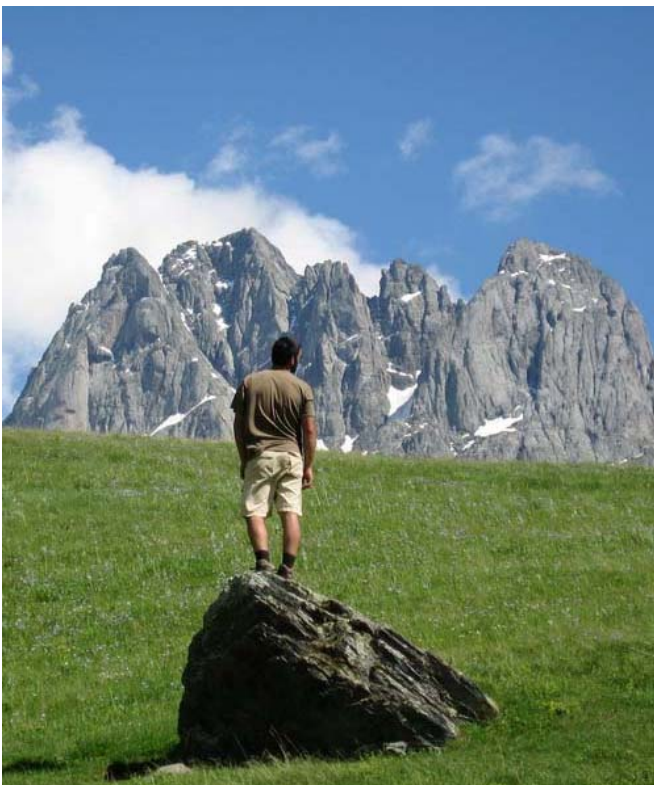


## Caucasus Adventure

### Trekking in the mountains of Khevsureti and Kazbegi regions

The following tour is very interesting and exciting, offering travelers an explorative trip in wonderful and unique mountainous landscapes of the South Caucasus. The tour starts with departure from Tbilisi direction to Kazbegi passing ancient capital of Georgia Mtskheta and Georgian Military highway. After exploration for some time in Kazbegi we drive to village Juta from where we start our easy walk to the Chaukhi camp. Next day on day 3 we start a comparatively strenuous trek to cross the Chaukhi pass (3340m) and reach Abudelaury lakes, where we stay overnight. The next day we trek down to village Roshka where we meet the driver and drive back to Tbilisi.

During the trek horses carry most of the group and personal luggage and we trek light. The itinerary involves generally from 4 to 8 hours treks a day on normal paths, including crossing mountain pass with some steep slope but not on difficult terrain. Previous walking experience and good physical shape is essential.



#### Trip facts

**Tour Code: CA**

**Max. altitude on trek: 3500 metres.**

**Trek grading: Moderate.**

**Duration: 4 days (Trekking days: 4)**

**Accommodation: Camping.**

**Best season: July - September**



#### **Day 1: Tbilisi – Kazbegi**

Early in the morning meet the driver and depart direction to Kazbegi. On the way we do not miss the chance to visit Mtskheta, ancient capital of Georgia. After passing “Cross Pass” and Georgian military highway we reach Kazbegi. In Kazbegi we make a short walk in the area. After short exploration of Kazbegi meet local 4WD vehicle and drive 23km to village Juta from where we start light trek to reach Chaukhi camp (approximately 2 hours walking). Overnight in Tents. (L;D)

#### **Day 2: Day walk in Chaukhi Mountains**

Easy relaxing walk on one of the summits of Chaukhi Mountains above 3500m. Return to the camp-side. Camp (B;L;D)

**Day 3: Chaukhi valley - Abudelaury camp** 6-7 hours trek down from Chaukhi to Abudelaury lakes crossing Chaukhi Pass (3340m.) Overnight in tents. (B;L;D)

#### **Day 4: Abudelaury Lakes – Village Roshka – Tbilisi**

In the morning walk down to village Roshka; meet the transport and driver in Roshka and drive to Tbilisi. (B;L)



**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:**Accommodation:

- 3 nights in tents.

Meals:

- As specified in the itinerary: B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner.

Guiding and the Staff:

- An English speaking mountain guide during the tour.
- Assisting guide

Transportation:

- By a 4WD vehicle or minibus depending on the group size.

Group support and equipment:

- Horses to carry group and personal equipment on trek during days 1;3.
- Tents (2 – 3 persons share a tent).
- Kitchen facilities and stoves.
- Plate, cup, spoon, fork, etc...

Entrance fees:

- All entrance fees to the sites and museums.

**Individual Tour Price****Price per Person:**

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| <b>1 person: EUR 880</b>  |
| <b>2 persons: EUR 475</b> |
| <b>3 persons: EUR 360</b> |
| <b>4 persons: EUR 310</b> |
| <b>5 persons: EUR 260</b> |

If your group is larger, please, contact us for further information. We offer discounts on group bookings.

**The Price Does Not Include:**

- Other services, meals or alcoholic drinks unless specified in the itinerary.
- Accommodation in Tbilisi.
- Airport transfers.
- porters on the trek.
- Personal clothing and equipment (sleeping bag and mat, boots, etc.)
- Any insurance.

**Important Notes:**

Single tent can be provided upon request. Extra charge for a single tent is: EUR 30.

- Please, limit your personal luggage on trek to max. 20 kilograms in order to allow horses to carry your luggage.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:****Trip Grade, Fitness and Itinerary**

The itinerary involves generally from 4 to 8 hours treks a day on normal paths, including crossing mountain pass with some steep slope but not on difficult terrain. A previous hill walking experience would be beneficial but if you lead a normal active life you will enjoy your holiday. It is advised that you are in good physical shape. One does not have to carry all personal luggage during the trek as we provide horses to carry our individual and group luggage, thus making our trip as light and convenient as possible.

**Note:** On trek, our guides reserve the right to modify the itinerary according to weather and local conditions.

**Mountain Guides and the Staff**

The tour is led by experienced mountain guide, who speaks English. We also involve local assistant(s) to accompany the group during the trek.

**Meals**

All meals are included during the trek. There we provide dried and tinned as well as fresh food. We usually prefer to purchase local fresh food in each village we visit.

We try to cater vegetarians but we cannot provide the same standard as expected in the West. We suggest that vegetarians take their own protein supplement if this is likely to cause a problem. Please, inform us about your dietary needs in advance.

**Transport**

Depending on the group size we use the following transport for transfers to/from the mountainous areas: 4x4 car or a minibus.

**Weather, Equipment and Clothing**

The best season for this trekking holiday is from early July till mid September. Although, mountain weather is variable. The temperature changes from +20C /afternoon/ to below +10C/+5C at night. Storms and rain could be encountered at any time.

We provide the group equipment, which includes: tents and cooking facilities. You have to bring your own equipment and clothing, including A 60 litre rucksack, waterproof clothes, good walking boots, three season sleeping bag and mat.

Warm clothing will be needed. A duvet jacket is recommended. A detailed equipment and clothing list will be sent to you upon booking.

**Health matters**

Anyone who is fit and healthy should have few problems. Although it is understandable that anyone trekking above 3000 meters for the first time should be a little concerned about acclimatization. You have to become fit for this holiday. A medical kit will accompany the trek, although we recommend that each person will carry a small personal first aid kit. No vaccinations are required for entry in Georgia. Our trip dossier which we will send to you when you book the tour will feature recommended list of medicines.

**Visa**

Citizens of European countries, USA, Canada, Japan, S. Korea and Israel do not need visa for entry to Georgia. Citizens of other countries have to obtain visa at any Georgian embassy. If there is no Georgian embassy in your country, you may get your visa upon arrival at Tbilisi Airport. However, we recommend you to inform us your citizenship in order that we advise you the best solution of the visa procedures.

**Insurance**

It is essential that everyone has a medical and personal insurance throughout the period of participating in our tours. The policy should include hospitalization, repatriation, medical expenses and loss of baggage. You always have to carry a copy of your insurance policy with you.

**Pre-Tour Information**

Upon booking you will receive a detailed dossier including all necessary information like equipment and clothing list, tour joining instructions and other practicalities that will help you during your holiday.

**How to get to Tbilisi**

Direct flights to Tbilisi are available from London, Paris, Munich Frankfurt, Vienna, Amsterdam, Istanbul, Prague, Tel-Aviv, Moscow, Kiev, Athens, etc.. These flights are operated by Georgian Airways, British Airways, Lufthansa, Austrian Airlines, Turkish Airlines and other air companies. If you are travelling by land you can enter Georgia from Turkey, Azerbaijan and Armenia. We are ready to recommend you the best options for your travel to Georgia.