

# Katie Kubitskey + Amy Nelson Tier 2 Planning Product

Tbilisi + Batumi, Georgia September 13-22, 2022

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# **Trip Overview**

#### **Destination 1**

September 15-18, 2022 Tbilisi

#### **Destination 2**

September 18-22, 2022 Batumi

# **Outbound & Return Flight**

Delta #XXXXXX September 13-22, 2022 Delta Comfort +

Total spent: \$2,100.00

## **Hotel & Tour Summary - Tbilisi**

**HOTEL: Tbilisi September 15-18** 

Tiflis Palace

Confirmation #23987357

Room Type: Deluxe Double w/ City View

Rate per night: \$110/night

Total for 3 nights: \$495.00 after taxes and fees (pay upon arrival)

CXL: Free up to 3 days prior to arrival

Address: 3 Vakhtang Gorgasali St, Tbilisi 0105, Georgia

Phone: +995 32 200 02 45

TOUR: Friday, September 16 - Full Day Small Group Kakheti Wine Tour

Viator Confirmation #DFS87987

10:00am - 4:00pm

Hotel pick up and drop off

Lunch included

Total prepaid: \$220.00

TOUR: Saturday, September 17 - Free Tbilisi Walking Tour

Spot reserved online

Meeting point: Riverfront Pavilion

Contact: +995 558 13 14 15

# **Hotel & Tour Summary - Batumi**

#### **HOTEL: Batumi - September 18-22**

Sheraton Batumi

Confirmation #0984509

Room Type: City View 2 Queens Rate per night: \$105/night

Total for 4 nights: \$505.00 total after taxes and fees

Breakfast included

CXL: Free up to 3 days prior to arrival

Address: 28 Rustaveli Ave, Batumi 6000, Georgia

Phone: +995 422 22 90 00

### TOUR: Tuesday, September 20 - Private tour from Batumi to mountain villages

Driver name: George 8:00am - 6:00pm Cell: +995 879154263

Pay upon pick up: 200 Euros in cash

#### **Tbilisi**

#### Things to Do

- Wander Old Town Tbilisi
  - o Free walking tours available daily at 10am, 2pm, 4pm
  - Take a food walk through historical Tbilisi
- Take the Aerial Tramway
  - Sign up for a wine tasting, bakery visit, and cable car day tour
- Visit the picturesque Sameba Cathedral
- Book a treatment at the Tbilisi Royal Sulfur Baths
- Take a half day trip to the Narikala Fortress for a view of the Old Town
- Tbilisi is known for its underground art scene take a tour with a local artist
- Take a cooking class, learning how to make the national food: Khachapuri
- See a Lelo Burti game!
- Visit the Underground Printing House
- Retreat to the **Shavnabada Monastery**
- Rattle the chains at the hidden waterfall beneath Tbilisi's Botanical Garden
- Take a day trip to **Gudauri and Kazbegi Mountain** (see an option here)
- Day trip to the Kakheti Wine Region (see tour option here)

# **Transportation Tips**

- 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).
- For day trips: we recommend finding good local guides on GetYourGuide.com

#### **Batumi**

#### Things to Do

- Wander Old Town Batumi
  - Free walking tours available daily 10am, 3pm
- Walk the **boardwalk along the Black Sea** from downtown Batumi
- Walk through the <u>Batumi Botanical Gardens</u> for a great walk and incredible views of the water
- See the historic Monument to Ali and Nino
- Take the <u>Argo Cable Car</u> for amazing views of the city (highly recommend sunset)
- Time a visit to the dancing fountains in Old Town Batumi
- Take a **day trip to the mountain towns**, like Svaneti, in the northwest region (best to arrange a private driver we can look into this). Plan a hike while you're there!
- Take a day trip up the Western Coast stop to swim in the Black Sea
- Visit the Adjarian Mountains Waterfalls

### **Transportation Tips**

- We recommend purchasing the **Batumi Tourist Card** which can be used for 2, 3, or 5 days consecutively. This gives you access to all public transportation between the trams, busses, and subway network.
- Taxis are readily available and prices are set by a taxi meter