



Classical Tour to Georgia in 8 days

Key information

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

Best season:

Tour type:

What's included:

Airport transfers, Accommodation for 7 nights (3/4* hotels with free Wi-Fi double/twin room), Meals: breakfast, All transfers in air-conditioned vehicles, English speaking guide service for all days, All admission fees, 1 bottle of water per day (0.5lt.), 24-hour office support, 4-wheel drive vehicle for Gergeti Trinity Church, Wine tasting in Kakheti region

What's not included:

Flights, Visa fee, Medical insurance

Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival in Tbilisi

Day 2 - Tbilisi City Tour

Day 3 - Telavi - Tsinandali - Wine Yard N1 - Telavi

Day 4 - Telavi - Nekresi - Gremi - Alaverdi - Tbilisi

Day 5 - Mtskheta - Uplistsikhe - Tbilisi

Day 6 - Ananuri - Gudauri - Gergeti - Dariali - Tbilisi

Day 7 - Dashbashi Canyon - Dimond Bridge - Tbilisi

Day 8 - Departure



Detailed itinerary

Day 1

After your arrival at Tbilisi airport, you'll be met by our company representatives and transferred to the hotel. On the way to the hotel, our professional guide will share some interesting information about Georgia with you. Georgia is a country of fantastic landscapes, spicy national dishes, noisy feasts and hot national dances.

Overnight: *Hotel in Tbilisi*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Day 2

This day you will have a sightseeing tour in Tbilisi. First we will visit Metekhi district known for its Assumption Church located on the picturesque hill which offers a beautiful view of the city. Next we will go down the hill to Rike Park – one of the most popular central parks of Tbilisi. Here the Bridge of Peace is located, designed by a well-known Italian architect; it is one of the most famous city's landmarks. Next you will take a cable car and fly up to Narikala Fortress located on a hill. From the top you will enjoy an amazing view of Tbilisi. Sometime later you will go to the old city and explore its main sight, the sulfuric baths, famous royal bath complex (XVII-XIX centuries), standing on the warm natural sulfur springs. Your tour will continue to Shardeni Street which has a cozy romantic atmosphere and is full of cozy cafes, boutiques, and interesting galleries.

Overnight: *Hotel in Tbilisi*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Day 3

In the morning you will have a trip to the east of the country, to Kakheti – the main winemaking region of Georgia. Your tour will start with an exploration of Telavi – the centre of Kakheti region. First you will visit Batonis Tsikhe Fortress which once was a main royal residence of Kakhetian kings. Next you will see a sycamore tree which is about 900-years old. It's a true symbol of Telavi, protected as a natural attraction with historic importance. Your next stop will be at the House Museum of Chavchavadze in Tsinandali. This amazing chateau belonged to the noble Georgian family of Chavchavadze. It is surrounded by amazing garden with the shape of labyrinth planted with exotic trees. The estate is also known for its unique collection of Georgian and European wines. At the end of the day, you will have a transfer to Wine Yard N1 – where you will have wine degustation, Georgian food masterclass and folk show. In the evening you will return to Telavi for an overnight.

Overnight: *Hotel in Telavi*

Meals: *Breakfast, Dinner with wine tasting*

Day 4

Your tour will start with a visit to Nekresi monastic complex – a real jewel of Kakheti. Here you will also have a chance to see some remains of Nekresi ancient city built in the 2nd cent. BC. You will see remains of shops, wine cellars and other artifacts. Your tour will proceed to Gremi architectural monument built in the 16th century. The next stop will be at Alaverdi Cathedral – one of the biggest cathedrals of the country. Alaverdi was built on the site with the remains of the monastery founded by one of the Assyrian Fathers, Joseph. Alaverdi Monastery owes a millennium tradition of wine making by monks living there. It is well-known for its unique wine cellar and vessels – qvevris where wine is fermented and stored. In the evening you will have a trip to Tbilisi.

Overnight: *Hotel in Tbilisi*

Meals: *Breakfast*



Day 5

After breakfast you will head to Mtskheta – one of the must-visit towns of Georgia. This small cozy town once was a capital of Georgia. It is also an important religious sight as it was one of the first regions to accept Christianity. Mtskheta and its religious monuments are protected by UNESCO. After arrival you will start your tour with a visit to Svetitskhoveli Cathedral – one of the most significant architectural masterpieces of Georgia. Next you will go up the hill to Jvari Temple that stands on the hilltop overlooking the confluence of Mtkvari and Aragvi Rivers. At the end of the tour you will return to Tbilisi that is only 20 km from Mtskheta. After some sightseeing tour around the old city of Tbilisi you will have a trip to Uplistsikhe Cave town - This ancient town, carved in the rock, is one of the first towns in Georgia and it dates back to the end of II the beginning of I millennium BC.

Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6

In the morning you will head to Ananuri Fortress located in an amazing place on the shore of the Zhinvali reservoir and surrounded by green velvet hills. The fortress was founded in 1720 with a defensive purpose. The tour will proceed to Gudauri resort. The town is considered one of the most popular ski destinations in Georgia. Although its tourist season starts in winter, Gudauri is no less attractive in summer and autumn: green mountains, sunlit meadows strewn with fragrant flowers, fields with peacefully grazing cows, silence and absolute idyll! In Stepantsminda settlement you will go up the hill to visit Gergeti Trinity Church (14th century) situated at an altitude of 2170 m at the foot of Mount Kazbek. From the top opens an unforgettable view to the famous Mount Kazbek. The last tour destination will be to the Dariali Gorge and the church of Transfiguration. Return to Tbilisi.

Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7

On your last tour day, you will have a trip to a beautiful Dashbashi (Tsalka) Canyon located 90 km away from Tbilisi in a picturesque valley of Khrami River. The main natural attraction of this area is azure cascade of waterfalls that glisten in summer and freeze in winter creating a frosty fairytale landscape. Dashbashi Canyon is also popular for its 240-meter-long glass bridge built a few years ago. Lying on the altitude of 200-300 meters this bridge has a diamond-shaped cafe bar in its middle. After the exploration of these amazing natural sights you will return to Tbilisi.

Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8

Transfer to the airport, departure.





Booking terms and conditions

Once we received your application, confirmed all tour details with you, we will send a deposit invoice. After the deposit of 50-100 euro per person (depending on the tour price) is received, we will start your hotel reservation and other service booking and will send your Tour Voucher with all the trip details.

Payment Terms

After you have booked the tour, it is necessary to make a non-refundable deposit of 50-100 euros, which will provide our coordinators with the possibility to start organizing a trip (hotel reservation, food, transportation, etc.). Final payment could be made after your arrival on the spot. We reserve the right to cancel your booking and apply the relevant cancellation charges (detailed below) if we do not receive all payments at the due time.

Cancellation of the tour

If you or a member of your group wants to cancel the tour, please, inform our company as soon as possible in writing form. Please, note that the prepayment (50-100 euros) is non-refundable, however, you can use it throughout the year and book another tour. In this case, our company will have to charge an extra 100 euros for re-booking the hotel.

Rights and obligations

Tours provided by our company are planned for many months before its inception and are not the subject of change or cancellation. Under the obligation of forced circumstances (weather, holidays) we can make some changes in the itinerary, however, all that relates to services and attractions will remain unchanged.

Please note, that our tours require a minimum number of participants – 2 persons. We reserve the right to cancel the trip, if any tour will not have the minimum number of participants. We will inform you about the cancellation of the tour no later than 30 days before the start and will do the full refund of the amount paid, including the prepayment.

We also request immediately and promptly report all complaints and any claims during the tour. If possible, all problems will be solved. If the tourist does not report any complaint, the compensation will not be implemented.

Please, also note that the company AraraTour is not liable for services not included in the tour price. Our responsibility is limited only to the extent provided by our tour.

Force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control and which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part frees both parties from liability or obligation. In case of Force majeure, we don't issue any refund.

Insolvency or bankruptcy insurance

Tour operator Arara guarantees the refund of clients' money for unfulfilled services even in the case of company's own insolvency or bankruptcy.

