

**Destination: GEORGIA – AZERBAIJAN (Combo)**

**Places of Stay:** Tbilisi, Gabala & Baku

**Package Duration:** 07 Nights & 08 Days

## 7 Nights in CAUCASUS

### Day 1: Arrival Tbilisi

Arrival Tbilisi International Airport, Meet and drive to Hotel booked.  
Rest of the Day free at Leisure.

**Overnight:** Tbilisi

**Meals:** As mentioned in Inclusions



### Day 2: Tbilisi City – City That Loves You & Mtskheta Old City Tours

After breakfast, City tour of Tbilisi.

**Tbilisi** - The City that loves you, the city that has a rich, 1500 year history. The City whose name derives from the word "Warm". The place which has birthed and maintained many legends. The locals call Tbilisi "a city of relationships", where the cultures, religions and values of East and West live together in harmony. The City where Cultural Eclecticism is not only an ancient tradition, but is also its visit card. An adventure in Tbilisi, means an adventure through time. An Adventure through the Ancient, Medieval, Soviet and the Modern Era. The city has been a birthplace of many love stories. And in this tour, you shall fully incarnate these emotions, through interacting with the people and experiencing the legends of Tbilisi.



**Overnight:** Tbilisi

**Meals:** As mentioned in Inclusions

### Day 3: Kazbegi Mountain Tour

After breakfast, drive to....

**Jinvali**, is an artificial water reservoir located on the river Aragvi in Georgia. The dam has been built in 1986 You have probably noticed this perfect blue surface lake, if traveled to Gudauri or mount Kazbegi via Georgian military road. If not, and you are still planning your trip to this area, the chances are you will make a stop at Ananuri castle complex but there is a small watching platform a perfect place for a group photo or as I prefer - landscape photography.



**Ananuri** is a fortress situated on the foreland by the Aragvi River, not far from Zhinvali water reservoir and about 70 km. from Tbilisi, Georgia. It was built by the Dukes of Aragvi and its earliest parts date from the 13th century. The fortress is on the UNESCO Tentative list. The fortress consist of two fortifications joined by a crenellated curtain wall.



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### Day 3: Kazbegi Mountain Tour (contd.)

Built in the 6th century, Jvari Monastery stands on a mountaintop at the confluence of the Mtkvari and Aragvi rivers, overlooking Mtskheta, the former capital of Georgia. The monastery was built on the site of a large wooden cross erected by Saint Nino in the early 4th century. Saint Nino preached Christianity in Georgia and converted the pagan king Mirian III of Iberia who declared Christianity the official religion in 327 A.D. In 545 A.D. Jvari was listed together with other monuments of Mtskheta in 1994 as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



**Travertine** is a form of limestone deposited by mineral springs, especially hot springs.



Travertine often has a fibrous or concentric appearance and exists in white, tan, cream-colored, and even rusty varieties. It is formed by a process of rapid precipitation of calcium carbonate, often at the mouth of a hot spring or in a limestone cave.

**Overnight:** Tbilisi

**Meals:** As mentioned in Inclusions

### Day 4: Kakheti Cultural Tour

After breakfast visit....St. George monastic and Episcopal complex, situated in Bodbe (Kakheti) is the national Georgian relic. In St. George cathedral are kept the remains of Nino of Cappadokia, Equal-to-the-Apostles, the great Baptist of Georgia, the harbinger of Christianity. The cult complex in



Bodbe was repeatedly repaired and restored. In the 16th – 17th centuries Bodbe was the important educational center. In 1837 the monastery was abolished. And in 1889 the convent of St. Nino Equal-to-the-Apostles was opened and is active until now.



**Georgia's Smallest Town – City of Love**, popular tourist destination due to its location at the heart of Georgia's wine-growing regions, as well as picturesque landscapes, pastel houses and narrow cobblestone streets. Signage overlooks the vast Alazani Valley, with the Caucasus Mountains Visible at the distance. City of wine and love, as it is being called in recent years, is very much appealing to those who are tired of rush and hustle, and like everything lovely, cute and small. Walking through Signaghi, you might feel like in Italy - the architecture is pretty similar to small Italian towns. Romantic cobbled streets, carved balconies, 24/7 marriage registration.



The complex in Tsinandali embraces the memorial house, a landscape garden, a historical winery, wine cellar, hotel and a café. The vineyards have been restored and wine production has resumed. We offer you a pleasurable and informative experience: you will look into the background of the noble Chavchavadze family, who played a significant part in the national history; enjoy the views of the garden, have a look at the winery and sample the "Tsinandali" (first produced by the Chavchavadze Family) etc. Georgian wines and round off the visit at the historical place.

**Overnight:** Tbilisi

**Meals:** As mentioned in Inclusions

### Day 5: DRIVE TIBILISI – SIGNHAGHI – LAGODEKHI - GABALA

After breakfast, Check out. Drive we visit the city of love - Signaghi. On our way we will enjoy superb views of Great Caucasus Mountains and valleys of Kakheti. Transfer to Lagodekhi border, Arrival at Lagodekhi. Transfer to Gabala. Arrive & Check in at the Hotel.



**Overnight:** Gabala

**Meals:** As mentioned in Inclusions

### Day 6: GABALA - BAKU

After breakfast, Tour In Gabala: "Tufandaq" Winter-Summer Tourism Complex offers cable car rides at any time of the year, skiing on the ski tracks of different difficulty level, ski training and ski school, catering service (cafe and restaurants), entertainment centres for kids, hotel and other services. Visit to Gabaland - It is located in one of the most picturesque regions of Azerbaijan, this centre attracts summer tourists from Russia, Iran and Turkey



.The main attractions are Drop tower, Twister, Swinger, Mini coaster, Techno pop, Butterfly, Bumper cars, Crazy clown, Pedal boats, Italian kiddie rides etc. Nohur Lake -It is located in Qabala, another region of Azerbaijan that one passes when travelling to Sheki. Lake is not on the way but if you go a bit deeper towards the

mountains this beautiful view opens up in front of you.

Proceed to Depart for Baku from the north-west of Azerbaijan, the distance from Galaba 225 km (3-4 hours)

Arrive Baku, Drive to Hotel. Check in.

**Overnight:** Baku

**Meals:** As mentioned in Inclusions

### Day 7: BAKU – ABSHERON TOUR

After breakfast, Old City or Inner City is the historical core of Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. The Old City is the most ancient part of Baku, which is surrounded by walls were well protected. In 2007, the Old City had a population of about 3000 people. Philharmonia Garden sometimes called Gubernator's or Governor's Park, is a park in Baku, Azerbaijan, next to Baku fortress. Group will experience the happening street of Nizami Street known for shopping. Fountains Square is a public square in downtown Baku, capital of Azerbaijan. Tour continues with Ateshgah (Fire Worshippers Temple) Based on Persian and Indian inscriptions, the temple was used as a Hindu and Zoroastrian place of worship. "Atash» is the Persian word for fire. Visit to "Fire Mountain "-"Yanardag" -a mountain on Absheron peninsula, 25 km from north of Baku. Literally, word "Yanardag" means "Blazing Mountain". Blazing bodies of flame dance on stones and floor. Tour continues with the visit to the charming example of modern architecture- The Heydar Aliyev Center - a 57,500 m2 building complex in Baku, Azerbaijan designed by Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid and noted for its distinctive architecture and flowing, curved style that eschews sharp angles. (Photoshoot outside) Boat ride in Caspian Sea. Back to Hotel.



**Overnight:** Baku

**Meals:** As mentioned in Inclusions



### Day 8: Departure BAKU

After breakfast, Free till departure transfer to the Baku International Airport.

### TOUR ENDS

### TOUR COST (Per Person) based on travel of... In US\$

Hotel Name Used & Category or similar... 4 & 5 star*	02 Paxs BB	04 Paxs BB	06 Paxs BB	08 Paxs FB	10 Paxs FB	15 Paxs FB	SGL Supp.
DELUXE 4*	\$ 869	\$ 708	\$ 622	\$ 874	\$ 809	\$ 749	\$ 70
LUXURY 4*	\$ 958	\$ 766	\$ 696	\$ 912	\$ 845	\$ 782	\$ 85
PREMIUM 5*	\$ 1121	\$ 949	\$ 879	\$ 1124	\$ 1058	\$ 994	\$ 135

### HOTEL Used or similar

PLACE of stay	DELUXE 4*	LUXURY 4*	PREMIUM 5*
TIBLISI 4 Nights	Hotel Horizont	Green Queen	Wyndham Grand
GABALA 1 Night	Qafqaz Karvansaray	Qafqaz Karvansaray	Qafqaz Karvansaray 4*
BAKU – 2 Night	Rose Inn Hotel	Sky Hotel	Alba Hotel & Spa

### TOUR COST Inclusions

- ✓ Accommodation on Double / Twin occupancy in Tbilisi 4 & 5 star Hotel of choice.
- ✓ Daily Breakfast at Hotel of stay. **(BB)**
- ✓ **Meals Group** (Pax - 8/10/15) – Lunch & Dinner, (Georgia & Azerbaijan) 01 Night each Gala Dinner.
- ✓ Transfers & Sightseeing as per in itinerary mentioned above by AC Vehicle.
- ✓ English speaking Guide for sightseeing.
- ✓ Monument Entrances during sightseeing for Places mentioned.
- ✓ Mineral water bottle 2 each (500 ml) per person a day during sightseeing.
- ✓ Georgian & Azerbaijan E-Visa Tourist

### TOUR COST Exclusions

- International Air Ticket
- Early check in & late Check out
- Travel Insurance
- Any other item not mentioned in “Inclusions”.

