



STEP in
GEORGIA



TRAVEL ITINERARY

ARMENIA & GEORGIA HIKING TOUR

Armenia and Georgia are countries which is an ideal choice for hiking lovers. These two countries offer you the diverse nature, unique cultural and historical sights.

By choosing “Armenia & Georgia Hiking Tour” you will get a chance to explore most interesting, beautiful, mysterious places, which will tell you the secrets of these two historical countries.

THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

Enjoy the excellent blend of rich culture and breathtaking nature

Leave your footprint on the Great Silk Road Hike to breathtaking waterfalls located in a fabulous location far from civilization

Visit the historical monuments in Svaneti - UNESCO world heritage site

Visiting the monastery of Khor Virap, the symbol of Christian Armenia, which overlooks the Biblical Mount Ararat.

DAY 1: TBILISI – MAZERI

Today, we'll leave early as we have a long drive, but it's worth it as we'll have magnificent views as we cross the Zagaro Pass. Check in the guest house (in a small village Mazeri) Dinner and overnight.

DAY 2: MAZERI- SHDUGRA WATERFALL- MESTIA

In the morning after breakfast hike to Shikhra valley, Shdugra waterfalls. Total hiking distance 12 km. drive to Mestia. Check in Guesthouse / Dinner / overnight

DAY 3: MESTIA- USHGULI- SHKHARA GLACIER- MESTIA

Jeep tour to the highest permanently inhabitant village in Europe – Ushguli. Altitude of village is 2100 m above the sea level. Around 12pm, we will start our morning walk to the foot of Mt. Shkhara, walking alongside the wonderful Enguri River which will eventually lead us to its origin – the Shkhara Glacier. Afterwards we return to Ushguli. En route we also plan to visit the Lamaria church with its 12th century stone defence tower / Approximate walking time 5 hours; Drive back to Mestia Dinner and Overnight



DAY 4: MESTIA – TBILISI

Mestia overview. Hike to Chalaadi glacier. After lunch break, drive back to Tbilisi (approx. 8 hours)



DAY 5: TBILISI – YEREVAN

Check in at the hotel, free time, overnight

DAY 6: Yerevan – Khor Virap Monastery – Amaghu - Monastery of Noravank – Artabyunyk – Monastery of Tsakhats Kar – Fortress of Smbataberd – Yeghegis

The day will start with a greeting from your guide in Yerevan before heading south. The first stop of a visit will be the Monastery of Khor Virap, the symbol of Christian Armenia, which overlooks the Biblical Mount Ararat. You will later be taken to the canyon of Amaghu, where you will begin your first hike to the Noravank Medieval Monastery through a red-cliffed Canyon reminiscent of the American West. The next stop will be Artabyunyk village from where you will start your hike to Tsakhats Kar Monastery before descending to Smbataberd Fortress. The tent will be set up in a place agreed between the guide and the hiker. (Hiking 11,5 km, 7 hours of walking)



DAY 7: Yeghegis - Gladzor – Church of Spitakavor - Fortress of Proshaberd - Vernashen - Yeghegnadzor (apx 7 hrs walk)

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DAY 8: Yeghegnadzor- Harjis - Tatev Monastery - Tatev Hermitage (Anapat) - Devil's Bridge - Goris
(apx 7 hours of walking)

We will leave very early to be transferred to the village of Harjis located in the province of Syunik, where we will begin our hike through the Vorotan Canyon to progressively reach the Tatev Monastery. After arriving at this jewel of the Armenian medieval history and true cultural, religious and political center, we will descend towards the hermitage of Tatev Anapat and then continue to the bridge of Satan (where the bravest ones can descend to admire the natural pools of hot water). We will be transferred to Goris where we will spend the night in tents.



DAY 9 Goris - Lasti Khut - Site of Karahunj - Noratus (apx 2 hours walk)

This day will begin with the discovery of old Goris and its troglodyte surroundings, which will take us back to time, to the immemorial time of the countries. After these visits, we will leave Goris to head north towards the Sevan Lake area. On the way we will unveil Karahunj Observatory and the Caranvanserai Selim. We will end our day with a visit to the Armenian medieval cemetery Noraduz, the largest cemetery of Khachkars (cross-stone) of the Republic of Armenia today. Overnight



DAY 10 : Noratus – Drakhtik - Mountain Range of Areguni - Kalavan - Dilijan (apx 7-8 hours)

Early in the morning, we will be transferred to the village of Drakhtik on the opposite shore of Lake Sevan. We will stop at the Sevanavank Monastery overlooking Lake Sevan from its peninsula and then start our trek to the village of Drakhtik ("little paradise" in Armenian), between Lake Sevan and the mountains of Areguni. The walking will continue to the village of Kalavan, with a different forest vegetation. We will be taken to Dilijan, and spend the night there.

CONTACT US TO CHECK IF THERE IS AVAILABILITY FOR THE NUMBER OF PLACES YOU REQUIRE.

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



**DAY 11: DILIJAN- YEREVAN
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