

## Best of Georgia (7NIGHTS/8DAYS)

### Day 1-Arrival and Tbilisi City Orientation

Arrive at Tbilisi International Airport, where you will be greeted by your private driver and transferred to your hotel for check-in and some time to freshen up (subject to early room availability). After settling in, head out for lunch at a local restaurant offering traditional Georgian flavours.

Begin your first exploration of the capital with a leisurely walk along Rustaveli Avenue, the city's main boulevard lined with historic buildings, theatres, and shops. Continue to the picturesque Old Town and explore Chardin Street, filled with charming cafés, art galleries, and boutiques. Visit the famous Tbilisi Sulphur Baths area, stroll across the glass Bridge of Peace, and pause for photos around Freedom Square.

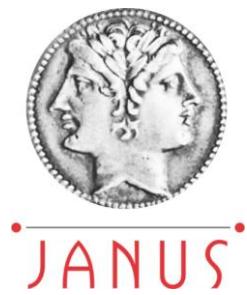
Later, admire the natural beauty of Leghvankhevi Waterfall, explore the iconic Clock Tower, and then take the funicular up to Mtatsminda Park for lovely city views. After enjoying some free time at the park, return by car and transfer to a local restaurant for dinner. End the day with a drop-off back at your hotel for an overnight stay in Tbilisi.

### Day 2: Mtskheta and Tbilisi Heritage Tour

After breakfast, set out on an excursion to Mtskheta, one of Georgia's oldest towns and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the hilltop Jvari Monastery, offering stunning views of the Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers, followed by the Svetitskhoveli Cathedral, known as the spiritual heart of Georgia.

Upon returning to Tbilisi, visit the monumental Chronicles of Georgia, depicting key moments in Georgian history. Then, take the return cable car ride to Narikala Fortress for panoramic views over the Old Town and river valley. Stop by the Mother of Georgia statue before visiting landmarks such as the Bridge of Love, Metekhi Church, the grand Holy Trinity Cathedral, and Sioni Cathedral.

If time permits, take a relaxed stroll through nearby lanes lined with cafés and souvenir shops. In the evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel for an overnight stay in Tbilisi.



### **Day 3: Kakheti Wine Region and Countryside**

After breakfast, drive east towards the Kakheti region, Georgia's premier wine-making area. Stop in Bidauri village for a delightful experience of tasting freshly baked Georgian bread and local cheese made in the traditional style.

Continue your journey to the picturesque town of Sighnaghi, known as the "City of Love," with its cobblestone streets and panoramic views of the Alazani Valley. Visit the beautiful Bodbe Monastery, which holds great religious significance, before taking a peaceful walk around Ilia Lake.

Later, visit a traditional Kakhetian wine cellar to sample locally made wines and learn about Georgia's ancient qvevri winemaking traditions. Return to Tbilisi in the evening for dinner at a local restaurant and an overnight stay at your hotel.

### **Day 4: Ananuri–Gudauri–Kazbegi Scenic Route**

After breakfast and check-out, drive along the fascinating Georgian Military Highway towards the mountains. Stop first at the turquoise-blue Zhinvali Reservoir for photos before continuing to explore the historic Ananuri Fortress Complex situated on its banks. Journey onward to Gudauri, Georgia's popular mountain resort, where you'll pause at the Gudauri Panorama for breathtaking views of the Caucasus.

(**Optional:** Enjoy a cable car ride from Gudauri to Kobi to take in the stunning landscapes stretching across the valleys below.).

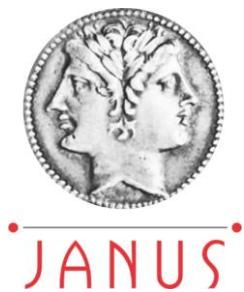
Spend some time at leisure exploring the local area before proceeding to Kazbegi. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel, relax, and get ready for dinner at a local restaurant.

Return to your hotel for overnight accommodation in Kazbegi.

### **Day 5: Kazbegi Highlights and Mountain Adventures**

Start the day with breakfast at the hotel, followed by an adventurous 4x4 drive up the mountains to visit the iconic Gergeti Trinity Church, spectacularly perched beneath Mount Kazbek. Take in the serene view of the surrounding peaks and valleys, then, if open, continue along the scenic route to the Dariali Valley and Gorge, located near the Russian border.

Return to Kazbegi for free time at the local market where you can browse souvenirs, local crafts, and handmade products. In the evening, head to a restaurant for dinner before returning to your hotel for an overnight stay in Kazbegi.



### **Day 6: Journey to Kutaisi and City Exploration**

After an early breakfast, begin your scenic drive to Kutaisi, one of Georgia's most historic cities. Upon arrival, start your tour with a visit to Bagrati Cathedral, beautifully perched on a hill and offering views across the city. Continue to Gelati Monastery, a UNESCO-listed complex of great cultural value, followed by the charming Motsameta Monastery set above the Rioni River. Take a pleasant walk through the city center to see the Colchis Fountain, the White Bridge, and the picturesque riverside views.

After sightseeing, check into your hotel, freshen up, and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before an overnight stay in Kutaisi.

### **Day 7: Prometheus Cave and Martvili Canyon**

After breakfast, set off to explore Prometheus Cave, one of the most impressive cave systems in Georgia, featuring colorful lighting and captivating rock formations. Enjoy a short boat ride through the underground sections if conditions allow. Continue to Martvili Canyon, where you can take a boat ride through the narrow emerald-green gorge, surrounded by waterfalls and steep cliffs. If time permits, visit Kutaisi's local market for handicrafts and fresh local produce before returning to your hotel. Dinner will be arranged at a local restaurant before overnighting again in Kutaisi.

### **Day 8: Borjomi-Tbilisi**

Depart for Borjomi to visit the Central Park, where you can enjoy peaceful forest walks and taste the region's natural mineral water. Continue on to Uplistsikhe, an ancient rock-hewn town dating back thousands of years, and then to the Stalin Museum in Gori to explore exhibits from the Soviet era. If time allows, spend some time shopping in Tbilisi before an early dinner at a traditional restaurant. After dinner, transfer to Tbilisi Airport for your flight.