

# Winter Tours in Georgia (Gudauri)

#### Day 1. - Tbilisi

- Arrive Tbilisi airport. Transfer to the hotel, check in.
- Walking tour throughout the ancient city:

   (SIONI, church of the Assumption, where
   St. Nino's Cross, St. Thomas' head and the
   Miraculous Image of St. Theotokus;
   Metekhi Church; Bridge of Peace; Narikala
   Fortress (Ascend with the cable car, Tbilisi panorama); District of Sulphur Baths
   (Abanotubani); Waterfall; Meidan Bazaar –
   Soul of Old Tbilisi, here you can find



traditional Georgian wine, handmade accessories, souvenirs, delicacies);

- Visit the traditional Georgian wine cellar and enjoy a various wine kinds degustation
- Dinner
- Transfer back to the hotel for rest and overnight.

#### Day 2. Mtskheta - Jvari

- After breakfast drive to the ancient capital of Iveria –
   Mtskheta;
- Jvari monastery upon the conflux of the rivers Aragvi and Mtkvari. Panoramic view.
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral, the main church of all Georgia for centuries.
- Dinner. Opportunity to taste famous Georgian dumplings "Khinkali"
- Transfer to Tbilisi.





#### Day 3. GUDAURI

- Check-out from the hotel and transfer to Gudauri.

"Gudauri is a mountain ski resort situated on a south-facing plateau of the greater Caucasus mountain range in Georgia, 2,200 m above sea level.



In winter, visitors enjoy skiing in addition to a vast range of alternative outdoor activities. Skiers of all levels can find impressive opportunities for slalom, giant slalom, and downhill skiing, and even the world famous heli-skiing, for those who love to indulge in extreme challenges.

Here, the mountain slopes are covered with snow for 4-5 months, from December to late April, and provide great opportunities for snowboarding. The average snow depth on these slopes reaches 2.5 m.

The total length of Gudauri ski runs exceeds 57 kilometres and meets the highest international standards. The slopes are accessible via several platter lifts, moving carpets, chairlifts, and a cabin lift.

Children can have lots of fun at playgrounds that can be found in the village near the hotels, or use moving carpets and take private or group ski lessons at ski schools. Tubing is one of the non-ski activities that can be found in Gudauri.

Gudauri is a rapidly developing site which is experiencing a growing influx of hotels, guesthouses, sport centres, restaurants, lounges and bars". (http://www.skigeorgia.ge/resort/gudauri/)

Check-in the hotel. Free Time.



# Day 4. GUDAURI

- Breakfast.
- Free time.

## Day 5. GUDAURI

- Breakfast.
- Free time.



## Day 6. AIRPORT

- Breakfast.
- Check-out from the hotel and transfer to Tbilisi International Airport.

<sup>\*</sup> Program is subject to change of chronology and contents of the visited sites while preserving the general volume of the itinerary.



# Costs are indicated in USD dollars p/person sharing a DBL room

### And are NOT valid during the High Season period of 25 DEC 2017 to 10 JAN 2018

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4* HOTELS CATEGORY	4+ * HOTELS CATEGORY
Tbilisi (B&B)	Tbilisi (B&B)
Gudauri Inn (HB)	Marco Polo Hotel Gudauri (BB)
https://www.booking.com/hotel/ge/gudauri-	https://www.booking.com/hotel/ge/hotel-
<u>inn.en-gb.html</u>	gudauri.en-gb.html
6 + 0 = USD \$515 PER PERSON	6 + 0 = USD \$585 PER PERSON
4 + 0 = USD \$567 PER PERSON	4 + 0 = USD \$637 PER PERSON
S/S USD \$224	S/S USD \$276
COST OF TOUR INCLUDES:	COST OF TOUR INCLUDES:
<ul> <li>Airport – hotel – airport transfers;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Airport – hotel – airport transfers;</li> </ul>
Hotel accommodation in DBL rooms on B&B / HB	Hotel accommodation in DBL rooms on B&B basis
basis as per the itinerary above:	as per the itinerary above:
- 2 nights in Tbilisi	- 2 nights in Tbilisi
- 3 nights in Gudauri	- 3 nights in Gudauri
Motor coach transfers and guiding fees as per the	Motor coach transfers and guiding fees as per the
itinerary;	itinerary;
Cable car to Narikala fortress;	Cable car to Narikala fortress;

#### COST OF TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Air tickets, medical insurance, lunches in Tbilisi&Gudauri, dinners in Tbilisi

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#### **REMARKS:**

- ♣ Hotel Gudauri Inn offers transfers(15min. drive) to the main Ski trail for \$15-\$17 per person per day (both ways);
- Marco Polo Hotel Gudauri is located on a walking distance to the main Ski trail;
- Ski lifts to Gudauri:

The beginning of the first lift - at an altitude of 2000 meters

The end of the last lift - at an altitude of 3258 meters

The total height difference at the resort with the use of ski lifts is 1258 vertical meters

The length of the prepared ski trails is 75 km.

The cost of ski passes: One-run - 5 GEL (USD 2); Day time - from 30 lari (USD 12); Weekly from 174 GEL (USD 73).