



STEP in
GEORGIA



IMERETI CAVES, PROTECTED AREAS, TRAILS

ECO ADVENTURE AROUND FORMERLY CAPITAL OF OLD COLCHIDA – KUTAISI

DURATION: 3 DAYS

DAY 1: TBILISI – KUTAISI

Early morning after breakfast drive on to the direction of Kutaisi. 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 Sataplia nature reserve / The star features of the 3.3-sq-km reserve, 9km northwest of Kutaisi, are a couple of dozen 120-million-year-old, fossilized dinosaur footprints (well displayed in a protective building), and an attractively lit 300m-long cave with a small underground river. The reserve is covered in thick, subtropical Colchic forest and has a couple of panoramic lookout points. It takes about an hour to walk round the main visitor route. There is an outlook constructed of glass with an astoundingly beautiful view of the Imereti region. This pathway is particularly suitable for families. Besides the dinosaur footprints, there are model dinosaurs along this pathway – a favorite among children and an excellent setting for family photos. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.



DAY 2: KUTAISI- TSKALTUBO – KHONI – KUTAISI

Breakfast at the hotel. Visiting the Cave of Prometheus in Tskaltubo which is one of Georgia's natural wonders providing visitors with breathtaking examples of stalactites, stalagmites, curtains, petrified waterfalls, cave pearls, underground rivers, and lakes. Afterwards drive on to the direction of Khoni and visiting Okatse Canyon. It's a 3 km hike from the visitors centre near Zeda Gordi village, 42km north-west of Kutaisi. Drive back to Kutaisi / dinner and overnight.



DAY 3 : KUTAISI – CHIATURA – TBILISI

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Tbilisi. On your way to Tbilisi, visiting the Katskhi Pillar- one of the most wonderful place in the beautiful region of Imereti. Katshi pillar is a vertically erected rocky mass that has arisen as result of tectonic shifts.