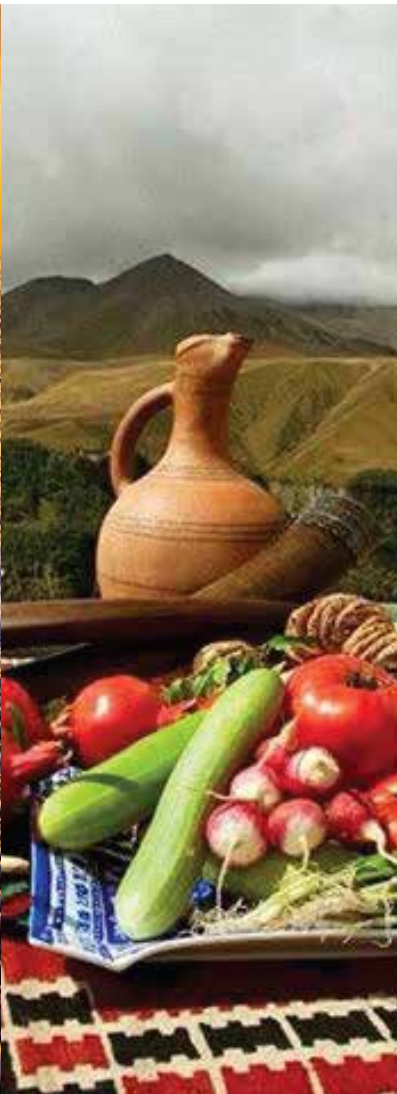




STEP in
GEORGIA



TRAVEL ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS OF GEORGIA

Georgia is located in the South Caucasus, at the strategically important crossroads where Europe meets Asia.

Georgia is an amazing cluster of cultures, religions, fascinating landscapes and ancient history; The country where everyone can find something to his liking – from snow peaks to subtropical shores, from deserts to lush forests, from cities to enchanting villages; Georgia contains immense cultural and historical heritage, being host to 150 museums and 12,000 historical landmarks, 3 of which are included in the UNESCO World Heritage list.



DAY 1: TBILISI

Arrival at Tbilisi international airport- Start and end in Tbilisi! With the in-depth cultural tour Georgian Holidays, you have a 7 day tour package taking you through Tbilisi, Georgia and 9 other destinations in Georgia. Georgian Holidays includes accommodation as well as an expert guide, transport and more. transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Tbilisi



DAY 2: TBILISI – MTSKHETA- KUTAISI

Have an early breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with your tour guide and leave for Mtskheta- the ancient capital of Georgia, visit the hill top Jvari church dating from the 4th century. Afterwards drive to Kutaisi, visiting the cave of Prometheus. Discovered in Imereti region in 1984, Prometheus Cave is one of Georgia's natural wonders providing visitors with breathtaking examples of stalactites, stalagmites, curtains, petrified waterfalls, cave pearls, underground rivers, and lakes. have a dinner at the local restaurant and stay for an overnight



DAY 3: KUTAISI – MESTIA

Have an early breakfast at the hotel. Kutaisi sight - The city itself dates back to the Argonauts' time (13th -12th centuries B.C). Formerly capital of old Colchida, Kutaisi then ruled all of Western Georgia. There you will be visiting the Bagrati Cathedral (UNESCO site) / afterwards we drive on to Svaneti - Georgia's most mysterious mountain region is like a fairy tale come to life. The fabled region is renowned for its enchanting stone villages, punctuated by the famous defensive towers, and populated by a fiercely independent race, known as the Svans. Visiting the Svaneti Ethnographic museum Have a dinner and stay for an overnight

DAY 4: MESTIA – USHGULI- MESTIA

Have a breakfast at the hotel and drive on to Ushguli, the highest permanently inhabited village in Europe (2200m) and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Lunch and master classes of making Svanetian traditional food called “Kubdari” Back to Mestia. Have a dinner and stay for an overnight

DAY 5: MESTIA – MARTVILI – KUTAISI

Have an early breakfast at the hotel and drive to Kutaisi After lunch break, we will explore the canyons of Martvili by boat; Have a dinner and stay for an overnight

DAY 6: KUTAISI – AKHALTSIKE- VARDZIA – BORJOMI

Have an early breakfast at the hotel and drive on to Samtskhe- Javakheti. Have an excursion to Rabath Castle, Jewish synagogue. We will be Visiting Vardzia cave monastery complex (XII- XIII c.) - 19 stepped rock town. For 900 m along the left bank of Kura river, in the plumb wall of the mountain, around 600 buildings are cut out - churches, chapels, parrocks, pantries, baths, libraries.

There preserved secret passages, remains of plumbing, and irrigation system. Vardzia- is the site of the era of Golden Age. More than thousands of monks lived there, and when being attacked, to 20 thousand of people could shelter there.

Head towards Borjomi city and taste Borjomi Mineral water Have a dinner and stay for an overnight

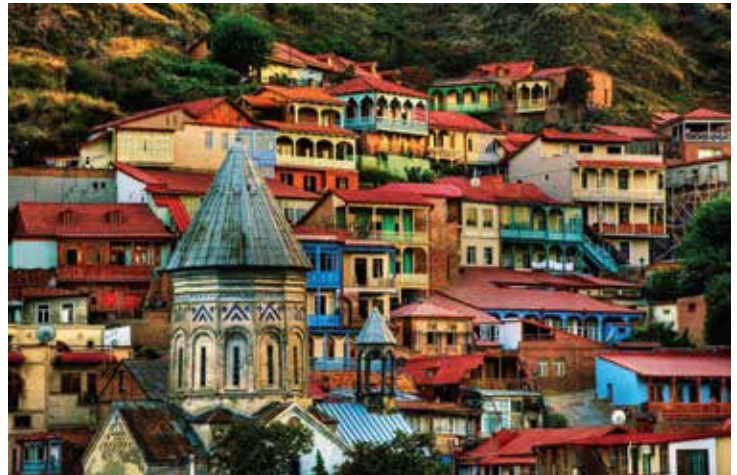


DAY 7: BORJOMI – TBILISI

Have an early breakfast at the hotel and drive to Mtskheta - This newly reconstructed city museum offers a lot for its visitors. The main place to go first is Svetitskhoveli cathedral (11th century). After lunch break drive to Tbilisi- You'll enjoy a sightseeing tour of old Tbilisi, a charming town built along the twisting valley of the Mtkvari River. Your journey of discovering will take in the Sioni Cathedral and the 6th century Anchiskhati Basilica, the oldest church in the city, before continuing on to see the city's history museum and the imposing 4th century ruins of the Narikala Fortress, which once dominated the city from its hilltop setting. You will visit to Tbilisi Sulphur bathes as well, (17th and 19th centuries) – The history of the Sulphur bathes in Tbilisi is related to the formation of the city itself.

DAY 8: TBILISI – SIGHNAGHI – TBILISI

Drive on to Kakheti- the largest wine producing region of Georgia, Georgians had been making wine for more than 8,000 years and our wine making technique has been added to the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list. If you are after a relaxing time in discovering a totally new culture with unique wines and food that is still at the beginning of its fast-growing wine tourism, the Kakheti region is the place to be. Take a walk in the fortified town of Signaghi. Lunch at the Farmer's house, you will see how Georgian sweet "Churchkhela" (walnuts coated in grape juice and flour) is made and Georgian bread "Shoti" is baked. You will have the possibility to taste unique varieties of wine in a vast array of subtle flavor differences. Nowadays wine is still produced exactly the same way it was before. Grapes are placed in large earthenware vessels called "Qvevri", large enough to fit a person inside, buried in the ground up to their necks. These special wine vaults are then sealed and left to fermentation for three or four months. It makes wine rich on tannin and vitamins, completely organic and distinctively flavorful. Drive back to Tbilisi, overnight at the hotel



DAY 9: TBILISI – TRANSFER

Free day. Dinner at the local famous restaurant with the traditional folk music and dances Farewell, late evening transfer to the airport.

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