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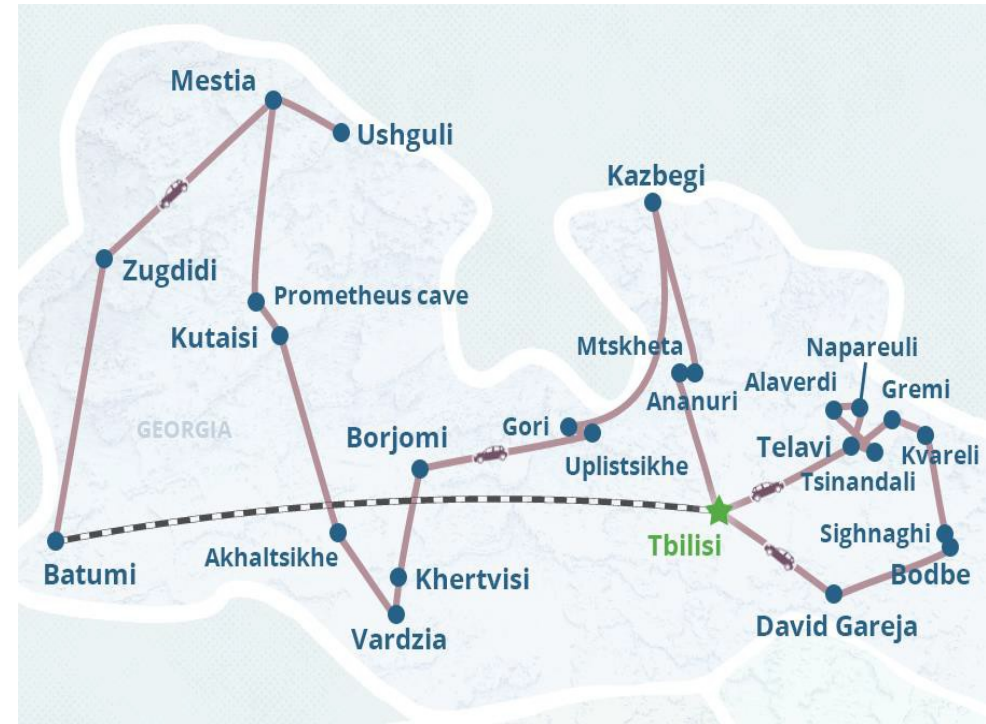
7 DAY CULTURAL TOUR TO GEORGIA

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Short Agenda

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- **Day 1**-Arrival Tbilisi
- **Day 2**-Tbilisi Short Tour-Ananuri-Kazbegi-Gudauri
- **Day 3**-Gudauri-Ananuri-Gori-Stalin Museum-Kutaisi
- **Day 4**-Kutaisi(Bagrati)-Batumi
- **Day 5**-Batumi-Akhaltzikhe
- **Day 6**-Akhaltzikhe-Vardzia Complex-Mtskheta-Tbilisi
- **Day 7**-Tbilisi-Signaghi-Bodbe-Tbilisi



Day 1 Arrival Tbilisi

- Arrive in Tbilisi International Airport.
- Meet Georgian driver and guide at the airport and transfer to hotel for check inn. Overnight at a hotel in Tbilisi.



Day 2 Tbilisi Short Tour-Ananuri-Kazbegi-Gudauri

- After breakfast start Tbilisi short tour.
- Start sightseeing tour of the old part of Tbilisi -the multicultural and multi religious city with 1500 years of history.
- Visit Metekhi-12th-13th century cross-cupola church which used to be the part of Royal residential complex.
- Have a look at statue of Mother of Georgia, Narikala Fortress.
- Visit Sulfur Bath Area, Tbilisi Synagogue and Sioni Cathedral. Have a look at Tbilisi Mosque. Then drive along the Georgian Military Highway.
- Stop for lunch on the way in Ananuri.
- Continue journey via one of the highest settlements in Europe -Gudauri(2,100m) and Cross Pass (2379 m). Arrive in Kazbegi, hike up to the 14th century Trinity Church, located at the beautiful, solitary spot on the top of the hill, at an elevation of 2170 m. By 4 WD vehicles drive to visit Gergety Trinity Church.
- Enjoy the breathtaking view of snow covered Mount Kazbeg-extinct volcano which is the third highest mountain of Georgia (5,047m) and one of the most popular destinations for alpinists.
- Drive to Gudauri.
- Dinner and overnight at a Hotel in Gudauri.



Day 3 Gudauri-Ananuri-Gori-Stalin museum -Kutaisi

- After breakfast drive back along Georgian Military Highway to Gori. Make short stop to see 16thc. fortress Ananuri, overlooking Jinvali reservoir.
- Lunch t local restaurant on the way.
- Visit town of Gori, known as the birthplace of the Soviet leader Joseph Stalin. Visit Stalin's Museum in Gori where you can see the house, where Stalin was born and his personal railway carriage.
- Transfer to Uplistsikhe (Fortress of Lord) -rock-hewn town (1stMillennium BC), notable for unique combination of various styles of rock-cut cultures and the co-existence of pagan and Christian architecture. Here you can see ancient wine presses carved in stone.
- Drive back to Kutaisi.
- Dinner at local restaurant.
- Overnight at a Hotel in Kutaisi.



Day 4 Kutaisi (Bagrati)-Batumi

- After breakfast in Kutaisi visit UNESCO sites, Bagraty Cathedral and Gelaty Academy.
- Local Market, enjoy walking in old Kutaisi streets.
- Lunch at local restaurant in Kutaisi.
- After lunch drive to Batumi. Sightseeing tour of Batumi, visit Old Batumi, Batumi Sea Port, Piazza Square, Europe Square, Statue of Medea,(a **Colchian** Princess from **Greek mythology**), Alphabetic tower, Ali and Nino Statue,
- Visit Gonio Fortress.
- Dinner at local restaurant.
- Overnight at hotel in Batumi.



Day 5 Batumi-Axaltsikhe

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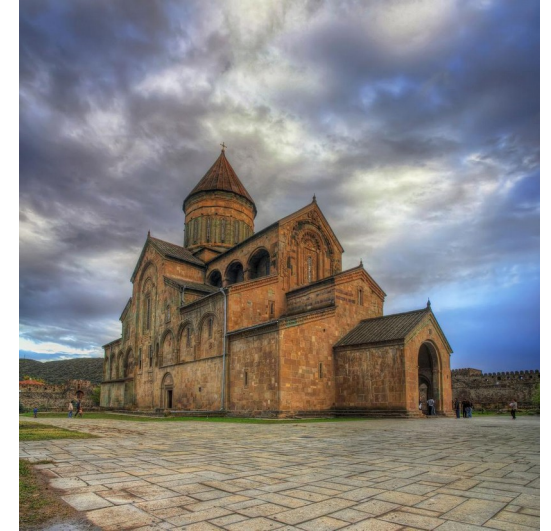


- After breakfast drive to Akhaltsikhe via Borjomi(6 hours driving).
- In Borjomi stop for walking in Borjomi park and taste mineral water directly from springs.
- Arrive in Akhaltsikhe and visit Rabaty Castle and museum.
- Dinner at local restaurant in Akhaltsikhe.
- Overnight at Hotel in Akhaltsikhe.

Day 6 Akhaltsikhe-vardzia complex-Mtskheta-Tbilisi

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- Morning drive to visit the spectacular cave city of Vardzia, one of the favorite destinations of Queen Tamar. Witness the splendors of this tiered cave city where there are hundreds of dwellings, transitions, ladders, churches, library, dining, warehouses and workshops and where urban residents had running water and over 50,000 people were able to live in this cave city.
- On the way to Vardzia visit Khertvisi Fortress.
- Lunch at local's restaurant.
- After excursion drive to Tbilisi via Mtskheta. Explore ancient town of Mtskheta. Visit two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Jvari Monastery (6th c) and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral -the 11thc. fortified church, referred as the most sacred place for Georgians.
- Dinner at Traditional restaurant in Tbilisi with folk show.
- Overnight in Tbilisi



Day 7 Tbilisi-Sighnaghi-Bodbe-Airport



- After breakfast drive to Sighnaghi. Visit Bodbe Nunnery (9thc), the place where St. Nino, the 4th.c female evangelist of Georgians is buried. Continue to 18th century Royal town of Sighnaghi. Surrounded by the longest defensive wall in the region with 23 towers, Sighnaghi was an important strategic place on Silk Road route.
- Lunch at local restaurant or private house winery in Sighnaghi with wine tasting.
- After lunch drive to Tbilisi
- have dinner and transfer to the airport

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Package includes:

- 1 x comfortable Sprinter an other A/C vehicle as per program
- 1 x Experienced guide as per program
- Full board catering: 6 x breakfasts/6x lunches/ 5x dinners/ 1 x wine tasting
- **Note: dinner on day 1 not included**
- Accommodation in **TWN rooms:**
- 2 x overnight / breakfast at Hotel in Tbilisi upon availability
- 1 x overnight / breakfast at Hotel in Gudauri
- 1 x overnight / breakfast at Hotel in Kutaisi
- 1 x overnight / breakfast at Hotel in Akhaltsikhe
- 1 x overnight / breakfast at Hotel in Batumi
- 1 x Bottle of mineral water per person per day
- All excursions, Entrance fees & local guides as per program

Package Excludes:

- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Porters
- Alcoholic beverages and Meals except described
- Single room supplement, meals except described
- Georgia entry visa

Note:

- Working hours limit for bus drivers 10 hour per day
- No bookings are done yet
- Don voyager reserves right to change itinerary if local conditions make this necessary.
- We reserve right to adjust the tour cost in accordance with the fluctuation of currency exchange rate or amendments in local Government taxes