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**Date: September-November 2022**

**Pax: 2-4-6**

**Accommodation: 4 nights in Tbilisi**

### **DAY 1: Tbilisi**

Arrival in Tbilisi, meeting at the airport.

Transfer to the Hotel, check-in and rest. Overnight in Tbilisi.

### **DAY 2: Tbilisi-Mtskheta**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Transfer to Mtskheta. Visiting the monuments, which are in the UNESCO Heritage list.

Mtskheta is one of the oldest cities of Georgia (in Kartli province of Eastern Georgia), near Tbilisi. Mtskheta was a capital of the Georgian Kingdom of Iberia during the 3rd century BC - 5th century AD. Here Georgians converted to Christianity in 317 and Mtskheta still remains the headquarters of the Georgian Orthodox and Apostolic Church. Jvari Monastery is a Georgian Orthodox monastery of the 6th century near Mtskheta (World Heritage site), Mtskheta-Mtianeti region, eastern Georgia. The name is translated as the Monastery of the Cross. For another, Jerusalem-located Georgian monastery with the same name.

Svetitskhoveli Cathedral, built in the 11th century. Though the site itself is even older dating back to the early 4th century and is surrounded by a number of legends associated primarily with the early Christian traditions.

Svetitskhoveli, known as the burial site of Christ's mantle, has long been the principal Georgian church and remains one of the most venerated places of worship to this day. The church counts UNESCO world heritage sites.

Walking tour in the old part of Tbilisi. Our tour will start at Rike park. Firstly, we'll enjoy the fantastic panorama of the Old City on the opposite bank of the river, and walk a bit around the park. From the park we'll take the cable car up to the Narikala Fortress - the main citadel of Tbilisi for many centuries.

Then we will go down along the narrow, cute streets, with lovely green yards, and unique Tbilisi buildings, framed with grapevines and circled with lacy balconies. Further we'll pass by the mosque- the only one in Tbilisi.

The beautiful walls of the mosque are on the bank of the small river, which runs sparkling and bubbling from the top of the hills straight to the Kura river. The river takes its way through the picturesque gorge. We will go up, along the gorge, and this path will bring us to the lovely waterfall, which is situated straight in the middle of the city.

The following stop in our walking tour - Abanotubani (literally "the baths area"). It is a well known spacious sulfur baths resort. In previous centuries this was not just a SPA center, but a place where friends and relatives met, spent a couple of relaxing hours, and enjoyed the company of each other.

Along the road we will see lovely and cozy open cafes and small restaurants, which are famous for the Caucasian hospitality, incredibly tasty cuisine and wines.

We will go across the well-known "Bridge of Peace", which spans the Mtkvari (Kura) River. It is remarkable for its futuristic design.

Afterwards we'll visit the famous Sioni Cathedral (built in the 17th century). Earlier it served as the main Cathedral and at the same time was the residence of the Patriarch of Georgia, until the construction of Holy Trinity Church was finished in 2004.

We will see the oldest of the remained temples in Tbilisi — Anchiskhati (6th century BC)

We will pass by the Clock Tower of the well-known Theater of Marionette by Rezo Gabriadze

This day with lovely and gorgeous Tbilisi will stand out in your memory forever! Overnight in Tbilisi.

Distance: Tbilisi-Mtskheta 24 km (apx. 35-45 min)

### **DAY 3: Tbilisi-Ananuri-Gudauri-Kazbegi**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Our first stop will be at the Ananuri fortress. This is the medieval castle which was constructed to protect the trade route. The place is well-known not only for its rich history but also for the breathtaking views of the Zhinvali water reservoir. Ananuri castle was a scene of many battles through the centuries. It was protecting the surrounding lands from the numerous invaders, coming from the Darial gorge. Now it is a peaceful place, famous for its outstanding views on the surrounding mountains.

We will prolong our way along the Georgian Military Road, pass through the Gudauri Ski resort (one of the most popular in Georgia).

Then we'll prolong our way towards Kazbegi. Each turn of the road gives us a new stunning view.

Soon we'll reach the small town of Stepantsminda. This place is known as a best observation point giving a fantastic view of the gorgeous Kazbegi Mountain, Caucasus and emerald alpine meadows. The height of Kazbegi is 5033 meters. We will go up to the Gergeti Trinity church on the 4x4 cars. The church is situated on the right bank of the river Chkheri, at an elevation of 2170 meters (7120 feet), under Mount Kazbegi. The church, lonely at the top of the mountain, surrounded with a breathtaking landscape, is one of most famous Georgian landmarks.

Afterwards we'll return back to Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Distance: Tbilisi-Ananuri 65 km (apx. 1, 15 h); Ananuri-Gudauri 55 km (apx. 1 h); Gudauri-Kazbegi 39km (apx. 50 min)

### **DAY 4: Shopping in Tbilisi**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

A shopping tour in Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

### **DAY 5: Transfer**

Breakfast at the Hotel and check-out.

Transfer to Tbilisi Airport.

### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

Accommodation at the hotel of chosen category

Daily Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer: The airport – Hotel – the Airport

All transfers & tours with English speaking Guide -driver

4X4 in Kazbegi , to Gergeti church and back

1 bottle of water per person, per day

### **PRICE EXCLUDES:**

Flight tickets

Personal expenses

Early check-in or late check-out

Lunches and dinners

Travel & Medical insurance

PCR-Test On the third day after arrival – 30 USD P.P

Entrance tickets at the museums – Cable car in Tbilisi - 5 USD

Tour calculation (USD) / minimum 2 persons /			
Group size/number of tourists	2-3 pax	4 pax	6pax
accommodation in 4* hotel ( Magnolia, Gallery Inn, Orion or similar)			
Per person in SGL room	355	305	265
Per person in DBL room	275	231	198
Per person in Triple	270	220	188

Tour calculation (USD) / minimum 2 persons /			
Group size/number of tourists	2 pax	4 pax	6pax
accommodation in 4* hotel ( Brosse Garden, Astoria, Brim or similar)			
Per person in SGL room	395	345	305
Per person in DBL room	300	255	320
Per person in Triple	290	245	310

Tour calculation (USD) / minimum 2 persons /			
Group size/number of tourists	2 pax	4 pax	6pax
accommodation in 4* hotel ( Ramada By Wyndham Old city, Radius, Moxy By Marriott, Clock's, Golden Tulip or similar)			
Per person in SGL room	435	385	355
Per person in DBL room	324	280	250
Per person in Triple	313	270	240

Tour calculation (USD) / minimum 2 persons /			
Group size/number of tourists	2 pax	4 pax	6pax
accommodation in 5* hotel ( Wyndham Grand Tbilisi, Sheraton Grand Tbilisi)			
Per person in SGL room	675	655	620

Per person in DBL room	485	435	405
Per person in Triple	475	425	395

\* Prices can be changed according to dollar exchange at the time of booking.

\* Company has the right to change excursion days and sequence of tourist sites, according to the weather and/or other force-majeure situations.

\* The hotels can be replaced with similar ones.