# **Tour**

**Key information**

Duration: 14days / 13nights

Best season: June **–** September

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

**Price information**

Tour price per person € 2791

Single room supplement € 337

**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 Chateau Mukhrani, all admission fees

**What’s not Included:**

flights, visa fee, medical insurance.

**Itinerary in brief**

Day 1 – Transfer

Day 2 – Tbilisi city tour

Day 3 – Ananuri Fortress – Gudauri Panorama – Gergeti Trinity Church – Ovrnight in Juta – Hiking

Day 4 – Juta – Abudelauri Lakes – Overnight in Roshka – Hiking

Day 5 –Roshka – Mtskheta – Jvari Monastery – Wine tasting in Chateau Mukhrani – Overnight in Tbilisi

Day 6 – Paravani Lake - Khertvisi fortress - Vardzia cave monastery – Overnight in Akhaltsikhe

Day 7 – Akhaltsikhe – Rabati Castle – Borjomi National Park – Overnight in Borjomi – Hiking

Day 8 – Borjomi – Martvili Canyon – Okatse Canyon – Overnight in Kutaisi

Day 9 – Kutaisi – Dadiani Palace – Enguri Dam –Mestia – Overnight in Mestia

Day 10 – Mestia – Koruldi Lakes – Chalaadi Glacier – Overnight in Mestia – Hiking

Day 11 – Mestia – Ushguli – Shkhara trail – Overnight in Mestia – Hiking

Day 12 – Mestia – Prometheus Cave – Kutaisi city tour – Overnight in Kutaisi

Day 13 – Kutaisi – Uplistsikhe – Gori – Stalin Museum – Overnight in Tbilisi

Day 14 – 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 way of discovering this cosy city and our first stop is Tsminda Sameba –the highest temple in Georgia. Then, the trip continues to the historic district of Metekhi to explore the Assumption Church located on the picturesque hill. We reach the fortress Narikala by the cable car to enjoy a 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 cosy Shardeni Street with cafes, boutiques and fashionable galleries. Tbilisi city tour also includes a visit to Sioni church where one of the greatest relics of Georgia is kept - the cross of St. Patriarchate. Our day ends with a trip to Mtatsminda Mount by the funicular railway.

***Overnight****: hotel in Tbilisi* ***Meals****: fullboard*

**Day 3**

This day you will be driven to Kazbegi, Stepantsminda which is one of the most picturesque villages of Georgia. During your trip you will visit Gudauri, where you can see the balcony, dedicated to the treaty of Georgievs and enjoy breathtaking views. A few minute drive from Gudauri is located Vedza Sour Waters which with it natural beauty will amaze you. When you reach Stepantsminda you hiking to the Holy Trinity Church of Gergeti which is located at an altitude of 2170 m, will start. Hiking to the church takes 1,5 hr. Afer visiting Holy Trinity Church continue drive to Gveleti Big Waterfalls. In the end of the day you will be driven to the Juta village for rest.

*(Hiking – 8 km, Difficulty level: Medium)*

***Overnight:*** *Guesthouse in Juta* ***Meals:*** *fullboard*

**Day 4**

In the morning you will walk towards Chaukhi Mountains and enjoy the beautiful nature. Your hiking will continue to Khevsureti which is known for its amazing mysterious Abudelauri lakes. Formed of glaciers the lakes have three different colors: green, blue and milky color. Lots of legends and myths are connected to these lakes.  After crossing the Chaukhi pass you will have an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Abudelauri White Lake. Next you will visit Blue and Green Lakes and near Green Lake.After visiting lakes you will continue walking to the village Roshka*.*

*(Hiking – 17 km / Difficulty level: Medium to hard)*

***Overnight:*** *Guesthouse in Roshka* ***Meals****: fullboard*

**Day 5**

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. The city is located on an ancient trade route. Archaeologists have unearthed evidence of Mtskheta’s status as a major trading post. Glass perfume bottles, Greek and Aramaic writings, pottery, metalwork and jewelry have all been unearthed in abundance here, and many examples are on show in the town’s museum. explore Jvari Monastery and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral – the first and the main church in Georgia. This day you have a degsitation on of the old winery in Chateau Mukhrani. They offer you engage tours, wine tasting and masterclass, as well as the unique possibility, to experience Georgian fine dining culture and taste dishes made from fresh local products at their ‘Royal Cellar 1878’ restaurant.

***Overnight:*** *Hotel in Tbilisi* ***Meals****: fullboard*

**Day 6**

After breakfast we drive to [Vardzia](https://mygeotrip.com/the-legend-of-vardzia/) to explore the diverse cultural heritage of Javakheti region. Our first stop is at Paravani Lake. Surrounded by the spectacular scenery, Paravani Lake is the biggest in Georgia. 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. After taking incredible photos in Khertvisi Fortress (X century), we continue to Vardzia – a unique cave complex of the Golden Age (XII -XIII centuries), the first cave of which was created during the reign of Queen Tamar’s father, George III. In ancient times, the complex served as a refuge for civilians.

***Overnight:****hotel in Akhaltsikhe,* ***Meals:*** *fullboard*

**Day 7**

The day starts with the visit to Rabati Castle – a medieval structure in Akhaltsikhe which dates back to the XIII. Recently renovated Rabati Castle was reopened in Akhaltsikhe in August 2012 and now is the main attraction of the town. This amazing complex consists of many historical castles, towers and churches. After exploring the ancient Georgian architecture, we drive to Borjomi. This day you will also discover Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park, one of the biggest ones in Georgia. You will walk to the lovely Likani River Gorge then climb up the Chitakhevi Range. You will enjoy breathtaking scenery, bird singing and isolation form the daily hustle in Borjomi NP. Here you may come across with rare species of plants, birds included in the Red List. Evening transfer to Tbilisi for rest and overnight.

(H*iking – 13 km / Difficulty: Medium).*

***Overnight:****hotel in Borjomi* ***Meals:*** *fullboard*

**Day 8**

Leaving Borjomi this morning, we drive to 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. 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. (H*iking – 8-9km / Difficulty: Medium).*

***Overnight:****hotel in Kutaisi* ***Meals:*** *fullboard*

**Day 9**

During our way to Svaneti, we make a stop to visit the museum of Dadiani in Zugdidi. The Palace’s museum keeps exhibit of the cultural heritage of Georgia – treasure materials, Mother of God holy vesture, manuscripts from XIII-XIV centuries, miniatures, memorial relics of Dadiani dynasty, and objects connected to the emperor of Napoleon Bonaparte – brought to the palace by the husband of David Dadiani’s daughter. After free time for lunch, we continue to Enguri Reservoir and stop for enjoying the scenery. Trip leads us to Mestia - the administrative center of Upper Svaneti. The whole region is known for its unique architecture, fascinating nature and wild landscapes. We continue to Hatsvali ski resort. Here we take an airway tramway and go up the top hill to enjoy breathtaking views. After the visit to Betqili sour waters.

***Overnight:****hotel in Mestia* ***Meals:*** *fullboard*

**Day 10**

Koruldi lakes are located near Mestia on the way leading toUshba plateau. Trek starts in Mestia neighborhood Lagami, Trail starts at altitude 1400 meters above the sea level, from Mestia itself. First part of trek is until viewpoint which is located on mount Tshkhakezagari at altitude 2239 meters. This is heaviest part of hike. At viewpoint travelers will have time to rest and continue to Koruldi lakes, located on altitude 2740 meters. From this point trail continues through alpine valley and is lighter. From lakes travelers will see wonderful views to the famous Ushba and Tetnuldi mountains. The lakes surround the Caucasus glaciers and peaks with unforgettable landscapes. We visit to Chalaadi glacier, where we have a free time to enjoy the views. *(hiking – 12 km, Difficuly: Medium).*

***Overnight:****hotel in Mestia* ***Meals:*** *fullboard*

**Day 11**

Early in the morning we depart to Ushguli – the highest eternal settlement in Europe. On the way we stop at Love Tower standing on Enguri River shore, in Ifari village. According to an interesting legend, the place represents the symbol of lovers. Next we visit to the church of the Virgin Lamaria, dating back to IX-X centuries. Major river of Svaneti**–**Enguri starts from Shkhara glacier. Mt. Shkhara is the highest mountain in Georgia, located in the very east of Svaneti, near village Ushguli. Trail is 7 km long one way, but not very difficult and starts at Lamaria church in Ushguli. Village Ushguli included in the World heritage list by UNESCO because of its medieval architecture, is recognized as highest permanently inhabitant village in Europe. Drive from Mestia to Ushguli normally takes 2 hours one way. Trek starts at altitude 2200 meters above the sea level. Maximal altitude is just 2500m, so there is ho climbing, just walking in the valley toward glacier. *(hiking – 14 km, Difficulty: Medium).*

***Overnight:*** *Hotel in Mestia* ***Meals:*** *Fullboard*

**Day 12**

Leaving Mestia this morning and we back to Kutaisi. On the way we visit Prometeus Cave. the Prometheus Cave – one of unique in Europe. Impressive reliefs of stalactites and stalagmites and a variety of underground rivers characterize it. We start the city tour around Kutaisi visiting Bagrati temple (11th century) named after Bagrat III, the first king of a united Georgia. 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.

***Overnight:*** *Hotel in Kutaisi* ***Meals:*** *Fullboard*

**Day 13**

On this day you will head to Tbilisi. On the way of Tbilisi, you will visit to Gori. We will introduce you the city in the east of Georgia, motherland of a cult Soviet leader of the Soviet Union Iosif Stalin. Residents of Gori still honor the memories of their great compatriot: there are museum, monuments, streets that are named in the honor of Stalin. Uplistsikhe, literally ‘Fortress of God’, is an ancient rock-hewn town which played a significant role in Georgian history over a period of approximately 3,000 years.  Archaeological excavations have revealed extraordinary artifacts dating from the late Bronze Age all the way up to the late Middle Ages. Tour ends in Tbilisi.

***Overnight:*** *Hotel in Kutaisi* ***Meals:*** *Fullboard*

**Day 14**

Transfer from the hotel to the airport.

**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 € 100 (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 € 100. 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 100 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.