



STEP in
GEORGIA



TRAVEL ITINERARY

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

GEORGIAN HOLIDAYS

Georgia is located in the South Caucasus, at the strategically important crossroads where Europe meets Asia. Georgia is an amazing cluster of cultures, religions, fascinating landscapes and ancient history; The country where everyone can find something to his liking – from snow peaks to subtropical shores, from deserts to lush forests, from cities to enchanting villages; Georgia contains immense cultural and historical heritage, being host to 150 museums and 12,000 historical landmarks, 3 of which are included in the UNESCO World Heritage list. Georgian traditional cuisine is one of the richest in the entire world.



DAY 1

Arrival at Tbilisi international airport- transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay



DAY 2

JVARI MONASTERY - GORI- UPLISTSIKHE - KUTAISI (B,D)

- Early breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with your tour guide and leave for Mtskheta- the ancient capital of Georgia, visit the hill top Jvari church dating from the 4th century
- Drive on to the town of Gori in the heart of Kartli region. Gori is the birthplace of Stalin and there is a museum about his life to visit.
- Afterwards drive on to Uplistsikhe Cave Town, lying on the route of the Great Silk Road. Located in Eastern Georgia, Uplistsikhe (literally "Lord's Fortress") is an abandoned rock-hewn town, which once have played an important role in Georgian history. The place was founded in the late Bronze Age, around 1000 BC, and continued to be inhabited until 13th century AD. Between the 6th century BC and the 11st century AD, Uplistsikhe was one of the most important political and religious centers of pre-Christian Kartli – one of the predecessors of the Georgian state.
- Evening drive to Kutaisi / dinner at the local restaurant and overnight



DAY 3

KUTAISI – MESTIA (B,D)

- Early breakfast at the hotel.
- The city of Kutaisi dates back to the Argonauts' time (13th -12th centuries B.C). Formerly capital of old Colchida, Kutaisi then ruled all of Western Georgia.
- visiting the Bagrati Cathedral (UNESCO site) and Gelati Monastery
- Afterwards drive on to Svaneti - Georgia's most mysterious mountain region is like a fairy tale come to life. The fabled region is renowned for its enchanting stone villages, punctuated by the famous defensive towers, and populated by a fiercely independent race, known as the Svans.
- Visiting the Svaneti Ethnographic museum / Dinner and overnight



DAY 4

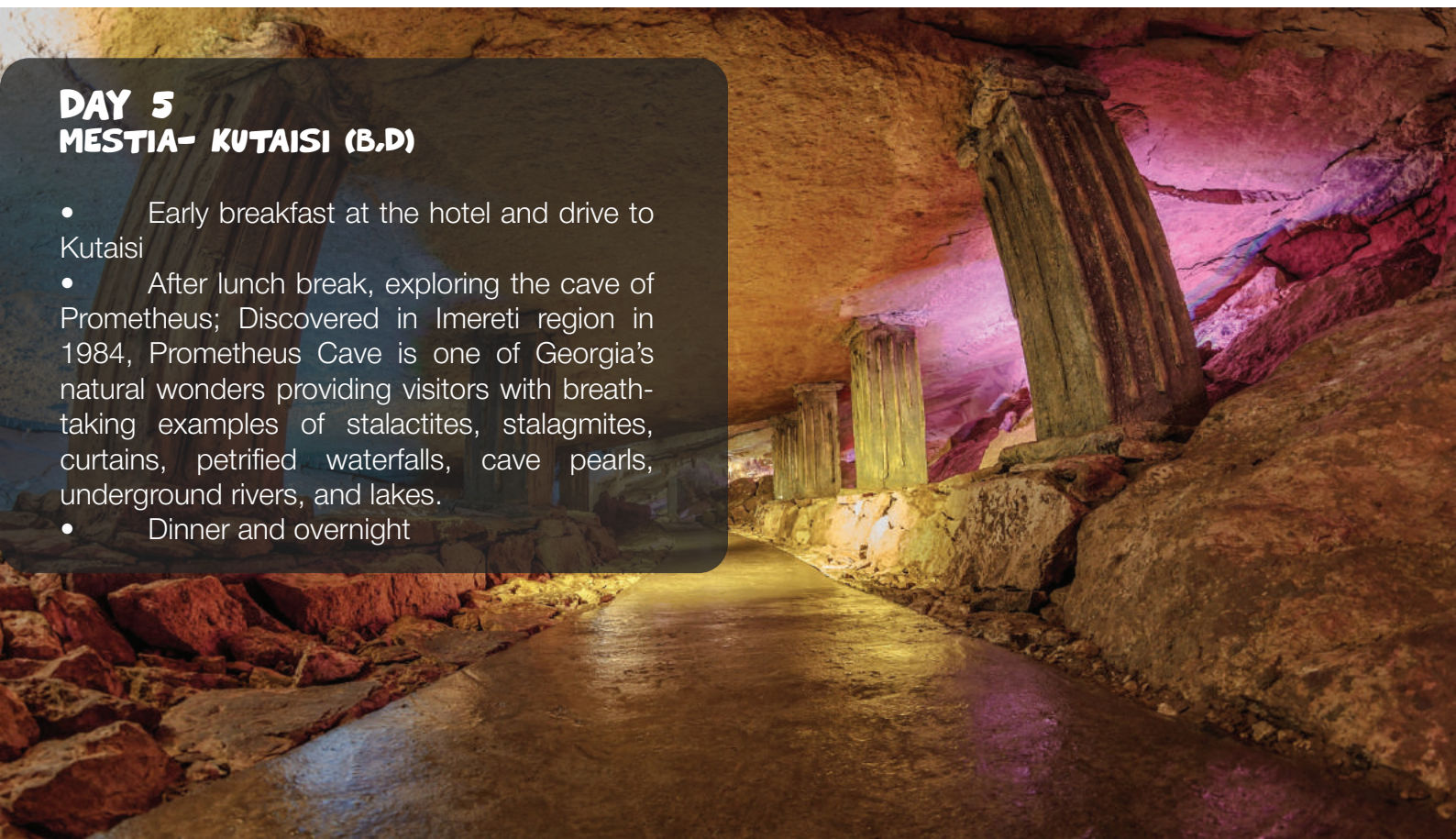
MESTIA – USHGULI – MESTIA (B,L,D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Drive on to Ushguli, the highest permanently inhabited village in Europe (2200m) and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Lunch and master classes of making Svanetian traditional food called “Kubdari”
- Back to Mestia. Dinner and Overnight

DAY 5

MESTIA- KUTAISI (B,D)

- Early breakfast at the hotel and drive to Kutaisi
- After lunch break, exploring the cave of Prometheus; Discovered in Imereti region in 1984, Prometheus Cave is one of Georgia's natural wonders providing visitors with breathtaking examples of stalactites, stalagmites, curtains, petrified waterfalls, cave pearls, underground rivers, and lakes.
- Dinner and overnight



DAY 6

KUTAISI – BORJOMI (B,D)

- Early breakfast at the hotel and drive on to Samtskhe- Javakheti.
- Excursion to Rabath Castle, Jewish synagogue.
- Visiting Vardzia cave monastery complex (XII- XIII c.) - 19 stepped rock town. For 900 m along the left bank of Kura river, in the plumb wall of the mountain, around 600 buildings are cut out - churches, chapels, parrocks, pantries, baths, libraries. There preserved secret passages, remains of plumbing, and irrigation system. Vardzia- is the site of the era of Golden Age. More than thousands of monks lived there, and when being attacked, to 20 thousand of people could shelter there.
- Visiting to Borjomi city and tasting Borjomi Mineral water
- Dinner and overnight



DAY 7

BORJOMI – MTSKHETA- TBILISI (B,D)

- Early breakfast at the hotel
- Drive to Mtskheta - This newly reconstructed city museum offers a lot for its visitors. The main place to go first is Svetitskhoveli cathedral (11th century).
- After lunch break drive to Tbilisi- You'll enjoy a sightseeing tour of old Tbilisi, a charming town built along the twisting valley of the Mtkvari River. Your journey of discovering will take in the Sioni Cathedral and the 6th century Anchiskhati Basilica, the oldest church in the city, before continuing on to see the city's history museum and the imposing 4th century ruins of the Narikala Fortress, which once dominated the city from its hilltop setting. You will visit to Tbilisi Sulphur bathes as well, (17th and 19th centuries) – The history of the Sulphur baths in Tbilisi is related to the formation of the city itself.
- Gala dinner at the local restaurant “Tsiskvili” (with the traditional folk music and dances)
- Late evening transfer to the airport.



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