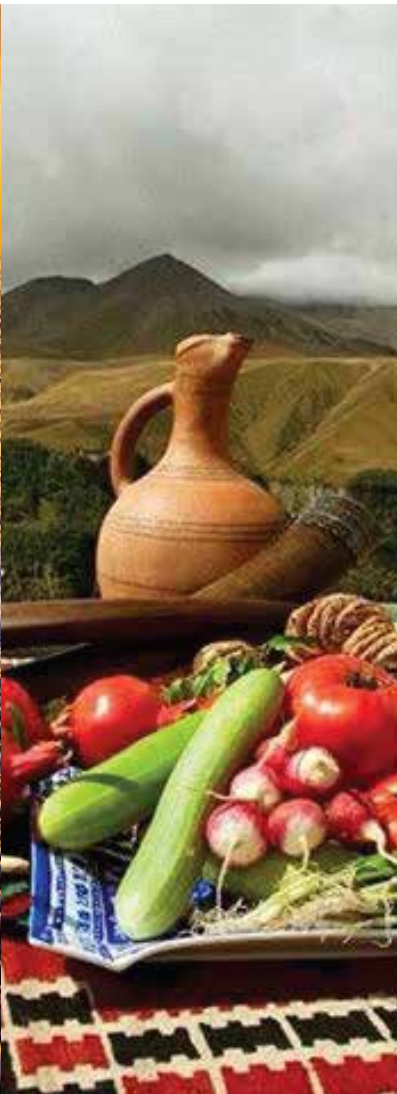




**STEP** in  
**GEORGIA**



# TRAVEL ITINERARY

## WINTER HOLIDAYS IN GEORGIA

Caucasus Region is ideal place for winter sports enthusiasts, especially those interested in skiing and snowboarding. Whether you're an inexperienced beginner or a well-trained veteran of the ski slopes, Step In Georgia offers some fantastic deals on ski holidays to some great locations in Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia, with some of the best skiing facilities for you. We've been organizing exciting ski trips and we know what skiers and snowboarders are looking for. When you travel with us you can relax safe in the knowledge that we will look after you all the way. It is an amazing opportunity to spend your winter vacation in the mountains and ski resorts.

The perfectly balanced itinerary covers famous Shahdag, Gudauri and Tsakhkadzor. Start with a tour of Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, before hitting the slopes at Shahdag. Mount Shahdag itself reaches 4,243 m (13,920 ft) above sea level, and there are many kilometers of skiing available at the resort. Continue by exploring Tbilisi, Georgia's cozy capital, and then heading into the Caucasus Mountains for several days at Gudauri, a perfect place for experts, novices, and those just looking to relax. Finish up in Armenia, with a tour of Yerevan and a trip to Tsakhkadzor, a historic and scenic destination with fine ski routes. For those that love winter sports and traveling, the Caucasus Ski Tour is the best tour to fit all your interests together.

### DAY 1: BAKU

Arrival in Baku.  
Meet the representative of Step in Georgia travel company, transfer to your hotel overnight



### DAY 2: BAKU – SHAHDAG SKI RESORT

Sightseeing tour in Baku. Visit Nizami Street, Fountain Square, Nizami Ganjavi monument, Rasul-Zade Street. Pay a visit to Azerbaijan History National Museum and move to the old part of the city – Icheri Sheher. Visit Maiden Tower, Shirvanshahs' Palace, Caravanserai, and market square with numerous art studios and souvenir stalls. An excellent round-up to the city tour will be visit to the richest bank of Azeri carpets – National Carpets Museum. In the afternoon, depart to Shahdag (apx 4 hours). Overnight at the hotel.



## **DAY 3 SHAHDAG SKI RESORT**

The Shahdag tourism complex, the first ski resort in Azerbaijan, is located in the northeast in Shahdag National Park, named after the iconic Mount Shahdag in the Gusar region of Azerbaijan. Shahdag has pistes both for beginners and real professionals – 14 ski slopes of varying levels of complexity stretch 17 kilometres. Each trail is prepared with the help of artificial snow generators, which prolongs the ski season longer and improves the quality of the pistes. Today, the complex includes four high-class hotels built in line with European standards and people continue to come even in summer when activities such as horse riding, quad biking and paintballing are available, or you may simply wish to escape the city's hustle and bustle and enjoy the beautiful countryside.



## **DAY 4: SHAHDAG SKI RESORT – BAKU – TBILISI**

Enjoy skiing in Shakhdag in the morning. Afterwards drive back to Baku – transfer to Tbilisi / check in the hotel / overnight



## **DAY 5: TBILISI – GUDAURI**

After early breakfast Tbilisi walking tour. Early afternoon drive to Gudauri, the mountain ski resort. Gudauri is located on southern slopes of the Caucasus Mountains on the plateau at the height of 2000 meters above the sea level. There are a total of 12 trails and pistes that range from short slalom tracks to 7 km long ski runs. Highest trail point is at 3 250 meters above the sea level (mount Sadzele). Overnight at the hotel



## **DAY 6 – DAY 7: GUDAURI**

Spend a whole day in this wonderful ski town which offers various restaurants, indoor swimming pools, tennis courts, and bowling facilities. Overnight at the hotel.



## **DAY 8: GUDAURI – TBILISI – YEREVAN**

Early in the morning after breakfast drive back to Tbilisi and transfer to Yerevan. Check in the hotel, overnight

## **DAY 9: YEREVAN: ECHMIATSIN – ZVARTOS – GARNI – GEGHARD – YEREVAN**

Yerevan city tour. Drive to Armavir region to visit Etchmiatsin Cathedral (303 AD), included in UNESCO World Heritage List, St. Hripsime Church, and Zvartnots Temple (643 AD). Return to Yerevan. Visit State History Museum of Armenia. Drive to Kotayk region. Excursion to Garni, the only pagan temple (1 AD) in Armenia. Nearby is the beautiful Christian Monastery of Geghard, carved out of solid rock (4-13th centuries). Overnight at a hotel in Yerevan.

## **DAY 10: YEREVAN – TSAGHADZOR – YEREVAN**

After breakfast Transfer to Tsaghadzor ski resort - located in the Kotayk Province (Armenia). For skiing and snowboarding, there are 27 km of slopes available. 6 lifts transport the guests. The winter sports area is situated between the elevations of 1,966 and 2,819 m. Overnight at the hotel

## **DAY 11: YEREVAN – DEPARTURE**

Check-out from hotel at 12:00. Transfer to Yerevan International Airport. Departure.

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PLACES YOU REQUIRE.**

**BUDGET AND PRECISE CALCULATION OF  
THE PRICE, WILL BE PLACED AFTER  
ORDERING THE ACTIVITY.**



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