

# 12 Days Georgia: Savannah, Mountains, Subtropics (M-ID: 2884)

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from €3,270.00
Dates and duration (days)

# Join us for an unforgettable enduro motorcycle trip and discover the diversity of Georgia between mountains and deserts, from snow-covered peaks to tropical palm trees.

The nature in Georgia is unique and pristine in the world. In this small area of the country, there are more scenic contrasts than on whole continents. At the end of our exciting enduro tour, you will surely agree that Georgia is one of the most fantastic countries on earth!

We will ride through the landscapes on our Enduro machine!

Put on your helmet, mount your motorcycle and let the discovery tour begin. In Georgia, a small country with a total area of only 67,000 square kilometers (Germany in comparison: 357,000 km²), you will find 5000 meter high peaks, glaciers, mountain meadows, and at the same time a subtropical coast, semi-desert, fertile valleys, wetlands and of course huge untouched forests. Join us on this multifaceted round trip!

Georgia is located in the Eurasian Caucasus between the Black Sea to the west, Russia to the north, and Azerbaijan to the south. Georgia, the cradle of wine growing, is a Christian country and boasts sincere, warm hospitality and one of the most beautiful natural landscapes in the world, perfect for exploring by motorcycle.

At the crossroads of caravan and trade routes that were important transport routes between Europe and Asia in the Middle Ages. Everywhere you can feel the medieval traditions that date back to the times of the famous Silk Road. For a long time, Georgia was considered a strategically important hub for the world's trade routes, especially in its role as a significant base of the famous, history-rich Silk Road, which today provides a wonderful backdrop for adventurous motorcycle tours in Georgia.

Georgian hospitality is legendary. The belief that guests are

gifts from God and must be treated with appropriate reverence is firmly embedded in the national mindset of Georgians. The Georgian tradition of toasts (Georgians proudly boast of having invented them) combines poetry and philosophy.

Taste the famous Georgian wines, delicious specialties lovingly hand-made, such as Khachapuri, Hinkali, homemade sheep cheese, and the hearty traditional mutton shashlik. Not only does love go through the stomach, but the national spirit of a country can be better grasped and taken to heart through its food diversity. Experience all the sides of this amazing country on a guided motorcycle tour through Georgia!

#### Highlights:

- Combined Enduro Round Trip: Motorcycle, people, nature, culture.
- Historic towns and ancient cities.
- Ultimate off-road fun with a powerful motorcycle.
- Journey through Kakheti, the oldest wine region on earth.
- Insight into a millennia-old culture.
- Wide plains, deep gorges, and the Caucasus a mountain range in the east of Georgia.
- Warm hospitality, local specialties, and exquisite wine tastings.

#### Program:

DAY 1: Arrival at Tbilisi (Tbilisi) airport.

Arrival, welcome, and transfer to the hotel. After the arrival of the whole group follows the detailed briefing. You will get all the necessary instructions on how to use the motorcycle as well as all the information about the

itinerary. After the briefing, there will be a test ride and handover of the motorcycle. A mechanic is available to help all participants from the beginning to adjust the control levers, adjust the motorcycles and clear up any technical uncertainties.

Arrival at Tbilisi airport 08:00-10:00 Breakfast 10:00 Free time 12:30 Lunch

14:00 Briefing, instruction on the use of the motorcycle, and

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DAY 2: Tbilisi - Omalo

Route difficulty: 1-2 Daily ride distance: 180 km

Off-road to asphalt ratio: (%) 80/20

Our guided Enduro motorcycle tour starts in the direction of Omalo along with the green meadow landscapes of the Caucasus and past the crystal clear Sioni Lake in the Alasani Valley. In this fertile region, wine has been cultivated in Georgia for thousands of years and exported worldwide. We then ride along the highest and narrowest gravel road in Georgia, which winds through beautiful, untouched mountain landscapes of the Caucasus, to the Abano Pass at an imposing 2926 meters above sea level. The route is very winding with numerous climbs and descents and refreshing water crossings. At the end of this adventurous enduro route through the so-called roller coaster of Tuscany, we reach the highlight of the day, the traditional village of Omalo. It is famous for its striking and well-preserved 12th century fortified towers guarding the heart of the Caucasus.

08:00 Breakfast 09:00 Departure 13:00 Lunch (picnic) 17:00 Arrival in Omalo region of Tusheti 19:00 Dinner

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DAY 3: Omalo round trip at the end of the world - Omalo, Dartlo, Parsma

Route difficulty: 1-2 Daily ride distance: 60 km Ollroad to asphalt ratio: (%) 100

Enduro tour through the heart of the Caucasus: you will ride your motorcycle up to 3200 meters of altitude to enjoy the heavenly silence of the majestic Caucasus. We will visit the most remote villages of the area, which will give us a glimpse of the past and allow us to leave the hustle and bustle of life behind for a moment. Experience the sincere hospitality of the locals who live in the simplest of circumstances, yet exude contentment and serenity that is hard to find nowadays in our modern, fast-paced world.

09:00 Breakfast 10:00 Departure 14:00 Arrival and lunch in Omalo 17:00 Arrival in Omalo 19:00 Dinner -

DAY 4: Omalo - Sighnaghi

Route difficulty: 1-2

Daily ride distance: 140 km.

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Enduro Tour to Sighnaghi: Discover the oldest wine region in the world on your enduro motorcycle. The picturesque town of Sighnaghi, reminiscent of idyllic Tuscan villages, is secluded on a hill overlooking the Alasani Valley with fascinating views of the Caucasus mountain range. End the day at sunset with a glass of wine on the balcony of your hotel in Sighnaghi and all the stresses of the day will be forgotten!

09:00 Breakfast 10:00 Departure 15:00 Arrival and lunch in Sighnaghi 19:00 Dinner

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DAY 5: Sighnaghi - Rustavi

Route difficulty: 1-2 Daily ride distance: 140 km ON-road-asphalt ratio: (%) 90/10

Enduro Tour to Rustavi: Today you can expect an unforgettable 138 km ride through the steppe, which reminds you of a bizarre lunar landscape with its barren desert character. The route leads to a forgotten rock monastery, a remote relic from the past with beautiful wall paintings from the Byzantine period. The monastery is considered an absolute insider tip and is only visited by a few off-road tours with local knowledge and not by mass tourism. In the afternoon we visit the famous monastery Dawit Garedscha, from the 6th century, which is associated with the origin of Christianity in Georgia and has a particularly high religious and spiritual significance.

08:00 Breakfast 09:00 Departure 13:00 Lunch at the restaurant 17:00 Arrival in Sighnaghi 18:00 Dinner

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DAY 6: Rustavi - Mtskheta - Tbilisi

Route difficulty: 1-2 Daily ride distance: 125 km Ollroad-asphalt ratio: (%) 95/5

Enduro Tour to Mtskheta: Today's program is about 125 km of off-road rich terrain over the Trialeti mountain range. The route consists of steep, rocky climbs and descents, river crossings, and single treks through the forest. As a reward for the exertions, at the end of the day, a hearty lunch is served in the ancient town of Mtskheta. In the late afternoon, we will visit a world-famous UNESCO heritage site, the medieval Sveticxoveli Cathedral.

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Departure 14:00 Lunch (picnic) 16:00 Arrival in Tbilisi

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#### DAY 7: The ancient and modern city of Tbilisi/Tbilisi

A walk through history: After the rule of the Byzantines came the Persian Kingdom, the Arab Caliphate, the Khoresm Kingdom, and then the Ottoman Empire. The small country in the Caucasus was also marked by the invasion of the Mongols and Tamerlans, the birth of Christianity, and, last but not least, the communist era of the Russian rulers. Each of these eras has left its legacy in Tbilisi, which is visible in the oriental palaces, the magnificent Orthodox churches, the madrasas (Koranic schools), and the famous sulfur baths. Since its founding in 458, the history of today's Tbilisi, formerly Tbilisi, has been marked by constant change and turbulent, historical events such as wars, economic uprisings, and destruction and revival. For full relaxation on the free day of the tour, we recommend a sulfur bath followed by a professional massage, just a 5-minute walk from the hotel. In the evening, you can end the trip with a leisurely restaurant visit to one of the city's many top eateries.

09:00 Breakfast 09:30 Free time 14:00 Lunch at a restaurant in the city center Free time

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DAY 8: Tbilisi - Tabatskuri - Bakuriani

Route difficulty: 1-2 Daily ride distance: 180 km Off-road-asphalt ratio: (%) 70/30

Today we continue on our enduro motorcycle tour to Bakuriani. We ride on rocky tracks through pristine forest landscapes, past ancient watchtowers to the Tskhratskaro pass at 2454 meters. Afterward, we reach the volcanic plateau on which the deep blue Tabatskuri Lake is located. The impressive panorama of the Great Caucasus opens up to us from the Trialeti Mountains and in good weather conditions, we can catch a glimpse of the Kazbek (5054m), the ice peak of Georgia.

07:30 Breakfast 08:30 Departure 14:00 Lunch in the restaurant 17:00 Arrival in Bakuriani 19:00 Dinner

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DAY 9: Bakuriani - Goderdzi Pass

Route difficulty: 1-2 Daily ride distance: 140 km Off-road to asphalt ratio: (%) 70/30

Our enduro adventure takes us to the mountainous region of Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti on today's day of our motorcycle tour of Georgia, and we have the opportunity to explore this gorgeous inland region. We ride along the mighty Kura River, past untouched meadows and forest landscapes, traditional villages, and historic mountain monasteries. Our destination for the day is the Goderdzi Pass at an altitude of 2304m.

07:30 Breakfast 08:30 Departure 14:00 Lunch in restaurant 17:00 Arrival at Goderdzi Pass 19:00 Dinner

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DAY 10: Goderdzi Pass - Batumi

Route difficulty: 1-2 Daily ride distance: 160 km Off-road-asphalt ratio: (%) 70/30

Today the motorcycle journey continues through the beautiful landscapes of Adjaria and we reach the subtropical climate zone of the Black Sea coast where the city of Batumi is located. The route is varied as we pass through mountain streams, forest passes, and villages with simple wooden buildings typical of this region. The incomparable, nationally famous hospitality of the local shepherds will surely stay in your memory for a long time, just like this entire, exciting day full of sights.

07:30 Breakfast 08:30 Departure 14:00 Lunch at the restaurant 17:00 Arrival in Batumi 19:00 Dinner

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DAY 11: Batumi

The final highlight of our motorcycle tour of Georgia is a visit to the city of Batumi. The modern city center with its multinational architecture contrasts with ancient monuments such as the Roman fortress of Gonio Apsaros, 15km south of Batumi and a few kilometers from the Turkish border. Finally, enjoy a cup of strongly brewed Batumi coffee, try the delicious Ajarian cuisine and refresh yourself with a swim in the Black Sea to end this trip on a relaxed note.

09:00 Breakfast 09:30 Free time 14:00 Lunch at the restaurant 19:00 Dinner

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DAY 12: Return flight

Category Motorcycle Tour

Terrain Combo On-/Offroad

Vehicle motorcycle rent incl.

Tourguide / Coach yes (guided)

Accommodation Hotel / B&B or similar

Flight to / from no, not incl.

Ferry no, not incl.

Support vehicle (luggage/service) yes

Level of difficulty easy

medium

Customer payment protection no

\* PRICING Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

## **Pricing**

per rider in a double room and rental motorcycle Pamir 450 (the booking of a double room is only available for a booking of two people. All single travelers are asked to choose the single room surcharge or choose to share a twin room with another tour participant)	€3,270.00
per rider in a double room and rental motorcycle KTM EXC 450/350 (the booking of a double room is only available for a booking of two people. All single travelers are asked to choose the single room surcharge or choose to share a twin room with another tour participant)	€3,520.00
per partner in the escort vehicle (passengers cannot book without an accompanying	€2,700.00

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per person single room (surcharge, only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room") €325.00

### Included

11 days stay in 6 different regions of Georgia

11 nights in double/shared rooms in typical hotels of the country

2 nights in a double room in the inn of Omalo

8 days of riding through four landscapes: savannah-like plains, Trialetti mountain range, large the Caucasus, and subtropics

Breakfast and lunch

Airport pick-up service

Motorcycle KTM EXC 450 / 350 or PAMIR 300/ 450 EFI Sixdays

Tour Guide English / German

Mechanic service

Replacement motorcycle

Escort vehicle for the luggage

Fuel for the escort vehicle

Gasoline for your motorcycle

Petrol for the guide's motorbike

Drinking water on the road

Snacks for on the road

Training to improve riding technique

Transport service to the doctor if required is covered by customer insurance

#### Not included

Round trip to Tbilisi

Dinner

All drinks during the leisure time

Travel cancellation costs and repatriation insurance

Early check-in before 12:00

Everything that is not specified under services

#### More details

Arrival and departure from Tbilisi airport in Georgia.

Themes of the motorcycle tour: motorcycle, people, nature, culture, cuisine, wine, and photography.

The motto of the motorcycle tour: Relaxed riding and getting to know Georgia's diverse landscapes and culture.

Total distance: approx. 1050 km.

Daily stages: 60 -180 km.

Maximum altitude of the ride: 3400 meters above sea level.

Off-road and asphalt ratio: For the whole track (%): 70/30.

Excess in case of damage to the motorcycle 500€ will be paid as a deposit to the tour operator in cash

Riding safety: For us, the safety of our customers is our top priority, which is why we only fit quality tires from Germany and Europe on our motorcycles.

Riding skills: The ride takes us on the enduro motorcycle through rough terrain, mountain roads, sandy sections, gravel, and rocky terrain. Tours are suitable for motorcyclists of all levels and abilities. We provide all riders with individual assistance and appropriate attention in all areas required. Practical tips to improve riding technique are integrated in case of insufficient experience.

Level of difficulty of the motorcycle tour: About 1 to 2 on a 5-point scale. The level of difficulty can be adjusted depending on the group.

Accommodation: Typical hotels, guest houses.

Climate: Corresponds to the Central European climate. In summer hot and humid, in the mountain regions very pleasant.

The minimum number of participants: 4 persons and if the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the trip up to 40 days before the start of the trip.

Special features: All Enduro equipment can be rented on-site for a fee. In the case of an odd number of travelers, the person occupying the single room pays the corresponding single room supplement.

Sights of the motorcycle tour: Tbilisi Old Town, rock monastery Dawit Garedscha, rock monastery from Byzantine times, wine region Kakheti, 12th century fortified towers in Omalo, Great Caucasus.

Travel duration: 11 days

Participants: 4-10