

### Cultural Tour of Georgia



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### Listing details

#### Common

DESCRIPTION:

Day 1: Tbilisi Meeting in Tbilisi. Upon arrival, you will be expected by a Georegian National Travel representative. Transfer to the hotel / Recreation A sightseeing tour around evening Tbilisi where you will visit: the Metekhi church and the statue of Vakhtang Gorgasali, the founder of the capital of Tbilisi. The trip continues to the cable car station and, via the cable car, reaches the Narikala fortress. In the fortress Narikala you can enjoy a magnificent view of the old town. Go down from the Narikala fortress to the Peace Bridge and walk along the narrow streets of Shardeni and Irekla, in which there are many cafes and restaurants. On your walk you will meet a synagogue and you will reach the sulfur baths, in the same place you will find a mosque. The tour ends at your hotel. Night at the hotel

Day 2: Mtskheta / Kazbegi Breakfast at the hotel Trip to Mtskheta, 20 km from Tbilisi. In Mtskheta, the former capital of Georgia, you will visit the Svetitskhoveli Cathedral, which is now the residence of Archbishop Mtskheta and Tbilisi, and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The next destination will be Samtavro, a small church dating back to the 4th century. The last stop will be at the monastery of Jvari (Cross), located on a rock above Mtskheta. It dates back to the VI century, is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and gives you a beautiful view from above. The raisin of this day will be Cruise on the Aragvi River, which will last 30 minutes. A trip to Kazbegi, which is located 160 km from Tbilisi. The bus will travel along the Georgian military road, which runs between Tbilisi (Georgia) and Vladikavkaz (Russia), and has a length of 208 km. On the way to Kazbegi, you will visit the fortress



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of Ananuri, located on the front of the Aragvi River, and overlooking the Zhinvali Reservoir. The next stop will be in the ski resort of Gudauri, located at an altitude of 2200 meters above sea level. From Gudauri you will continue your trip to Stepantsminda, from there you will go on a jeep-excursion to the Trinity Church of Gergeti. The church was built in the 14th century and offers a beautiful view of Mount Kazbek, the highest peak in Eastern Georgia (5,047 meters). The tour will end with a return to Tbilisi

Day 3: Gori / Ufliscikhe Breakfast at the hotel The tour begins with a trip to the cave town Uplistsikhe. Uplistsikhe literally means "the lord's fortress", dates back to the Iron Age and is one of the oldest urban settlements in Georgia. The city covers an area of about 8 hectares. The cave complex Uplistsikhe is on the preliminary list for inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage program since 2007. The next stop will be at the Josef Stalin Museum in Gori, which was established in 1951. The exhibition is divided into six rooms approximately in chronological order, and has many things, in fact or supposedly belonging to Stalin. The display ends with one of the twelve copies of Stalin's death mask, which was shot shortly after his death. The trip will end with a return to Tbilisi. In the evening, guests have the opportunity to go to the sulfur baths (optional) Night in Tbilisi

Day 4: Kakheti Breakfast at the hotel Drive to the wine region - Kakheti. Signagi is one of the most beautiful cities of Kakheti. It was built at an altitude of 790 meters above sea level. Because of its charm and romance, Georgians often call Sighnaghi "the city of love". Narrow streets, beautiful balconies and vineyards covered with patios make Sighnaghi one of the main attractions of Kakheti. Wine tasting at a local winery. The next destination will be the Tsinandali Museum's house. Tsinandali is known as an estate and a historic winery belonging to the then aristocratic poet Alexander Chavchavadze. Since 1947 the House-Museum of Alexander Chavchavadze in Tsinandali welcomes visitors who are interested in his family and the palace. After the reconstruction in 2008, the museum hosted various exhibitions of works by famous Georgian and foreign artists, such as Salvador Dali, Elin Akhvlediani, Carlo Kacharava and many others. The tour ends with a return to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 5: Departure Breakfast in the hotel Room release Walk through the "Dry Bridge" - this is a real flea market in the center of the Georgian capital, which can for a long time literally tighten the lover of antiquity and antiques / Buying



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souvenirs Transfer to the airport on a schedule

Itinerary: Kakheti, Tbilisi, Mtskheta-Mtianeti, Gori

WHAT IS INCLUDED:: Accommodation in a hotel in Tbilisi 3 \*, 4 \* (4 nights BB)

All transfers on the route;

All excursions on the program; Services of a qualified guide; Walk on a yacht in Mtskheta;

Off-road vehicles to the Gergets Trinity;

Entry tickets;

Wine tasting in Signagi

NOT INCLUDED:: Medical insurance;

Alcoholic and cooling

beverages; Air tickets;

Charges for photo and video;

All excursions on the program; Personal expenses;

Meals not indicated in the itinerary;

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**TOUR PRICE** 

Private 4-6 pers.: \$ 425

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Location

Country: Georgia
Departure city: Tbilisi