
GEORGIA

“Be a Traveler not a Tourist “

Day 1: Arrival

After arrival in Tbilisi International Airport, once you collect all your luggage and go to "Arrivals" Section of the Airport, our company representative will meet you in the Airport holding a board with your Name written on it. She / He will accompany you to the vehicle and will take you to your hotel to Check-in to your room and rest for a day to get over the jetlag and gather strength until beginning your adventure.

Day 2: Tbilisi city tour 10:00-16:00/Overnight in Tbilisi



After breakfast full day tour in Tbilisi. We will start our tour from **The Bridge of peace** and beautiful **European Park** which is situated in the Old Town, from the park we proceed the way by cable car to **Narikala Fortress**. The fortress was established in the 4th century and considerably expanded over subsequent centuries. Enjoy are spectacular views of the city from the battlements. We will continue exploring the Tbilisi Old Town with Sulfur Baths and **Leghvtakhevi Waterfall** – this district is called “**Abanotubani**”. Abanotubani

is the place, where according to legend, King Vakhtang Gorgasali's falcon fell, leading to the discovery of the hot springs and, subsequently the founding of a new capital. After we will visit Metekhi church. The district was one of the earliest inhabited areas on the city's territory. According to traditional accounts, King Vakhtang I Gorgasali erected here a church and a fort which served also as a king's residence; hence comes the name Metekhi which dates back to the 12th century and literally means “the area around the palace”. Tradition holds that it was also a site where the 5th-century martyr lady Saint Shushanik was buried. However, none of these structures have survived the Mongol invasion of 1235. The Metekhi cliff and surroundings by a Russian painter N. G. Chernetsov, 1839. Opposite is seen the "Shah-Abbas Mosque" (1600s)

The extant Metekhi Church of Assumption, resting upon the top of the hill, was built by the Georgian king St Demetrius II circa 1278–1284 and is somewhat an unusual example of domed Georgian Orthodox church. It was later damaged and restored several times. King Rostom (r. 1633-1658) fortified the area around the church with a strong citadel garrisoned by some 3,000 soldiers. Under the Russian rule (established in 1801), the church lost its religious purpose and was used as a barracks (R. G. Suny, p. 93). The citadel was demolished in 1819 and replaced by a new building which functioned as the infamous jail down to the Soviet era, and was closed only in 1938. In the late 1980s, Catholicos-Patriarch of All Georgia Ilia II launched a popularly supported campaign aiming at the restoration of the church to the Georgian Patriarchate.

After we will have a lunch at the local restaurant /Cafe. Free time for a lunch. (14:00)

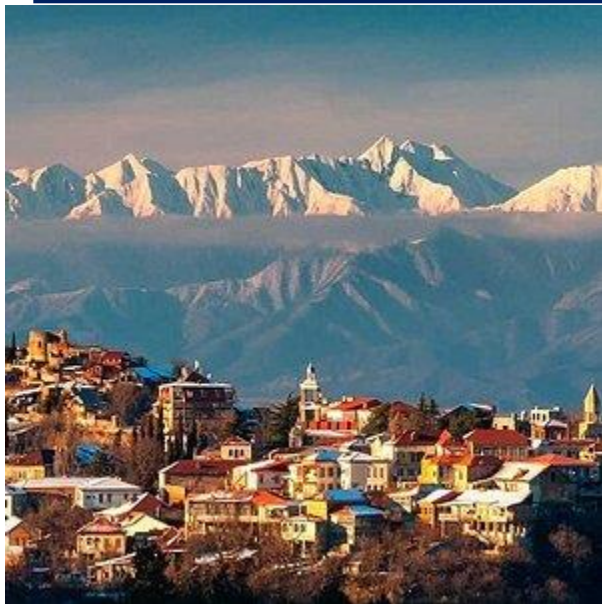
(15:00) After we will move to Holy Trinity church of **Sameba** the Sameba Cathedral is located on Elia Hill, which rises above the left bank of the Mtkvari River in the historic neighborhood of Avlabari District. (16:00) Back to Tbilisi Hotel & overnight.



Day 3: Jinali Reservoir-Ananuri Cattle –Friendship Monument in Gudauri Ski Resort-Kazbegi/Gergeti Trinity Church 10:00-18:00

After breakfast transfer to Mtiuleti region. On the way to Kazbegi we will visit Jinali reservoir and Ananuri fortress: seat **the** Dukes of Aragvi and its earliest parts date from the 13th century. The fortress is on the UNESCO Tentative list. We will continue our tour by visiting **Friendship Monument** - the monument is a large round stone and concrete structure overlooking the Devil's Valley in the Caucasus Mountains. Thereafter we will visit **Gergeti Trinity Church** - The Church is situated on the right bank of the river Chkheri (the left tributary of the river Terek). Will enjoy the stunning views of Mount Kazbeki, the third highest mountain in Georgia (after Mount Shkhara and Janga). Back to Tbilisi Hotel and overnight.

Day 4: Signaghi/City of Love – Bodbe/Saint Ninos Monastery – Tsinandali Museum in Telavi tour 10:00-18:00/Overnight in Tbilisi



After breakfast transfer to Kakheti region. Visit: Sighnaghi (City of love), a small town in the east of Georgia situated on the mountainside. It was founded in the 17th century. Is famous for its long city walls (18th Century), with watchtowers, there are well preserved 4.5 kilometer of stone walls and you can get the magnificent view of the Alazan valley and the great Caucasus Mountain. A famous Bodbe Monastery (4th century). Tour continues in Tsinandali Museum.

Prince Alexander Chavchavadze, the founder of the Georgian romanticism turned the estate in the village of Tsinandali, which he inherited from his father into cultural and intellectual center of the country, the status it preserves to this day. The complex in

Tsinandali embraces the memorial house, a landscape garden, a historical winery, wine cellar, hotel and a café. The vineyards have been restored and wine production has resumed. Explore the territory of Tsinandali. Back to Tbilisi Hotel & overnight.

Day 5: Departure

After breakfast check-out from a hotel and transfer to Tbilisi International Airport.

~ End of Service ~

The package price is per person based on tours, transfers and accommodation

Child bellow 6 is FOC

Extra bed from 6 till 12 y.o – 55\$ per night

Extra bed from 12 y.o. – 70 \$

Hotel	Nights	Pax Q	Room Type	The price per person
Adamo Luxury Boutique Hotel or similar 4*+	4	2	Twin/ Double Occupancy	450 USD
Adamo Luxury Boutique Hotel or similar 4*+	4	4	Twin/ Double Occupancy	330 USD
Adamo Luxury Boutique Hotel or similar 4*+	4	6	Twin/ Double Occupancy	280 USD
Adamo Luxury Boutique Hotel or similar 4*+	4	8	Twin/ Double Occupancy	326 USD

Rate Inclusions:

- Hotel Accommodation;
- 4 Nights' Accommodation in Tbilisi;
- Meals: Breakfast;
- Private transfers for trip as mentioned in the itinerary. (Type of car Sedan/Mini Van //Mercedes Sprinter for 8 pax);
- Sightseeing tours as detailed in the itinerary;
- Guide service for 8 pax;

The price does not include:

- Entrance fees for Narikala Cable Car (approx.3\$ per person);
- Entrance fees for Tsinandali Museum (approx.5\$ per person);
- Wine degustation;
- Flight tickets;
- Insurance;
- Meals not mentioned in the program;
- Tips and other personal expenses;

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- Early check-in/Late check-out;

The offered rates are subject to change