

## Georgia I History & Nature Combined

Immerse yourself in the history of this special country. During your journey through the different regions, epochs and stories, you will experience a fantastic natural landscape.

### Day - 7 Vardzia

#### **BORJOMI – AKHALTSIKHE – VARDZIA (B)**

Visit today the Akhaltsikhe, a historical town that was the once the seat of the dukes of Samtskhe during the 12th & 13th century. The complex comprises a beautiful castle of 14th century, several churches, a mosque and a museum. The museum presents manuscripts, old printed books, photographic collections, archaeological and numismatic collections and etc. Continue exploring Samtskhe – the Javakheti province and drive along the Mtkvari river to Vardzia cave town. Vardzi is a cave city established in the 12th century and became a well-defended monastery in the 13th century. It contains one of the famous frescos of Queen Tamara – the first woman who ascended to the throne in feudal Georgia.

**Overnight:** Vardzia

### Inclusions

- 9 nights in your chosen accommodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary  
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary  
FOR EXAMPLE:
  - Horse-riding in Kazbegi
  - CityTour of Tbilisi
  - Visit Jvari Monastery & Svetitskhoveli Cathedral - UNESCO World Heritage Site
  - Hiking tour at the base of Chaukhi Mountains
  - Visit Stalin's birthplace
  - Discover Vardzia & its surroundings
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses  
or with public transportation according to itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Admission fees according to itinerary
- Bottled Water (2x per person per day)

### Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees