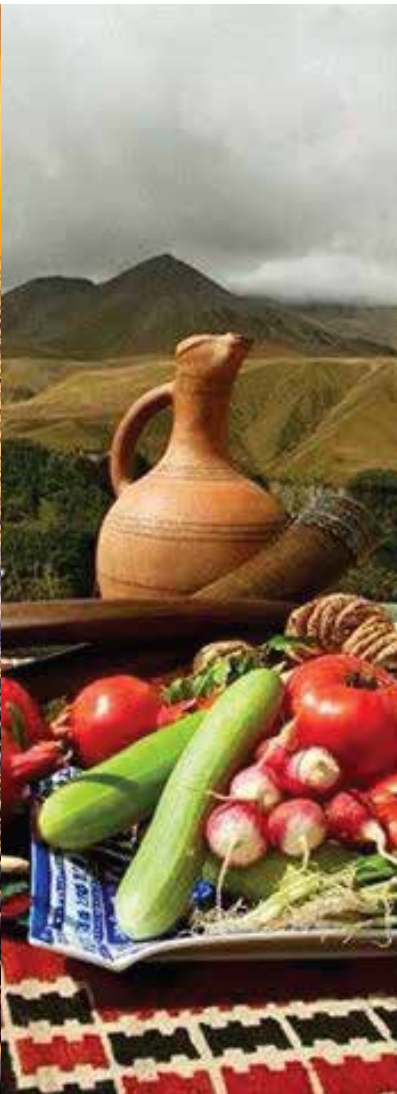




**STEP** in  
**GEORGIA**



## TRAVEL ITINERARY

### FROM SEMI DESERTS TO THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS

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.



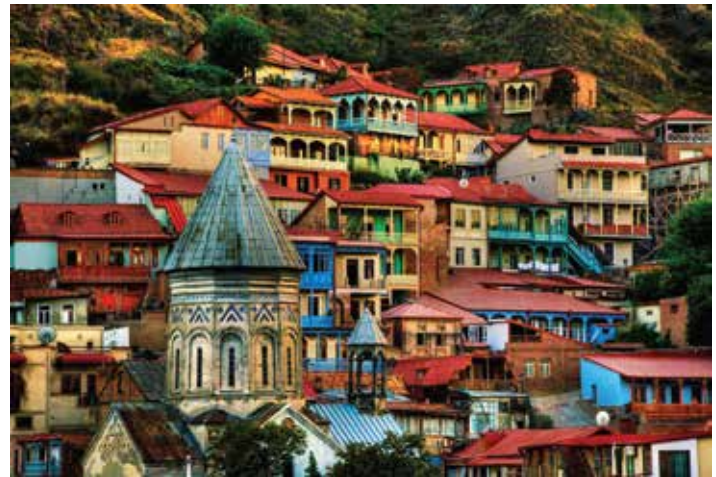
#### DAY 1: TBILISI

Arrive in Tbilisi and transfer to your hotel.

Today 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. Dinner and overnight



#### DAY 2: TBILISI- SIGHNAGHI

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to Kakheti Region. Kakheti is the largest wine producing region of Georgia and it is just a couple of hours away from the capital, Tbilisi.

You'll take a walk in the fortified town of Sighnaghi and taste local wines at a winery.

You'll enjoy our lunch at a farmer's house with home-made dishes and get the opportunity to see how Georgian sweet "Churchkhela" (walnuts coated in grape juice and flour) is made and Georgian bread "Shoti" is baked.



### **DAY 3: SIGHNAGHI - DAVID GAREJA MONASTERY - TBILISI**

Breakfast at the hotel and drive on to the direction of David Gareja Monastery.

The ancient monastery complex of Davit Gareja is one of the most remarkable of Georgia's historic sites. Its uniqueness is heightened by its remote setting on the border with Azerbaijan and the surrounding semidesert landscape. Add to this the total lack of provision for visitors, the absence of any efforts to restore or protect the frescoes, the frequent tensions with Azerbaijan, and visiting Davit Gareja remains a real adventure.

Drive back to Tbilisi.



### **DAY 4: TBILISI - MTSKHETA-KAZBEGI- TBILISI**

A stunning drive from Mtskheta along the Military highway will bring you to Kazbegi. On the way you pass Ananuri Castle and Jinaly water reservoir of amazing beauty. Visiting Gergeti Trinity Church located at 2170 m.



### **DAY 5: TBILISI- GORI - KUTAISI**

After early breakfast 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. Drive on to Uplistsikhe Cave Town (from the 6th century BC) - lying on the route of the Great Silk Road. Afterwards drive to the direction of Imereti Region. Imereti- is a part of Georgia, known to the ancient world as Colchis – the land of the Golden Fleece – with Kutaisi as its capital. In this region of Georgia you will visit to the cave of Prometheus Dinner and overnight in Kutaisi



### **DAY 6: KUTAISI - MESTIA**

Have an early breakfast at the hotel. Kutaisi sight - The city itself dates back to the Argonauts' time (13th -12th centuries B.C). There you will be visiting the Bagrati Cathedral (UNESCO site) / afterwards we 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. Dinner and stay for an overnight



## **DAY 7: MESTIA- USHGULI – MESTIA**

Have a breakfast at the hotel and 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. Have a dinner and stay for an overnight

## **DAY 8: MESTIA – BATUMI**

After breakfast drive to the direction of Batumi / Check in the hotel. Batumi—the “Pearl of the Black Sea,” as it is often called—is located in the autonomous republic of Adjara. European architects undertook numerous projects in Batumi at the beginning of the 20th century, and today it remains a hub of architectural innovation. This comprehensive walking city tour will show you some of the most important sights of the old part of Batumi, known for its historic buildings. The highly qualified guide will take you through the charming streets of Old city and give you a unique insight into the history of amazing buildings and the breathtak-

## **DAY 9: BATUMI TBILISI**

Breakfast at the hotel, late afternoon drive to Tbilisi (apx 5 hours), check in the hotel, overnight stay.

## **DAY 10: TBILISI – TRANSFER**

Breakfast at the hotel / transfer to the airport.

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