

## **Georgia & Azerbaijan I From The Caspian Sea To The Black Sea Coast**

The Great Silk Road was stretched from the Caspian Sea to the Black Sea coast. Once upon a time ancient caravans passed here, carrying delicate jewels, precious stones and spices. Today the Great Silk Road sites can be visited while travelling in the South Caucasus Countries.

### **Day - 7 Gudauri**

#### **TBILISI – GREATER CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS – GUDAURI (B, D)**

On your way to the Khevi Province, visit Jvari, the 6th century cross-shaped monastery built on the top of a cliff, overlooking the confluence of Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers. At this place St. Nino, enlightener of Georgia, erected a large wooden cross on the site of a pagan temple. Next, visit Svetitskhoveli, the fortified cathedral dating from 11th century. Svetitskhoveli is a sacred place, where the Robe of Christ is buried. Continue your journey along the Georgian Military Highway towards the Ananuri Architectural complex. The former residence of Dukes of Aragvi region, beautifully overlooking Jinvali reservoir includes churches and towers dating back to the 15-17th cc. Before check-in into your hotel, hike up to the Gergeti Trinity church, which is the most important church of Khevi province. The stone decorations represented on the facade of the church help us to understand the ancient rituals and beliefs

**Overnight:** Gudauri

### Inclusions

- 10 nights in your chosen accommodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary  
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary

#### FOR EXAMPLE:

- CityTour of Baku
  - Visit Gobustan National Park
  - Visit the Sheki Khan's Palace
  - Half Day CityTour of Tbilisi
  - Wine Tasting at the Tsinandali Family Estate
  - Visit Jvari Monastery, Svetitskhoveli Cathedral, Ananuri Architectural complex
  - Hike up to the Gergeti Trinity Church
  - Learn more about Stalin at his birth-house
  - Visit Gelati Monastery - UNESCO World Heritage Site
  - Free day in Batumi
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- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses  
or with public transportation according to itinerary
  - English speaking tour guide
  - Admission fees according to itinerary
  - One bottle of mineral water per person/ per day

### Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees