

# **AMAZING GEORGIA**

# 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

The country that has plenty of surprises in store that can really defy your expectations. Enjoy travelling through medieval towns, charming countryside, unique mountains and tasty food.

# 30.11. Day 1: Arrival

Arrive in Tbilisi. Pick up from Tbilisi International Airport. Hotel accommodation and overnight in Tbilisi. (-/-/-)

# 01.12. Day 2: Tbilisi city tour

After a leisurely breakfast start a few unforgettable hours of familiarization with the capital. A charming town built in the 5<sup>th</sup> century along the twisting valley of Mtkvari River. All the places of interest are very close to each other, within a few minutes' walk. Start our excursion from **Metekhi plateau**, before taking the **cable car** to **Narikala Fortress** which dominates the skyline of the Old Town. We continue to explore brick-domed underground **sulfur baths** (17<sup>th</sup> cen.) – naturally hot mineral waters and discover the hidden waterfall. Next proceed to cafe Street **Shardeni**. Walk across **the Bridge of Peace** which is a stunning design as well as convenient crossing between the newly constructed Rike Park and the Old Town. It also provides superb views over the city. Afterwards enjoy free time for shopping in **Tbilisi Mall**. Afterwards **dinner** at the traditional Georgian restaurant followed with folklore show program. Hotel accommodation and overnight in Tbilisi. (B/-/D)

# 02.12. Day 3: Tbilisi – Ananuri – Gudauri – Tbilisi (240 km.)

After breakfast at the hotel start very scenic drive up through the High Caucasus Mountains along the Georgian Military Highway, which is the major route linking Georgia with Russia. On the way visit **Ananuri Fortress** overlooking a reservoir on the Aragvi River. Arrive in **Gudauri** located in the very heart of the Caucasus Mountains, surrounded by some of Europe's highest peaks, at an altitude of 2 200 meter above sea level and enjoy free time for skiing. Being located on the southern slope of the Caucasus, you can enjoy the sunshine all day long. In the evening return to Tbilisi. Hotel accommodation and overnight in Tbilisi. (B/-/-)

\*Tour to Gudauri is highly dependent on weather conditions.

# Optional tour: Tbilisi – Gori – Uplistsikhe – Mtskheta – Tbilisi (240 km.)

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed along the Silk Road and arrive in **Gori** - the birthplace of the Soviet leader Stalin. Photo-stop at the museum of Stalin and proceed to the cave town **Uplistsikhe** (1<sup>st</sup> millennium BC) - one of the first cities in Georgia carved into the rock. The caves were the site of pagan rituals, before Georgia became a Christian country. After inspecting the cave city, head to **Mtskheta** – an ancient capital of Georgia, important religious centre and city-museum. The whole town is inscribed



on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Stop to visit its important sites. Next drive back to Tbilisi. Hotel accommodation and overnight in Tbilisi. (B/-/-)

*Optional activity:* 20-25 minute boat trip in Mtskheta on river Mtkvari. Explore the ancient city from another unique viewpoint – 15 USD per person if required by all guests.

#### 03.12. Day 4: Departure

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Tbilisi International Airport and departure. (-/-/-)

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

Please note the following useful data:

- Sun and rain protection: Sunscreen, hat, raincoat and wind jacket, comfortable shoes for some sightseeing points;
- The ladies will need the headscarf while entering the Georgian Orthodox Churches;
- In some churches, the ladies will need the skirt. However, you can find them at the entrance of the church;
- The short trousers are not allowed to enter the churches;



# **PACKAGE PRICE**

# Tour package price per person based on double room occupancy in AED

ADULT	SINGLE	CHILD	INFANT
3,199.00	3,399.00	2,999.00	300.00

#### The price includes:

- Private Airport transfers;
- Transportation according to the tour program;
- Hotel accommodation:
  3 x overnights at the hotel in Tbilisi;
- English speaking professional tour guide during the tours;
- Meals as mentioned in the program;
- Gala dinner at the traditional Georgian restaurant followed with folk show;
- Entrance fees;
- Water complimentary (1 bottle p/p each day);
- Flight tickets

# • FLIGHT:

•	G9 231 – 30 NOV	SHJ – TBS 1600 1930
•	G9 296 – 03DEC	TBS – SHJ 0920 1230

# The price does not include:

• Insurance;

Hotel:

• Hotel Light House Old City 3\* (<u>http://lh-hotel.info</u>) or the same category;