

## Jeep Tour to Georgia

What could be a better way to explore hidden mountain villages and ride through forests than travel off-road by 4WD vehicle? Discover the hidden corners of Georgia during this 9-day Jeep Tour, immerse yourself in the unforgettable adventure and experience dramatic landscapes on this extreme jeep ride.

### Key information

**Duration:** 9 days / 8 nights

**Date:** May - October

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

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### What's included:

Transfer from/to the airport, accommodation in 3\* hotels for 8 nights, breakfast, transfers performed by jeeps, English-speaking guide service, all admission fees

### What's not included:

Air tickets, visa fee, medical insurance, lunches and dinners

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### Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival

Day 2 - Tbilisi City Tour

Day 3 - Paravani Lake - Vardzia - Akhaltsikhe

Day 4 - Borjomi - Kutaisi - Bagrati - Sataplia - Kutaisi

Day 5 - Zugdidi - Dadiani - Svaneti - Enguri Dam - Mestia

Day 6 - Ushguli - Tower of Love - Lamaria - Mestia

Day 7 - Kutaisi - Gelati - Motsameta - Kutaisi

Day 8 - Uplistsikhe - Mtskheta - Jvari - Svetitskhoveli - Tbilisi

Day 9 - Departure



## Detailed itinerary

### Day 1

Arrival at the airport and transfer to the hotel.

*Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi*

### Day 2

Tbilisi city tour is the best start of our journey. In the historical district of Metekhi we explore the Assumption Church located on the picturesque hill. Then tour leads us the Bridge of Peace - steel and glass bridge, laid on the river Kura (Mtkvari). We reach the fortress Narikala by the cable car and enjoy breathtaking panoramic view, then going down by foot via Botanical Street to see to the amazing waterfall. Tour continues to the sulfur baths – royal baths complex of XVII-XIX centuries, one of the most famous sights of the Old Town. No city tour to Tbilisi will be complete without strolling around cozy Shardeni Street with cafes, boutiques and fashionable galleries. Our city tour ends with a visit to Mtatsminda Mount by the cable car. From the top opens the picturesque view to the city.

*Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi*

*Meals: B*

### Day 3

This day is going to be the most exciting as we drive to Paravani Lake with its spectacular scenery. The lake is the biggest in the country. Near the lake we visit the monastery of St. Nino, at the territory of which there is a small dairy managed by local nuns. Here we can find various unique kinds of cheeses that cannot be found anywhere else in Georgia. Tour leads us to Vardzia – cave monastery complex that dates back to the XII century. Thousands of caves have been carved out in the rock and form the endless chain of passages and floors of caves. We ride to Akhaltsikhe town to visit Rabati Fortress – the medieval structure, which dates back to the XIII century. Recently renovated Rabati Castle was reopened in Akhaltsikhe in August 2012 and now is the main attraction of the town.

*Overnight: Hotel in Akhaltsikhe*

*Meals: B*

### Day 4

After breakfast we drive to Borjomi – famous resort with amazing nature, where we can try mineral waters from the spring in the Mineral Water Park. Then we drive to Kutaisi, the center of the Imereti region. After exploring Bagrati Cathedral which is an impressive example of the medieval architecture (X- XI centuries), we continue to Sataplia Natural Reserve known for its impressing Karst Caves and ancient Colchis woods of unique beauty.

*Overnight: Hotel in Kutaisi*

*Meals: B*

### Day 5

Today we drive to the UNESCO protected region of Upper Svaneti through Zugdidi town. We visit Dadiani Palace in Zugdidi which was once the family estate of Dadiani dynasty. The palace keeps 41 000 museum objects. Most of them are unique and invaluable examples of Georgian and foreign art. During the drive we marvel at the Caucasus Mountains and see the world's second highest concrete arch dam - the Enguri dam. After reaching Mestia - the administrative center of Svaneti, we discover the town and visit Svaneti History & Ethnographic Museum, where to get in touch with the local history.

*Overnight: Hotel in Mestia*

*Meals: B*



### **Day 6**

In the morning we drive to Ushguli village – the highest settlement in Europe (2,200 m). In this authentic and mysterious place we explore some isolated unique towers that are supposed to be the residence of Georgian Queen Tamar. We have a stop at the “Tower of Love” to know more about the interesting love story, connected to this tower. Then we continue to Lamaria Church complex known for its impressive wall frescos (XII century). Here we enjoy the picturesque view of Mount Shkhara – the highest mountain in Georgia. After visiting Chazhashi – the small village with the special layout and beautiful towers, we drive back to Mestia for the overnight.

***Overnight:** Hotel in Mestia*

***Meals:** B*

### **Day 7**

Leaving Mestia in the morning, we drive to Kutaisi town, where we visit Gelati Monastery. This architectural masterpiece is a vivid symbol of Georgia’s Golden Age and is another famous UNESCO object in the country. Our next stop is at Motsameta Monastery (the church of the martyrs) which offers awe-inspiring view to the Tskhaltsitela River (Red River) and the surrounding gorges.

***Overnight:** Hotel in Kutaisi*

***Meals:** B*

### **Day 8**

In the morning we drive back to Tbilisi. On the way we visit Uplistsikhe (“Fortress of God”). This ancient cave town is one of the first towns in Georgia and it dates back to the end of II the beginning of I millennium BC. We have a stop in sacred Mtskheta town, known as the religious center of Georgia. Here we go up the mountain to the monastery of Jvari to enjoy the breathtaking view to the confluence of Aragvi and Kura (Mtkvari) rivers. Our next architectural wonder is Svetitskhoveli – the cathedral of the XI century, one of the main cathedrals of Georgian Orthodox Church.

***Overnight:** Hotel in Tbilisi*

***Meals:** B*

### **Day 9**

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.

