



## Adventure Through Georgia – 12-Day 4x4 Journey

### Day 1: Arrival in Tbilisi

After arriving in Tbilisi, the vibrant capital of Georgia, you will be transferred from the airport to your hotel in the city center. In the evening, you will meet your guide and the local team for a warm welcome over a traditional Georgian dinner. During the meal, the team will introduce the itinerary, go over safety instructions, and provide an overview of the exciting journey ahead. This is the perfect opportunity to get to know your fellow travelers while enjoying local flavors and toasting to the adventure that awaits.

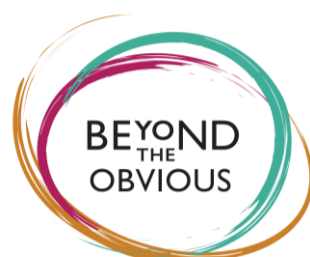
Overnight in Tbilisi, Hotel: [Iveria Inn](#) or similar.

### Day 2: Tbilisi, Badiauri, Bodbe Monastery, Signaghi, Kvareli Winery, Telavi

After breakfast, pick up your **4x4 rental vehicles**, go through a **safety briefing**, and receive communication devices for the convoy journey.

Drive east towards the **Kakheti region**, renowned for its vineyards, ancient winemaking traditions, and exceptional cheese production. Visit **Badiauri village**, where you'll meet a local family, taste **homemade cheeses**, and watch the baking process of **traditional Georgian bread**.

Continue to **Signaghi**, an 18th-century town known as the "**City of Love**." Stroll along its well-preserved city walls, walk through its charming streets, and cross the famous **Kiziki Gate**, offering breathtaking views of the **Alazani Valley**.





Visit the **Bodbe Monastery**, an important pilgrimage site with panoramic valley views. Next, tour the **Kvareli Winery**, exploring its ancient wine cellars and learning about **traditional Georgian winemaking techniques**.

By evening, arrive in **Telavi**.

**Day 3: Kvareli, Local Winery, Akhmeta, Jinvali Lake, Ananuri Fortress, Pasaauri (Black & White Aragvi), Gudauri Ski Resort**

After breakfast, visit a **local winery** for a tasting session and an introduction to **Georgia's 8,000-year-old winemaking traditions**.

Drive to **Jinvali Lake**, a **breathtaking turquoise reservoir**, followed by a stop at **Ananuri Fortress**, a well-preserved 16th-century stronghold overlooking the Aragvi River.

Continue along the famous **Georgian Military Highway**, once used by Soviet Russia to access the region. Stop at **Pasaauri**, where you'll witness a rare natural phenomenon—the merging of the **Black & White Aragvi Rivers**, which maintain distinct colors due to their unique sediment compositions.

By evening, arrive in **Gudauri Ski Resort**.

**Dinner & Overnight in Gudauri**, Hotel [Gudauri Inn](#) or similar.





#### **Day 4: Gudauri, Gergeti Trinity Church, Gveleti Waterfalls, Gveleti Lake, Truso Gorge, Gudauri**

After breakfast, drive to **Stepantsminda (Kazbegi)**, stopping at the **Russia-Georgia Friendship Monument**, a stunning viewpoint with **mineral-rich orange rock formations**.

Ascend to the **Gergeti Trinity Church (2,170m)**, a **14th-century monastery** set against the backdrop of **Mount Kazbek (5,047m)**. Continue to **Truso Gorge**, known for its **bubbling soda pools, mineral springs, and abandoned medieval towers**.

Return to Gudauri for the night.

Dinner & Overnight in Gudauri

#### **Day 5: Gudauri, Borjomi National Park, Hot Pools**

After breakfast, leave the **Greater Caucasus Mountains** and head towards the **Lower Caucasus**.

Experience **white-water rafting** on the **Aragvi River**, a thrilling adventure through scenic gorges (Optional, \$45 per person).

Travel to **Borjomi**, famous for its **natural mineral springs** with reputed healing properties. Enjoy a guided walk through **Borjomi National Park**, followed by a relaxing soak in the **sulfur hot pools**.

Dinner & Overnight in Borjomi, Hotel Likani & Spa or similar.





### **Day 6: Free day in Borjomi for leisure and relaxation.**

\*For those who wish to travel in the area, our guide will be available.

\*\*This day will be on **HB basis only**.

Dinner & Overnight in Borjomi, Hotel Likani & Spa or similar.

### **Day 7: Burjumi, Tskrtskaro Pass, Akhalkalaki, Vardzia Cave City, Akhaltsikhe**

After breakfast, drive through the scenic **Tskrtskaro Pass** and stop for coffee in the **Samtskhe-Javakheti** region.

Visit the **Vardzia Cave Monastery**, one of Georgia's most **iconic rock-hewn cities**, built in the **12th century for Queen Tamar**. Explore the **cave dwellings, secret tunnels, and ancient chapels**.

By evening, arrive in **Akhaltsikhe**, a historic city with a rich multicultural heritage.

**Dinner & Overnight in Akhaltsikhe** (Optional Hotel: [Gino Wellness Rabath](#))

### **Day 8: Akhaltsikhe Market, Abastumani Resort, Zekari Pass, Sairme, Kutaisi**

After breakfast, visit **Akhaltsikhe's local market**, where you can experience the vibrant **spice stalls, fresh produce, and bakeries**.

Drive through the **Zekari Pass (2,300m)**, stopping for a **picnic lunch with mountain views**.

Pass through the **resort town of Sairme**, known for its **healing mineral springs**, before reaching **Kutaisi**, Georgia's second-largest city.

Dinner & Overnight in Kutaisi, Hotel [Kutaisi Inn](#) or similar





### **Day 9: Kutaisi, Lentekhi, Zagaro Pass, Upper Svaneti, Ushguli**

After breakfast, embark on an **epic journey into the heart of Svaneti**, home to **Georgia's most remote and stunning mountain landscapes**. Drive through **Lentekhi**, passing abandoned villages and **dense alpine forests**. Ascend the **Zagaro Pass**, stopping for **short scenic hikes and a picnic lunch** along the way.

By afternoon, reach **Ushguli**, the highest permanently inhabited village in Georgia, sitting at **2,100 meters**.

Explore the **UNESCO-listed medieval stone towers** and hike to a **viewpoint overlooking Mount Shkhara (4,700m)**.

Dinner & Overnight in Ushguli, Hotel [Panorama Ushguli](#) or similar

### **Day 10: Ushguli, Mestia, Tetnuldi Ski Resort, Enguri Reservoir, Zugdidi**

After breakfast, drive to **Mestia**, the cultural capital of Svaneti. Take a **guided walking tour** through the town, learning about its **rich history and traditions**.

Enjoy an optional **4-hour trek to Shkhara Glacier**, passing through **forests, rivers, and rugged landscapes**.

Continue to the **Enguri Dam**, one of the highest arch dams in the world.

By evening, arrive in **Zugdidi**.

Dinner & Overnight in Zugdidi, Hotel [Leto Boutique](#) or similar.





### Day 11: Zugdidi – Rikoti Pass – Gori – Tbilisi (Folklore Dinner)

After breakfast, return towards **Tbilisi**, stopping for **lunch in a local village**, where you'll participate in a **Georgian cooking class**.

Upon arrival in Tbilisi, return the **4x4 vehicles**, refresh at the hotel, and enjoy a **farewell dinner with a traditional folk performance**.

Overnight in Tbilisi, Hotel [Ibis Styles](#) or similar

### Day 12: Tbilisi City Tour & Departure

After breakfast, explore **Tbilisi's Old Town**, taking a **cable car ride to Narikala Fortress**, visiting **Sioni Cathedral**, and wandering through **Shardeni Street**.

Enjoy free time before your **transfer to the airport** for your departure back home.





### **ACCOMODATION:**

- ✓ **1 Night in Tibilisi** - Hotel Iveria inn or similar
  - ✓ **1 Night in Telavi** – Hotel Holiday inn or similar
  - ✓ **2 Nights Gudauri** – Hotel Gudauri or similar
  - ✓ **2 Night Burjumi** - Hotel Likani & Spa or similar
  - ✓ **1 Night Akhaltsikhe** – Hotel Gino Wellness Rabath or similar
  - ✓ **1 Night Kutaisi** - Hotel Kutaisi Inn or similar
  - ✓ **1 Night Ushguli** - Hotel Panorama Ushguli or similar
  - ✓ **1 Night Zugdidi** - Hotel Leto Boutique or similar
  - ✓ **1 Night in Tibilisi** - Hotel Ibis Styles or similar
- \*\* Possible late check out**

### **THE PRICE PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Transfers in airport – meeting and departure
- Private transfer services
- 11 Overnights
- 11 Breakfast
- 9 Lunches / Picnic stops (**days without lunch: day 1, 6, 12**)
- 9 Dinners + 1 Folklore dinner in a restaurant + 1 Georgian food master class in local family
- Rentals of TOYOTA 4 RUNNER or similar, (4 people per vehicle, self-drive).
- Fuel for jeeps
- Guide throughout the tour with an experienced field guide
- Recovery gear, 2-way radios.
- Entrance fees
- Water one bottle per day per person (1L.)
- Coffee / Tea stop all accommodation for picnic
- Winery Kvareli





#### **THE PACKAGE PRICE NOT INCLUDES:**

- Airfare
- Visa – if needed
- Dinner and lunch on the last day in Tbilisi
- Any alcohol or extra drinks with meals
- Any tipping
- Personal expenses
- It is mandatory to have travel insurance for the off-road and adventure tourism from your country for each tourist.
- Deposit money for each 4WD car - We need to sign a Self-driving agreement with all tourist drivers and to keep 600 USD/ vehicle as franchise car deposit, refundable after the trip, for covering light vehicle damages in case of accident.

Anything not mentioned under "rates include".

