

AMERICAN FRIENDS of GEORGIA

საქართველოს ამერიკელი მეგობრები



Explore Georgia with us!

May 2 -May 10, 2025

Day 1 / May 2 / Friday: Arrivals

- ❖ Rendezvous at the hotel lobby / welcome dinner at the Funicular offering stunning views
- ❖ Overnight in Tbilisi

Day 2 / May 3 / Saturday: Tbilisi city tour

- ❖ Walking tour of Tbilisi
- ❖ Visit the The Georgian National Museum / Archeological Treasure / Prehistoric Georgia with Dmanisi hominin
- ❖ Lunch at the local restaurant – Salobie Bia
- ❖ Dinner at the restaurant Lasamani
- ❖ Overnight in Tbilisi

Day 3 / May 4 / Sunday: Tbilisi, Kartli, Nikozi, Kutaisi

- ❖ Visit Jvari Monastery and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral
- ❖ Lunch and wine tasting at Chateau Mukhrani
- ❖ Visit Nikozi Art Education and Rehabilitation Center supported by AFG
- ❖ Dinner at the restaurant Debi
- ❖ Overnight in Kutaisi

Day 4 / May 5 / Monday: Full day in Kutaisi

- ❖ Visit the Prometheus Caves
- ❖ Lunch and wine tasting at Keto Ninidze's Oda Family Marani
- ❖ Visit Martvili Canyon
- ❖ Dinner at the restaurant Lilestan
- ❖ Overnight in Kutaisi

Day 5 / May 6 / Tuesday: Kutaisi, Dzegvi, Tbilisi

- ❖ Visit Kutaisi Farmer's Market
- ❖ Visit Vani Museum
- ❖ Lunch & wine tasting at Baia's Wine Baghdati
- ❖ Visit Dzegvi Shelter Community supported by AFG
- ❖ Late dinner at the restaurant Keto and Kote
- ❖ Overnight in Tbilisi

Day 6 / May 7 / Wednesday: Tbilisi, Davit Gareji, Tsinandali

- ❖ Visit Lavra Monastery
- ❖ Lunch at Café Oasis
- ❖ Free time
- ❖ Dinner in Tsinandali

Day 7 / May 8 / Thursday: Tsinandali, Signagi, Tbilisi

- ❖ Visit Chavchavadze Family Museum
- ❖ Walking tour of Signagi
- ❖ Lunch at Lost Ridge Inn Brewery
- ❖ Visit Qedeli Community supported by AFG
- ❖ Dinner at Iakob's Garden

Day 8 / May 9 / Friday: Full day in Tbilisi

- ❖ Tour the Decorative Landscaping College and the garden
- ❖ Visit the Georgian Museum of Fine Arts
- ❖ Lunch with former Dzegvi Shelter kids at the restaurant Poliphonia
- ❖ Free time / Vanda Gallery
- ❖ If interested fly to Svaneti by Helicopter (optional activity for extra charge)
- ❖ Dinner at AFG president's Tbilisi residence with polyphonic music and a singing lesson with Georgia's renowned Gvinashvili family
- ❖ Overnight in Tbilisi

Day 9 / May 10 / Saturday: Departure

- ❖ Transfers to the airport

Cost of the Tour

\$6,200 per person double occupancy
Single room supplement \$750

Deposit of \$1000 per person required at booking
Balance due March 15, 2025

AFG is working on securing sponsorships from Lufthansa and Turkish Airlines to enable us to offer a discount voucher on airfares. Voucher details will be provided to all tour participants upon booking and receipt of deposit.

Included

Transfers and Transportation:

- ❖ 2 private airport transfers
- ❖ Transportation by comfortable bus

Guiding Services:

- ❖ English-speaking guides

Meals:

- ❖ 7 lunches
- ❖ 7 dinners (with wine) as per the program
- ❖ Wine tastings
- ❖ All breakfasts at luxury hotels

Accommodations:

- ❖ 5 overnights Hotel Artisan, Tbilisi
- ❖ 2 overnights New Port, Kutaisi
- ❖ 1 overnight Radisson Tsinandali

Entertainment and Extras:

- ❖ Folk ensemble and other cultural activities
- ❖ Entrance fees to all museums and sites
- ❖ Local taxes

Not Included:

- ❖ Flights
- ❖ Travel Insurance
- ❖ Services not described in itinerary
- ❖ Personal expenses

Terms and Conditions

Tour Booking Policy:

Booking will be fulfilled once the deposit is paid and the form provided by AFG is submitted. Please send a copy of your passport (face/ID page only) to AFG along with the booking form. Please ensure that this is included when you send in your booking form, otherwise your booking will be considered incomplete.

Cancellation Policy:

Full refund before 3/5
80% refund between 3/5 to 3/27
60% refund between 3/28 to 4/16
40% refund between 4/17 to 4/24
20% refund between 4/25 to 5/1
No refunds for no shows

Mail in registrations:

Please fill out the registration form on page 3 and send deposit to:

American Friends of Georgia
PO Box 1200
Truro MA 02666

Helicopter Trip to Svaneti:

Additional Service not included in the package price

- ❖ Duration of the flight (3.5 – 4 hours) without landing in Svaneti (with 1 stop at Kutaisi airport for fuel refill)
- ❖ Helicopter model: Airbus AS 350 – 5-Seater
- ❖ Price for 1 helicopter – \$10,000 USD, capacity 5 persons
- ❖ In case the flight is cancelled due to the weather condition – 100 % Refund will be provided
- ❖ In case the flight is cancelled due to guests' request – 70 % refund will be provided

For questions and to register, please contact:

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