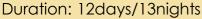


## **Cross Country Tour**



Program: Meet at Tbilisi International Airport and transfer to a hotel.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

### Day 1: Tbilisi – Mtskheta – Gudauri

Today we travel to the ancient capital of Georgia – Mtskheta. We visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites – Jvari Monastery and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral. Continue along the Georgian Military Highway. At a certain point we get on our bikes and start cycling towards Gudauri.

Overnight in Gudauri. Mileage to cycle: 50km

#### Day 2: Gudauri - Kazbegi

In the morning we drive to the Cross Pass and then start cycling downwards to Kazbegi. We arrive in Kazbegi have a lunch break and then walk up to Gergeti Trinity church for the great views of the area.

Overnight in Kazbegi. Mileage to cycle: 40km

### Day 3: Kazbegi – Sno Valley – Mt. Chaukhebi – Kazbegi

Today we start our morning by visiting Dariali Gorge and Sno village on our bikes and we will visit the remote village of Juta (2165m) cut off by snow from the rest of the country for six months a year. We'll walk from Juta towards Mt. Chaukhebi and then back. In the afternoon get on the bikes and return to Kazbegi.

Overnight in Kazbegi. Mileage to cycle: 50km

### Day 4: Kazbegi – Gudauri

Our activities of today consist of 40km cycling back to Gudauri. Arrive in Gudauri and time to relax.

Overnight in Gudauri. Mileage to cycle: 40 km

## Day 5: Gudauri – Gori – Kutaisi

Morning cycling to Ananuri. Where we change to our vehicle and drive to Uplistsikhe cave town. Uplistsikhe is the place where the Great Silk Road used to pass. This is an old and interesting complex with dwelling quarters, wine-cellars, bakeries, a three-nave basilica church hewn out in rock and even an antic theater.





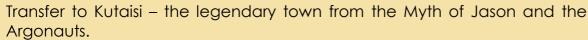




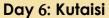




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Overnight in Kutaisi. Mileage to cycle: 50-60 km



Today we have a more relaxed day. We visit Gelati (12<sup>th</sup> century and Bagrati Monasteries both are UNESCO word heritage sites; on bikes and Prometheus cave by boat; We can have a walk in the centre of Kutaisi, visit to a local agricultural market or some beer at a local café.

Overnight in Kutaisi.

Mileage to cycle: 25 km

#### Day 7: Kutaisi – Zugdidi – Mestia

In the morning we get ready for the most exciting part of our journey – trip to Svaneti, the land of rivers, vivid green forests and breath-taking, snow-capped mountains.

We have some cycling today from the north of Zugdidi.

Overnight in Mestia.

Mileage to cycle: 50km

## Day 8: Mestia

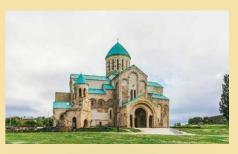
Today we have time to explore this medieval town with its fantastic towers. We take a short bike tour around this tiny town and visit an unexpectedly rich museum of Ethnography and History.

Overnight in Mestia.

## Day 9: Mestia – Ushguli

In the morning we start cycling towards the highest permanently inhabited village of Europe – Ushguli (2200m). We will pass some other beautiful villages of Svaneti province and arrive in Ushguli from where we enjoy the view of the highest mountain of the Georgian Caucasus – Mt. Shkhara (5068m).

Overnight in Ushguli. Mileage to cycle: 45km













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#### Day 10: Ushguli – Lentekhi

cycling uphill to Zagaro pass and enjoy the views of the surrounding mountains. Cycling down towards Lentheki will bring us to Lower Svaneti area.

Overnight in Lentekhi. Mileage to cycle: 70 km



We have a long cycling day today as ahead of us 102 km road awaits us to Kutaisi. Arrive in Kutaisi and time to relax.

Overnight in Kutaisi. Mileage to cycle: 90km

#### Day 12: Kutaisi – Tbilisi

Transfer to Tbilisi by minibus and enjoy free time in Tbilisi to either visit the Sulphur Baths and order and invigorating scrub or wonder around the Old Town to explore more of Tbilisi on your own.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

Early morning transfer to the airport and depart to home.









