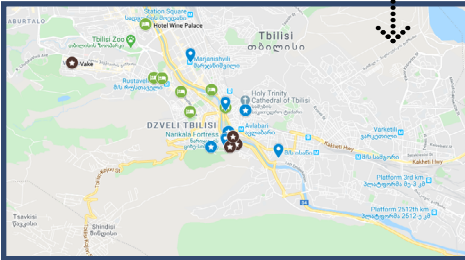


Gamarjoba

Time Zone: GMT + 4
Population: 1.114 million
Currency: Georgian Lari (GEL)

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Visa

< 1 year - no visa required for U.S. Citizens
 Passport must be valid for at least 3 months
 after your planned return



My World Travel Hotel Picks

- Moxy Tbilisi \$
- Ilja's Hotel
- Shota Rustaveli Boutique Hotel \$\$
- Vinotel Boutique Hotel
- Tiflis Palace \$\$\$
- The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi \$\$\$\$
- Tbilisi Marriott
- Stamba Hotel \$\$\$\$

Language:

Georgian (official)

- **Madlobt.** - "Thank you."
- **Tu sheidzleba.** - "Please."
- **Sad aris...?** - "Where is...?"



Top Attractions & Tours

- Old Town Tbilisi
- The Aerial Tramway
- Tsminda Sameba Cathedral
- Tbilisi Royal Sulfur Baths
- Narikala Fortress

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

- See the underground street art
- See "The Battle of Stalingrad" at the famous Puppet Theater
- Visit the Underground Printing House
- Retreat to Shavnabada Monastery
- Rattle the chains at the hidden waterfall beneath Tbilisi's Bonatikal Garden

Local Experiences

Wine Tasting, Bakery and Cable Car
Day Trip to Gudauri and Kazbegi
Food walk through historical Tbilisi



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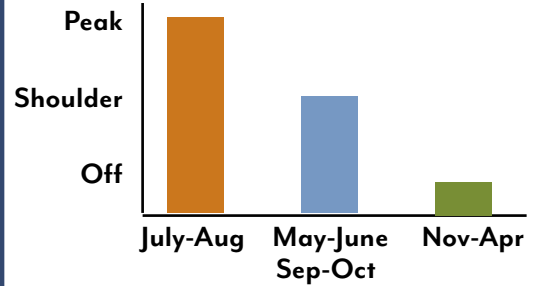


Government Type

Semi-presidential representative democracy



Popular Times



NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Abanotubani: the "ancient district," city center, main tourist area, and very charming.
Vake: A modern, "high end" neighborhood with parks, shops, bars, and cafes.
Metekhi: An historical district on a cliff with great views overlooking the city.

National Sport

Lelo Burti (official)

A folk sport, similar to rugby



National Food Dish

Khachapuri

Emergency Number

112



Vaccinations

Hep A & B and others



← Type C Outlets

TRANSPORTATION NOTES

Public Transportation

- Metro Underground - to use the metro in Tbilisi, you'll need to buy a MetroMoney card (you can purchase at the airport or any metro station), which costs 2 GEL, and you top it off with whatever amount you'd like. A 90-minute ride costs only .50 GEL.
- Bus - a common way to travel around the city and also utilizes the same MetroMoney card or you can pay in exact change (40 tetri)
- Taxi - they are relatively affordable here (shouldn't be more than a few U.S. dollars equivalent), but negotiate ahead of time.

From the airport: There is a fleet of blue busses that go directly from the Tbilisi Airport to downtown 24 hours a day (.50 GEL).

