

# Wonders Of Georgia

During the tour you will traverse Georgia from the snowy, severe and inaccessible summits of the Caucasus to the subtropical Black Sea coast. This tour involves travelling through radically different regions of Georgia, starting from Tbilisi and departing from Batumi.

- CityTour of Tbilisi
- Hike up the impressiv Gergeti Trinity Church
- Visit Gelati Monaster - UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Enjoy free time in Batumi

## Day - 1 Tbilisi

**TBILISI ARRIVAL** Welcome to Tbilisi. Upon your arrival, check-in to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

**Overnight: Tbilisi**

## Day - 2 Tbilisi

### **TBILISI: CITYTOUR (B, D)**

During the morning, discover the great city of Tbilisi. Your CityTour includes the Metekhi Church, a good example of cross-domed Georgian Orthodox churches. Resting upon the top of the hill, the church overlooks the oldest part of Tbilisi, offering wonderful views of famous Narikala fortress. The fortress was established in the 4th century as Shuris-tsikhe. Next, visit Abanotubani at the foot of Narikala fortress. This place is where king Vakhtang Gorgasali discovered warm springs and subsequently found a new capital 'Tbilisi'. Last on your tour is the Anchiskhati Basilica – the oldest surviving Basilica in the city. The afternoon is free at leisure. We recommend a visit of the National Museum of Georgia or the Open Air Ethnographic Museum. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner.

**Overnight: Tbilisi**

## Day - 3 Tbilisi

### **TBILISI: ROUNDRIP TO WINE REGION KAKHETI (B, L)**

Your first stop today is the Bodbe Nunnery, one of the major pilgrimage sites in Georgia and the place where St. Nino, the 4th.c female enlightener of Georgians is buried. Continue to Signaghi. The town is famous for its wine and carpet making culture. Enjoy breathtaking views of Kizikhi area and unusual charm of Signaghi – so called 'City of Love' which is surrounded by 18th c. fortified town wall. Discover the special storehouse for harvested grapes and for making wine. Wine is pressed in a 'satsnakheli', a huge wooden vat, in which the family crushes the grapes. After learning so much about wine, visit the Tsinandali Family Estate and wine cellar, which once belonged to the 19th century aristocratic poet Alexander Chavchavadze. After Lunch and your wine tasting, travel back to Tbilisi.

**Overnight: Tbilisi**

## **Day - 4 Gudauri**

### **TBILISI – GUDAURI (B, D)**

On your way to the Khevi Province, visit Jvari, the 6th century cross-shaped monastery built on the top of a cliff, overlooking the confluence of Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers. At this place St. Nino, enlightener of Georgia, erected a large wooden cross on the site of a pagan temple. Next, visit Svetitskhoveli, the fortified cathedral dating from 11th century. Svetitskhoveli is a sacred place, where the Robe of Christ is buried. Continue your journey along the Georgian Military Highway towards the Ananuri Architectural complex. The former residence of Dukes of Aragvi region, beautifully overlooking Jinvali reservoir includes churches and towers dating back to the 15-17th cc. Before check-in into your hotel, hike up to the Gergeti Trinity church, which is the most important church of Khevi province. The stone decorations represented on the facade of the church help us to understand the ancient rituals and beliefs.

**Overnight: Gudauri**

## **Day - 5 Kutaisi**

### **GUDAURI – KUTAISI (B, L)**

Today's trip is to the oldest urban settlement in the Georgia. Uplistsikhe rock-hewn town (1st Millennium BC), which is notable for unique combination of various styles of rock-cut cultures and the co-existence of pagan and Christian architecture. Here you can see ancient wine presses carved in stone. Continue after lunch to Stalin's Museum and the house, where Stalin, the leader of the Soviet Union, was born. Continue then to Kutaisi, the ancient Kingdom of Colchis. It is Georgia's second largest city. You will enjoy learning about a turbulent history of the city, which retained its greatest monuments – Bagrat Cathedral (11th century) and Gelati Monastery complex.

**Overnight: Kutaisi**

## **Day - 6 Batumi**

### **KUTAISI – BATUMI (B, L)**

The Gelati Monastery, founded in 1106, by the famous king of Georgia, Davit the Builder. The frescos of the monastery are considered to be unique, as they display the entire history and most important stages of Georgian ecclesiastic mural paintings. Gelati Monastery is listed in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Afterwards, drive to the Black Sea Coast, to Batumi, which is one of the most beautiful cities around the coast and also one of the oldest cities of Georgia. Batumi is mentioned by Greek and Roman sources as one of the principal ports of the Black Sea.

**Overnight: Batumi**

### Day - 7 Batumi

#### FREE DAY IN BATUMI (B)

Discover the ancient city on your own today.

**Overnight: Batumi**

### Day - 8 Batumi

#### BATUMI DEPARTURE (B)

Depending on your flight time, you are transferred to the airport for your flight home or onward journey.

#### Inclusions

- 7 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:

- Half Day CityTour of Tbilisi
  - Wine Tasting at the Tsinandali Family Estate
  - Visit Jvari Monastery, Svetitskhoveli Cathedral, Ananuri Architectural complex
  - Hike up to the Gergeti Trinity Church
  - Learn more about Stalin at its birth-house
  - Visit Gelati Monastery - UNESCO World Heritage Site
  - Free day in Batumi
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- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses  
or with public transportation according to itinerary
  - English speaking tour guide
  - Admission fees according to itinerary
  - One bottle of mineral water 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

### Payment Details:

Group from 6 persons and  
more starting from (p.P)

# USD 1113

Private tour for 2 persons  
starting from (p.P.) USD 1113

### Booking Availabilities

Booking in between : **6th May 2019 & 1st March 2022**

#### Standard Room

Single Supplement	: USD 0.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 1st + 2nd person	: USD 1113.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 3rd + 4th person	: USD 0.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 5th + 6th person	: USD 1113.00