

Uncover Georgia

Step back in time during this 9-day Uncover Georgia Tour, exploring top attractions, ancient traditions and cultural heritage of this unique and undiscovered country. Our Uncover Georgia Tour will take you through the complex passages of history, discovering the very essence of Georgian unequaled history and majestic cultural inheritance.

Key information

Duration: 9 days / 8 nights Best season: Round year Tour type: Small group / individual (starting from 2 persons)

What's included:

Private airport transfers according to your arrival time, Accommodation in 3* hotels for 8 nights (in double rooms), Meals: breakfast, All transfers in air-conditioned/heated cars/buses, English speaking guide service for all days, All admission fees, Wine tastings in Tsinandali, Vehicle for reaching Gergeti Trinity, Farewell dinner

What's not included:

Flights, Visa fee, Medical insurance, Lunches and dinners

Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival Day 2 - Tbilisi City Tour Day 3 - Ananuri - Gudauri - Gergeti - Tbilisi Day 4 - Javakheti - Paravani - Vardzia - Akhaltsikhe Day 5 - Rabati - Sapara - Borjomi - Kutaisi Day 6 - Bagrati - Sataplia - Gelati - Motsameta - Tbilisi Day 7 - Kakheti - Sighnaghi - Tbilisi Day 8 - Mtskheta - Tbilisi Day 9 - Departure



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Detailed itinerary

Day 1

Arrival at the airport and transfer to the hotel in Tbilisi. From this very moment, your acquaintance with Georgia will start. In recent years, more and more tourists from around the world are choosing Georgia as an attractive tourist destination. Its fantastic mountain landscapes, unique culture and mouth-watering national cuisine don't leave anyone indifferent. With the help of our professional guide, you will plunge into the local culture and reveal lots of secrets. After your check-in at the hotel, you can stroll around the city centre, have a cup of coffee in the cosy cafes and feel the hospitality of Tbilisi.

Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi

Day 2

We start our exploration of the treasures of Georgia with a visit to Ethnography Museum - located on open air territory on Turtle Lake. On its territory, traditional houses and farm buildings are exhibited, which are collected from all regions of Georgia. After, we have some great walking around the Old Town and visit Meydan Square and sulfur baths (XVII-XIX centuries). The other historical place on our way is the district of Metekhi. Here, on the picturesque hill is located the Assumption Church. We continue our trip to the modern Bridge of Peace - steel and glass bridge, laid on the river Kura. We reach the fortress Narikala by the cable car and enjoy breathtaking panoramic view, then going down by foot via Botanical Street and visit Jumah mosque. 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, which is located in the city center and is a true symbol of Tbilisi.

Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 3

Today we set out to explore Ananuri Fortress, a well-preserved castle on the shore of the Zhinvali Reservoir, the former defensive fortress of the feudal era. Then the trip leads us to Gudauri – a famous resort town located at the slopes of the Greater Caucasus Mountain Range. A short drive takes us to Sour waters of Vedza. Here we are captivated by stunning views around every corner providing superb photo opportunities. The next treasure on our way is Trinity Church Gergeti (14th century) situated at an altitude of 2170 m at the foot of Mount Kazbek. The tour continues to the Dariali Gorge located at the border between Georgia and Russia.

Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 4

After the breakfast we drive to the south of Georgia to Javakheti region. We continue to Paravani Lake - the biggest in Georgia, to explore the monastery of St. Nino. At the territory of the monastery, 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. Enjoying beautiful vistas of Khertvisi Fortress (X-century) we reach Vardzia to uncover cave Monastery complex that dates back to the XII century. Thousands of caves have been carved out in the rock and form endless chain of passages and floors of caves.

Overnight: Hotel in Akhaltsikhe **Meals:** Breakfast



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Day 5

This morning we start with a trip to the Rabati Fortress, a medieval structure in Akhaltsikhe which is dated back to the XIII century. Recently renovated Rabati Fortress was reopened in Akhaltsikhe in August 2012 and now is the main attraction of the town. Located about 11 km from Akhaltsikhe, our next spot of exploration is Sapara Monastery, hidden in the mountain forests. We continue our journey to visit Borjomi - beautiful town with amazing nature and healing fresh air and to try mineral water from the spring in the Mineral Water Park.

Overnight: Hotel in Kutaisi **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 6

We continue uncovering Georgia with a visit to Bagrati Cathedral, which is the magnificent sight of Kutaisi located on the Ukimerioni Hill. This majestic in size and proportions temple is the masterpiece of Georgian medieval architecture and is now under UNESCO protection. The pristine sounds of caves make us stop and enjoy the beauty of Sataplia - the national reserve located in the amazing mountains. Our next UNESCO object is Gelati Monastery - the most treasured cultural landmark and a living symbol of Georgia's Golden Age. Tour leads us to Motsameta Monastery, located on the hill under the River Tskhaltsitela-Red River.

Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 7

We take a ride to reach the main winemaking region of Georgia – Kakheti, where the best and exclusive wines are made with love. Our next stop is Telavi town which is the center of Kakheti and is located in the beautiful Alazani Valley. Here we can see the oldest tree in the country – 900-year-old platan and after we visit to 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. The ancient residence of Kakhetian kings Batonis Tsikhe Fortress Museum is another must-see on our way. The perfect end of this day is a visit to Sighnaghi. This cozy city, called also "City of Love", is one of the scenic towns in Kakheti region with red roofed small houses. *Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi*

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8

Our today's journey is truly spectacular, as we uncover the spiritual capital of the country –Mtskheta. Here we can enjoy the amazing view of two rivers Mtkvari and Aragvi, explore Jvari Monastery and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral – the first and the main church in Georgia. We leave Mtskheta and drive to Gori town to visit the museum of Stalin. Farewell dinner at the traditional restaurant in Tbilisi awaits us!

Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9 Transfer to airport and 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 \notin 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 \in 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.

<u>Rights and obligations</u>

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.

