



TRAVEL IN GEORGIA



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Day 1: Arrival in Kutaisi – Kutaisi City Tour



Guests will arrive at Kutaisi International Airport early in the morning. After being greeted by the driver and guide, they will be transferred to the hotel.

Once guests settle at the hotel and have some time at their leisure, we will go on **Kutaisi city tour**. Kutaisi is one of Europe's oldest cities and is considered as Georgia's cultural centre.

We will wander through its lively streets, captivated by the warm hospitality of its people. A city tour of Kutaisi will reveal its rich heritage as it will take us to see sites like **the Colchis Fountain** and **the White Bridge**.

With its welcoming spirit and fascinating landmarks, Kutaisi promises an authentic Georgian experience that will leave a lasting impression.

Overnight in Kutaisi

Day 2: Kutaisi – Gori – Uplistsikhe – Mtskheta – Tbilisi



In the morning, we leave Kutaisi and head to the capital of Georgia – Tbilisi. On our way, however, we have several fascinating stops to make.

First, we will stop by **Gori** to visit **the Joseph Stalin Museum**, which doesn't only retain its Soviet-era characteristics but also showcases a small wooden hut, in which Stalin was born and spent his childhood years.

Our next stop is the captivating **Uplistsikhe Cave Town-Fortress** – an ancient rock-hewn settlement. Uplistsikhe holds great historical importance in Georgian history, spanning nearly 3000 years.

Just a short drive away from Tbilisi, **Mtskheta** offers a glimpse into the country's glorious past. Our journey will lead us to the stunning **Svetitskhoveli Cathedral**, a masterpiece of medieval architecture and a revered religious symbol, where, according to a legend, Christ's robe is buried.

At the end of the day, we will reach **Tbilisi**.

Overnight in Tbilisi

Day 3: Tbilisi City Tour



On this day, we will go on **Tbilisi City Tour**, which takes us on a captivating journey through the heart of Georgia's vibrant capital.

As we set off, we'll visit the iconic **Narikala Fortress**, offering breathtaking views of Tbilisi's landscape. We will pass by the renowned sulphur baths at **Abanotubani**, the very source of Tbilisi's founding and a testament to its cultural heritage. The tour lets us explore the enchanting **Old Town**, a maze of cobblestone streets filled with charming houses and hidden courtyards, where stories of centuries past come to life.

During our Tbilisi city tour, we will also have the opportunity to visit **the Georgian National Museum**. We will immerse ourselves in Georgia's rich history and cultural heritage as we explore the impressive exhibits showcasing artefacts that date back thousands of years. The museum provides a captivating glimpse into the fascinating tapestry of Georgian civilization.

Overnight in Tbilisi

Day 4: Tbilisi – Ananuri – Kazbegi – Gudauri – Tbilisi



In the morning, we will embark on a journey northward along the renowned **Georgian Military Highway**, where nature's splendour and history blend harmoniously.

Our first stop will be at the magnificent **Ananuri Fortress Complex**, nestled along the picturesque Aragvi River. At the centre of the complex, there is a fortified 17th century church adorned with captivating carvings influenced by Persian and pagan art.

We will continue our exhilarating journey to **Kazbegi**, where 4WDs will take us up through the forest to **Gergeti Trinity Church**. Perched dramatically on a hilltop against the majestic Mount Kazbegi backdrop, we'll explore this 14th century marvel.

*Supplement: we will be hosted at **Ketino's Guesthouse**, where Ketino herself will give us a master class on making Georgian traditional dumplings – khinkali-15 EUR per person.*

We will spend the rest of the day exploring this beautiful remote area acquiring an experience one doesn't easily forget.

On our way back to Tbilisi, we will stop by the famous **Gudauri view-point**, which offers stunning views and is an ideal spot for taking the most beautiful pictures.

Overnight in Tbilisi

Day 5: Tbilisi – Ikalto – Alaverdi – Tsinandali – Telavi



Our journey takes us to the region of Kakheti – “the cradle of wine”. Its winemaking method using Kvevri, a unique ancient vessel, has been recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage.

First, will not miss out on the opportunity to visit two of the most important historical sites of the region – **Ikalto Monastery** and **Alaverdi Cathedral**. Founded in the 6th and 11th centuries respectively, they have been centres of education and religious activity during the medieval period. Apart from their cultural significance, both are also known for their stunning natural beauty.

Next, we will be travelling to **Tsinandali**, where we explore the main attraction – **the manor house museum** dedicated to the life and work of Prince Alexander Chavchavadze – a prominent Georgian aristocrat, poet, and military figure who lived in the early 19th century.

The day ends in **Telavi**, the charming historic city considered to be the centre of Kakheti region. We will embark on a journey through the town's rich cultural and historical heritage, starting with **Batonis Tsikhe**, a stunning example of medieval Georgian architecture. Right nearby, we will have a chance to examine **the Giant Plane Tree**. Estimated to be about 900 years old, it is an important part of local traditions and folklore.

Overnight in Kutaisi

Day 6: Telavi – Gremi – Kvareli – Signaghi – Bodbe – Tbilisi



Having left Telavi in the morning, we will delve into the captivating history of **Gremi's Archangels' Complex**. We will discover the well-preserved ruins of **Gremi Fortress**, once a flourishing trade and cultural centre along the Silk Road.

Since Kakheti is considered as "the cradle of wine", we will stop in **Kvareli** to explore its scenic vineyards and indulge in wine tastings. We will specifically visit the unique wine cellar known as **Kvareli Wine Cave**. The cave is carved into the Caucasus rock massif and its temperature ranges from 12-16 ° C, which creates an ideal environment for wine storage and aging.

Then, we will explore **Signaghi**, a picturesque town overlooking the stunning Alazani Valley. Known as the "City of Love", Signaghi is famous for its charming cobblestone streets and beautiful architecture.

Located just outside of Signaghi, our next destination is **Bodbe Monastery**, one of the most important religious sites and attractions in the country. Today, there is a nunnery where the monastery used to be, and the St. George Cathedral, part of the monastery, holds the remains of St. Nino, who brought Christianity to Georgia.

After our Kakheti adventure, we drive back to Tbilisi.

Overnight in Kutaisi

Day 7: Tbilisi – Prometheus Cave – Gelati – Kutaisi



After breakfast, we leave the lively capital and return to the enchanting Kutaisi.

Back in Kutaisi, we will discover the wonder of **Prometheus Cave**. This mesmerizing natural monument will let us sail through its illuminated passages on boats, marvelling at stalactites, stalagmites, and the underground waterfalls that will leave us in awe.

Gelati Monastery is our next destination. This is a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the country's most important cultural landmarks. This is not simply a monastery: it was also an important centre of science and education, with a library that housed thousands of ancient manuscripts. The monastery's architecture is also remarkable, featuring intricate stone carvings, frescoes, and mosaics that showcase the artistic achievements of the Georgian Golden Age.

Overnight in Kutaisi

Day 8: Departure from Tbilisi

- Transfer from the hotel to Kutaisi International Airport
- **Enjoy your flight!**

Price Per person in EUR

Pax	Price per person in Double/Twin room in 3* Hotel	Price per person in Double/Twin room in 4* Hotel
5	978	1026
10	724	778
15	717	767
20	646	698
Single Supplement	184	210

- Supplement per person per Lunch-27 EUR
- Supplement per person per Dinner-28 EUR

Hotel Examples:	Tbilisi	Kutaisi	Telavi
***	Hotel Tiflis or similar	Hotel Gelati Tower or similar	Hotel Mia or similar
****	Hotel Clocks or similar	Hotel Kutaisi inn or similar	Hotel Holiday-inn or similar

Price includes:

- Transportation according to the program
- Professional English speaking Guide
- 04 overnights in Tbilisi
- 02 overnights in Kutaisi
- 01 overnight in Telavi
- All breakfasts
- Wine degustations in Tsinandali and Kvareli
- 4x4 jeeps in Kazbegi
- All entrance fees according to the Program
- 0,5 liter water per person per day
- Narikala lift fee

Price excludes:

- Travel insurance
- Flights
- Bank transfer fees
- Visa Fees (if needed)
- Alcoholic beverages not mentioned in the Program
- Other Meals not mentioned above lunches and dinners
- Other expanses not mentioned above