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**Date: September-November 2022**

**Pax: 2-4-6**

**Accommodation: 3 nights in Tbilisi, 2 nights in Bakuriani**

#### **DAY 1: Tbilisi**

Arrival in Tbilisi, meeting at the airport.

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

#### **DAY 2: Tbilisi city tour**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

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 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.

#### **DAY 3: Tbilisi-Borjomi-Bakuriani**

Breakfast at the Hotel and check-out.

Transfer to Borjomi. Visit Borjomi Park. We will enjoy the mysterious silence of the coniferous forest in the National Park and taste the famous mineral water. In Borjomi we will be surrounded by the breathtaking views of the emerald mountains.

Transfer to Bakuriani. Check-in at the Hotel. Overnight in Bakuriani.

Distance: Tbilisi-Borjomi: 162 km (apx. 2,30 h), Borjomi-Bakuriani – 30 km. ( apx.1 h.)

#### **DAY 4: Bakuriani-Rabati Castle**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

We are going to the city of Akhaltsikhe.

It is situated on the both banks of a small river Potskhovi, which separates the old city in the north and new in the south.

We are going to the old part of the city, where one can see the great Rabati Castle, built by the Ottomans around a mosque, and St. Marianne's Church

The fortress was rebuilt and renovated not so long ago, and boasts its picturesque city views. From the castle wall one can enjoy the view of amazing mountain landscapes.

The first military fortifications in Akhaltsikhe was erected by Ottoman Empire in XVI - XVII centuries. Once powerful walls protected the peace of the Pasha and preserved one of the richest libraries of the Muslim East.

Back to Bakuriani. Overnight in bakuriani

Distance: Bakuriani-Akhaltsikhe (Rabati castle): 80 km (apx. 2 h)

#### **DAY 5: Bakuriani-Mtskheta-Tbilisi**

Breakfast at the Hotel and check-out.

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 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11 th 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.

Transfer to Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

Distance: Bakuriani-Mtskheta 170 km (apx.2,3 h); Mtskheta-Tbilisi: 25 km (35-45 min)

#### **DAY 6: Tbilisi**

Breakfast at the Hotel and check-out.

Transfer to Tbilisi Airport.

Departure.

#### **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

1 bottle of water per person, per day

#### **PRICE EXCLUDES:**

Flight tickets

Personal expenses

Entrance tickets to parks, gardens and museums – Cable car in Tbilisi - 5 USD, Rabati Castle – 10 USDP.P.

Early check-inn or late check-out

Lunches and dinners

Travel & Medical insurance

PCR-Test – 30 USD P.P

Tour calculation (USD) / minimum 2 persons /			
Group size/number of tourists	2-3 pax	4 pax	6pax
4* hotel In Tbilisi ( Magnolia, Gallery Inn, Orion or similar) 4* hotel in Bakuriani ( Komorebi, Auroom or similar)			
Per person in SGL room	535	457	409
Per person in DBL room	440	365	315
Per person in Triple	429	350	303

Tour calculation (USD) / minimum 2 persons /			
Group size/number of tourists	2 pax	4 pax	6pax
4* hotel In Tbilisi ( Brosse Garden, Astoria, Brim or similar) 4* hotel in Bakuriani ( Komorebi, Auroom or similar)			
Per person in SGL room	567	490	440
Per person in DBL room	455	380	330
Per person in Triple	440	365	315

Tour calculation (USD) / minimum 2 persons /			
Group size/number of tourists	2 pax	4 pax	6pax
4* hotel In Tbilisi ( Ramada By Wyndham Old city, Radius, Moxy By Marriott, Clock's or similar) 4* hotel in Bakuriani ( Komorebi, Auroom or similar)			
Per person in SGL room	600	520	470
Per person in DBL room	480	405	355
Per person in Triple	460	385	335

Tour calculation (USD) / minimum 2 persons /			
Group size/number of tourists	2 pax	4 pax	6pax
5* hotel In Tbilisi ( Wyndham Grand Tbilisi, Sheraton Grand Tbilisi) 5* hotel in Bakuriani ( Bakuriani Inn, Bristol Bakuriani or similar)			
Per person in SGL room	800	710	690

Per person in DBL room	610	535	490
Per person in Triple	590	520	470

\* 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.