



TripLegend

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Roundtrip from/to Tbilisi

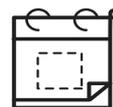
- ✓ 12 days, incl. airport transfer on day of arrival and departure
- ✓ Middle class hotels, guesthouses
- ✓ Incl. Georgian cooking class & wine tasting
- ✓ Incl. offroad tour & hiking in the Caucasus
- ✓ Local, professional, English speaking guide
- ✓ Incl. exclusive Rtveli & Supra
- ✓ 11x Breakfast (B), 10x Lunch (L), 11x Dinner (D)
- ✓ Only guests vaccinated against COVID
- ✓ 100% COVID safe
- ✓ 110% CO2-compensated & 1 tree planted



Find the current entry requirements here:

<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/>

(Third-party provider, Data without guarantee)



Find current dates and prices here:

<https://triplelegend.com/en/travel/12-days-georgia-roundtrip-and-wine-harvest>

Overview

Untouched Georgia

Located deep in the Caucasus Mountains between Europe and Asia, Georgia is called the balcony of Europe - a country that combines influences from the East and the West. Still largely underrated, Georgia offers travelers an incredibly diverse history, breathtaking nature and unique landscapes. Along with a long tradition of hospitality and Georgian culinary arts Georgia is a perfect destination for adventurers.

You will have the exclusive opportunity to participate in Rtveli. People gather to harvest the grapes they have been tending to all year. The laughter, sweet melodies, lively dances, jokes and joyful get-together of this festival perfectly reflect the character and identity. So there is no better way to understand the country and its people!

Included services

Your travel highlights

- Discover abandoned mountain monasteries and castles in the mountains
- Learn to prepare khachapuri in a Georgian cooking class
- Prepare shashlik with locals
- Georgian wine tasting
- Offroad tour to the tower city of Ushguli
- Hiking through the Caucasus Mountains
- City tour of Tbilisi
- Visit the whimsical Stalin Museum in Gori
- Relax at the Black Sea in Batumi
- Experience a traditional supra (ceremonial dinner)
- Exclusive chance to take part in Rtveli



Accommodation

(This or comparable accommodation)

- 3x night in Brim Hotel
- 1x night in Migu Yard
- 1x night in Hotel Green Town
- 2x night in Bude Mestia Cottages
- 2x night in Hotel Kartuli
- 2x night in Hotel Kakheti

Transportation

- The trip is bookable with or without flights
- Transportation during the trip
- Airport transfer on arrival and departure day

Additional included services

- English speaking guide
- English detailed vaccination and packing List (PDF)
- 110% CO2 compensation for flight and trip
- 1 tree planted per person
- 24/7 Whatsapp support through TripLegend before and during the trip

Travel itinerary

Arrival

International Airport Tbilisi (TBS)

You have the option to book your flights separately or simply add them to your trip in the booking process. If you book your flight separately, please plan your journey so that you will arrive at the airport by afternoon to start our Georgia adventure together.

Day 1

Welcome to Georgia!

Private transfer: about 16km and 20min

Your arrival at the hotel in the city center will be arranged by private shuttle. Now it is time to arrive and enjoy the first impressions of Georgia. During the first dinner together we can look forward to the exciting days ahead. After a cozy night we will start the adventure by discovering the impressive city of Tbilisi. (-/-/A)

Day 2

Traditional wine tasting in Tbilisi

Private transfer: about 12km and 30min

The winding streets of the new as well as the old parts of the city are waiting for us to be explored. The cultural, political and economic center of the city, combined with exceptional hospitality and tolerance of its inhabitants, fascinates visitors from all over the world. Marvel at the architectural style that reflects a combination of Eastern and Western influences and admire the touch of the bohemian art scene. A vibrant nightlife and the sulfur baths invite you to an unforgettable experience. Our exclusive city tour will show you both the city's young spirit of optimism and its anchored Soviet history. The versatile city tour is rounded off with a traditional wine tasting, of a wine matured in underground clay barrels. (B/L/D)

Day 3

The northern gate of Georgia

Private transfer: about 163km and 3h

The military highway, of historical significance, is today an important land bridge between Russia and Georgia. In the past it was the only way to cross the Greater Caucasus. The landscape of the region can be admired excellently from here. The winding roads lead along Soviet relics, historical fortresses, monasteries and beautiful landscapes.

At the end of the day we will reach the northern gate of Georgia, the Kazbegi region. Here the white and black Aragvi rivers merge. The village still lives very traditionally and high above the sea level. (B/L/D)



Day 4

Gori: The special Stalin museum

Private transfer: about 215km and 4h

Mtskheta was considered the capital of the Georgian Kingdom and the birthplace of Christianity in the country. The quiet and descriptive small town is best explored by relaxed walks. The landscape to be admired is marked by long and complicated history. We continue to Gori, the birthplace of Stalin. A visit to the Stalin Museum is a must. The historical day will end with a traditional dinner, prepared in Georgian style, which will give us a taste of the multifaceted cuisine of the country. (B/L/D)

Day 5

Magnificent canyon or enchanting caves

Boat: about 5-6km and 2h

Private transfer: about 380km and 7h

Depending on the weather, we have two options today. Weather permitting, we will head to a canyon by boat, which will take us along moss-covered cliffs to clear waterfalls. Marvel at the rock formations as you glide on the blue-green water.

If the weather is not so good, we simply escape underground. In Sataplia Nature Reserve we discover deep caves that lead us through traces of dinosaurs. We explore underwater lakes and rivers while the countless bats dangle from the rocks.

The day ends in the picturesque mountain village of Mestia, in the Caucasus Mountains. (B/L/D)

Day 6

City in the clouds

Private transfer: about 46km and 1.5h

In the past, the Svan area was avoided by enemies

because of the many watchtowers guarding the mountain slopes. Today Ushguli is a permanently inhabited settlement, considered one of the highest settlements in Europe. The settlement, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, offers an outstanding view of mountains and villages. A unique experience that you will never forget. (B/L/D)

Day 7

The Black Sea is calling

Privater Transfer: about 266km and 5h

The drive to Batumi offers beautiful views and panoramas of diverse landscape. After arrival we explore the city and the view of the magnificent Black Sea. Between a combination of ancient and modern architecture, we stroll through markets and are fascinated by the street art. Religion, history and culture meet here. Once we have seen enough the beach is already waiting for us. (B/L/D)

Day 8

Traditional Georgian Khachapuri Cooking Class

Private transfer: about 25km and 45min

Visitors come to the city either to enjoy the beach life on the Black Sea or to follow the traces of history. Batumi is a city steeped in history, today considered the capital of the Adjara region and home to the Kingdom of Kolchida. The Gonio Fortress right by the sea is a reminder of this time.

To delve a little deeper into the country's culinary arts today we will take part in a cooking class. Acharuli Khachapuri - an unpronounceable name and at the same time a delicious dish that we will prepare together today. It is a bread filled with melted cheese and originates from the coastal area of Adjara. (B/L/D)



Day 9

Let's go to the wine region! (Kakheti)

Private transfer: about 450km and 7h

Today we take the long way from Batumi to Kakheti. The good thing is that we can marvel at the beautiful landscape throughout and surely the one or other herd will block the road for us. So it will be an exciting drive for sure! During a stopover at noon we can stretch our feet and enjoy a traditional Georgian lunch. Kakheti is located just east of Tbilisi and is known for its nature, excellent cuisine and especially wine. In this region alone there are around 200 varieties of wine. We will spend the day at a family winery. Here we will be able to enjoy some of these wines during our dinner and we can look forward to a typical Georgian dinner. At this time of year, the evenings in Kakheti are perfect for relaxing outside - and that's exactly what we'll be doing! (B/L/D)



Day 10

We experience the Rtveli (Kakheti)

Private transfer: about 35 km and 30 min

Today the whole day is dedicated to 'Rtveli'! We are in for a special insight into the traditions and uniqueness of this land. In fact, there is no better way to understand the country and its people than by participating in the Rtveli, as the laughter, sweet melodies, lively dances, good-natured jokes and merriment of the festival are a true expression of the Georgian character and identity of the country.

It will be an unforgettable experience, with a visit to a local family, their vineyard and wine cellar. We will participate in grape harvesting and wine making ourselves, and even try our hand at distilling the local spirit, Chacha. The grand finale of the day will be the Supra - the traditional feast. Here we will help ourselves in the preparation of typical Georgian dishes. We can look forward to delicious skewers and khinkali! There will also be fresh fruits and vegetables, spiced beans called lobio and khachapuri. (B/L/D)

Day 11

Festive farewell dinner in Tbilisi

Private transfer: about 90km and 1.5h

All good things eventually come to an end and unfortunately this Georgia trip is no exception. On the way back to Tbilisi, we can let our minds wander, watch the landscape gradually change, and reflect on our experiences of the past eleven days. With all the memories of the diverse history, natural beauty and incredible hospitality of this unique country in our luggage, we return home with unforgettable stories that will also surprise our friends. Before our last dinner together we will have time to explore the capital on our own or to buy some souvenirs. Our guide takes us to a nice restaurant and together we celebrate the end of the trip with traditional Georgian food and look back on some of the most impressive experiences as well as new friendships. Since Tbilisi is the vibrant center, there are plenty of opportunities to savor the last evening into the night. (B/L/D)

Day 12

Goodbye Georgia!

Privater Transfer: about 16km and 20min

The last day of your adventure trip has arrived. After a final breakfast at the hotel, we'll arrange a smooth transfer back to the airport to catch your flight home or to your next destination. If you'd like to extend your stay and explore the area further on your own, we'll be happy to help you with ideas for additional activities and sightseeing. (B/-/-)



Departure: International Airport Tbilisi (TBS)

If you book your flights separately, you can flexibly plan your return flight on the day of departure. We would be happy to welcome you again on your next adventure!



Your Guide: Kakhaber

Kakhaber is one of our great guides, but it is possible that another equally great guide will accompany you on your trip. Feel free to check out the possible guides for your trip on the website. In your TripLegend WhatsApp group, you will find out who your guide will be before the trip starts and you can even contact him/her in advance.

"I am happy to show you my beautiful home country. I studied International Law at TSU and I am currently in the first year of my Master's degree here in Tbilisi. Since my childhood I have been fascinated by both Georgian and world history, which is why I always try to make connections between Georgia and our guests' countries of origin. I hope that I can provide you with the most honest and authentic experience so that your visit to Georgia will leave you with interesting and exciting memories. See you soon!"

Not included services

Flights:

You have the option to book your round trip both with and without included flights. If wished, you can easily add your flights for the Georgia round trip in the booking process. All our selected flights are operated by renowned airlines.

Before the trip:

- possibly needed visas (<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/>)
- PCR-tests you may need before and during the trip
- International health insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/reiseversicherung>)
- Travel cancellation insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/reiseversicherung>)
- Travel vaccinations
- COVID-19 vaccination (Please note that we only travel with fully COVID vaccinated individuals)

Upgrades:

- Supplement single room per person (400€)

Info: By default you share a double room with a person of the same sex traveling with you.

On site:

- Meals not mentioned (plan for approx. 10-25€)
- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Airport transfer on another date

Info: If the airport transfer takes place on day 1 and day 12 of the trip, it will not be charged extra. If you arrive/ depart later or earlier, the transfer is not included.

Optional Activities & Programs:

- Extra night at Brim Hotel incl. breakfast
 - Single room: 60€ p.p.
 - Double room: 40€ p.p.
 - Triple room: 35€ p.p.

Please note that the itinerary, activities and hotels may be subject to change. These changes may occur without notice due to availability, inclement weather, seasonal changes or other circumstances beyond our control. We will always do our best to ensure that this has little or no impact on your experience.



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