

Solothurn, Switzerland to Tbilisi, Georgia

16 of June 2018 7 days/6 nights.

Date	Day's events		
<p>Day-- 1 16 of June</p>	<p>Arrive Tbilisi international airport</p> <p>Meet host family</p> <p>Host day</p> <p>19.00 (. 7 p.m ---Welcome party at restaurant , Cultural event: Dinner in restaurant with national music and dance program (all beverages (own expense.))- with host Family</p>	ARRIVAL	
<p>Day-2 17 of June</p>	<p>10.00 a.m meeting at Holiday Inn Hotel Address: 1, 26 May Square</p> <p>City Tour Itinerary: Via the tour the travellers will witness Tbilisi as a melting pot for different religious convictions. The interesting sites are:</p> <p>Sameba church -20th century, Metekhi Church, 12th century</p> <p>Sioni Church,Shardeni Street old streets and (Visit Carpet shop)</p> <p>Narikala St. Nikolas Church, Armenian St. George Church</p> <p>Jewish synagogue Turkish Mosque,</p> <p>Rustaveli Avenue (Tbilisi Opera and Ballet Theatre, the Parliament, Rustaveli Theatre).</p> <p>Lunch (own expense.)</p> <p>18.00 meet host family</p>	TBILISI	
<p>Day-3 18 of June</p>	<p>10.00 a.m meeting at Holiday Inn Hotel Address: 1, 26 May Square</p> <p>Visit MTSKHETA - RELIGIOUS CENTRE OF GEORGIA</p> <p>You visit the ancient capital and religious centre of Georgia – Mtskheta (3000 years old) and see its historical places: Jvari Monastery (6th century) and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral (11th century) where the Robe of Christ is buried. Both Jvari and Svetitskhoveli are UNESCO World Heritage Sites</p> <p>Lunch (own expense.)</p> <p>Drive to visit - Gori. Excursion to Uplistsikhe cave town (7th c. BC.) Gori is the capital of the district called Inner Kartli. This region has great views, good farming area</p>	MTSKHETA	

<p>Day- 4 19 of June</p>	<p>and plenty of architectural monuments. Uplistsikhe - the ancient cave site is one of the highlights in this region and in the whole Georgia. Located on the left bank of the Mtkvari river this spot amazes with its soft sandstone rock, masterfully cut caves and great views. Natural caves being enlarged were used for living by locals as far back as in the 2nd millenium BC. Later, in the 7-6 cc. BC Uplistsikhe became a well-fortified town where as scholars think 10.000 people would live. The best chambers were hewn in Helenistic period. Temples, a theatre, wine pressing houses, wine cellars, stables, the ancient market are to be seen here. ..</p> <p>Optional visit to J. Stalin Museum.(Next spot is Stalin Museum. The vast building of the museum was started after the WW II and is dedicated to the life and revolutionary activities of Stalin. The tiny house he was born is preserved and the traincar that was used by Stalin during the war stands in the yard. Fee for the Stalin Museum is (own expense.)</p> <p>18.00 meet host family</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Drive for Kazbegi</i></p> <p><i>On the way visit Ananuri architectural complex (17th century), the two churches and the fortress overlook the Zhinvali water reservoir. The carvings on the churches are one of the best samples of the Georgian art.</i></p> <p><i>we cross the Jvari Pass at 2395 metres above sea level and into Kazbegi situated at 1700 metres above sea level and surrounded by 5000 metre peaks. You will have the opportunity to take the walk up to the Sameba Church with its stunning setting below Mt Kazbek. For those that do not want to walk it is possible to hire jeeps for an extra charge to go by up via a track.</i></p> <p>Lunch own arrangements</p> <p><i>We will walk up (2 hours) through beautiful valleys and woodland to Gergeti Trinity Church located at 2175m. Weather permitting you may catch a glimpse of one of the highest glaciers in the Caucasus - Mt Kazbegi (5047m). Upon arrival back in the town of Kazbegi drive along the beautiful Darjali gorge (leading to the Russian border).</i></p> <p><i>19.00-20.00 meet host family .</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GORI</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">KAZBEGI</p>	
<p>Day-5 20 of June</p>	<p>10.00 a.m meeting at Holiday Inn Hotel Address: 1, 26 May Square Drive for Telavi . on the way visit "Chateau Mere " Lunch (own lunch arrangements) Visit Al. Chavchavadze (XIX century) House-Museum in Tsinandali, with wine testing. Visit Kvevri village (Georgian: კვევრი) (often incorrectly spelled as "Qvevri") is a large (800-3500 litres) earthenware vessel originally from Georgia in the Caucasus and dating back to about 8000 BC. Visit wine company " for wine degustation. Some activates Georgian way of baking the bread in "Thone" , making "Tatara" and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KEVRI</p>	

<p>Day-6 21 of June</p>	<p>“Churchxela”.(Georgian sweets). And making “chacha “(Georgian vodka) 19.00 . (7 .p.m) meet host Family at Holiday Inn Hotel</p> <p>-----</p> <p>10.00 a.m meeting at Holiday Inn Hotel Address: 1, 26 May Square</p> <p>10.30 a.m Visit --Georgian National Museum. Simon Janashia Museum of Georgia(Museum collection description: Oldest of Georgia operates as a scientific- educational institution that preserves and exhibits a unique collection of natural and human history. The collections of the museum cover the history of the country, starting from animal re-parents dated back to 40 million years. One of the most amazing artifacts at the museum is the prehistoric human re-parents found in Dmanisi which date back to 1.8 million years and are oldest sign of human existence outside of Africa. One of the most important collections of the museum is the collection of Treasures that contains a big number of unique objects from the second half of the III millennium B.C. through XIX c. A.D. The collection features gold and silver artifacts and jewelry from the pre-Christian period from various regions of the country: Ananuri, Tsnori, Vani, Mtskheta, Tialeti Kurgans, Zhinvali, Akhagori, Martkopi, etc.) Lunch (own expense.)</p> <p>15.00 Visit --Georgian National Museum. Giorgi Chitaia Ethnographic Museum - The Open Air Museum</p> <p>The Open Air Museum is located in Tbilisi, Vake district, to the west of "Turtle Lake". It occupies 65 hectares of land. There are 70 samples of various purpose traditional buildings in the museum. The museum is one of the most unique museums in Georgia: you can physically "visit" almost the regions of Georgia (Kartli, Kakheti, Samegrelo, Imereti, Racha, Ajara, Apkhazeti, Svaneti, Samtskhe-Javakheti, etc.) in several hours and learn about the architecture and traditions of different regions. Along with folk architecture, the museum features objects of traditional crafts (carpets, rugs, traditional clothes; metalwork, ceramic, wooden items, etc.).</p> <p>free time</p> <p>18.00 karaoke party (Thank you dinner with hosts</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>-</p> <p>TBILISI</p>	
<p>Day 7 22 of June</p>	<p>Depart Day --- NOT Including Depart transfer Or continue tour around Georgia-Armenia</p>	<p>DEPARTURE/ CONTINUE</p>	

	<p>P<S if you have interest Georgia-Armenia Cultural tour , the itinerary different,15 days and price will be more expensive. If you have interest, please inform me and I will be send itinerary</p>		

Price 485\$

Include only

- Inland transportation Bus during all 6 days including arrive group transfer , wine tasting and all cultural activates by itinerary including special dinner in kakheti
- One Bottle of mineral water per person in day
- guide escort each place

Entrance and other fees by this schedule

Not including

Stalin Museum (optional)

And all optional activates.

Tips