



# A 6 day tour around Georgia (Mr. Kanak Latif)

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## August 12: Tbilisi & Mtskheta Discovery

### ☐ Pickup

- Pickup from your designated location in **Tbilisi**
- **Driving time to Jvari Monastery: ~40 minutes.**

### ☐ Stop 1: Jvari Monastery

- Start your day with a visit to **Jvari Monastery**, a 6th-century Georgian Orthodox monastery overlooking **Mtskheta**.
- This **UNESCO World Heritage Site** offers panoramic views of the **Mtkvari** and **Aragvi** rivers.
- Jvari is considered one of the masterpieces of early Georgian architecture.
- **Driving time to Mtskheta Town: ~20 minutes.**

### ☐♀ Stop 2: Mtskheta Town & Svetitskhoveli Cathedral

- Walk through **Mtskheta** , one of the oldest cities in Georgia.
- Browse handmade Georgian crafts and exhibitions.
- Taste the traditional Georgian sweet **Churchkhela** .
- Visit **Svetitskhoveli Cathedral**, an 11th-century architectural wonder and an important religious site in Georgia, recognized by **UNESCO** .
- **Driving time to Tbilisi's Rike Park: ~55 minutes.**

#### □ **Stop 3: Tbilisi Cable Car to Narikala Fortress**

- Ride the **Tbilisi cable car** from **Rike Park** to **Narikala Fortress**
- Enjoy breathtaking **360-degree views** of the city from the cable car.
- **Note:** Narikala Fortress is a short walk from the cable car station.

#### □ **Stop 4: Narikala Fortress & Mother Georgia Statue**

- Explore **Narikala Fortress** a 4th-century fortress offering incredible views.
- Visit **Mother Georgia (Kartlis Deda)**, the symbol of **Tbilisi** representing hospitality and strength.
- **Note:** Shardeni street is a very short walk from the fortress area.

#### □ **Stop 5: Tbilisi Old Town & Shardeni Street**

- Walk through the charming streets of **Tbilisi Old Town**
- Explore **Shardeni Street**, a lively area known for its restaurants, bars, and nightlife.
- Discover nearby streets like **Banbis Rig** , **Rkinis Rig** and **Erekle II Street** filled with fashionable galleries, cafes, and cultural spots.

#### □ **End of Tour**

### **August 13: A Day Trip on the Georgian Military Highway**

#### □ **Morning Pickup & Departure**

- Your driver will pick you up from your hotel in **Tbilisi** in the morning to begin the journey towards **Kazbegi** on the famous **Georgian Military Highway**.
- **Driving time to Jinali Viwpoint: ~1 hour 30 minutes.**

#### □ **Stop 1: Jinali Viwpoint**

- Your first stop is the **Jinvali viewpoint** where you can admire stunning views of the **Jinvali Reservoir** and the surrounding landscape.
- **Driving time to Ananuri Fortress: ~10 minutes.**

#### □ Stop 2: Ananuri Fortress

- Next, visit the historic **Ananuri fortress**. This medieval complex, dating back to the 13th century, was once the seat of the powerful **Dukes of Aragvi**.
- **Driving time to Gudauri Ski Resort: ~1 hour 15 minutes.**

#### □ Stop 3: Gudauri Ski Resort

- Continue your journey with a stop at **Gudauri**, a popular ski resort. Enjoy the picturesque views of the mighty **Caucasus Mountains** and take a short walk around the area.
- **Driving time to Friendship Monument: ~20 minutes.**

#### □ Stop 4: Friendship Monument

- Head to the iconic **Friendship Monument**. This Soviet-era structure, built to honor Georgian-Russian friendship, is located at an altitude of 2,170 meters and offers breathtaking mountain vistas.
- **Driving time to Stepantsminda: ~35 minutes.**

#### □ Stop 5: Stepantsminda

- Arrive in **Stepantsminda**, the main town in the **Kazbegi region**. Here, you can explore the local market and grab a quick bite if you like.
- **Driving time to Gergeti Trinity Church: ~25 minutes.**

#### □ Stop 6: Gergeti Trinity Church

- From **Stepantsminda**, take a drive up to the **Gergeti Trinity Church**. This 14th-century church is one of Georgia's most iconic landmarks, perched at an altitude of 2,170 meters with stunning panoramic views.

#### □ Return to Tbilisi

- After exploring Gergeti, it's time to head back to **Tbilisi**. **The drive back takes approximately 3 hours and 15 minutes.** If time allows, you can

make an optional quick stop at the **Zhinvali Dam** on your way back.

## **August 14: Journey to Kutaisi & Prometheus Cave**

### □ **Travel from Tbilisi to Kutaisi**

- Your driver will pick you up from your hotel in **Tbilisi** for the scenic drive to **Kutaisi**.
- **Driving time to Prometheus Cave: ~3 hours 25 minutes.**

### □ **Stop 1: Prometheus Cave**

- Your first major stop will be the magnificent **Prometheus Cave**, a true natural wonder and one of the most popular attractions in Georgia.
- You can take a guided tour of the cave, which includes a **boat ride on an underground river** and a walk through various chambers filled with **stalactites** and **stalagmites**.
- **Driving time to Bagrati Monastery: ~60 minutes.**

### □ **Stop 2: Bagrati Monastery**

- After exploring Prometheus Cave, head towards the **Bagrati Monastery**, which is located in the heart of **Kutaisi**. This medieval monastery dates back to the 11th century and is a **UNESCO World Heritage site**. Admire the stunning architecture and the views of the surrounding landscape.

### □ **Stop 3: Exploring Kutaisi**

- Spend the rest of your day exploring **Kutaisi**. You can visit other attractions such as the iconic **White Bridge** and the **Colchis Fountain**.

### □ **Overnight in Kutaisi**

- After a full day of sightseeing, check in your hotel in **Kutaisi** for an overnight stay.

## **August 15: Journey to Martvili & Batumi**

### □ **Morning Pickup**

- Your driver will pick you up from your hotel in the morning to take you to the **Martvili Canyons**.
- **Driving time to Martvili Canyon: ~1 hour 20 minutes.**

#### □ **Stop 1: Martvili Canyon**

- The canyon is a natural wonder. It used to be a bath place for **Georgian Nobles, Dadiani family**. Now it represents a touristic site. People visit it to enjoy the scenery, its waterfalls and take a **boat trip in the river with deep green color**. Visitors can enjoy a 300-meter boat tour on the **Abasha River** and beautiful views of the mountain river canyon.
- **Driving time to Dendrological Park: ~1 hour 50 minutes.**

#### □ **Stop 2: Dendrological Park**

- From **Martvili Canyon** you will continue your journey to **Batumi**. You will have a stop (if the park works on that day) at the **Dendrological Park of Batumi**, built by the richest person in Georgia – **Bidzina Ivanghili**. The park is free for visitors; it combines exotic animals, rare plants, and beautiful scenery.
- **Driving time to Batumi: ~60 minutes.**

#### □ **Arrival & Evening in Batumi**

- You will reach **Batumi** in the evening. **Batumi** is the most developed and popular summer resort in Georgia, often called the **Las Vegas of Georgia**. It offers numerous attractions to visitors, including the historic **old streets of Batumi**, the modern **7 km long boulevard**, and the **stone beaches** where you can spend your evening, visit the famous **Ali and Nino statue** and take a walk along the boulevard.

#### □ **Overnight in Batumi**

### **August 16: Batumi & Return to Tbilisi**

#### □ **Morning in Batumi**

- Spend the morning in **Batumi**. Accordingly choose the most interesting activities for you to do in **Batumi**. Here the list of the popular things to do in **Batumi**:

- **Sweem in the black sea**
- **Sea boat parasailing**
- **Walking tour Batumi (Piazza, old Batumi, center, and Golden Fleece statue)**
- **Cable car Batumi**
- **Makhuntseti waterfall and zipline**
- **Batumi Botanical Garden**

#### □ **Afternoon: Return to Tbilisi**

- By the afternoon, leave from **Batumi** and drive to **Tbilisi**. **The drive takes approximately 5 hours**. You may have coffee/food stops along the way.

### **August 17: Dashbashi Canyon Day Trip**

#### □ **Morning Departure & Journey**

- You will meet your driver in the morning again. This is going to be a short day (about 6 hours). As long as the **Dashbashi canyon (the Diamond bridge)** is only 100 km away from **Tbilisi** it takes about **1 hour and 50 minutes to reach**.

#### □ **Exploring the Canyon**

- **Dashbashi Canyon** is a combination of a natural wonder and modern architecture. A **giant swing** and a **roped bicycle** are available as side activities. **A 3-hour back-and-forth walk is required to reach the bottom of the canyon itself (most of the people don't do it).**

#### □ **Return to Tbilisi**

- After 1-3 hours of exploring, you will take the **1 hour and 50-minute** drive back to **Tbilisi**