

GAMARJOBA GEORGIA TOURS



HIKING & CULTURE TOUR

SVANETI & GEORGIA

12 Days / 11 Nights · from Tbilisi

Tour Route

- Day 1** Arrival & Tbilisi Old Town
- Day 2** Mtskheta, Gori & Kutaisi
- Day 3** Kutaisi, Gelati → Becho
- Day 4** Ushba Waterfalls → Mestia
- Day 5** Koruldi Lakes hike
- Day 6** Chalaadi Glacier & Margiani Tower
- Day 7** Mulakhi village trail
- Day 8** Tower of Love, Ushguli & Guro
- Day 9** Shkhara Glacier → Mestia
- Day 10** Enguri Dam, Dadiani & Prometheus
- Day 11** Bagrati, Ubisa & Uplistsikhe
- Day 12** Departure



Upper Svaneti

Overnights: Tbilisi · Kutaisi · Becho · Mestia · Ushguli

About This Tour

This 12-day journey is one of the most complete hiking-and-culture itineraries in Georgia. It combines historic cities, UNESCO monuments, high mountain villages, glaciers, waterfalls and traditional Svan towers in a single trip.

Starting in Tbilisi, the route runs through Mtskheta, Gori and Kutaisi into Upper Svaneti — staying in Becho, Mestia and Ushguli — before returning through western and central Georgia. You hike Ushba Waterfalls, Koruldi Lakes, the Chalaadi and Shkhara Glaciers, the Mulakhi Trail and Guro Mountain, and visit landmarks such as Jvari, Svetitskhoveli, Gelati, Dadiani Palace, Prometheus Cave and Uplistsikhe.

12 / 11

Days / Nights

Challenging

Moderate to challenging

Tbilisi

Start & end point

Highlights

- ✓ Tbilisi Old Town walking tour
- ✓ Mtskheta — Jvari & Svetitskhoveli
- ✓ Gelati Monastery & Stalin Museum
- ✓ Kutaisi, Zugdidi & Dadiani Palace
- ✓ Becho, Mestia & Ushguli villages
- ✓ Ushba Waterfalls & Koruldi Lakes
- ✓ Chalaadi & Shkhara Glaciers
- ✓ Mulakhi Trail & Guro Mountain
- ✓ UNESCO-listed Upper Svaneti
- ✓ Medieval Svan defensive towers
- ✓ Tower of Love & Enguri Dam
- ✓ Prometheus Cave
- ✓ Bagrati, Ubisa & Uplistsikhe
- ✓ Georgian National Museum

DAY 1

Arrival & Tbilisi Walking Tour

Your tour begins with airport pick-up and transfer to Tbilisi. A guided walking tour of the Old Town takes in Metekhi Church, Narikala Fortress, the Bridge of Peace, the Clock Tower, the sulfur baths district, Sioni Cathedral, Shardeni Street and the Mother of Georgia statue.

Overnight in Tbilisi.



Old Tbilisi

Arrival

Airport pick-up

Old Town

Walking tour

Tbilisi

Overnight

DAY 2

Mtskheta → Gori → Kutaisi

Travel to Mtskheta, one of Georgia's oldest cities and a major religious centre, to visit Svetitskhoveli Cathedral and Jvari Monastery. Continue to Gori for the Stalin Museum, then drive west to Kutaisi.

Overnight in Kutaisi.



Svetitskhoveli & Jvari

Mtskheta

Jvari & Svetitskhoveli

Stalin Museum

Gori

Kutaisi

Overnight

DAY 3

Kutaisi → Gelati → Becho

Start at the Kutaisi Farmers Market to taste local food culture, then visit Gelati Monastery, a great medieval religious and educational centre. Continue through Zugdidi, with time around the Dadiani Palace area, before reaching the Svan village of Becho.

Overnight in Becho.



Kutaisi Farmers Market

Farmers Market
Kutaisi

Gelati
UNESCO site

Becho
Overnight

DAY 4

Ushba Waterfalls Hike → Mestia

The trekking begins with a hike to the impressive Ushba Waterfalls in the Becho area, along forest paths and mountain streams beneath the legendary Mount Ushba. Afterwards, transfer to Mestia, the trekking hub of Upper Svaneti.

Overnight in Mestia.

9–11 km
Distance

±450 m
Ascent / Descent

3–4 h
Hiking



Ushba Waterfalls

DAY 5

Koruldi Lakes Hike

One of Svaneti's most iconic and demanding hikes. Climbing high above Mestia, the landscape opens into panoramic views of Caucasus peaks, Svan towers and glaciers, all the way to the reflective Koruldi Lakes.

Overnight in Mestia.



Koruldi Lakes

13 km
Distance

±1,340 m
Ascent / Descent

7–8 h
Hiking

DAY 6

Chalaadi Glacier & Margiani Tower

A shorter but rewarding hike to Chalaadi Glacier through forest and river landscapes to the foot of the ice. Afterwards, visit the Margiani Tower Museum to learn about Svan defensive architecture, with free time in Mestia.

Overnight in Mestia.

6 km

Distance

±435 m

Ascent / Descent

2–3 h

Hiking



Chalaadi Glacier

DAY 7

Mulakhi Village Trail

The Mulakhi Trail is a beautiful village-to-village walk through traditional Svan communities, with medieval towers, stone houses, mountain fields and wide alpine views — a closer look at Svaneti's living heritage.

Overnight in Mestia.

14 km
Distance

+650 m
Ascent

4–5 h
Hiking



Traditional Svan villages

DAY 8

Tower of Love → Ushguli → Guro

Travel toward Ushguli, a UNESCO-listed high mountain settlement. On the way, stop at the legendary Tower of Love. After arriving, hike toward Guro Mountain for panoramic views over valleys, towers and high Caucasus landscapes.

Overnight in Ushguli.



Ushguli & Mount Shkhara

7 km

Distance

±700 m

Ascent / Descent

4–5 h

Hiking

DAY 9

Shkhara Glacier Trek → Mestia

One of the most important mountain days: a hike toward Shkhara Glacier, near Mount Shkhara — the highest peak in Georgia. The route follows open valley landscapes with views of rivers, glaciers, towers and the surrounding Caucasus peaks.

Overnight in Mestia.

19 km
Distance

±550 m
Ascent / Descent

5–6 h
Hiking



Towards Mount Shkhara

DAY 10

Enguri Dam → Dadiani → Prometheus

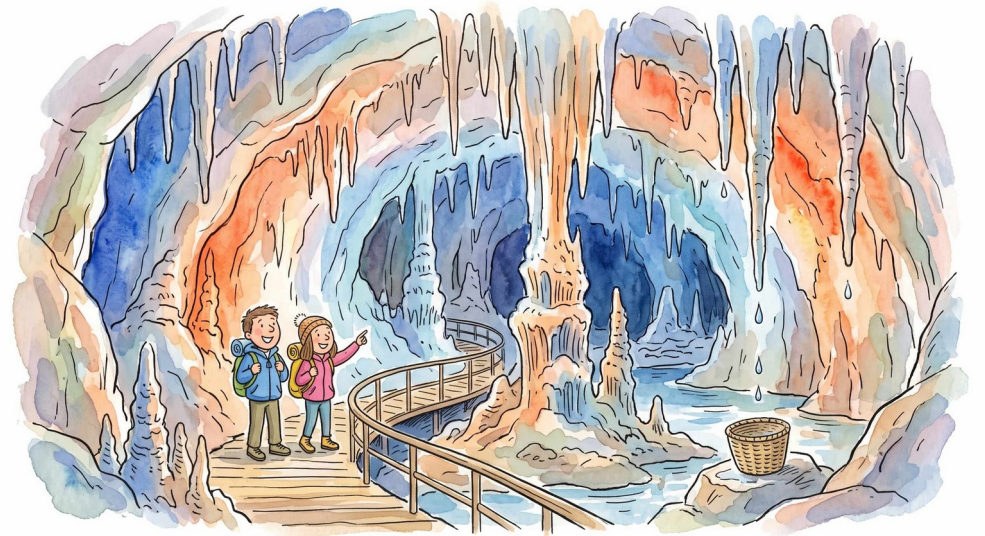
Leaving Svaneti, stop at the impressive Enguri Dam, then visit the Dadiani Palace Museum in Zugdidi. Later, explore the illuminated underground halls of Prometheus Cave, with its stalactites and stalagmites, before reaching Kutaisi.

Overnight in Kutaisi.

Enguri Dam
Scenic stop

Prometheus
Cave halls

Kutaisi
Overnight



Prometheus Cave

DAY 11

Bagrati · Ubisa · Uplistsikhe · Museum

A full cultural day: Bagrati Cathedral in Kutaisi, then Ubisa Temple, and the ancient rock-hewn town of Uplistsikhe with its cave halls, tunnels and streets. Back in Tbilisi, visit the Georgian National Museum.

Overnight in Tbilisi.



Uplistsikhe Cave Town

Uplistsikhe
Cave town

Bagrati & Ubisa
Monuments

Tbilisi
Overnight

DAY 12

Departure

On the final day, you'll be transferred to the airport for departure — after 12 days of hiking, cultural discovery, UNESCO monuments, mountain villages, glaciers, waterfalls and ancient towns across Georgia.

We hope to see you again!

Departure
Airport transfer



Happy journey home!

What's Included

Included

- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ Professional guide for the whole tour
- ✓ Professional driver & comfortable vehicle
- ✓ Local mountain guide on trekking days
- ✓ 4WD cars where needed
- ✓ Guesthouse / hotel accommodation
- ✓ All museum entrance fees
- ✓ Prometheus Cave & Tower of Love fees
- ✓ Bottle of water per person per day

Not included

- × Lunches and dinners
- × Travel insurance
- × Personal expenses
- × Tips for guide, mountain guide & driver (optional)



Adventure across Georgia