



## Azerbaijan Georgia

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### Escorted Experience

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24-Hour Local Assistance      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guaranteed Departures         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed Dates                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Guide Throughout |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modern Airconditioned Vehicle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Class Hotels            |

**Visit:** Baku-Sheki-Sighnaghi-Tbilisi-Gudauri-Akhaltzikhe-Vardzia-Tbilisi

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: ARRIVE BAKU**

Baku sightseeing tour starts at 10:00 AM. We pick you up from the hotel. The first site to visit is the Mountain Park located on the observation deck, the best place opening the panoramic view of Caspian Sea, Baku Bay and the city. After a short walk in the alley, drive to the historical part of the city. Visit the Palace of the Shirvanshahs, built in the 15th century and served as a stronghold of Baku in the Middle Ages. Old caravanserai and bathhouse, medieval mosques, carpet & art shops, and Maiden tower, 12th-century monument (UNESCO) are located on the walking distance. Enjoy the leisure evening. Overnight in Baku.

### **Meal Plan**

No Meal

## **Day 02: BAKU-SHEKI**

Driving distance: 4 hr 24 min (365 km). Breakfast at the hotel. Depart to the North, to the Sheki district, small town of Sheki. On the way, make several stops and visit a magnificent work of Islamic architecture of 15th c mausoleum of Sheikh Diri-Baba in Gobustan town and 8th c Juma Mosque in Shamakhi town. Arrive in Sheki, located on the forested slopes of the Greater Caucasus Mountains (700m altitude). Evening city tour includes visiting historical sites: Shaki Khans' Palace, fortress, mosque and caravanserai. Overnight in Sheki.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

## **Day 03: SHEKI-SIGHNAGHI**

Driving distance: 3 hr (169 km). Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and drive to Kish – a village located about 13 minutes' drive from Sheki. A short city excursion. The prominent Kish Church is estimated to be constructed in the 12th century and has served Caucasian Albanian, Georgian and Armenian congregation at different times through the history. However, archaeologists found that the church stands on much older, ancient cultic sites. After Kish, depart to the eastern border of Georgia Balaqani-Lagodekhi. Border formalities. Walk the border, change the vehicle. Georgian guide will greet you and continue the tour to Sighnaghi – a tiny town in a wine-making region of east Georgia Kakheti. Sighnaghi stands on the Gombori range hills, overlooks Great Caucasus mountains and Alazani valley. Surrounded by the medieval defensive wall and towers, irregular streets and carved colourful wooden balcony houses, the town attracts with its cosy atmosphere. Sighnaghi Museum displays important collection of local archaeological findings, ethnographic and mural exhibitions. The brilliant naive artworks of early 20th c artist Niko Pirosmiani are exhibited on the second floor. Take an easy walk in Sighnaghi streets and park. Overnight in Sighnaghi.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

### Day 04: SIGHNAGHI- TSINANDALI – TELAVI – TBILISI

Distance: 3 hr 10 min (158 km). After breakfast, check out and depart for Telavi, the capital town of the former kingdom of Kakheti. The village Tsinandali is located on the way, just 10 km before the town entrance. Visit prince Aleksandre Chavchavadze's House Museum - Georgian poet of 19th c. The residence, garden, wine library and wine-cellar functions as a museum, the venue of the Tsinandali annual classic music festival and the frequent host of the world wine forums. Taste a glass of white Tsinandali wine and continue wine tasting to Shumi Winery. Dry Qvevry red and white wines with snacks will be served in beautiful ethno-garden of Shumi. After five minutes' drive, stop in Telavi – the major town of Kakheti region. Make a short Telavi city tour, visit medieval fortress Batonistsikhe - a residence of the King of Kakheti and Kartli kingdoms - Erekle II. Depart for Tbilisi through the Shumta forest and Gombori pass (1620 m). Evening arrival to Tbilisi. Leisure time. Overnight in Tbilisi.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 05: TBILISI CITY TOUR

Tbilisi city sightseeing tour starts at 10:00. We will arrange hotel pick-up. The first site to visit is the Sameba (The Holy Trinity) Cathedral, the seat of the Catholicos-Patriarch of Georgia, the main Orthodox Christian church constructed in 20th century. Tour takes about 40 minutes. Next stop is Metekhi Plateau and Metekhi Church, located in Tbilisi Historical district. The bronze equestrian statue of the king Vakhtang IV Gorgasali, the founder of Tbilisi in 4th-5th cc, is a remarkable landmark on the cliff above the river Mtkvari. Walk from Metekhi to the Europe square and Rike park. This picturesque area was part of Sachino Palace and a tiny island on Mtkvari river in 19th c. The fortress Narikala – the ancient stronghold can be reached by an aerial cable car flying across the river high into the sky to another side of the city. Narikala opens a new look from the right riverside. Take a walk through the city: the National Botanical Garden, Jumah Mosque, LegvtaKhevi canyon and waterfall, Abanotubani – the historical sulfur bathhouse district, Shardeni and the king Erekle II streets, the glass pedestrian Bridge of Peace are located on a walking distance. Tbilisi city walking tour finishes at the Meidan Square. One-hour break - free time for wondering or for lunch at the local restaurant. After the break, continue the city sightseeing. Visit the treasury of Georgia National Museum, drive across the main streets, Rustaveli avenue, Heroes' square, Agmashenebeli avenue and Freedom square. See National Opera and Ballet house, Parliament house, Republic square, Soviet Tbilisi and have a nice day ahead! Overnight in Tbilisi.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 06: TBILISI – MTSKHETA – ANANURI – GUDAURI

Driving distance: 2 hr 37 min (133 km). After breakfast in Tbilisi hotel check out and drive to the North along the Georgian Military Highway. Before leave the city, visit Chronicle of Georgia - Memorial of Georgian Kings. Huge bronze Soviet monument overlooks Tbilisi and Tbilisi Reservoir. Mtskheta – the former historical capital of Eastern Georgian kingdom, named Iberia, is located 23 km from Tbilisi at the convergence of the rivers of Mtkvari and Aragvi. Take a walk in the town and visit Cathedral Svetitskhoveli (11th c) and Monastery of Jvari (6th c) - all area is listed in UNESCO World Heritage Sites. On the way to the Great Caucasus Mountains make a stop near picturesque Zhinvali reservoir. Visit Ananuri Architectural Complex that served once a residential caste of local Aragvi's Eristavi dukes (17-18th cc). In the evening arrive to the ski-resort Gudauri, at an elevation of 2196 m above sea level. Dinner and overnight in Gudauri.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Dinner

## **Day 07: GUDAURI – KAZBEGI – TBILISI**

Driving distance: 4 hr 29 min (218 km). After breakfast in Gudauri hotel leave for Stepantsminda, Kazbegi municipality town. Drive through the picturesque, high mountain Jvari Pass (2395 m altitude). Make several stops on the way: for the Friendship Monument (colorful observation platform), at Jvari Pass obelisk of 19th c, the pink travertine hill and mineral water spring. The total length of the pass is 15 km, it starts after Gudauri and represents one of the most impressive roads in Georgia. Arrive to the alpine townlet Stepantsminda, the closest city to the border with Russia. Stepantsminda is a favorite place and a base camp for climbers and adventure seekers, who travel in the Greater Caucasus Mountains, Kazbegi National Park and climb the Mount Kazbegi (5054 m). Change transport to 4x4 WD vehicles and visit the top of Gergeti. The Mount Gergeti (2000m) is crowned by 14th c Gergeti Trinity Church. The church platform reveals a breathtaking view overlooking the town, while standing on the foothills of the giant Kazbegi peak (5054 m). Next, visit Gveleti waterfall, Dariali, Sno valley and finally, after the trip to the mountains drive back to Tbilisi. Overnight in Tbilisi.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

## **Day 08: TBILISI – GORI – UPLISTSIKHE – BORJOMI – AKHALTSIKHE**

Driving distance: 4 hr 8 min (247 km). Breakfast. Check out and head to Samtskhe region through Kartli. Visit town Gori, museum of Joseph Stalin. Museum consists of Stalin's memorial house, exhibition building with tower and a train. Next stop in Kartli region is an ancient cave town Uplistsikhe dated back to the 1st millennium BC, which is one of the oldest urban settlements in Georgia. Tour will take about 40 minutes. Continuation of the way to Borjomi - a spa resort in the Mtkvari gorge, famous for its woods, National Park and springs of mineral water "Borjomi". Take relaxing walk in Borjomi park, taste the healing water from the main spring and depart for Akhaltsikhe. Overnight in Akhaltsikhe.

## Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 09: AKHALTSIKHE CASTLE – VARDZIA

Driving distance: 1 hr 15 min (60.3 km). Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Akhaltsikhe in translation means “a new castle” as the main castle was renewed in the middle ages. Visit its most remarkable district – Rabati. The tour includes excursion in Akhaltsikhe history museum located inside the 14th century Jakeli Castle, courtyard with amphitheater, Mosque, fortress church and the St. Marine church. Leave for Vardzia village. Vardzia is another famous cave complex located near Turkish and Armenia borders. This rock-hewn cave monastery was founded in 12th-13th centuries. Tour will take about one hour. Overnight in Vardzia.

## Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 10: VARDZIA – TSALKA – TBILISI

Driving distance: 3 hr 55 min (222 km). Breakfast at the hotel, check out. Leave for Tbilisi. Today the way goes through beautiful Javakheti Plateau, dotted by alpine pastures and three lakes of Sagamo, Paravani and Tsalka. Make several stops, visit Phoka nunnery shop, taste local cheese, jams and handmade chocolate. Arrive in Tbilisi. Leisure evening. Overnight in Tbilisi.

## Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 11: TBILISI

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out time before 12:00 pm. End of service.

## Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Inclusion

Transportation:

- 1 x transfer from Lagodekhi border: 3;

- Transportation service all days;
- 1 x local jeep in Kazbegi on day: 7;

Staff:

- Professional English-speaking guide service (guide-driver in case of 2 pax in the group)
- Professional driver service

10 overnights in DB/TW room in 3\*/4\* hotels:

- 1 x overnight in 4\* Central Park hotel, Baku or similar
- 1 x overnight in 4\* Sheki Palace or similar
- 1 x overnight in Signaghi 3\* hotel Brigitte or similar
- 4 x overnights in Tbilisi 4\* hotel Brosse Garden or similar
- 1 x overnight in Gudauri Inn 4 \* Hotel or similar
- 1 x overnight in Akhaltsikhe Inn 4\* Hotel or similar
- 1 x overnight in Vardzia Resort 4\*

Meals:

- 10 x breakfasts on days: 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, 11
- 1 x dinner on day 6;

Entertainment and other:

- 1 x wine tasting in Shumi winery on day 4
- 1 x glass of wine in Tsinandali museum on day 4
- Entrance fees per program;
- 1 bottle of mineral water per person per day

## **Exclusion**

- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Air tickets
- Accommodation in a single room
- Hotel night on the last day of the Land Only itinerary
- Alcohol beverages unless mentioned in the itinerary
- Breakfast on the final day if departing earlier than 8 am
- Lunches & Dinners unless mentioned
- Services not mentioned in the includes section

## Note

The group is 'Guaranteed to Run' after two people book the tour.

The guaranteed tour dates and prices are for the land itinerary joining in Baku.

Departure every second Tuesday.

Starts from: Baku, Azerbaijan

Type: SMALL GROUP tour

Dates: Tour starts in Baku every second Tuesday

Total distance: 1622 km

Sights to Visit

Azerbaijan

Baku: Mountain Park, Baku Bay, Palace of the Shirvanshahs, old city tour, 11th -19th cc city mosques, 15th century caravanserai complex and bathhouse, art and handicraft shops, Maiden Tower (Giz Galasi).

Gobustan: Mausoleum of Sheikh Diri-Baba.

Shamakhi: Juma Mosque.

Sheki: Sheki Fortress, Palace of Shaki Khans, old caravanserai and mosque, Church of Kish.

Georgia

- Jvari Monastery
- Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park
- Uplistsikhe Caves
- Vardzia
- Narikala Fortress
- Akhaltsikhe Castle at Rabati
- Anchiskhati basilica
- Tbilisi Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Sioni Cathedral of Dormition
- Ioseb Stalin State Museum
- Tsinandali Museum
- Signagi Museum of History and Ethnography
- Gergeti Trinity Church
- Shumi Winery
- Akhaltsikh
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral



## Azerbaijan Georgia #894

From AU\$2,548.76 pp

Farewell dinner in a Georgian Traditional restaurant with a folk show: AUD 82 Per Person.

## Tour Dates & Pricing

**2-3 pax**

**30 Sep 2025**

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AU\$3,788.31 Per Twin

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**15 Sep 2026**

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**29 Sep 2026**

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**4-5 pax**

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