



## Rural Tour to Caucasus, Samegrelo-Svaneti

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **23-09-2025** and is subject to change without notice based on availability and currency fluctuations.

### 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:** Tbilisi -Mukhuri-Mestia-Tbilisi

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: TBILISI ??? NOKALAKEVI ??? MARTVILI-MUKHURI - Total drive: 5 hr 5 min (348 km)**

Your guide and driver will pick you up from Tbilisi hotel at 08:00 start the tour. First stop at Nokalakevi archaeological museum-reserve. Guided Excursion will take about one hour. You'll visit renovated museum halls, archaeological fragments of thermal baths, churches, citadel, and escape tunnel. The next site to visit today is Martvili Canyon. Enjoy the scenery of Samegrelo waterfalls and take a 20 minutes boat trip in the Abasha green colour river. Tour continues for approximately an hour. In the evening arrival in Mukhuri a small town, unique experience! The small family guesthouse is good opportunity for an overnight, you have the best chance to explore the real local lifestyle. Dinner and overnight in Mukhuri.

## Day 02: MUKHURI ??? ENGURI DAM - MESTIA SURROUNDINGS - Total drive: 3 hr 22 min (141 km)

08:30 After breakfast at the guest house, check out and drive to Zemo Svaneti, Mestia and its surroundings. Move up the mountain serpentine of the Caucasus. The first must-stop site on the way is Enguri Dam –a very impressive, picturesque gorge and the biggies construction of Soviet times (50 min from Mukhuri – 40 km). Doing 20-30 minutes photo stop here and continue to Upper Svaneti. 103 km left from here to Mestia, but non-stop time generally takes about 2 h, 20 min. Make as many stops as you like and feel the spirit of the roaring waterfalls, the Inguri River, mountains and unspoiled wildlife. Arrival to Mestia, an administrative centre of Svaneti region, surrounded by the three major summits: Ushba North (4690 m), Ushba South (4710 m) and the bride Tetnuldi (4858 m). Villages around Mestia – Latali, Lenjeri and Mulakhi, keep traditional lifestyle. There are 78 medieval churches and defensive towers decorated with medieval frescoes in Mestia and its surrounding villages. This is the reason, why we head to the tower-museum of Margiani (12th c.) immediately after our arrival. Pay a visit to mineral sparkling spring, Seti square, and the Svaneti Museum of History and Ethnography of Mestia. The museum's collection includes ethnographic and archaeological findings, old manuscripts, Orthodox icons painted in the local Svaneti style. In Mestia stay at the local family guesthouse and enjoy homemade dinner. Dinner and overnight in Mestia.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

## Day 03: MESTIA - USHGULI JEEP TOUR - MESTIA - Driving distance double way: 93.7 km

If you would like to book Ushguli trip instead of trekking, guide will help to arrange a local 4x4WD vehicle. The road to the village of Ushguli is located only 45 km from Mestia, most of it is paved with concrete, but narrow and steep. The last 16 km is a gravel road, and frequent avalanches make it impossible even in the summer season. The area is made up of medieval settlements with an authentic local community. Ushguli is one of the highest permanently inhabited places in Europe. For the historical, cultural and geographical reasons listed above, Ushguli was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Walk around the village, visit the Lamaria Church and hike to the foot of the Shkhara Glacier (5068 m), the highest peak in Georgia. In the evening drive back to Mestia. Dinner and

overnight in Mestia.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 04: MESTIA ??? ZUGDIDI ??? TBILISI - Total drive: 456 km (7 h 13 min)**

After breakfast in Mestia guesthouse, check out and drive to Zugdidi –administrative center of Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti Region, Zugdidi Municipality. Visit Dadiani Palace Historical Museum. Excursion will take about one hour. Optional visit to Zugdidi farmer's market, buy local spices, homemade sauce Tkemali and Satsebeli, homemade cheese Sulguni and Honey. Drive back to Tbilisi. Evening arrival in Tbilisi. Drop off to your overnight place is included. Optional Gala dinner in Tbilisi restaurant should be arranged in advance. This is the End of our 4-day tour. We are looking forward to greet you again on optional tours from Tbilisi. See you soon!

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

### **Inclusion**

Staff:

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

Transport:

- One group transfer to/from Tbilisi airport at the beginning and at the end of the tour
- Comfortable A/C vehicle

Accommodation: 3 x overnights at family guesthouses:

- 1 x overnight in Mukhuri guesthouse.
- 2 x overnights in Mestia Bapsha guesthouse or similar

Meals:

- 3 x breakfast
- 3 x dinners

Entertainment and other:

- 1 x bottle mineral water per person per day
- All Excursions and Entrance fees
- Map of Georgia
- All Local Taxes

### Exclusion

- Flight tickets
- Lunches and Beverages
- Airport transfers
- post-tour overnight on the last day of the itinerary
- Services not mentioned in the includes section

### Note

Hotel / Guest House

Mukhuri - Small Family Guesthouse

Mestia - Local Family Guesthouse

Starts from: Tbilisi every second Friday

Type: Small Group Rural Tour

Available: May-September

Distance: 1039 km

Duration: 4 Days

Sights to Visit

- Martvili Canyon
- Ushguli Community
- Nokalakevi
- Dadiani Palaces Historical Museum
- Abasha
- Mestia
- Zugdidi Botanical Garden
- Svaneti
- Tower-museum of Margiani
- Svaneti Museum of History and Ethnography
- Samegrelo
- Shkhara
- Ushba
- Enguri Dam
- Zugdidi



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The group is Guaranteed to Run after 2 adults book the tour.

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

**Tour Dates & Pricing****2-3 pax****19 Sep 2025**

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