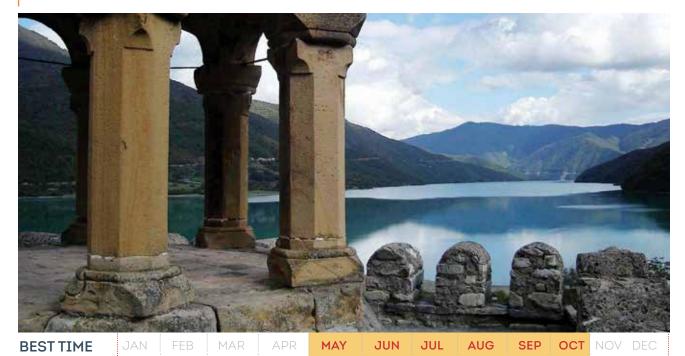
# DISCOVER GEORGIA | 6 DAYS

Private escorted multiday cultural tour package for individuals and families



## MAIN HIGHLIGHTS & SITES:

#### TBILISI CITY

- Holy Trinity Cathedral
- . Metekhi Church 13Th C
- Narikala Fortress 4Th C .
- Legutakhevi Waterfall
- Sulfur Bathhouses
- Shardeni Street Neighbourhood
- Meidan Square
- Bridge Of Peace
- Georgia National Museum

Rustaveli Avenue

# DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

## 1 DAY | Arrival in Tbilisi Airport

Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

### 2 DAY | Tbilisi City Tour

Start Tbilisi City tour and visit the main cathedral of Georgia - the Holy Trinity (Sameba)in Aulabari district. From here we have the view of Mtatsminda Mount and old town lied on the smooth slopes of the hills. Continue to Metekhi Church of 13th c. at the rocky bank of Mtkuari River. This is the first location of Royal residence in Tbilisi. Ride on cable car to the Fortress Narikala from 4th c, for enjoying amazing panoramic views over the old district of Tbilisi. Stroll down Legutakhevi park with natural waterfall, pass near the Sulfur bathhouse square and head to the narrow streets neighboring Cotton Row, Iron Row and Shardeni street, where you can spend leisure time in cafes, galleries and souvenir shops. Photo-shoot on the Bridge of Peace - made of glass. Continue to the National Museum of Georgia. One of the most amazing specimens at the museum is the prehistoric human remains found in Dmanisi (date back to 1.8 million years and are the oldest sign of human existence outside of Africa). This discouery has changed the whole theory of human evolution. Collection of Treasures features gold and silver artifacts

#### MTSKHETA CITY

- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral 11th c 🏛
- Juari Monastery 6th c 🏦

#### **KHEVI PROVINCE**

- Ananuri Castle 16-17th cc
- Gudauri ski-resort
- Stephantsminda town, Kazbegi
- Gergeti Holy Trinity Church 14th c

- Kutaisi city
- Bagrati Cathedral 🏛
- Gelati Academy 🏦
- Prometheus Caves

#### KARTLI PROVINCE

- Gori J. Stalin Museum
- Uplistsikhe Caues;

and jewelry from the pre-Christian period. Free time on Rustaveli Avenue, where you can buy the souvenirs and handicrafts. Overnight in Tbilisi.

### **3 DAY** | Tbilisi-Mtskheta-Gori-Kutaisi

Drive to Mtskheta to visit its two major monuments included in the list of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Juari Monastery, constructed in the 6<sup>th</sup> c., and Suetitskhoveli Cathedral, built in the 11<sup>th</sup> c. From Mtskheta, we drive to Gori town, which lies at the center of Kartli region, to visit the museum of Joseph Stalin. Museum and memorial house keeps collection of Stalin's personal items, gifts and private train. From Gori we visit Uplistsikhe caue complex, 12 km from Gori, to look at the oldest urban settlement on the territory of Georgia dating back to Early Iron Age. The town is cut in rock; some residential halls design reflects imitation of the wooden structure on the celling. The secret tunnels and passes connecting ancient chambers and halls run towards the river and park.

From Uplistsikhe we drive to the west Georgia and after crossing Rikoti Pass - the natural watershed between East and West, we arrive in the center of Imereti region - Kutaisi. We are going to visit two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Kutaisi: Bagrati cathedral, built in the  $11^{th}$  c., located in the center of the city on top of the hill, and Gelati Academy and Monastery, founded in the  $12^{th}$  c., with beautiful mosaics and frescoes inside the main church.

#### 4 DAY | Kutaisi-Promethe-Ananuri-Gudauri

Explore the Prometheus Caues in Tskaltubo (doesn't work on Mondays)- Prometheus Caue is one of the most popular and largest international tourist caues, and includes various types of stalactites, stalagmites, curtains, petrified waterfalls, caue pearls, underground rivers, and lakes. The cluster of six caues differs significantly from each other in scale and the unique shapes of petrified flowstones found within.

Drive to the ski resort Gudauri. A short excursion on the Northern Road at Ananuri Castle 16-17th cc. residential buildings of local Dukes and a fortification.

Continue to the north, high Caucasus Mountains and subalpine pastures. Serpentines take us on the elevation 2000m above sea level. The area is famous for nature lovers and ski resort. Dinner and Overnight in Gudauri.

**5 DAY** | Gudauri-Gergeti-Dariali-Gweleti-Tbilisi Today we explore the high Caucasus Mountains; make several stops on the Cross Pass (2379 meters), observe waterfalls, the birthplace of Aragvi River and taste bobbling mineral water at Travertine. After arrival to the village Stephantsminda take a walk to the top of the Mount Gergeti (approx. time 2.5 hours), visit Holy Trinity church 14th c. located above the village and on the other hand under the glacier of Kazbegi (5047m). Wonderful view is opening from here. Continue to Dariali gorge, a crossing point of Caucasus range and bordering Russia. Take a walk to Gweleti waterfalls and enjoy the green valleys around and picturesque landscapes. Drive back to Tbilisi for overnight.

#### 6 DAY | Tbilisi-Transfer to The Airport

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Airport. Departure.



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PERSON	Solo	1142 €	0-4 years	FREE
PEF	2 people	698 €	5-6 years	50 % OFF
ВЧ	4 people	554 €	7-9 years	30 % OFF
Ы	6 people	486€		
PRICE PER	8 people	440 €		
	10 people	433 €		
Ŵ	Single suppliment	113€		

The deposit for this tour is: **30**€

#### **INCLUDES:**

 $3^*$  Accommodation, all transfers, excursions & entrance fees, Professional guide & driver service during the tour comfortable vehicle service all days

- 2 x Airport pick up/drop of service
- 3 x nights-Tbilisi
- •l x night-Kutaisi
- •l x night-Gudauri
- 5 x Breakfasts-on days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- 1 x Dinner-on day 4
- 2 x bottles Water per person daily
- All local taxes

