

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 - 8 Vardzia

VARDZIA & SURROUNDINGS (B)

Begin your day at the Vanis Qvabebi cave monastery. The complex dates from 8th century and consists of a defensive wall built in 1204 and a maze of tunnels running on several levels in the side of the mountain. Continue to the ruined fortress of Tmogvi fortress. It is first mentioned in sources from the 9th century and was built as a defensive work controlling the ancient trade route between the Javakheti plateau and the gorge of Kura, over a gorge formed by the Kura River. Next, visit the Khertvisi fortress. This is one of the oldest fortresses in Georgia and was functional throughout the Georgian feudal period. Situated in Southern Georgia, in Meskheta region, the fortress was first built in the 2nd century BC.

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