

## Classical Tour to Georgia

Explore the best of Georgia and traverse into its ancient history and unforgettable atmosphere with this 8-day Classical Tour. You will stroll around bright and hospitable Tbilisi, visit sacred city Mtskheta - the heart of Georgian civilization, explore one of the most beautiful regions of Georgia, the land of vineyards – Kakheti, taste the famous wines and meet hospitable and frank locals. Classical Tour to Georgia is an ideal opportunity to discover all hidden gems of this charming destination in a short time.

### Key information

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

Best season: May – beginning of October

Tour type: Small group / individual (starting from 2 persons)

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### What's included:

Transfer to / from the airport, accommodation in hotels (in double rooms), breakfast, all transfers are performed by air-conditioned/heated cars/buses, English-speaking guide service during all days, vehicle for Gergety Trinity Church, wine tastings and master class in Khareba, all admission fees

### What's not included:

Flights, visa fee, medical insurance

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### Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival

Day 2 - Tbilisi City Tour

Day 3 - Ananuri - Gudauri - Vedza - Gergeti - Dariali - Tbilisi

Day 4 - Mtskheta - Jvari - Svetitskhoveli - Gori - Kutaisi

Day 5 - Bagrati - Prometheus caves - Gelati - Motsameta - Tbilisi

Day 6 - Kakheti - David Gareji - Bodbe - Sighnaghi - Telavi

Day 7 - Telavi - Tsinandali - Batonis Tsikhe - Nekresi - Khareba - Tbilisi

Day 8 - Departure



## Detailed itinerary

### Day 1

Arrival at the airport and transfer to the hotel in Tbilisi.

*Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi*

### Day 2

Tbilisi city tour is the best way of discovering this cozy city and our first stop is Tsminda Sameba –the highest temple in Georgia. Then trip continues to the historical district of Metekhi to explore the Assumption Church located on the picturesque hill. We reach the fortress Narikala by the cable car to enjoy breathtaking panoramic view of Tbilisi. After, we have some great walking around the Old Town and visit Meydan Square and sulfur baths (XVII-XIX centuries). No trip in Tbilisi is complete without strolling around cozy Shardeni Street with cafes, boutiques and fashionable galleries. Tbilisi city tour also includes a visit to Sioni church where is kept one of the greatest relics of Georgia - the cross of St. Patriarchate. Our day ends with a trip to Mtatsminda Mount by the funicular railway.

*Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi*

*Meals: B*

### Day 3

After breakfast, we head to Ananuri Fortress - one of the most attractive sights along the Georgian Military Highway. Then the trip leads us to Gudauri – popular ski resort which is beautiful in any season. On our way to Kazbek we visit Sour waters of Vedza. Dramatically sited at the foot of Kazbek, Trinity Church Gergeti (14th century) is a site not to be missed. Our tour continues to the Dariali Gorge. Located at the border between Georgia and Russia, Dariali George is 1800 m deep canyon with steep granite cliffs hardly letting sunlight down to the bottom.

*Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi*

*Meals: B*

### Day 4

Today we set out to explore the spiritual heart of Georgia –Mtskheta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with fascinating mountainous views. Here we enjoy the amazing view of two rivers Mtkvari and Aragvi, explore Jvari Monastery and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral – the first and the main church in Georgia. Tour continues to Gori - one of the most ancient towns in Georgia and Joseph Stalin’s birthplace. Our next stop is Kutaisi - Georgia’s second largest city and the capital of Imereti.

*Overnight: Hotel in Kutaisi*

*Meals: B*

### Day 5

We start the city tour around Kutaisi visiting Bagrati temple (11th century) named after Bagrat III, the first king of a united Georgia. Tour continues to the Prometheus Cave – one of unique in Europe. Impressive reliefs of stalactites and stalagmites and a variety of underground rivers characterize it. The next treasure on our way is Gelati Monastery - the most valuable cultural landmark and a living symbol of Georgia’s Golden Age, protected by UNESCO. Kutaisi city tour ends with the visit to Motsameta monastery, located in a picturesque and unusual place with a breathtaking view of the hills and the river. Evening back to Tbilisi.

*Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi*

*Meals: B*



### **Day 6**

Our today's destination is famous Kakheti – region of ancient traditions and the best wines of Georgia. In this picturesque region we explore one the most important landmarks of Georgia. After, we continue to the famous monastery of Bodbe. Here was buried St. Nino – the founder of Christianity in Georgia. The perfect end of this day is a visit to the city of love Signaghi. Here we can stroll around cozy streets in the Italian architectural style and admire colorful carved balconies of red tile-roofed houses.

***Overnight:** Hotel in Telavi*

***Meals:** B*

### **Day 7**

The final day is dedicated to exploring Telavi - the capital of Kakheti and the main winemaking region of Georgia. Here we can see 9-hundred-year old tree and after we visit Tsinandali village – the patrimony of famous Georgian family Chavchavadze. The estate is known for its amazing labyrinth planted with exotic trees in it and cellars, where the unique collection of Georgian and European wine is preserved. Our next stop is Batonis Tsikhe - the fortress museum of favorable Georgian King Erekle II. Wine tasting and a master class on baking Georgian bread shoti await us in the famous winery Khareba.

***Overnight:** Hotel in Tbilisi*

***Meals:** B*

### **Day 8**

Transfer to the airport, departure.



### **Booking conditions**

The contract between you and MyGeo is considered confirmed once we received your application, discuss all the details and receive your deposit of € 50 (per person). Immediately after that, you will receive a tour voucher confirming all the details.

### **Payment terms**

As noted above, first you need to make a non-refundable deposit of € 50. That will provide our managers with the opportunity to start the tour organization. The final payment can be made after your arrival in Georgia in cash or by credit card.

### **Cancellation of the tour by the clients**

If you or one of the group members has to cancel the tour for any reason, please let us know in written form. Please, keep in mind that in this case, the deposit of 50 euros cannot be refunded.

### **Cancellation of the tour by the company itself**

Our organizers start to plan the tour many months before its beginning, and from our side the tour cannot be changed or canceled. However, due to the unforeseen circumstances such as weather conditions, we can make some adjustments to the route. But everything else will remain unchanged.

Please, note that the minimum number of participants in our tours is 2 people. If the tour does not have the minimum number of people, we will have to cancel the tour. In this case, we will notify you of the cancellation no later than 30 days before your tour beginning, and will refund the full amount, including the prepayment.

### **Rights and obligations**

In case of unavoidable force majeure circumstances, both parties are released from the obligations and responsibilities. If during the tour you have any complaints and dissatisfaction, please immediately inform us about that. We will do our best to solve the problem. If you do not inform us about that, then at the end of the tour, we will not provide the compensation. We also are not responsible for anything that does a tourist in his/her free time outside of the tour program.

