



Makho-Tours

An Itinerary





The price includes:

The transfers to and from the hotels each day,

An English and Russian speaking driver-Guide and **car** expenses,

The tickets for sightseeings (except for Batumi and Kutaisi tours).

The prices are written in USD\$ which should be converted into local currency **Gel (Georgian Lari)** according to National Bank's current rate.

Please bear in mind

CANCELLATION POLICY: 50\$ per day.



Hi,

I am Makho, an English and Russian speaking certified driver-guide in the beautiful country Georgia. I first launched my service in 2013. Since the very beginning of my career as a tour guide, my heart belongs to my job and I enjoy every single trip with my guests and try my best to adjust everything according to their needs and make the trip a memorable and exceptional experience for them.

Due to the high demand, sometimes I cannot allow myself to offer the tours all by my own. For that reason, I cooperate with my trustworthy colleagues, whose job-specific knowledge I especially value! Through my small tour company Makho Tours we offer private tours all over Georgia.

What are our goals

We thrive to make each tour adventurous, insightful and gorgeous. Our success secret is the communication. We share all the details and we find solutions together. We also put a special value on safety. Therefore, contrary to many other companies, our vehicles run on gasoline and are left-hand drive, the prices fixed during our arrangement already include taxes. This implies that there will not pop up any additional costs. It is also im-

portant to notice, that although the designed tours are for small groups, we also organize trips for bigger groups on your demand.

What we offer

You can choose a tour from our standard itinerary or, alternatively, you can put together your own route that strikes your interest, budget and time and we would customize your multiple day itinerary accordingly.

The catalogue for the standard itinerary combine the following trips:

- Half-day tours – this tour comprises the exploration of the capital city Tbilisi or Mtskheta;
- Full-day tours – with this tour you will discover countryside regions together with their historical and cultural monuments and their unique local wine;
- Multi-day tours – perfect opportunity to enjoy the diversity of different locations and discover the gems of this enchanting country.

The price for every tour is divided according to the transportation: the Sedan car comfortably accommodates 3 pax or less (+ the driver-guide), minivan car for 6 pax and bigger minivan for 8 persons. For example Tbilisi city tour according to my standard itinerary N1.1 would cost 110\$ either for solo traveler (one person) or all 3 persons who can comfortably fit in Sedan car and the same approach for the rest: 4 or 6 people with minivan 150\$ or 7-8 pax with bigger minivan car 180\$.

I am thrilled to be your host in Georgia and show you the most beautiful places while narrating all the significant stories, legends and fun facts and in general, introducing the whole charm of our biodiversified and ancient country with unique self sufficient culture. I am looking forward to hear from you and to start our exciting journey.

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■ 1.1 Tbilisi City Tour

Duration of the tour is 4-5 hours (combined walking and driving). The walking tour in old historical part of the city: The route contains to pass different cultural-historical and architectural monuments, such as **Gabriadze Puppet Tower**, **Anchiskhati Basilica**, **Peace Bridge**, **Sioni Cathedral**, **Metekhi church**, **Narikala fortress**, **Fig Gorge with Canyon and waterfall and sulfur bathes**. If there is no service it's possible to go inside the churches or fortress and bathes upon your request. Driving along beautiful **Rustaveli and Aghmashenebeli Avenues**. *It's also possible to have wine tasting and visiting Sameba (the Holy Trinity Cathedral, free entrance), OR Mtatsminda amusement park and use cable car upon your request (the tickets for cable aren't included).* Furthermore, extra destinations you can add to the tour are as follows: *Open air Ethnographic museum and the Turtle lake, Chronicles of Georgia near to Tbilisi Sea, or some museums (tickets aren't included).* Respectively, the tour with extra itineraries takes about 8-9 hours with additional 40\$ cost. **Price: 1-3 persons = 110\$; 4-6 persons = 150\$; 7-8 persons = 180\$.**

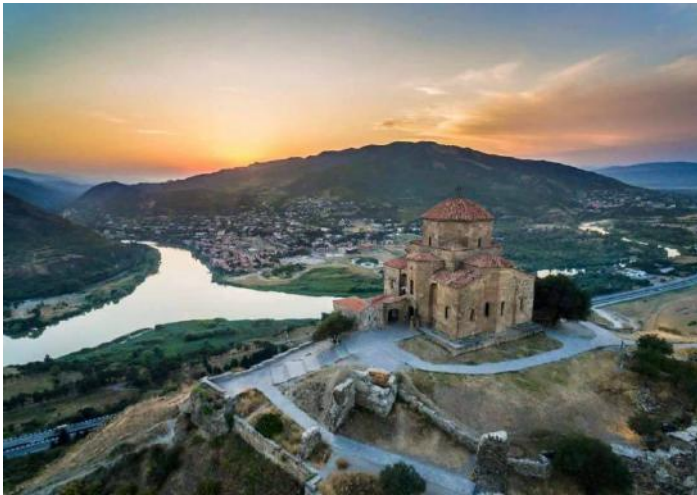
■ 1.2 An Ancient Capital - The Holy city Mtskheta

Duration 3-4 hours; With 2 World Cultural Monuments as: **1. Jvari monastery** built in the VI century standing on the hill and having unforgattable view overlooking the town and two contrasted rivers;



2. **Svetitskhoveli Cathedral** situated in the town with beautiful windy streets and exceptional architecture where original robe of **Christ** is buried (*it's possible to add either Shiomghvime or Zedazeni monastery both founded by Assyrian Father's in the VI century with extra 20\$*).

Price : 1-3 persons = 110\$; 4-6 persons = 150\$; 7-8 persons = 180\$.



■ 1.3 Tbilisi-Mtskheta

Duration 6-8 hours; Includes: **1. Walking tour in the historical part of Tbilisi** for 2-3 hours. The route includes different cultural-historical and architectural monuments and the variety of the landscapes containing in the small area of the capital city. **2. Ancient City-Museum Mtskheta** with 2 famous churches that are announced as World Cultural Monuments: **VI century Jvari Monastery** and **XI century Svetitskhoveli Cathedral** with beautiful views.

Price: 1-3 persons = 150\$; 4-6 persons = 180\$; 7-8 persons = 220\$.



■ 1.4 Mtskheta-Gori-Uflistsikhe

Duration 6-8 hours; Includes: **1. Ancient city-museum of Mtskheta** with *World Heritage Cultural Monuments* such as VI century **Jvari monastery** on the top of the mountain with nice panoramic view and the Cathedral of "**Svetitskhoveli**" where the robe of the Christ is buried and is frequently visited by pilgrims all over the world. **2.** We will pass historical city **Gori** where is possible to stop and take pictures of the house where Joseph Stalin was born and for his personal bulletproof carriage or visit his museum upon your request (the tickets of the museum are not included); **3. Uplistsikhe** is an ancient cave town cut into the rock in VIII Century B.C with unforgettable vistas (need a walk uphill a little, medium level).

Price: 1-3 persons = 170\$; 4-6 persons = 230\$; 7-8 persons = 250\$.



■ 1.5 David Gareja Lavra - Udabno cave monastery

Duration 8-9 hours; **David Gareja Lavra** is the main monastery in the huge complex which is situated in **semi desert area**. It was built in the VI century by one of Assyrian holy father *David*, who is buried there as well (it's a bit off-road experience); **Udabno cave monastery** is the part of the complex founded in the IX century, situated on the top of neighboring hill and having beautiful panoramic views. Its authentic wall paintings dating back from IX-XI

centuries (This monastic complex in general has particular iconographic features called in the World Iconography as "David Gareja Iconographic School"). Walking is medium level and takes 1,5-2 hours.

Price: 1-3 persons = 170\$; 4-6 persons = 200\$; 7-8 persons = 250\$.



■ 1.6 David Gareja-Bodbe monastery-Sighnaghi

(Trip to Kakheti Wine producing region)

Duration 9-10 hours; Includes: **1.** One of the worlds largest cave monastic complex - **Lavra of Davit Gareja** founded in the VI century in semi desert area is distinguished also for its nice views; **2. Bodbe nunnery** was founded by the enlightener of Georgia - Saint Nino in IV century. There is a functioning nunnery with the small and very nice ancient church with miraculous water source, marvelous environment and greenery; **3.** An old town **Sighnaghi**, known also as "city of love" is famous with its location, fortification and talented residents. There is beautiful view over Alazani valley and Caucasus mountain Range.

Price: 1-3 person = 180\$; 4-6 persons = 230\$; 7-8 persons = 280\$ (It possible to have wine degustation instead visiting Bodbe Nunnery).



■ 1.7 Signaghi - Bodbe Convent

Duration 6-7 hours. **Signaghi** town is one of the latest medieval town with the Fortress erected in XVIII century, with 4 km long fortified wall, beautiful architecture and fascinating views overlooking huge Alazani valley and Caucasus mountains. **Bodbe Convent** was founded in IV century. It has remarkably beautiful garden, architecture and view point. Bodbe Convent is the burial place of Saint Nino - the enlightener of whole Georgia.

Price: 1-3 persons 150\$; 4-6 persons 200\$; 7-8 persons 250\$.



■ 1.8 Signaghi-Kvareli-Telavi

Trip to Kakheti-Wine producing Region

Duration 9-10 hours; Includes: **1. Bodbe Convent** with Beautiful view and courtyard and the place where Enlightener Saint Nino is buried. **2. Signaghi** town with fortified wall (in the ethnographical museum there are kept original paintings of world famous Georgian self taught artist **Pirosmani**) and unique **view over an Alasani Valley with the background of Caucasian mountains**; **3. Kvareli and Telavi** district suggest to tourists many historical and cultural sights and sampling of wine in different ways. *As you may already know, Georgia is the birthplace of the wine and if you decide to visit Kakheti region you should taste original Georgian wine quite different than European wines with taste, flavor, producing and keeping technology.* It's possible to arrange the lunch either in **Lopota, Kvareli or Ilia's lakes** and enjoy Georgian dishes.

To choose the sights and wine testing are upon the tourists. They are: **Money museum** (Georgia has minted the coins since IV century BC), **Kvareli historical fortress**, **Nekresi monastery complex** (with oldest existing church from the IV century and beautiful views and environment), medieval town **fortress Gremi** (once it was the capital of Kakheti kingdom and the residence of the king), **Alaverdi Cathedral** (built in XI century but founded in VI c. it is one of the a masterpieces of Georgian architecture), **Ikalto monastery** (founded in VI century with medieval academy that played a big role in Georgian educational system), **Tsinandali House museum** of prince Aleksandre Chachavadze (beautiful and richly deco-

rated garden, the plants are taken all over the world, winery and the house of the prominent Kakhetian noble family, godson of Ekatherine the Great), medieval Town - **Telavi** (old historical part of the city contains fortress of the king and exquisitely renovated old houses and theater). **Wine tasting** is possible in ordinary style to peasant's wine cellar (with 500 years old wine press machine and ordinary equipments) or in museum like wine cellar (oldest tools and equipments used in everyday life by our ancestors) or in nice place called Gvirabebi in translation means the tunnels (there are cut the tunnels in the Caucasus mountain to keep the wine fresh. This kind of facility in Europe there are only in Moldova and Georgia. There is also a beautiful panorama and restaurant with the best infrastructure with extra costs) or in rich restaurant-hotel called Chateau "Mere" with the possibility of horse riding as well. Return to Tbilisi through beautiful but zigzagging forested mountain range **Gombori**. Please, note, that *if* there is snow or fog, *for safety reasons*, we will take the same road back. **Price: 1-3 persons = 180\$; 4-6 persons = 230\$; 7-8 persons = 280\$ (It does not includes wine tasting fee).**



■ 1.9 Kazbegi

These trip is to the Caucasian mountains

Duration 9-10 hours; Includes: **1. Ananuri** - one of the prominent medieval fortress near to charming Jinvali Water Reservoir with exquisitely carved temple and beautiful panorama; Confluence of Black and White Aragvi rivers. **2.** On the way there we will come across to mosaic view point „**Friendship monument**“ overlooking the deep precipice near to the resort **Gudauri and Natural miracle travertines**, with curable sour water source. **3. Kazbegi** district near to the beautiful glacier Kazbegi. Visiting **Gergeti Trinity Cathedral** by car if there is no snow (in such case we may need to hire an offroad car with extra cost) and the road isn't blocked (Its possible to hike for Gergeti Trinity Cathedral upon your request which approximately takes 2-2,5 hours back and forth). The Gergeti Trinity Cathedral is situated 2 100 meter above the sea level and is very popular for its marvelous panoramic views. As an alternative instead of Gergeti Trinity Cathedral it's possible to visit beautiful **Dariali Gorge** and newly build **Cathedral of Archangels** near to Russian border (during the trip its possible to have either paragliding or rafting activity upon your request and depending on the weather).

Price: 1-3 persons = 180\$; 4-6 persons = 230\$; 7-8 persons = 280\$.



■ 1.10 Vardzia-Rabati fortress or Borjomi

Duration 10-12 hours; Includes: **1. Borjomi entertainment park** with world famous mineral water source; **2. Vardzia** that is a unique cave town complex with 9-12 storey caves and well planned urbanization, built in the beginning of XIII century (need walk a little uphill as medium level). We will *pass along* the ancient fortress **Khertvisi** with nice appearance as well; **3. Rabati** it is a beautiful fortress recently restored in the district of **Akhaltzikhe**. The complex includes beautiful gardens, church, mosque, citadel, cafes, restaurant, hotel and ethnographical museum (with ancient and medieval interesting artifacts containing the whole history of the region) the river Kura gives us opportunity of **rafting** as well.

Price: 1-3 persons = 250\$; 4-6 persons = 300\$; 7-8 persons = 330\$.

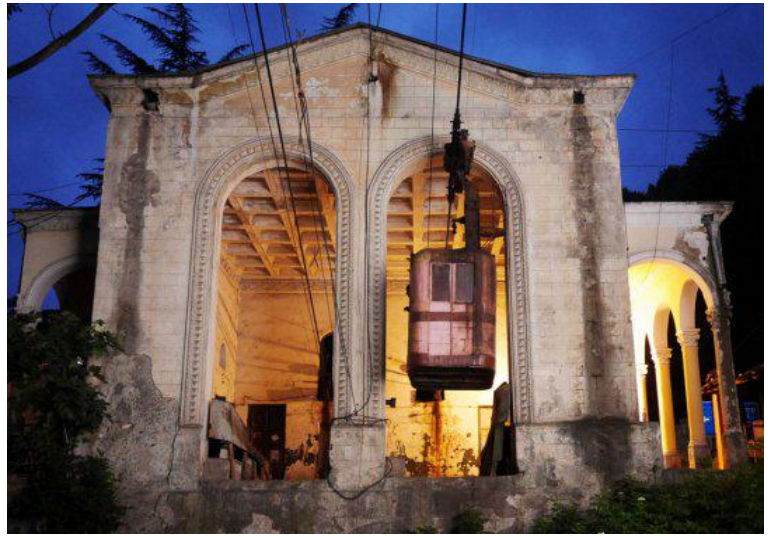


■ 1.11 Borjomi Spa resort

Duration 7-9 hours. After 2 hour driving we reach **Borjomi central park** surrounded by evergreen coniferous forest and river Borjomula.

We would drink world famous mineral water directly from the source and will have walking in the amusement park till small waterfall, than either we would keep walking through beautiful forest along the Borjomula River about 2 km (takes approximately 1 hour one way) in the forest to enjoy and swim in an open air hot sulfur pools or visit Mtsvane Monastery

founded in IX century in deep forest (by car as an alternative instead of walking so much)
Price (includes the tickets for park and sulfur pool): for 1-3 persons = 180 \$; 4-6 persons = 230 \$; 7-8 persons = 280 \$.



■ 1.12 Katskhi Pillar - Chiatura Mine - Mghvimevi Monastery

Duration 9-10 hours. **Katskhi Pillar** is 40-45 meter height natural miracle which was used as early medieval Hermitage by the monks in the medieval ages and is still active. **Chiatura Mine**, where Manganese production rose to 60 of global output, was founded at the end of XIX century and at the beginning of XX century. There is an interesting cable car system which is considered to be the First in Soviet Union (there is a possibility to use one of this cable car with fascinating views). **Mghvimevi Monastery** founded in XIII century in natural caves and having beautiful architecture and views (needs walking uphill through the stairs on medium level).

Price: 1-3 persons = 200\$; 4-6 persons = 250\$; 7-8 persons = 280\$.



■ 1.13 Kutaisi, Sataflia - Prometheus caves OR Bagrati-Gelati cathedrals

Note: Instead of caves or combination one cathedral and one cave. Duration: 10-12 hours; Includes recently restored **Bagrati Cathedral** (until 2017 in UNESCO World Heritage sites) from the XI century and **Gelati monastery** with medieval Academy. Both abovementioned churches are proved as The World Cultural Heritage Monuments and are protected by UNESCO; OR **Sataflia and Prometheus caves** - one with footprints of the unknown species of the dinosaurs and relict forest and picturesque views (Sataflia) and another one with huge halls of Stalactites and Stalagmites and river inside (it's possible boating with extra cost).

Price: 1-3 persons =230\$; 4-6 persons =280\$; 7-8 persons=300\$ (The tickets for Sataflia and Prometheus caves are not included).



■ 1.14 Bolnisi-Tsughrughasheni-Dmanisi

Duration 6-8 hours; Includes: **1.** V century **Bolnisi „Sioni” church** with oldest Georgian script and bas-reliefs on the façades; **2.** XII century **Tsughrughasheni** monastery with rich and exquisite carvings and nice views around; **3.** **Dmanisi** - the remnants of the medieval Town with beautiful panorama and Archeological site museum where the **bones of oldest Europeans** were unearthed (that fact shocked the scientists all over the world and the event was refereed as discovery of the century).

Price: 1-3 persons = 170\$; 4-6 persons = 230\$; 7-8 persons = 250\$.

MULTI-DAY TOURS IN GEORGIA

(This trip doesn't include the ticket prices and accommodation)



■ 2.1 Two days trip to Batumi

Day 1 - Duration 9-11 hours. Starting from **Tbilisi** and passing **Kutaisi** and visiting either **Sataflia** or **Phrometeus caves** (the one with **footprints of dinosaurs**, relict forest and nice view point and another one with 6 huge halls of **Stalactites and Stalagmites** and the river inside with possible boating) - either relaxing and prepare for swimming at the evening or having **Batumi city tour** (takes 1,5 hour combined with walking and driving) and overnight in Batumi city.

Day 2 - Duration 9-11 hours. After swimming in the early morning check out at least 10 A.M. and **Either Batumi city tour** (in case you skipped it the day before) or **Botanical garden** called Green Cape. **Uphlistikhe Cave Town** hewn into sandstone cliffs in VIII B.C. with fascinating panoramic views (slight hike uphill with medium level). Alternatively to Uphlistsikhe, we can visit one of the most popular places in the mountain region of Adjara - **Makhuntseti Waterfall** and the **historical bridge in the Makhuntseti village** also known as *Bridge of Tamar* after the king Tamar of Georgia (it's 35 kilometers from Batumi); **Or** a Roman fortification near Batumi - **Gonio Fortress** with amazing scenery, **miniature park of Georgia**, **Tsitsinatela Amusement park** and **Music Park** near Black Sea Arena concert hall. Then we'll return to Tbilisi.

Price: 1-3 persons = 440\$; 4-6 persons = 520\$; 7-8 persons = 600\$.

Additional information on the Batumi tour:

INCLUSIONS:

The transfers to and from the hotel each day;
An English speaking experienced Driver-Guide and his accomodation;
The car expenses.

EXCLUSIONS:

Your accomodation;
The food (the Driver-Guide will suggest the proper restaurants or picnic places);
The tickets for sightseeing.



■ 2.2 Two Days trip to Kutaisi

Martvili and Okatse Canyons, Sataflia and Phrometheus caves

(This trip doesn't includes the ticket prices and accomodation)

Day 1 - duration 9-10 hours; Driving from Tbilisi and Visiting marvelous **Phrometheus** cave with huge halls of colorful Stalactites and Stalagmites and river inside (The ticket price for cave 8-9 \$ per person and for boat inside via the river extra 7 \$); **Sataflia cave** with footprints of the dinosaurs, Stalactites and Stalacmites, relict forest and beautiful park with view point overlooking Kutaisi and then overnight in that city (tickets approximately 8-9 \$).

Day 2 - duration 9-10 hours; driving from Kutaisi to **Martvili Canyon** and enjoy the waterfall and boating through wonderful canyon (the ticket price 11-12 \$ per person including the boat); after having a lunch lead to **Okatse Canyon** which needs walking 3km approximately in the park and through the picturesque gorge or we can hire the jeep to deliver directly to Canyon and **it's possible to visit Kinchkha waterfall** if time permits by hiring an off road car (the ticket price 7 \$ except the renting the jeep) and come back to Tbilisi city.

Price: 1-3 person = 420\$; 4-6 persons = 480\$; 7-8 persons = 550\$.

Additional information on the Kutaisi tour:

INCLUSIONS:

The transfers to and from the hotel each day;
An English speaking experienced Driver-Guide and his accomodation;
The car expenses.

EXCLUSIONS:

Your accomodation;
The food (the Driver-Guide will suggest the proper restaurants or picnic places);
The tickets for sightseeing.

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WINTER TOURS

(There is the possibilities of Skiing, snowmobiling, paragliding with extra costs)



■ 3.1 Jvari monastery-Ananuri fortress-Gudauri resort

Winter time for skiing

Duration is 6-8 hours; Includes: VI century old World cultural monument, **Jvari monastery** with marvelous views; **XV century old Ananuri medieval fortress** with charming architecture near to the beautiful water reservoir Jinvali; **Gudauri skiing resort** the center of extreme sport as heliskiing (there is the possibilities of Skiing, snowmobiling, paragliding with extra cost); Gudauri ski resort located on Great Caucasus mountain range in Alpine zone attracts many extrem sportsmen from all over the world by its steep pristine slopes and picturesque

views.

Price: 1-3 persons 180\$; 4-6 persons = 230\$; 7-8 persons = 280\$.



■ 3.2 Borjomi-Bakuriani

Duration is 8-10 hours; Visiting World famous **Borjomi spa resort** and drinking the the mineral water directly from the source and walking in the public park; **Bakuriani skiing resort** with different kind of snow activities. Bakuriani ski resort surrounded by coniferous forests has a lot of greenery, beautiful view and big space for children entertainments. Possible activities in Bakuriani with extra price: skiing, snowboarding, horse riding, snowmobiling, the cable car ride with beautiful views.

Price: 1-3 persons = 200\$; 4-6 persons = 250\$; 7-8 persons = 280\$.



■ 3.3 Sabaduri forest - the monument Chronicles of Georgia

Duration 3-4 hours. **Sabaduri forest** is situated 40 km away from the Tbilisi city center and is a fabulous place to visit all year round. You can enjoy a scenic beauty of the green deciduous forest in spring and in the summer time, multiple colored with fallen leaves in autumn and snow capped trees make the forest fairy tale alike in the winter. Possible activity is just relax-

ing and breath fresh air and having picnic or playing in the snow in the winter time and for sure - take never-to-be-forgotten photos. **Chronicles of Georgia** is one of the monumentalistic structure standing on the hill in the outskirts of Tbilisi and having impressive bas-reliefs from Georgian history and beautiful panoramic views over Tbilisian Sea (artificial water reservoir) and the suburbs of the city. **Note:** Its possible to visit ancient holy city Mtskheta with 2 World Cultural monuments: Jvari Monastery and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral instead of the monument with extra 30\$.

Price: for 1-3 person = 110\$; 4-6 persons = 150\$; 7-8 persons = 180\$.

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TRANSFERS TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

Please, bear in mind, that the indicated transfer-price in color **black** includes an experienced English-Russian speaking driver and comfortable car.

The prices in color **red** are for the transfer-service with non-english and non-russian speaking driver (only Georgian).

Tbilisi International Airport			
Place	1-3 Persons	4-6 Persons	7-8 Persons
Tbilisi Airport - Tbilisi Hotels	40 \$ 30 \$	60 \$ 50 \$	80 \$ 60 \$
Tbilisi Hotels - Tbilisi Airport	30 \$ 20 \$	50 \$ 40 \$	70 \$ 50 \$
Tbilisi Airport - Gudauri Resort	130 \$ 100 \$	180 \$ 150 \$	230 \$ 200 \$
Tbilisi Airport - Bakuriani Resort	150 \$ 120 \$	200 \$ 170 \$	250 \$ 220 \$
Tbilisi - Yerevan	180 \$ 150 \$	230 \$ 200 \$	280 \$ 250 \$

Tbilisi - Regions			
Place	1-3 Persons	4-6 Persons	7-8 Persons
Tbilisi - Batumi city	180 \$ 150 \$	230 \$ 200 \$	280 \$ 250 \$
Tbilisi - Mestia	250 \$ 220 \$	300 \$ 270 \$	350 \$ 320 \$
Tbilisi - Kutaisi	160 \$ 130 \$	200 \$ 170 \$	250 \$ 220 \$
Tbilisi - Signaghi	100 \$ 70 \$	170 \$ 140 \$	210 \$ 180 \$

Includes: the tickets for sightseeing
Excludes: The accommodation and the meal

■ 5.1 ONE DAY TRIP - Tbilisi-Armenia-Tbilisi



Tbilisi-Haghpat-Akhtala-Tbilisi

Duration 7-9 hours (with border procedures). Monastery **Haghpat** is announced as World Cultural Monuments and is protected by UNESCO. The location of monastery is picturesque, surrounded by beautiful gorge and mountains and the architecture is particular ones. **Akhtala** is a medieval beautiful fortress with nice church and ancient Georgian frescoes.

Price: for 1-3 person = 250\$; 4-6 persons = 300\$; 7-8 persons = 350\$.

■ 5.2 TWO DAYS TRIP - Tbilisi-Armenia-Tbilisi

(Does not includes an accommodation)

Day 1 - Haghpat-Etchmiadzin-Yerevan, duration 8-10 hours (with border procedures). **Haghpat** and **Sanahin** monasteries are announced as World Cultural Monuments and are protected by UNESCO. The location of monasteries are picturesque, surrounded by the beautiful gorge and mountains and the architecture are particular ones. **Etchmiadzin** - it is a first Christian cathedral on earth and protected by UNESCO (dated back to 301 A.D) along with another beautiful churches of Hrypsime and Gayne. As an alternative instead of visiting Etchmiadzin, there is also possible to visit the capital city of Armenia earlier and enjoy the evening in **Yerevan**. Overnight in **Yerevan**.



Day 2 - Garni-Geghard-lake Sevan and Sevanavank, duration 8-10 hours; **Garni** is a Greco-Roman temple founded from pagan times and is only existent such monument in former Soviet countries with beautiful views and unforgettable panorama. **Geghard monastery** was founded in IV century by saint Gregory the Illuminator himself and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and with another extra attraction like picturesque nature and landscapes. **The Lake Sevan with Sevanavank monastery**. Lake Sevan is one of the largest mountainous lakes in the world (1900 meter above sea level about), its trout is very famous and delicious. monastery of Sevanavank was founded in IX century and is located on peninsula but before it was an island and makes beautiful panorama views around. Then driving back to Tbilisi.

The price for 1-3 person = 580\$; 4-6 persons = 700\$; 7-8 persons = 750\$.