

8 Day Flavor of Georgia

Cultural Holidays

From: 577 €

Overview

The flavor of Georgia

8 Days/7 Nights

A private tour takes you to the different parts of the country – from the east to the west. Travelers can enjoy sightseeing in the capital [Tbilisi](#), visit 4 monuments listed among the World Heritage Sites by the UNESCO in [Mtskheta](#) and [Kutaisi](#), have an excursion in [Prometheus cave](#) and ancient complex of [Uplistsikhe](#), and enjoy leisure time on the shores of the **Black Sea**.

The trip is designed for private groups, families and travelers who prefer tours guided by the professional and experienced staff.

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Tour details

- Code: CHFG-02
 - Starts from: Tbilisi
 - Group Size: 15 Persons
 - Duration: 8 Days
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Sights to Visit

- [Svetitskhoveli](#)
 - [Bagrati Cathedral](#)
 - [Gelati Monastery](#)
 - [Jvari Monastery](#)
 - [Prometheus Cave](#)
 - [Uplistsikhe Cave Complex](#)
 - [Narikala Fortress](#)
 - [Gonio Fortress](#)
 - [Holy Trinity Cathedral of Tbilisi](#)
 - [Sioni Cathedral of Dormition](#)
 - [Metekhi Church](#)
 - [National Museum](#)
 - [Jumah Mosque of Tbilisi](#)
 - [Uplistsikhe historical-architectural museum](#)
 - [Gonio Archaeological-Architectural Museum](#)
 - [Ioseb Stalin State Museum](#)
 - [Motsameta Monastery](#)
 - [Bridge of Peace](#)
 - [Tbilisi Historic District](#)
 - [Batumi Botanical Garden](#)
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Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN TBILISI

Meeting at the airport. Transfer to [Tbilisi](#).
Overnight in [Tbilisi](#).

DAY 2: TBILISI CITY TOUR

In the morning after breakfast we begin the full day sightseeing tour by visiting the [Holy Trinity Cathedral](#) of Tbilisi – the tallest church in [Georgia](#).

From cathedral we move to the old district of [Tbilisi](#). We are going to walk on the **Shardeni street** and visit [Caravanserai](#) (the History museum of Georgia) that has a rich collection of modern exhibits.

Our [Tbilisi](#) city tour continues to other attractions of the city center – [Sioni cathedral](#), church built in the 13th c., **Erekle II street** full of nice outdoor cafes, bars and art galleries, modern glass [Bridge of Peace](#) and ancient [Narikala fortress](#), built on the hills in the 4th c., which can be reached by the cable car from [Rike Park](#).

From [Narikala](#) we walk down to the old city and visit [Jumah mosque](#), little canyon and waterfall in **Legvtakhevi**, and continue towards the **Sulfur bathhouse district**. [Tbilisi](#) old city tour finishes at the **Maidan square**.

As a last activity of the [Tbilisi](#) city tour, we drive to the [Open Air Museum of Ethnography](#), which exhibits 14 different ethnographic zones of [Georgia](#): **Kartli, Adjara, Imereti**, and others.

Overnight in [Tbilisi](#).

DAY 3: TBILISI – GORI – UPLISTSIKHE – KUTAISI

On day 3 after breakfast at the hotel we head to explore **Kartli** and **Imereti** regions.

We drive on a western highway to **Gori** town, the birthplace of **Joseph Stalin**, and visit his museum that consists of the memorial house, exposition building with tower and Stalin's personal coach with interior.

From **Gori**, we drive to **Uplistsikhe** – the oldest cave complex in **Georgia**, dated back to the 1st millennium BC. Excursion in **Uplistsikhe** caves will take approximately an hour.

Afterwards we drive to **Imereti** region through the **Rikoti Pass**. On the way we can make couple of stops at the small town **Surami** and village **Shrosha**. These areas are well known for their traditional bakeries and pottery production.

Later we arrive in **Kutaisi**, the administrative center of **Imereti** region. We take an easy evening walk to **Bagrati Cathedral**, built in the 11th c. Built during the Georgian Golden Age, cathedral is located on the hill in the center of the city and is considered as a symbol of **Kutaisi**.

Overnight in **Kutaisi**.

DAY 4: FULL DAY KUTAISI CITY TOUR – PROMETHEUS CAVE – KUTAISI

After breakfast at the hotel we start a full day [Kutaisi](#) city tour.

The first site that we are going to visit is [Gelati Monastery](#) and Academy complex. Built during the Georgian Golden Age, the complex compounds of one central cathedral, several little churches, academy building and tomb of the most prominent king of [Georgia](#) – David IV the Builder, who founded this complex in the 12th century.

We can also visit [Motsameta](#) – a little monastic complex surrounded with green and rocky mountains is located near [Gelati](#).

We continue our tour to **Tskaltubo** and pay a visit to [Prometheus Cave](#). 1200 meters long karst cave with 5 different halls is rich of stalactites, stalagmites and other karst figures that have been forming for millions of years.

From [Prometheus cave](#) we drive back to [Kutaisi](#).

Overnight in [Kutaisi](#).

DAY 5: KUTAISI – BATUMI BOTANICAL GARDEN – GONIO FORTRESS – BATUMI

After breakfast at the hotel drive towards the **Black Sea**, to coastal [Batumi](#) city –the administrative center of **Adjara** region.

On our way before arrival in [Batumi](#) we visit [Batumi Botanical Garden](#). [Batumi Botanical Garden](#) is one of the largest botanical gardens in the former Soviet Union, stretching on 111 ha and consisting of nine different floristic sectors. The garden collection is comprised of 2037 taxonomic units of ligneous plants, including 104 of Caucasian origin.

From the botanical garden we continue our trip to the ancient [Gonio fortress](#) – a castle that served as a well-fortified city of Romans on the territory of historical Colchis in the 2nd century AD.

From **Gonio** we drive to [Batumi](#) and take an evening walk in old and new boulevards of the city.

Overnight in [Batumi](#).

DAY 6: BATUMI

After breakfast at the hotel we start [Batumi](#) city sightseeing tour.

First we visit Piazza square at the heart of old [Batumi](#) districts, with the statues of **Jason and Medea** – famous characters from Greek mythology linked to the quest of Argonauts and Golden Fleece in Kingdom of Colchis, present-day western [Georgia](#).

We can also visit the moving sculpture of ‘Ali and Nino’ by Tamara Kvesitadze, and spend leisure time in the evening between the different lights and dancing fountains on [Batumi](#) Boulevard.

Overnight in [Batumi](#).

DAY 7: BATUMI – MTSKHETA – TBILISI

After breakfast at the hotel we depart for [Tbilisi](#).

On our way we make a stop at the town of **Mtskheta** for a sightseeing tour. **Mtskheta** is an ancient town and historical capital of [Georgia](#) that lies at the confluence of the two rivers – **Mtkvari** and **Aragvi**. We are going to visit two of the major monuments of **Mtskheta** – [Svetitskhoveli cathedral](#), built in the 11th c., and [Jvari monastery](#), built in the 7th c. Both of these monuments have been included in the World Heritage Site list by UNESCO.

In the evening, after **Mtskheta** tour we drive to [Tbilisi](#).

Overnight in [Tbilisi](#).

DAY 8: TBILISI - DEPARTURE

Have breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Tbilisi International Airport for departure. End of service.

Inclusions

Included

- Professional English speaking guide service during the tour
- Professional driver service during the tour
- 2 x APT-HTL transfers by a comfortable Climate Controlled vehicle
- Transportation with a comfortable Climate Controlled vehicle
- 3 x nights-Tbilisi 3* hotel Brigitte or similar
- 2 x nights-Kutaisi 3* hotel Bagrati 1003 or similar
- 2 x nights-Batumi 4* hotel O Galogre or similar
- 7 x Breakfasts-on days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- Water (2 x bottles per person daily)
- Excursions in accordance with the program
- Entrance fees in accordance with the program
- All taxes

Excluded

- Insurance
- Flight tickets
- Early Check Ins/Late Check outs
- Alcoholic beverages
- Services not mentioned

More Info

Additional Info

Cancellation Policy

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

- The booking deposit 30 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(s).

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

- 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.