# 5 Day Snowy Mountains of Borjomi, Bakuriani & Mtskheta

## Winter Tours and Ski Resorts in Georgia

#### **Overview**

5 Day Snowy Mountains of **Borjomi**, Bakuriani & **Mtskheta** 

Starts from: TBILISI

**Available: November-March** 

**Type: Private Cultural Tour** 

**Total Driving Distance: 416 km** 

**Duration: 5 DAYS** 

Escape to the winter wonderland of **Borjomi** spa resort, **Bakuriani Ski Resort**, and Tbilisi, the capital city of Georgia. The enchanting Lesser Caucasus mountains are just a few hours' drive from Tbilisi.

The majestic Caucasus Mountains await your visit!

#### Tour details

Code: GH-82

Starts from: Tbilisi

Max. Group Size: 15 Adults

Duration: 5 Days

#### **Prices**

## Sights to Visit

- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral
- Jvari Monastery
- Narikala Fortress
- Atskuri Fortress
- Borjomi Museum
- Bridge of Peace
- Tbilisi Historic District
- Bakuriani Ski Resort
- Rike Park & Cableway
- Borjomi
- Mtskheta Monuments
- Mtsvane Monastery

## **Itinerary**

#### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN TBILISI. TRANSFER**

Driving distance: 17 km (20-30 min)

Travel agent will greet you in Tbilisi international airport at the arrival hall holding the nameboard. After meet and greet, you'll be transferred to Tbilisi hotel.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

## **DAY 2: TBILISI - MTSKHETA - BORJOMI**

After breakfast at the Tbilisi hotel, check out and embark on a scenic drive towards the Lesser Caucasus Mountains, reaching **Borjomi Spa** Town in approximately 2 hours and 40 minutes (174 km). **Borjomi** is nestled amidst mountains adorned with dense forests of broadleaf and c**Oni**ferous trees.

On the way, visit **Jvari**, a church dating back to 586-604 AD, showcasing a tetranoch architectural style popular in Byzantine, Armenia, and Georgia during the early Christian era.

Continue the journey to <u>Mtskheta</u> town and visit <u>Svetitskhoveli Cathedral</u> (1010-1029 AD), renowned as the burial site of Christ's mantle. This sacred site has been revered since the first century. The cathedral's interior walls feature frescoes from different periods (16th-19th cc), and its stonework depicts carved grapes, symbolizing Georgia's rich wine-making traditions rooted in the Old Testament.

Upon arrival in **Borjomi**, take a leisurely stroll in **Borjomi**Central Park and savor the natural bubbling mineral waters directly from the hot springs.

Overnight stay in Borjomi.

## DAY 3: BORJOMI - BAKURIANI - BORJOMI

Driving distance: 51.1 km (1 hr 18 min)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to **Bakuriani Ski Resort** and enjoy snow activities.

Bakuriani is a heaven for ski lovers and an internationally important winter sports centre, which meets Olympic standards. Apart from skiing, you can also enjoy riding snowmobiles, cable cars & walking in Bakuriani coniferous forest.

\*Optional: take a railway ride through the pine wood forest. This 19th c railway was constructed by the French engineer-constructor Gustave Eiffel by order of The Grand Duke of Russia, Michael Nikolaevich Romanov. The inaugural "Kukushka" train traversed the <u>Borjomi</u>-Bakuriani narrow-gauge railway line, crossing the bridge in 1902.

In the evening return back to **Borjomi**.

Overnight in Borjomi.

## **DAY 4: BORJOMI - TBILISI CITY TOUR - TBILISI**

Driving distance: 157 km (2 hr 21 min)

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out. Drive back to Tbilisi and continue with Tbilisi city tour.

\*Optional visits are available on the way: <u>Borjomi</u>
Museum, Green Monastery and Atskuri Fortress

bilisi tour starts from Europe square and Rike Park. Ride up to the ancient <u>Narikala Fortress</u> by the aerial cable car, enjoy panoramic views of the city from the top of the mountain. Walk downhill and explore waterfall, bath house district, Shardeni street and Meidan square, pedestrian glass <u>Bridge of Peace</u> above the river <u>Mtkvari</u>, the old and new districts of Tbilisi. In the evening return back to the hotel.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

## **DAY 5: TBILISI - TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT**

Driving distance: 17 km (20-30 min)

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and return to Tbilisi airport for departure flight.

Have a nice flight!

## **Inclusions**

## **Included**

#### Staff:

 Private professional English - speaking driver/guide service

#### **Transport:**

- 2 x Private transfers by a comfortable vehicle with winter tires, to/from Tbilisi airport
- Private comfortable vehicle during the tour

#### **Accommodation 4 overnights:**

- 2 x night in Tbilisi 4\* hotel Zeg, Citrus, Epigraph;
- 2 x nights in Borjomi 4\* hotel Golden Tulip

#### Meals:

• 4 x Breakfasts: days 2-5

#### **Entertainment and other:**

- Excursions in accordance with the itinerary
- Entrance fees in accordance with the program
- All taxes

#### **Excluded**

- Insurance
- Flight tickets
- Early Check Ins/Late Check outs
- Alcoholic beverages

## More Info Additional Info

#### **Don't forget:**

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Rain jacket, windbreaker or umbrella
- Hat or sun visor
- Sunglasses and glasses case
- Sunscreen and face lotion with SPF
- Prescription medication (if you take any) with the label/script so that you can refill if needed and not be questioned by officials

**Please note:** Bakuriani resort is located on high elevation (1,700 above sea level).

**Dress code** applies in churches and places of worship

## **Cancellation Policy**

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

• The booking deposit 60 \$ 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.

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