BAKU Transfer to airport, departure.







Package including:
Accommodation 1 night in Sheki Hotel 2* BB, 3 nights in Baku Hotel 3* BB, airport transfer, transportation, guide service, all entrance fees



What is Novruz Bayram?
The origins of Novruz Bayramı ("The New Day holiday" in Azeri) stem from ancient Persian culture, signifying the time when the sun enters the Vernal Equniox. The first recording of Novruz comes from a 2 A.D. Persian text, though many historians also believe that Novruz traditions stretch all the way back to the days of the Achaemenid Empire (c. 548–330 BC). Since the communal observations of the ancient Iranians appear in general to have been a seasonal ones, and related to agriculture, it is probable, that they traditionally held festivals in both autumn and spring, to mark the major turning points of the natural year" The spring festival has held great significance in Persian culture ever since. Novruz became popular in Azerbaijan and is now the most ancient holiday on the Azerbaijani calendar. Each year, Novruz is celebrated throughout Azerbaijan with special food, extensive spring cleaning, and traditions dating back hundreds of years..

How to arrive in Georgia?

There are several ways to arrive in Georgia:

1. FLIGHT

You can find the following direct flight operates in Tbilisi International Airport (TBS) located 18 km distance from the center of Tbilisi, capital of Georgia: Georgian Airlines from Barcelona, Vienna, Moscow, Amsterdam, Tel-Aviv, Yerevan; Turkish Airlines from Istanbul; LOT Airlines from Warsaw; Aeroflot from Moscow, Azerbaijan Airlines from Baku; Belavia from Minsk; Siberia Airlines from Moscow; Pegasus Airlines from Istanbul; Aegean Airlines from Athens; Qatar Airlines from Doha; Fly Dubai from Dubai; UIA from Kiev; Lufthansa from Munich; Air Baltic from Riga.
Direct flights in Batumi International Airport located 12 km distance from the city center: Belavia from Minsk, Siberia Airlines from Moscow, Turkish Airlines from Istanbul, UIA from Kiev (seasonal).

Direct flights in Kutaisi David the Builder International Airport (KUT) located 14 km distance from the city center: Wizz Air from Katowice, Warsaw, Vilnius, Athens, Munich, Thessaloniki, Larnaca, Berlin, Dortmund, Milan, Budapest, London, from May 2018 will be added Barcelona, Prague, Vienna, Paris, Rome, Riga, Belavia from Minsk.

Regarding your flight schedule or reservation of air tickets, do not hesitate to contact us.

2. TRAIN

There are two ways to get in Georgia by train:
From Yerevan, Armenia – departure from Yerevan is in even days, departure from Tbilisi is in odd days

Yerevan-Tbilisi	22:00	08:00
Tbilisi-Yerevan	20:20	07:00
Yerevan-Batumi	21:30	07:50 (seasonal)
Batumi-Yerevan	20:20	06:55 (seasonal)

Form Baku, Azerbaijan – every day

Baku-Tbilisi	20:30	10:45
Tbilisi-Baku	16:30	09:10

Train schedule is not guaranteed, it might changed. Regarding your train schedule or reservation of tickets, do not hesitate to contact us.

3. CAR

You can find three ways to cross the border and enter in Georgia by car/coach.
From Armenia – Sadakhlo/Bagratashen (85 km from Tbilisi and 225 km from Yerevan), Bavra (335 km from Tbilisi and 175 km from Yerevan).
From Azerbaijan – Balakan (180 km from Tbilisi and 415 km from Baku), Red bridge (60 km from Tbilisi and 555 km from Baku).
From Turkey – Sarpi (415 km from Tbilisi and 1265 km from Istanbul), Vale (230 km from Tbilisi and 1565 km from Istanbul).
Regarding all kind of transports reservation, do not hesitate to contact us.

4. SEA

There are two ways to enter in Georgia by Black Sea:
From Batumi Prot (400 km from Tbilisi)
Varna-Ilichovsk-Batumi, Sochi-Batumi
From Poti Port (350 km from Tbilisi and 70 km from Batumi)
Varna-Ilichovsk-Poti, Novorosik-Bourgas-Poti

How to get Visa for entering in Georgia?

There is no visa requirement to enter in Georgia for those who hold a passport from United States of America, Canada, Japan, Israel, member countries of European Union, GCC countries, etc.
Nationalities from CIS countries, except those who hold passports from the Russian Federation and Turkmenistan, do not require a visa. All these nationalities are allowed to stay for 90 days.
Passport valid for at least six months is required for visitors of all nationalities.
All kind of travelers can apply for a visa at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia or at the consulates of Georgia.

Online visa application is also available: www.evisa.gov.ge

For further information about Visa matters, visit web page of Ministry of Georgia Foreign Affairs: www.mfa.gov.ge

Communication

Georgian telephone code is +995. The area code of Tbilisi is +995 322.
Georgian mobile operators MagtiCom, Geocell & Beeline cover almost the whole territory of the country.
All emergency calls are on 112.
Local codes of basic cities of Georgia are: Batumi 422, Kobuleti 426, Poti 493, Kutaisi 431, Borjomi 367, Gori 370, Mtskheta 373, Rustavi 341, Telavi 350, Kazbegi 345.
Outgoing International codes is 00.
Almost every town of Georgia has Internet access.
There is Wi-Fi zone in many cafes, hotels, squares in Tbilisi and Batumi that enable visitors to use free internet.

Currency

Georgian National Currency is GEL (in Georgian Lari). Unite 1 Lari is equal of 100 Tetri. One lari is roughly 0.35 Euros and 0.4 USD. All payments in Georgia is possible to make in Lari.
Most of hotels, restaurants, café-bars, shopping malls accept credit cards, but only a few outside of the capital. The exchange of USD, Euros, Russian Rubles is available in special places in the streets, as for the other currencies, the can be exchanged in banks. ATM Machines are available at city centers.

Why to choose **Promethea Voyages**?



Promethea Voyages Team on one of the peak of the Caucasus

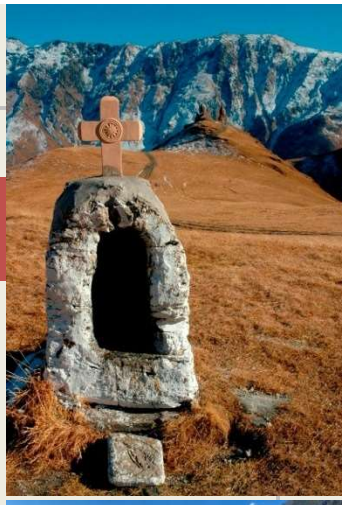
Our experience!

Promethea Voyages is operating since 2010 under current name, but it started working in Georgia 15 years ago under the name of CGTT Voyages. Fifteen years experience, qualification, strong ties through Europe makes it unchangeable for everyone who wishes to travel around the world. Skilled stuff members will make your journey most pleasant experience in your life.

Our team in the three countries of Caucasus!

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SOUTH CAUCASUS
LEGEND
- Capital of Country
- Rayon centre
- State Border
- Borders of Autonomous Republics
- International highway
- International main road
- National main road
- Lake and reservoir
- River
RUSSIA
MAGAS (NAZRAN)
VLADIKAVKAZ
MAKHACHKALA
ABKHAZIA
SOUTH OSSETIA
BLACK SEA
CASPIAN SEA
GEORGIA
ADJARA
TBILISI
Batumi
Sukhumi
Poti
Kobuleti
Zugdidi
Tskhinvali
Gagra
Bichvinta
Gudauta
Gulripshi
Tkvarcheli
Ochamchire
Gali
Anaklia
Khobi
Senaki
Abasha
Lanchkhuti
Chkhorotsku
Martvili
Khoni
Tskaltubo
Kutaisi
Tkibuli
Samtredia
Vani
Bagdati
Zestaponi
Chiatura
Sachkhere
Tsageri
Lentekhi
Mestia
Ushguli
Oni
Ambrolauri
Tsalendjikha
Jvari reservoir
Gali reservoir
Rioni reservoir
Enguri
Rioni
Jvari Pass 2379
Stepantsminda (Kazbegi)
Gudauri
Shatili
Java
Pasanauri
Omalo
Jinvali reservoir
Akhalgori
Znauri
Terjola
Tianeti
Akhmeta
Dusheti
Telavi
Kvareli
Lagodekhi
Sighnaghi
Tsnori
Gurjaani
Sagarejo
Mtskheta
Rustavi
David Gareji
Gardabani
Marneuli
Bolnisi
Dedoplis Tskaro
Kvemo Kedi
Tetri Tskaro
Tsalka
Akhaltsikhe
Aspindza
Akhalkalaki
Dmanisi
Ninotsminda
Khashuri
Kareli
Gori
Kaspi
Kharagauli
Borjomi
Bakuriani
Abastumani
Adigeni
Khulo
Keda
Shuakhevi
Khelvachauri
Ozurgeti
Bakhmaro
Chokhatauri
Vani
Baghdati
Zestaponi
Rikoti Pass 999
Gombori Pass 1600
Mtkvari
Iori
L. Paravani
L. Kartsakhi
L. Tabatskuri
Khofa
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Astara
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Lalvar
Stepanavan
Spitak
Vanadzor
Gyumri
Dilijan
Artik
Tsaghkadzor
Sevan
Chambarak
Hrazdan
Charentsavan
Talin
Ashtarak
Abovyan
Gavar
Lake Sevan
Vagharshapat (Echmiadzin)
Armavir
YEREVAN
ARMENIA
Martuni
Vardenis
Artashat
Vedi
Ararat
Jermuk
Yeghegnadzor
Vayk
Heydarabad
Sharur
Gyvragh
Shahbuz
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Angeghakot
Lachin
Kapan
Kajaran
Zangilan
Minjivan
Gubadly
Jabrayil
Fizuli
Hardut
Gyrmyzy Bazar
Alkhanly
Horadiz
Shusha
Khankendi (Stepanakert)
Khojaly
Khojavend
Beylagan
Aghdam
NAGORNI KARABAKH
Kalbajar
Aghjabadi
Lake Aggyel
Lake Sarisu
Imishli
Saatly
Sabirabad
Shirvan
Hajigabul
Alat
Sangachal
Gobustan
Zardab
Agdere
Shykharkh
Tartar
Barda
Naftalan
Ujar
Kurdamir
Cheildag
Khyrdalan
BAKU
AZERBAIJAN
Sumgayit
Maraza
Aghsu
Shamakhy
Aghdash
Geychay
Yevlakh
Goranboy
Goygol
Gadabay
Dashkesan
Aran
Laki
Ganja
Shamkir
Nabiaghaly
Mingechevir
Mingechaur reservoir
Ismayilly
Lahyj
Khyzy
Siyazan
Gonagkend
Gabala
Oghuz
Shaki
Davachi
Gusar
Guba
Khachmaz
Samur
Mukhtadir
Khudat
Gakh
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