

TRAVEL INFORMATION

TIME ZONE:
GMT/UTC
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LANGUAGE:

Official language is Georgian; however, English and Russian languages are also widely spoken

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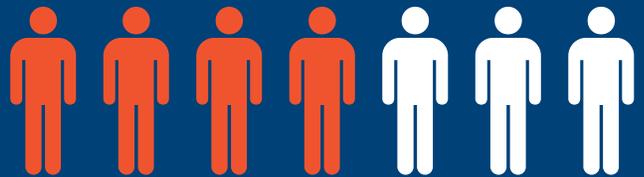
Area:

69,700 km²



GEOGRAPHY:

Located on the coastline of the Black Sea
Bordered by: Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Russia



POPULATION:

Georgia:

3.7 million

Tbilisi (Capital):

1.2 million



CURRENCY:

National currency in Georgia is Lari (GEL) and current exchange rate is approximately US \$1 ≈ 2.5 GEL.

Money can be exchanged at exchange points, as well as banks. Both are widely available in the cities (note: exchange rate may vary).

For more information please visit:

www.nbg.gov.ge



Card Payments are accepted at most shops and restaurants in the country (Visa/Master Card /American Express). Please note: extra charges may apply when paying with Bank Cards.

ATM machines are available throughout major towns and cities.

WEATHER:

Average temperature in Summer ranges from 30 to 35°C, and in Winter from -2°C to 3°C.



ELECTRICITY:

EU standard plugs work throughout Georgia.

Electrical current:
220 Volts, 50 Hz.



COMMUNICATIONS AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Toll-free hotline for tourists:

0 800 800 909

Emergency service number:

112

Country code:

+995

Area code for Tbilisi:

322



Georgian mobile operators (Geocell, Magti and Beeline) cover almost all of the country's territory and Wi-Fi zones are widely available.

SAFETY:

It is safe to walk in the street during any hours of the day or at night; the Patrol Police service monitors the safety in Georgia 24/7.



TAP WATER

is clean and safe to drink.

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT:

(Please note: unless stated otherwise, taxi fares can only be paid in cash, credit cards are not accepted)

TBILISI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Located 20 km from the city.

Rate for the trip to the city center is approximately GEL 25 - 35 (~ \$10-15) and the journey takes about 15-20 minutes.

Bus No 37 has a fixed route and stops in front of the terminal. It takes 20 minutes for the bus to get to the city centre. Travel fee is standard and set at less than GEL 1 (~\$0.5). Operating hours: from 6:00 AM until 10:00 PM.

KUTAISI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Located 14 km from Kutaisi.

Taxis are available near the exit of the terminal; it takes 20-25 min to get to the city center and costs around GEL 20 (~\$8)

Shuttles are available to travel from Kutaisi Airport to Tbilisi, the fee for the trip is GEL 20.



BATUMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Located 8 km from the city center.

Bus No10 has a fixed route and stops in front of the terminal. It takes 20 minutes for the bus to get to the city centre. Travel fee is standard and set at less than GEL 1 (~\$0.5).

Taxis are available at the exit of the terminal; it takes 10-15 minutes to drive to the city centre and the travel cost will be approximately GEL 20 (~\$8).

VISA REQUIREMENTS:

Citizens of 94 countries do not require a visa to enter Georgia. For more information please visit the website of the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia: www.geoconsul.gov.ge E-Visa option is also available, for more information please visit: www.evisa.gov.ge

For more information please visit the web page of the Georgian National Tourism Administration: www.georgia.travel Toll-free number: 0 800 800 909 Viber: +995 591 965 002