

## Walking Georgia Lakes and Waterfalls

Surrounded by dramatic Caucasus Mountains on one side, stunning waterfalls and untouched forest paths on other, Georgia is a rare place where you can hike in the morning, explore magical places in the afternoon and spend a delightful time with locals in the evening.

### 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:

Private airport transfers according to your arrival time, Accommodation in hotels and camps for 7 nights, Meals: breakfast, All transfers in air-conditioned/heated cars/buses, English speaking guide service for all days, All admission fees, Vehicle for Gergety Trinity Church

### What's not Included:

Flights, Visa fee, Medical insurance, Lunches and dinners

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### Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival

Day 2 - Stepantsminda - Gudauri - Juta

Day 3 - Chaukhi - Khevsureti - Abudelaury Lakes

Day 4 - Roshka - Mtskheta - Tbilisi

Day 5 - Free Day

Day 6 - Gordi - Kutaisi

Day 7 - Martvili - Gochkadili - Kaghu - Tbilisi

Day 8 - Departure



## Detailed itinerary

### Day 1

Arrival 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

After breakfast we set up for our first day of hiking and reach Stepantsminda – one of the most picturesque villages of Georgia. En route we will stop in Gudauri, to enjoy breathtaking views at the balcony dedicated to the treat of Georgievsk. Vedza Sour Waters are in a 5 minute drive on the way to Stepantsminda. We start hiking to the Holy Trinity Church of Gergeti, located at an altitude of 2170 m. After 1,5 hour hiking to the church we continue to Gveleti waterfalls through the stunning Dariali Gorge. We reach the waterfall by a short trail and while hiking we stop in several places to enjoy the picturesque views of the mountains. In the end of the day we drive to Juta village (2200m above the sea level) for camping.

**The total walking distance:** *10-11 km*

**Overnight:** *in camps at Zeta camping*

**Meals:** *Breakfast*

### Day 3

Morning starts with the walk towards Chaukhi Mountains, where we enjoy the amazing nature. We continue our hiking adventure to Khevsureti, which is known for its amazing mysterious Abudelaurei lakes located at an altitude of 2800 m above sea level. Formed of glaciers the lakes have three different colors: green, blue and milky color. The amazing scene is completed by impressive mountains. After crossing the pass we have a chance to enjoy the beauty of Abudelaurei White Lake. Then we visit Blue and Green Lakes and open a camp near the Green Lake.

**The total walking distance:** *11-12 km*

**Overnight:** *camps near the Green Lake*

**Meals:** *Breakfast*

### Day 4

Our today's goal is Roshka village, where 4 WD vehicle awaits us. On our way to Tbilisi we stop at Ananuri medieval fortress – a well-preserved castle on the shore of the Zhinvali reservoir, the former defensive fortress of the feudal era. Then we visit to the ancient town Mtskheta– the first capital of Georgia. After discovering UNESCO world heritage sites in Mtskheta, we return to Tbilisi.

**The total walking distance:** *6 km*

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Tbilisi*

**Meals:** *Breakfast*

### Day 5

Today we have a free day in Tbilisi for a rest and energy recovering.

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Tbilisi*

**Meals:** *Breakfast*



### **Day 6**

Leaving Tbilisi this morning, we drive to the Western Georgia and visit memorable Canyon and waterfalls. We get to Gordi village by car, where we start the pleasant hike to Okatse Canyon – a beautiful place with amazing nature. Then trip leads us to Kinchkha Waterfall - a famous landmark of Western Georgia, located in a particularly attractive, wild and uncivilized place. Falling down from 80 meters, Kinchkha Waterfall is one of the tallest waterfalls in Georgia.

*The total walking distance: 4-5 km*

*Overnight: Hotel in Kutaisi*

*Meals: Breakfast*

### **Day 7**

This day is going to be the most exciting, as we reach Martvili Canyon with amazing forest trails. We enjoy adorable wild nature and practically untouched places and continue our way to the Gochkadili canyon, which is about 2 minutes driving from Martvili canyon. Then trip leads us to Balda gorge. The car stops at Balda monastery from where we continue our way by foot. The route is simple and straight, with the length of about 1,3 km. After covering this distance we appear in front of a beautiful Kaghu waterfall.

*Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi*

*Meals: Breakfast*

### **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.

