

GEORGIA FAM TRIP

24/4/2026-2/5/2026

Take a journey back in time to a land of rugged landscapes where survival defines the way of life. Discover the unique Georgian villages tucked away behind winding roads and dramatic mountain passes, where you can taste the local homemade cheese and traditional Chacha drink. Seize the opportunity for a wide range of adventures in a rather short traveling time.

GEORGIA

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

ITINERARY

Day 1

Welcome to Georgia



Arrive in Tbilisi, the heart of Georgia, and settle into your hotel. In the afternoon, join the group for a warm introduction to your adventure. Meet the Beyond the Obvious team and fellow travelers, who will accompany you throughout this unforgettable journey. After the introductions, we will hold a short introduction with our team and set out for a brief but fascinating city tour, discovering the contrasts between the old and new districts that have developed along the Kura River. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant where we will begin to explore the rich and delicious Georgian cuisine.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 2

The Spa Town of Borjomi

After breakfast at the hotel, we will receive our vehicles, organize ourselves, complete a safety briefing, and set out on the road. Our destination is the famous spa town of Borjomi. First, we will drive along the main roads and stop at a charming local village with a colorful daily market. A short drive on dirt roads will bring us to a beautiful spot where we will pause for snacks, tea, and coffee. We then continue to Borjomi, where we take a forest walk leading to hot springs for bathing and relaxation. From there, we descend by foot toward the boulevard of the old town, enjoy lunch, and then proceed to our hotel near Borjomi. **Dinner and overnight Borjomi area.**

*Please note: This day's route may change depending on road conditions +



Day 3

In the Footsteps of Queen Tamar at Vardzia Cave City



After breakfast at the hotel, begin a day that combines scenic routes and off-road driving. We climb toward a high mountain pass along the oil route linking Turkey and Azerbaijan. Meet local nomads and learn about their lifestyle. We will visit the local market in Akhalkalaki, tasting, smelling, and stocking up for the road. Continue to Vardzia, the ancient cave city of Georgia, built in the 12th century for Queen Tamar. On arrival, we take a fascinating tour through the rooms and caves, experiencing the atmosphere and power of ancient Georgia. After this historical journey, we continue to Akhaltsikhe.

Dinner and overnight in Akhaltsikhe.

Day 4

Breathtaking Nature in the Lesser Caucasus

After breakfast at the hotel, we set out for a day in the wild nature of the Lesser Caucasus. We begin with a visit to a local market where we will shop for provisions for our picnic lunch in nature. We then gradually climb with our vehicles toward the Zekari Pass, stopping for a stunning viewpoint. Our journey continues toward Kutaisi, Georgia's third-largest city, located on the banks of a mighty river.

Kutaisi blends a young, modern vibe with an ancient fortress of great importance. We arrive in the evening, rest briefly, then head out for a walking tour of its main sites before dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Kutaisi.



Day 5

Canyons and Rainforests on the Slopes of the Greater Caucasus



After breakfast at the hotel, we set out for a refreshing and light excursion in the foothills of the Greater Caucasus. Today's route follows scenic roads through villages and small towns, exposing us to local culture and nobility. Our main destination is the Martvili Canyon, where we take a short boat trip accompanied by locals – a unique natural gem.

We continue to Balda Canyon waterfall, where the brave can dip into the water, before returning along scenic roads to Kutaisi.

Overnight in Kutaisi.

Day 6

Into the High Caucasus

After breakfast at the hotel, we leave Kutaisi and travel along the main road before beginning our ascent into the High Caucasus. On the way, we stop at the village of Sazano to visit a local family home. Together with them we will cook traditional dishes, enjoy a folklore performance, and share lunch. Continue along the old Georgian Military Highway, stopping at Zhinali Lake, the 16th-century Ananuri Fortress, and the remarkable natural phenomenon where the White and Black Aragvi Rivers merge. By evening, we arrive at the ski resort town of Gudauri, located at 2,200 m altitude.

Dinner and overnight in Gudauri



Day 7

Holy Trinity Church – Gveleti Waterfall – Truso Valley



After breakfast at the hotel, we begin the day with a stop at the Friendship Monument between Georgia and Russia. Continue to the town of Kazbegi and climb to the Holy Trinity Church, where we will hope to catch a glimpse of the mighty Mount Kazbegi (5,047 m), often hidden in the clouds. We then drive to Gveleti Waterfall and take a short hike to the falls, followed by lunch. In the afternoon, we explore off-road tracks into Truso Valley to see its famous soda waterfalls. Return to Gudauri in the evening.

Diner and overnight in Gudauri.

Day 8

Mtskheta – Tbilisi

After breakfast at the hotel, we leave the Caucasus behind and drive toward Tbilisi.

On the way we'll enjoy a light and exciting rafting experience.

Stop in Mtskheta, Georgia's second-largest city. Visit Jvari Monastery and stroll through the old streets around Svetitskhoveli Cathedral.

We then continue to Tbilisi, return the vehicles, rest briefly, and conclude the journey with a festive farewell dinner.

Overnight in Tbilisi



Day 9

Tbilisi City Tour and Departure



After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a fascinating half-day walking tour of Tbilisi. We will cruise along the Kura River to view the city from a special perspective, then ascend by cable car to Mother Georgia for a panoramic view, descending through the alleys of the old town. The tour lasts about 4 hours and concludes with free time and farewells. Bid goodbye to the group and transfer to the airport for your flight back home. Take with you the memories of Georgia's breathtaking landscapes, rich history, and warm hospitality. **Safe travel!**

DATES AND RATES FOR 2026

NAME OF TRIP	DATE	ORIGINAL PRICE	AGENT PRICE	COMPANION PRICE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Georgia Fam Trip 9 days/8 nights	24/4-2/5 2026	3,500 USD	1,700 USD	2,200 USD	650 USD

*Refundable upon confirmation of a group to any of the “Beyond the Obvious” destinations, within 18 months from the FAM tour.

HOTELS LIST *OR SIMILAR

TBILISI

The Biltmore Hotel

BORJOMI

Borjomi Likani Resort

AKHALTSIKHE

Akhaltsikhe Inn Hotel

KUTAISI

New Port Hotel

GUDAURI

Gudauri Lodge Hotel

TBILISI:

Radisson Hotel

CONDITIONS

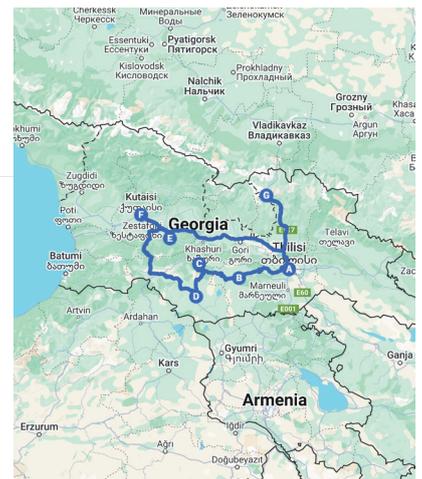
- Confirmation with payment of \$1,700, refundable upon confirmation of a group within 18 months from the FAM tour, or in case we cancel the departure.
- Registration deposit of \$500, refundable up to 60 days prior to the beginning of the FAM.
- Visa if needed, plane tickets, adventure travel insurance, and medical travel insurance are the responsibility of the participant.
- Transportation from / to the airport on arrival and departure are the responsibility of the travelers.
- Any other items not mentioned as included are

TOUR INCLUDES

- Accommodation in Twin / DBL rooms
- Private transportation during the tour.
- 4WD vehicles (calculated 4 travelers in a car)
- 8 Daily breakfasts at the hotels
- 7 x lunches at local restaurants/picnic lunches on route
- 5 x dinners at the hotels
- 2 x dinners in restaurants
- 1 X Farewell dinner with local entertainment
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- English speaking local guide throughout the tour
- "Beyond the Obvious" team will accompany participants throughout the tour
- Fuel, car wash and parking fees for each car.
- Portage at the hotels
- 1L mineral water pp per day

DIRECTIONS

- A Tbilisi
- B Tsalka, Georgia
- C Bakuriani, Georgia
- D Achalkalaki, Georgia
- E Vardzia, Georgia
- F Kutaisi, Georgia
- G Gudauri, Georgia
- H Old Tbilisi, Tbilisi, Georgia



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