

7 Day Visit Georgia

Cultural Holidays

From: 864 €

Overview

Visit Georgia

7 Days/6 nights

Small-group tour **Visit Georgia** is an escorted tour with fixed dates. In a 7-day time period tour explores different regions, cities, and towns, such as the capital [Tbilisi](#), ancient town of **Mtskheta**, mountainous regions of **Khevi** and **Samtskhe**. Therefore, 7-day Visit Georgia manages to cover contrasting environments and sites: from the old downtown of [Tbilisi](#) to the high mountains of Caucasus, from medieval churches of Mtskheta to the memorial house of [Joseph Stalin](#), from the forests of [Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park](#) to the ancient cave complexes of [Vardzia](#) and [Uplistsikhe](#).

[*Tour description file PDF*](#)

Tour details

- Code: GTVG-04
 - Starts from: Tbilisi
 - Group Size: 15 Persons
 - Duration: 7 Days
-

Sights to Visit

- [Svetitskhoveli](#)
 - [Jvari Monastery](#)
 - [Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park](#)
 - [Narikala Fortress](#)
 - [Rabati Castle](#)
 - [Holy Trinity Cathedral of Tbilisi](#)
 - [Sioni Cathedral of Dormition](#)
 - [Vardzia Historical-Architectural Museum](#)
 - [Uplistsikhe historical-architectural museum](#)
 - [Ioseb Stalin State Museum](#)
 - [Ananuri Fortress Complex](#)
 - [Gergeti Trinity Church](#)
 - [Gudauri](#)
 - [Rike Park & Aerial Cableway](#)
-

Itinerary

Day 1: TBILISI CITY TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, Georgian Holidays will organize your pick up, and the tour takes off on Saturday, at 10:00 AM. Participants will join the group for the full-day [Tbilisi](#) city sightseeing tour.

It starts from the [Holy Trinity Cathedral](#) of [Tbilisi](#) (Sameba), one of the tallest Orthodox churches in the world and the tallest in Georgia.

From the cathedral, we take a walk through Shardeni and Erekle II streets, where you can spot many cafes and bars with lots of foreign visitors. On our way to the old town we will see the Sioni Cathedral as well, built in the 13th c.

From here we are going to cross the glass Bridge of Peace and take the cable car from [Rike Park](#) to drive up on the hill to [Narikala fortress](#), built in 4th c., where we can enjoy panoramic views of the city. From the fortress, we will go down to the old city to see the mosque, little canyon and the waterfall in the **Legvtakhevi** area.

From Legvtakhevi, we continue to **sulfur bathhouses Abanotubani**. [Tbilisi](#) city tour ends at the **Maidan square**.

Overnight in [Tbilisi](#).

Day 2: TBILISI – MTSKHETA – ANANURI – GUDAURI

On day 2 we go to **Mtskheta** – the ancient capital of Georgia.

In **Mtskheta**, we visit two of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites: [Jvari Monastery](#) 6th c. and [Svetitskhoveli Cathedral](#) 11th c.

From **Mtskheta**, we drive towards the **Caucasus mountains** through the Georgian Military Highway. On the way to **Gudauri** ski-resort, we have a short stop to see the [Ananuri Architectural Complex](#), built in 16-17th cc. The complex that stands near the Aragvi River and Zhinvali Reservoir, is comprised of churches, fortifications and residential buildings of the local feudal Eristavi dynasty of Aragvi.

From [Ananuri](#) we drive towards the Greater **Caucasus mountains** and arrive at the ski-resort [Gudauri](#), which lies at an elevation of 2196 meters.

Dinner and overnight in [Gudauri](#).

Day 3: GUDAURI – KAZBEGI – TBILISI

After breakfast at the hotel, we start a full-day exploration of the **Caucasus mountains**. The road reaches 2395 m level on the Cross Pass, where we make several stops to taste mineral waters, as well as to observe waterfalls and snowy peaks of the mountains around.

We visit the peak of the **Mount Gergeti** and the **[Holy Trinity Church](#)** 14th c – located above **Stephantsminda** town and under the Kazbegi glacier (5033m) at the same time. The panoramic view from here is emotional.

Finally, after our trip to the mountains we drive back to **[Tbilisi](#)**.

Overnight in [Tbilisi](#).

Day 4: TBILISI – GORI – UPLISTSIKHE – BORJOMI – AKHALTSIKHE

After breakfast, we will drive towards Samtskhe passing through the **Kartli** region. On our way, we will make several stops in **Kartli**.

First, at the **Gori** town, the heart of the **Kartli** region and the birthplace of the Soviet leader Joseph Stalin. [Stalin museum](#) in **Gori** consists of the memorial house with a collection of Stalin's personal belongings.

From **Gori**, we head for an excursion in the ancient [Uplistsikhe cave](#) complex. Uplistsikhe is one of the oldest rock-hewn urban settlements in Georgia dated back to the 1st millennium BC. The town is cut in rock and has many secret tunnels and passes connecting ancient chambers and halls.

Our next stop is at **Borjomi** – a town famous for its mineral sparkling water. Here we can taste Borjomi mineral sparkling water and take a walk through [Borjomi-Kharagauli national park](#) – one of the largest protected areas in Europe, which covers 5300 sq. km. The park is unique because of its wildlife, interesting historic sites, and different ecological and geographical zones.

In the evening we arrive in [Akhaltsikhe](#).

Overnight in [Akhaltsikhe](#).

Day 5: AKHALTSIKHE – VARDZIA – AKHALTSIKHE

After breakfast visit [Akhaltsikhe Castle](#).

[The Castle](#) is a mediavel fortress in Rabati district in [Akhaltsikhe](#). Established in the 9th century and later rebuilt by innumerous times, today it represents the favorite venue of festivals and events. Amphitheater, fountains, gardens, museum, castle, hotel, souvenir shop and courtyard overlook the city from the hilltop and you can observe beautiful panorama of lesser Caucasus mountains. Excursion takes about one hour.

After the excursion at [Akhaltsikhe Castle](#), we drive to [Vardzia](#)– a rock-hewn cave monastery on the left bank of the river **Mtkvari**. Initially planned as a town-fortress in the 12th -13th c.c., during the reign of Giorgi III and Queen Tamar, the complex became a well-fortified monastery, which had a significant role in political, cultural, educational and spiritual life of the country. We follow the rocky steps upwards to the main cave hall beautifully painted in 12th c and well preserved up to the modern dates. Some hidden tunnels connect 5th floor to 8th, some goes deep to the spring. there is one long and half-ruined downhill tunnel, which goes out of the town to the riverside. Excursion takes about one and half hours.

From [Vardzia](#) we drive back to [Akhaltsikhe](#).

Overnight in [Akhaltsikhe](#).

Day 6: AKHALTSIKHE – TSALKA – TBILISI

On the final day of the tour, after breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for [Tbilisi](#).

On our drive back to [Tbilisi](#), we will pass through the [Javakheti Plateau](#). Along the way towards [Tbilisi](#), we will make several stops at the alpine lakes of Sagamo and Paravani and Tsalka reservoir. In the evening we arrive in [Tbilisi](#).

Overnight in [Tbilisi](#).

Those taking an extension trip to Armenia will be transferred to Gyumri after visiting Vardzia.

Those taking extension trips to Georgia will start their tour the next morning after breakfast.

Day 7: TBILISI

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out until 12:00 pm. End of service.

Inclusions

Included

Price Includes:

- Pick up/drop off from/to Tbilisi Hotel
- Transportation service all days except day 7;
- 1 x local jeep in Kazbegi on day: 3;
- English speaking Guide /Driver service all days;
- 3 x overnights in Tbilisi Tbilisi 3* hotel Brigitte/IBIS Tbilisi Stadium/Zeg in double/twin rooms
- 1 x overnight in Gudauri 3* Hotel [Alpina](#) in double/twin rooms
- 2 x overnight in Akhaltsikhe 3* Hotel [Tiflis/Almi](#) in double/twin rooms
- BB (Bed & breakfast)
- 6 x breakfasts on days: 2,3,4,5,6,7;
- 1 x dinner on day 2;
- Entrance fees per program;
- 1 bottle of mineral water per person per day
- All taxes

Excluded

- Visa fees
 - Travel insurance
 - Air tickets
 - Airport transfers on Arrival & Departure days Accommodation in a single room
 - Hotel night on the last day of the Land Only itinerary
 - Alcohol beverages unless mentioned in the itinerary
 - Breakfast on the final day if departing earlier than 8 am
 - Lunches & Dinners on days: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7;
-

More Info

Additional Info

Additional cost for Single room is 148 €

Private pick up service from Tbilisi airport: 25 €

Private drop off service from Tbilisi hotel to Tbilisi airport: 20 €

Double way private pick up/drop off from/to Tbilisi airport: 40 €

To arrange airport transfers and additional hotel overnights, contact us
trips [at] georgianholidays.com

CHILD POLICY:

0-1 years - Free

2-6 years – 432 EURO

7 years and over - Adult price

Cancelation Policy

Cancellation is free of charge prior 31 days of the starting day.

- The booking deposit 200 Euro is non-refundable in case of cancellation of the tour after booking has been confirmed. The fee is kept as a deposit on the Tourist's account for future booking.

If Tourist cancels the booked tour for some reasons not depending on Tour Operator, the following sums are kept back as a fine:

- The booking deposit 200 Euro non-refundable
- 10% of total cost of tourist product in case of cancellation 30 days prior to the tour;
- 50% of total cost of tourist product in case of tour cancellation 15-7 days prior to the tour;
- 90% of total cost of tourist product in case of tour cancellation 7 and fewer days prior to the tour;
- 99% of total cost of tourist product due to the Tourist's failure to appear at the airport no more than 2 hours prior to departure or non-admission on the flight owing to circumstances beyond the Tour Operator's controls.