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Tbilisi + Batumi, Georgia September 13-22, 2022

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Delta #XXXXXX

Day-to-Day Itinerary

Tuesday, September 13

7:55pm Depart Cincinnati CVG via Qatar Airways #0745 - 13 hours, 40 mins

Wednesday, September 14

4:35pm Layover in Qatar - 3 hours

8:30pm Depart Doha for Tbilisi via AR#0255 - 3 hours, 10 mins

Thursday, September 15

12:40am Land in Tbilisi. Pre-arranged transportation with Tbilisi Express Confirmed. Meet your driver outside of baggage

claim - he will have your name on a sign. (Driver Cell: +54 234 2095409)

Check in to Tiflis Palace for 3 nights.

Friday, September 16

Breakfast included at the hotel

10:00am Tour company will pick you up at the hotel

10am-4pm Full Day Small Group Kakheti Wine Tour, lunch included

4:00pm Drop off at the hotel. Evening at your leisure.

Jump to Things to Do in Tbilisi

Saturday, September 17

9:00am <u>Free Tbilisi Walking Tour</u> -- meet at riverfront pavilion (lasts 2 hours)

12:00pm Lunch reservation at Taste of Tbilisi

Sunday, September 18

10:00am Check out of hotel. Pick up rental car and drive to Batumi - 5 hours.

Suggestions: stop to see Uplistsikhe Cave City + Gori on the way

3:00pm Check in to <u>Sheraton Batumi</u> for 4 nights.

<u>Jump to Things to Do in Batumi</u>

Monday, September 19

Full day Batumi

Tuesday, September 20

8:00am Private driver will pick you up for road trip up the Western Coast to the small mountain villages

Driver name: George (cell: +995 879154263)

6:00pm Return to hotel

Wednesday, September 21

Full day Batumi

Thursday, September 22

7:00am Arrive at Batumi airport to check in.

9:00am Depart Batumi for Doha via AR#2345 - 3 hours

12:00pm Layover in Qatar - 3.5 hours

3:30pm Depart Doha for Cincinnati via Qatar Airways #3244 - 12 hours

7:00pm Land at Cincinnati Airport. Welcome home!

Flight Summary

Delta #XXXXXX

September 13-22, 2022

Delta Comfort +

Total spent: \$2,100.00

Accommodations Summary

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)

Breakfast included

CXL: Free up to 3 days prior to arrival

Address: 3 Vakhtang Gorgasali St, Tbilisi 0105, Georgia

Phone: +995 32 200 02 45

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

Tours Summary

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

Saturday, September 17

Free Tbilisi Walking Tour

Spot reserved online

Meeting point: Riverfront Pavilion

Contact: +995 558 13 14 15

Tbilisi

Things to Do

- Wander Old Town Tbilisi
 - o Free walking tours available daily at 10am, 2pm, 4pm
 - o Take a food walk through historical Tbilisi
- Take the Aerial Tramway
 - O 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
 - o 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