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# GEMS OF GEORGIA

## Student Adventure Trip



Adventure into 7  
exquisite locations



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# 7 EXQUISITE LOCATIONS

## A: Bakuriani

Bakuriani is a beautiful and picturesque mountain resort town. The history is rich with Archaeological evidence that dates back centuries. The region has been inhabited since ancient times.



## B: Borjomi-Kharagauli

This is one of the largest and most important protected areas in Georgia. It is located in the southern part of the country, and is filled with biodiversity and cultural heritage.



## C: Kvabiskhevi

This is a gorgeous camp site, surrounded by popular tourist attractions such as the Kvatakhevi Monastery, Mariamtsminda and Datvisjvari Pass.



## D: Barbale

Situated in the town of Bolnisi and settled in 1818, this is a popular camp site and is famous for its wine fields. The first public school of Bolnisi, St Virgin Mary parish and the town's district court was built here.



## E: Tbilisi

This is the capital and largest city of Georgia, situated in the eastern part of the country, along the banks of the Kura River. Tbilisi has a long and fascinating history dating back over 1,500 years.



## F: Lagodekhi National Park

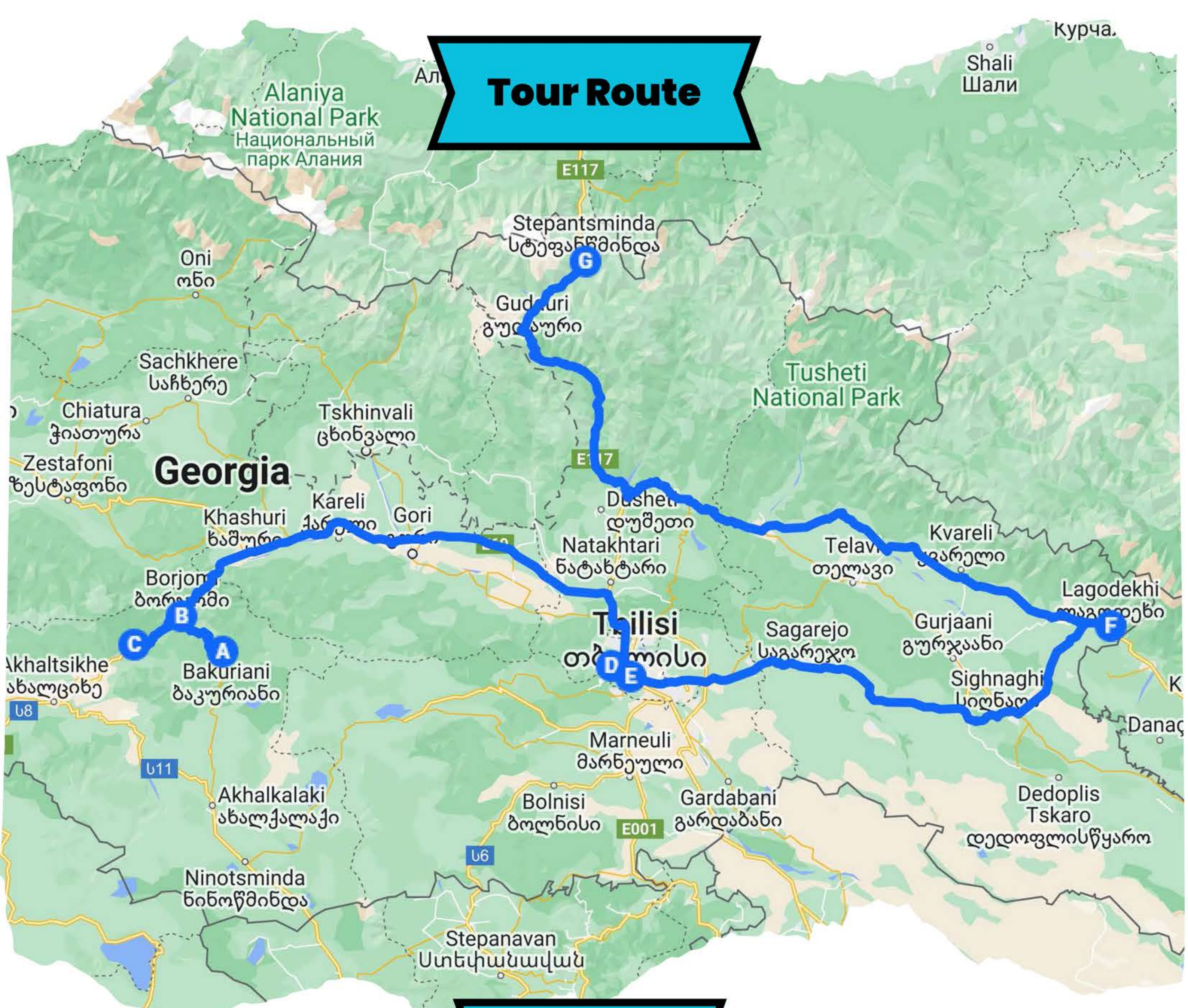
This National Park is recognized for its exceptional biodiversity and variety of habitats. It is a stunning protected area in Georgia, located in the north-eastern part of the country. It offers many activities to tourists, which include hiking and birdwatching.



## G: Chemodann

This hotel is a popular destination, situated in the beautiful Kazbegi area, near the iconic Gergeti Trinity Church and the towering Mount Kazbek in the Greater Caucasus mountain range.





# Tour Route

# Day to Day

## Day 1

Welcome to Georgia's breathtaking capital, where you will be transferred by a mini-bus to Bakuriani. Check-in at Eco House Bakuriani, your cozy hotel, and enjoy an evening campfire to unwind.



## Day 2

Today you will enjoy team-building sessions to build trust with your peers, featuring challenges for cohesion and obstacle courses. Additionally, experience an exciting hiking trip in Bakuriani, famous for adrenaline activities. Situated 1800 meters above sea level, and surrounded by the stunning Caucasus peaks, Bakuriani offers both winter skiing and summer sports like hiking, camping, quad biking, rafting, fishing, and climbing. Get ready for an unforgettable adventure in this remarkable destination.



## Day to Day

### Day 3

Today we embark on a 3-day hiking expedition through beautiful Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park. You might be accompanied by horses to ease the load. This adventure combines recreation and education. At the end of the day you will spend the night in tents/shelters within the park's scenic setting. Get ready for a memorable journey and insightful discoveries amidst nature's beauty.



### Day 5

During the hiking trip, you will be enchanted by the abundance of blooming plants, captivating vistas, and enchanting forests. The National Park spans 5000 square kilometers and is home to a diverse range of wildlife. You can encounter magnificent creatures like the Caucasian deer, chamois, forest cats, and even a lynx! More than 215 bird species and 30 animal species live in these forests.



### Day 7

Today includes a visit to a local organic farm in Barbale. Before work, you will have a meeting with the farm owners who will share insights into their farm's maintenance. After a fulfilling day of work, dinner will be provided by Barbale farm.



### Day 4



This park is famous for its spectacular landscapes, historical, architectural monuments and villages. They are rich with history, local-cottage industries and legendary Georgian hospitality.

### Day 6

As you near the end of your hiking trip, your final destination will be the Kvabiskhevi campsite. Here, you will explore captivating castle ruins, take refreshing swims in rivers, and enjoy a day in the area's natural beauty. The perfect way to conclude your journey with memorable experiences.



### Day 8

Today is dedicated to fun and excitement as you indulge in a range of water activities, including rafting, kayaking, bouldering and more at Chitakhevi campsite. In the evening, you will head to Tbilisi. Upon arrival, take the time to unpack, freshen up, and savor a delicious dinner. Enjoy a delightful evening in the city!



### Day 9

Get ready for a thrilling day at Aragvi river and Jinali reservoir, filled with exciting activities such as kayaking, canoeing, and barbecuing. Afterwards you will head back to Tbilisi in the evening to rest and enjoy a well-deserved evening and dinner.



## Day to Day

### Day 10



Your next stop is the historical village of Gremi, renowned for its famous wine. Presently, around 70 people with diverse backgrounds and abilities call Gremi home. The

community is dedicated to providing its members with the best possible opportunities and care. During your visit, you will be warmly hosted by the community and have the chance to assist them in their daily endeavors.

### Day 12

Lagodekhi National Park holds the distinction of being Georgia's first nature reserve. Nestled at varying altitudes, this park is a true treasure for nature enthusiasts, offering a harmonious blend of green forests, glacial lakes, majestic waterfalls, and deep valleys. As you explore you will have the chance to encounter Kakheti's wildlife, making it a haven for those seeking an enriching natural experience.



### Day 13

Today takes you to Kazbegi, a premier destination in Georgia, renowned for its rich cultural heritage and breath-taking views. you will start by visiting the Trinity church atop the mountain and exploring the village. Later, enjoy a relaxing evening at the hotel, recharging for the final day. The mountain's beauty is complemented by the presence of mineral lakes and ancient towers. Powerful waterfalls, abundant wildlife and birds like eagles, hawks, and vultures nesting amidst the rocky cliffs.



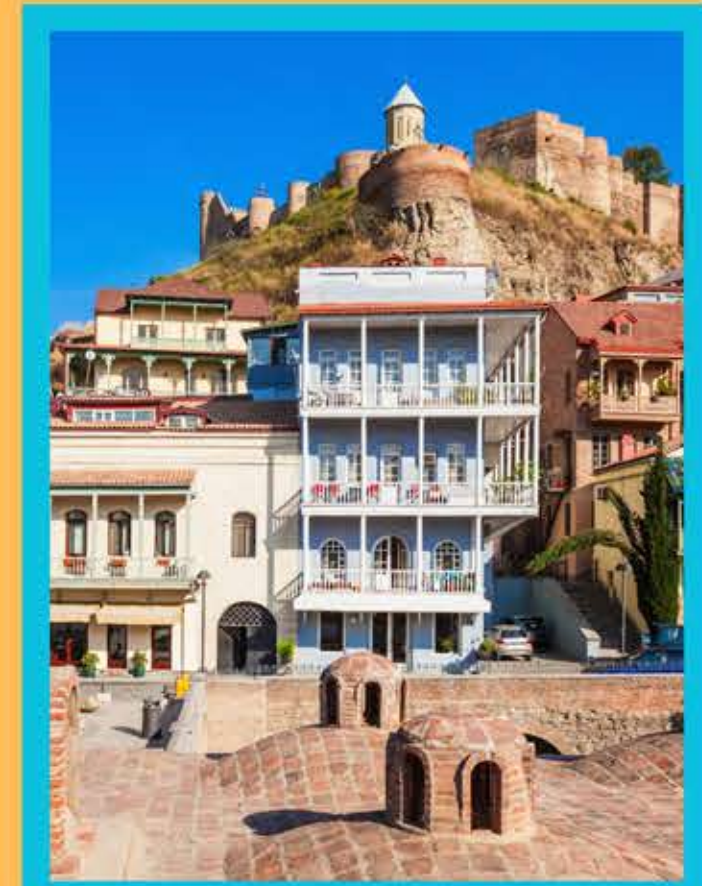
### Day 11

Prepare yourself for the 2nd hike at Lagodekhi National Park. Over the course of two days, you will have the opportunity to visit "Black Rock Lake," situated on the border of the Russian Federation, where you can relish breath-taking views of the majestic Great Caucasus mountains. Rest assured, accommodation in either tents or tourist huts will be arranged for your stay.



### Day 14+15

On the final day of the program, you will return from Kazbegi early afternoon and explore some of Tbilisi's notable sights. Take the opportunity to shop at local stores and collect souvenirs. Later in the evening, indulge in a delicious dinner at a traditional Georgian restaurant. Tbilisi, with over 1560 years of history, showcases the vibrant richness of ancient Georgian culture. Other must-visit places in the Georgian capital include Rustaveli Avenue, a hub for significant political events, the Parliament of Georgia, the Opera and Ballet Theater, and the National Museum. The following day marks the end of your journey in Georgia as you head back home.



# WHY VISIT GEORGIA?



Georgia is a captivating destination that offers a myriad of reasons to visit and explore its enchanting beauty. First and foremost, its rich history and diverse culture provide a fascinating glimpse into the past, with ancient ruins, medieval churches, and unique traditions waiting to be discovered. The country's breath-taking landscapes, from the soaring Caucasus mountains to the lush valleys provide a paradise for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers that enjoy scenic hiking experiences. Moreover, Georgia's warm hospitality and delicious cuisine, featuring delectable dishes like khachapuri and khinkali, promise a delightful culinary journey. Wine lovers will be delighted to know that Georgia is one of the oldest wine-producing regions in the world, offering wine tastings amidst picturesque vineyards. The vibrant cities, such as Tbilisi and Batumi, boast a mix of modernity and tradition, with charming old quarters, trendy cafes, and bustling markets. For those seeking relaxation, the country's numerous thermal springs and spa resorts provide a perfect opportunity to unwind. With its unique blend of history, nature, culture, and hospitality, Georgia promises an unforgettable experience for every traveler.

# TERMS

## Included

- Accommodation as per schedule
- Meals as indicated
- Game Park Fees
- Activities as indicated
- Services of guide with vehicle, fuel & taxes

## Excluded

- Visas
- Meals not indicated
- Activities not Indicated
- Drinks, Gratuities, Personal Spending
- International flights

\*\*\*Terms & conditions subject to change\*\*\*

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\*All itineraries can be adjusted/customized to suit your specific needs

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