# Kazbegi, Gudauri & The Military Highway

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Join us for an unforgettable journey into the high Caucasus mountains! We will travel along the historic Georgian Military Highway, explore ancient fortresses, take in breathtaking alpine views, and visit the iconic Gergeti Trinity Church nestled above the clouds.

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**Duration**
Approx. 10-11 Hours (Full Day)

**Driving Distance**
~310 km Round Trip

**Physical Rating**
Moderate (Some uphill walking & stairs)

**Languages**
English, Georgian, Russian

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### Starting the Trip: Hotel Pickup

We will pick you up directly from your hotel in Tbilisi. Get comfortable for the beautiful journey ahead along the historic Georgian Military Highway!

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### Stop 1: Jinvali Viewpoint

Our first stop is at the stunning turquoise waters of the Jinvali Reservoir. It is the perfect spot to take amazing panoramic photos with the Caucasus mountains in the background.

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### Stop 2: Ananuri Fortress

Next, we explore the 16th-century Ananuri Fortress complex overlooking the Aragvi river. You can walk along its ancient defensive walls and step inside its

beautiful historic church.

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### Stop 3: Gudauri Ski Resort

We will pause at Gudauri, Georgia’s premier ski resort. Take a moment to breathe in the crisp, fresh alpine air and enjoy the breathtaking views from the high-altitude viewing platforms.

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### Stop 4: Friendship Monument

Just up the road, we will visit the colorful Soviet-era mosaic monument perched right on the edge of a cliff. The view looking down into the massive Devil’s Valley gorge here is truly unforgettable!

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### Stop 5: Stepantsminda Town

We arrive at the main town, formerly known as Kazbegi. You will have time to explore the local market, grab a delicious Georgian lunch, and enjoy a coffee with incredible mountain views all around you.

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### ⛪ Stop 6: Gergeti Trinity Church

This is the highlight of the trip! We will go up to the iconic 14th-century church sitting at 2,170 meters. The silhouette of this church against the massive Mount Kazbek glacier is the most famous image of Georgia.

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### Ending the Trip: Return to Tbilisi

Relax on the scenic drive back down the mountains. We will drop you off right at your original pickup location in Tbilisi, leaving you with incredible memories of the Caucasus.