



Summer



Georgia



Spending a week on the Black Sea
Coast was great!



The Black Sea Coast

When planning your summer break, think of the Black sea coast of Georgia; bright sunshine, sea, a pleasant company, food and wine. Whatever is your perfect summer holiday, Georgia has it all.



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Batumi

Ever since the ancient silk traders passed through Batumi on their way and from Asia, Batumi has been a popular destination for people from all over the world. And it's easy to understand why. Stroll down the Boulevard, a magnificent 7 km of palm tree lined park nestled alongside the stunning Black Sea coast. Stop off at a café or two along the way or walk onto the beach and settle down as the sun sets for the evening and it's hard not to think there is anywhere better on earth. Another glorious day by the sea and yet the best is yet to come; the nightlife.

Batumi has become the centre of entertainment on the Black Sea, where its new casinos and 5 star hotels are once again the talk of the world's jet-setters.

Batumi Botanical Garden

Just 9 km north of Batumi at Mtsvane Kontskhi (Green Cape), the Batumi Botanical Garden grows thousands of beautiful species of plants. There are over 1,200 species of roses alone. Thanks to Georgia's unique location, the gardens can grow an astonishing variety of plants from different regions and climates, all side by side. Marvel at the full impact of so many species together in one place, or simply breathe in



the scent from these spectacular plants.

Accommodation

Due to Batumi's increasing popularity we recommend booking your accommodation in advance. The good news is that the range of accommodation is immense and will suit every taste and budget. The variety of hotels and other types of accommodations is as diverse as the city itself. Visitors can choose from basic guesthouses, or moderately-priced 2, 3 or 4 star hotels. For the more demanding traveller, international 5 star hotels offer everything to meet all your needs. If you prefer to rent, apartments are also available to suit every pocket.





Beaches that seem to go on for ever
and such friendly people – what's
not to like?!





Kobuleti

Situated 25 kilometres up the coast from Batumi is the charming Black Sea resort of Kobuleti.

Famous for its warm and humid climate and long beach, Kobuleti is renowned for its recuperative and health giving properties. Enjoy its more laid-back atmosphere while strolling through its beautiful seaside park, full of playgrounds, cafes and bars.

Accommodation

There are several categories of hotels in Kobuleti, from 5 star to guest houses and lodges – an ideal alternative to stay in the area. Bed and Breakfast accommodation in Kobuleti is very popular and gives you a unique, personalized travel experience with a touch of local hospitality.



Ureki

Ureki is a health resort on the Black Sea, famous for its unique and amazing magnetic sand beaches, which are only found here and nowhere else in the world. The beneficial health properties of magnetic energy have been known since ancient times and were used by Egyptians, Greeks and Indian Yogis for treatment of different diseases. Magnetic energy has anti-inflammatory and pain relieving properties, it stimulates the regeneration of tissues, strengthens the immune system, and improves conditions from several severe diseases.

Accommodation

Homestays are a cost effective way to really get in touch with the Georgian way of life in Ureki. Friendly families open their homes for travelers and usually provide a large breakfast and dinner. Advance reservations for accommodation can be arranged through any Tbilisi-based tour operator or by contacting the nearest local tourist information centre.





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Ureki is just so beautiful!





Spending a week in Anaklia was the most relaxing week I've had in a long long time!

Anaklia

Anaklia is an up and coming resort on the Black Sea, where the Enguri River (Inguri) flows into the Black Sea. The resort has been earmarked as a new centre of tourism excellence and it's old fortress, built in 1703, overlooks the town and provides a central focus for activities and events.

Accommodation

Newly renovated, Anaklia has a variety of accommodation standards for all travelers, from luxury 5 star to homestays and B&Bs. With an emphasis on personal service, combined with the usual warm and friendly Georgian hospitality, your stay in Anaklia will make your trip to Georgia an unforgettable experience.



For a summer like this, join us for the best moments of your life...

Travel information

Visa Requirements

Valid passports are required for visitors of all nationalities. Georgia has a liberal visa regime; with visa waiver for the citizens of 94 countries for short-term visits (Not exceeding 90 calendar days in any 180-day period).

For more information please visit the website of the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia:

www.geoconsul.gov.ge

Getting There

By air

Direct flights to Tbilisi are available from Batumi and Kutaisi, as well as from many European and Asian cities. Non-stop flights can be taken from Amsterdam, Munich, Riga, Vienna, Paris, Warsaw, Istanbul, Dubai, Tel-Aviv, Baku, Moscow, Yekaterinburg, Kiev, Minsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Alma-Ata, Aktau, Urumqi, Doha, Erbil, Baghdad, Sulaymaniyah, Sharm el-Sheikh, Sharjah and Najaf.

Batumi International Airport

Direct flights to Batumi are available from Tbilisi, Moscow, Kiev, Istanbul, Minsk, Erbil and Sulaymaniyah.

Kutaisi International Airport

Direct flights to Kutaisi are available from Tbilisi, Kiev, Warsaw, Moscow, Minsk, Budapest and Vilnius.

By land

Daily buses mainly to Tbilisi depart from Baku, Istanbul, Ankara, Trabzon, Yerevan and Athens.

By Train

Georgia is connected to Armenia and Azerbaijan. Trains from Baku are available every day and for more information and timetables, please visit: www.railway.ge

By Sea

Georgia can be accessed by weekly ferries from Ukrainian ports of Ilychevsk and Odessa.

Accommodation

Major cities like Tbilisi and Batumi offer hotels of all categories from international four-star, to home-stays. In rural regions accommodation is primarily three-star family hotels, bed and breakfast and home-stays.

Cuisine

There are many excellent restaurants in Tbilisi serving both traditional Georgian and international cuisine, while restaurants in different regions of the country mainly offer traditional dishes.

Climate

The climate of the country is extremely diverse, considering the nation's small size. The Greater Caucasus Mountain Range plays an important role in moderating Georgia's climate, protecting the nation against cold air from the north, while the Lesser Caucasus Mountains protect against from the very dry, hot air from the south. Average temperatures in summer range from 19 °C to 22 °C, and in winter from 1.5 °C to 3 °C.

Currency

The official currency in Georgia is the Georgian Lari usually indicated as GEL. Lari is subdivided into 100 Tetri. Major hotels accept credit cards, but please check outside the main cities. Cash point machines are available throughout major towns and cities.

Electricity

Electrical current - 220 Volts, 50 Hz. EU standard plugs work throughout Georgia.

Communications

The country code is +995 and the area code for Tbilisi is 322. Georgian mobile operators (Geocell, Magticom and Beeline) cover almost the whole territory of the country and there are many WI-FI zones that enable visitors to use the internet for free.

Health

For the emergency services please call 112 - the Emergency Management Department.

For more information please visit: www.georgia.travel



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