

Great Georgian Discovery - 11 days

GE-03

This comprehensive 11 day tour gives you the opportunity to really get to know Georgia, its breathtaking landscapes and its friendly people. The Caucasus Mountains provide a stunning backdrop as we travel along the Georgian Military Highway to the hilltop Gergeti Trinity Church. The vineyards of Kakheti are very different yet equally beautiful. We'll also explore pretty Tbilisi, Stalin's birthplace Gori, two incredible cave cities and some of the fortresses, cathedrals and churches that have caught UNESCO's eye.

DEPARTURE DATES:

01.11.2021; 08.11.2021; 15.11.2021; 21.03.2022; 28.03.2022; 04.04.2022; 11.04.2022; 18.04.2022; 25.04.2022; 02.05.2022; 09.05.2022; 16.05.2022; 23.05.2022; 30.05.2022; 06.06.2022; 13.06.2022; 20.06.2022; 27.06.2022; 04.07.2022; 11.07.2022; 18.07.2022; 25.07.2022; 01.08.2022; 08.08.2022; 15.08.2022; 22.08.2022; 29.08.2022; 05.09.2022; 12.09.2022; 19.09.2022; 26.09.2022; 03.10.2022; 10.10.2022; 17.10.2022; 24.10.2022; 31.10.2022; 07.11.2022; 14.11.2022.

ITINERARY

Day 1. Tbilisi

Arrival in Tbilisi and check in to the hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 2. Tbilisi

Tbilisi city tour. We will also visit the Georgian National Museum & walk along Tbilisi's most important street, Rustaveli Avenue. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 3. Tbilisi - Mtskheta - Prometheus Cave - Kutaisi

Today we visit Mtskheta with two UNESCO Heritage sites: the 6th century Djvari Church and the 11th century Svetitskhoveli Cathedral. Leaving Mtskheta, we'll travel to Kutaisi. There, we'll admire the wonderful collection of stalactites and stalagmites in Prometheus. Overnight in Tskaltubo (near Kutaisi). Driving distance: 265 km / 166 ml.

Day 4. Kutaisi - Gelati - Bagrati - Akhaltsikhe

Today we start with a visit to a bazaar frequented by local farmers. From there, we'll move on to Gelati Monastery and the Bagrati Monastery. Overnight in Akhaltsikhe. Driving distance: 213 km / 133 ml.

Day 5. Akhaltsikhe - Vardzia - Rabati Fortress - Akhaltsikhe

We drive to Vardzia featuring more than 300 underground caves hewn straight from the rock to form wine cellars, churches and refectories. Back in Akhaltsikhe, we'll visit Rabati Fortress. Overnight in Akhaltsikhe. Driving distance: 122 km / 76 ml.

Day 6. Akhaltsikhe - Borjomi - Gori - Uplistikhe - Tbilisi

On our way to Gori, we make a stop at the resort town of Borjomi. Via the characterful cave city of Uplistikhe, we head back to Tbilisi, where we'll enjoy traditional dinner accompanied by folk dancing. Overnight in Tbilisi. Driving distance: 240 km / 150 ml.

Day 7. Tbilisi - Gombori - Alaverdi - Napareuli - Alaverdi - Gremi - Signagi

Today's itinerary takes us to Kakheti region's Gremi Fortress and Alaverdi Monastery, before our included wine tasting in Napareuli at the Twins Wine Cellar. Enjoy the walled city of Signagi. Overnight in Signagi. Driving distance: 219 km / 137 ml.

Day 8. Signagi - Bodbe - Tbilisi

After visiting Bodbe Monastery we'll take you back to Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi. Driving distance: 109 km / 68 ml.

Day 9. Tbilisi - Kazbegi - Gudauri

We drive along the Georgian Military Highway. We visit Ananuri castle. Continuing north, you'll see the colourful Georgian Friendship monument. Passing the ski resort of Gudauri we enter the dramatic mountain landscapes of the Great Caucasus. Our destination is the 14th century Gergeti Trinity Church at Kazbegi. Overnight in Gudauri. Driving distance: 197 km / 123 ml.

Day 10. Gudauri - Tbilisi

After breakfast drive back along the Georgian Military Highway to reach Tbilisi. The rest of the day is free for you. Overnight in Tbilisi. Driving distance: 121 km / 76 ml.

Day 11. Tbilisi

Transfer to the airport.

TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS**Included**

International flights
Accommodation
Guided tours & cultural programme
Half-board meals
Ground transportation
Airport transfers

Not included

Personal travel insurance
Optional excursions and services

AVAILABLE PACKAGES**COMFORT - 3* PACKAGE**

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01/11/2021 - 11/11/2021	£1695	£2095	£225.00
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23/05/2022 - 02/06/2022	£1695	£2095	£225.00
30/05/2022 - 09/06/2022	£1695	£2095	£225.00
06/06/2022 - 16/06/2022	£1695	£2095	£225.00
13/06/2022 - 23/06/2022	£1695	£2095	£225.00
20/06/2022 - 30/06/2022	£1695	£2095	£225.00
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PREMIUM - 4* PACKAGE

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ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organized group tours, we also offer individual trips. This could be an entirely separate holiday arrangement or an extension to a regular "Best of Caucasus" trip. Whether you would like to travel independently, or just with the group of your friends or colleagues, we can help to realise your holiday plans. Depending on your preference for either comfort or budget, we can help you to design the ideal itinerary and provide the optimal value-for-money quote. Please [contact us for a quote](#).

Based on your chosen tour we believe you might be interested in alternative trips listed below:

- > [Discover Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan - 16 days \(CT-02\)](#), Price from £2745, 16 days
- > [Best of Georgia and Azerbaijan - 12 days \(CT-03\)](#), Price from £2045, 12 days
- > [Georgia Wine Tour - 8 days \(GE-04\)](#), Price from £1195, 8 days

Step 1 - Choose Your Holiday & Departure Dates

It is important that you choose a trip that is well suited to your interests, capabilities and experience. All our staff has first hand experience of a range of Best of Caucasus holidays and will be happy to talk to you about your chosen trip, enabling you to assess its suitability. We also recommend that you read the descriptions of the relevant region, general information about our services, booking conditions, and trip dossiers carefully. Once you know what tour is right for you, as well as your departure dates, you can start your booking.

Step 2 - Complete the Booking Form

Online: log on to www.best-of-caucasus.co.uk and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". To provide you with a more personalised and relevant experience in all your contact with Best of Caucasus, when you book online we ask you to register on our system. Once registered you can retrieve your bookings, update newsletter subscriptions, passenger and emergency contact details, submit special dietary requests, view invoices and receipts, download trip documents.

Email: alternatively, you can book your tour per email - info@best-of-caucasus.co.uk, or

Phone: call us on +44 (0)20 30 51 76 40

When booking by email or over the phone please confirm your personal details (full name and address), chosen tour, departure date, package type (hotel category), and available upgrades.

Step 3 - Confirmation of your booking

On receipt of your booking form, we will make any necessary reservations for you and send you confirmation invoice, including the flight details, and additional information about your destination: advice on visas, vaccinations and what to take. The invoice will also show you the exact due date of the payment.

Step 4 - Payment

Please note, if your departure date is more than 56 days you will need to pay the deposit, which should cover the full cost of the flight (if applicable), plus 10% of the land-only arrangements (minimum £100) per person towards your tour. The outstanding payment must be made 56 days prior to departure. If you book less than 56 days before departure, full payment must be made at the time of your booking. You can make your payment by bank transfer, debit or credit card, cheque, bankers draft or postal order. You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

