

## A Short Trip to Georgia - 6 days

GE-05



This six-day tour offers the chance to get acquainted with the capital's most important sights yet still provides the opportunity to explore a little of Georgia's incredible scenery. You'll enjoy a guided city tour of Tbilisi, visit the UNESCO-listed Jvari Church, Svetitskhoveli Cathedral and the Gelati Monastery complex, enjoy a wine-tasting and folklore performance and visit the birthplace of the Russian leader Stalin.

**DEPARTURE DATES:** 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. (D)

**Day 2 - Tbilisi**

On today's programme is a comprehensive city tour encompassing the must see sights of the Georgian capital Tbilisi. Beginning in the Old Town we'll pay a visit to the 13th century Methekhi Church before making our way to the 4th century Narikala Fortress. Our tour continues with a stop at the 6th century Antchiskhati Church, the 12th century Sioni Cathedral and also a historic synagogue. Finally we'll pay a visit to the treasury at the Georgian National Museum and take a stroll along Rustaveli Avenue, one of Tbilisi's most important streets. Overnight in Tbilisi. (B, D)

**Day 3 - Tbilisi - Mtskheta - Kazbegi - Gudauri**

Leaving Tbilisi after breakfast, we head to Mtskheta, an ancient capital as well as an important religious centre. We'll tour the UNESCO-listed Jvari Church, which dates from the 6th century, and also the 11th century Svetitskhoveli Cathedral. We'll journey along the Georgian Military Highway, stopping for a tour of the Ananuri architectural complex. Then a drive via the ski resort of Gudauri takes us to the stunning mountain landscapes of the Kazbegi region. There, we'll take an included jeep tour up to the 14th century Gergeti Trinity Church, perched at an altitude of 2,170 metres. Lastly, we'll descend to Gudauri for an overnight stop. Overnight in Gudauri. (B, D)

**Day 4 - Gudauri - Gori - Uplistikhe - Gelati - Kutaisi**

The Russian leader Stalin was actually born in Georgia and today we'll visit his birthplace, Gori, where there's a fascinating museum dedicated to his life. There we'll visit Uplistikhe Cave Town, located on the historic Great Silk Road. Next, we drive to Kutaisi, Georgia's second largest city, in order to visit the Gelati Monastery and Academy Complex, a 12th century UNESCO World Heritage Site. Overnight in Kutaisi. (B, D)

**Day 5 - Kutaisi - Bagrati - Promete - Tbilisi**

For our final full day's sightseeing, we begin at the 11th century Bagrati Cathedral before moving on to nearby Prometheus Cave. There, we'll be impressed by its many stalactites and stalagmites. Towards the end of the day we drive back to Tbilisi for a gala dinner in a traditional Georgian restaurant, where we'll sample local specialities and enjoy folk dancing and/or singing. Overnight in Tbilisi. (B, D)

**Day 6 - Tbilisi**

Our driver will meet you in the hotel lobby and take you to the airport to catch your flight home. (B)

## TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

**Included**

International flights

Accommodation

Guided tours & cultural programme

English - speaking guides

Half board meals

Evening entertainment

Ground transportation

Airport transfers

**Not included**

Personal travel insurance

Optional excursions

**Practical information**

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AVAILABLE PACKAGES

**COMFORT - 3\* PACKAGE**

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
30/05/2022 - 04/06/2022	£995	£1395	£105
06/06/2022 - 11/06/2022	£995	£1395	£105
13/06/2022 - 18/06/2022	£995	£1395	£105
20/06/2022 - 25/06/2022	£995	£1395	£105
27/06/2022 - 02/07/2022	£995	£1395	£105
04/07/2022 - 09/07/2022	£995	£1395	£105
11/07/2022 - 16/07/2022	£995	£1395	£105
18/07/2022 - 23/07/2022	£995	£1395	£105
25/07/2022 - 30/07/2022	£995	£1395	£105
01/08/2022 - 06/08/2022	£995	£1395	£105
08/08/2022 - 13/08/2022	£995	£1395	£105
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07/11/2022 - 12/11/2022	£995	£1395	£105
14/11/2022 - 19/11/2022	£995	£1395	£105

#### 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:

- > [Best of Georgia and Azerbaijan - 12 days \(CT-03\)](#), Price from £2,045, 12 days
- > [Best of Georgia - 10 days \(GE-02\)](#), Price from £1,495, 10 days
- > [Great Georgian Discovery - 11 days \(GE-03\)](#), Price from £1,695, 11 days

## HOW TO BOOK

### 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](http://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](mailto: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.

On request we can organise an additional programme for you, please inquire about the price and availability of the optional excursions.

Please find below some space to write down your queries or comments regarding this trip.

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