STEP in GEORGIA

ECO TOUR TO SVANETI
DURATION: 4 DAYS

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. Still lying almost entirely off any tourist trail, this is a trip for the travel connoisseur who likes to see things real and wild. Out of the world's 6000 different species of flora 4100 are found in the Caucasus and spread across unexplored meadows and gorges. Don't miss a chance to find endemic sorts.

DAY 1: TBILISI – MAZERI

Today, we'll leave early as we have a long drive, but it's worth it as we'll have magnificent views as we cross the Zagaro Pass. Check in the guest house (in a small village Mazeri)- Dinner and overnight.

DAY 2: MAZERI- SHDUGRA WATER-FALL- MESTIA

In the morning after breakfast hike to Shikhra valley, Shdugra waterfalls. Total hiking distance 12 km. drive to Mestia. Check in Guesthouse / Dinner / overnight

DAY 3: MESTIA- USHGULI- SHKHARA GLACIER- MESTIA

Jeep tour to the highest permanently inhabitant village in Europe – Ushguli. Altitude of village is 2100 m above the sea level. Around 12pm, we will start our morning walk to the foot of Mt. Shkhara, walking alongside the wonderful Enguri River which will eventually lead us to its origin – the Shkhara Glacier. Afterwards we return to Ushguli. En route we also plan to visit the Lamaria church with its 12th century stone defence tower / Approximate walking time 5 hours; Drive back to Mestia / Dinner and Overnight

DAY 4: MESTIA – TBILISI

Mestia overview. Hike to Chalaadi glacier. After lunch break, drive back to Tbilisi (approx. 8 hours)

Prepare yourself for Svaneti, whichever trail you take and put your tent, can be overwhelming.. difficult roads often lead to beautiful destination..