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Welcome to Georgia!

Georgia can surprise guests any season, but summer is undoubtedly the best, with the country equally able to satisfy both sea and mountain lovers. Georgia can give you whatever your heart desires- even just a quick glance in this WHERE.ge June-July issue will show you.

Our dedicated editorial team lead by British editor Katie Ruth Davies will take you from Georgia's Black Sea coast across the regions of Adjara, Guria, and Samegrelo to the Top 5 summer mountain resorts.

For those who need more to cool off this summer, the WHERE.ge team has made a handy guide to its favorite places to stay with indoor and outdoor pools.

As usual, WHERE.ge is packed with the best places to Go, Stay, Eat, Drink and Buy, making it unique in content, offering everything from listings and editorials to exclusive "Where To" recommendations from our invited columnists.

One of our favorites this issue can be found in the Where to Buy section – an interesting selection of books about or based in Georgia, printed in English and other languages: some for hikers, some for history-lovers, some for aspiring politicians, some for those who love to experiment in the kitchen and some, pure fiction and just for fun. Get reading!

Our guest country focus this issue is Montenegro, which, like Georgia, is a country of the sea and mountains, wine and authentic hospitality, rich in culture and history. Find out more about Montenegro and about the once-in-a-lifetime chance to become an owner of a fantastic apartment from Swissôtel Residences in Kotor Bay.

And don't forget to check out www.where.ge – our online platform providing travelers from around the world with the most accurate information about Where to Go, Stay, Eat, Drink and Buy in Georgia.

To close this welcome, here is my 'Publisher's Choice' for the WHERE June-July issue of 2018:

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BAKHMARO

Bakhmaro is a unique, must-visit resort. 2050 meters above sea level, Bakhmaro is located in Guria. On the ride to Bakhmaro, you will get to see small beautiful cottages surrounded by a picturesque view of the mountains and nature. Most locals still use horses to move from one place to another in Bakhmaro and every evening, people light bonfires in front of their houses to hold back the chill, even in summer. Fog is also quite common here, which makes the views and nature even more stunning. Try to plan your trip to Bakhmaro to coincide with the August horse competition, a tradition of the village.



ABUDELAURI LAKE

2812 meters above sea level, according to Georgian legends, the son of the God Yakzar defeated evil here. If myths and comics are of interest, this place is definitely a must-see to re-live the legends of the past. Additionally, it is a stunning location with blue, green and white lake views, frozen in winter but with a perfectly good temperature in summer.



PARAVANI LAKE

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OLD TBILISI - ORTACHALA

A place where the history of the capital of Georgia, Tbilisi, really comes into life. Wine shops, tables in the streets, interesting housing, each with their own history. If you want to find out more about Tbilisi, you must stroll these streets!

Find Your Color in Adjara



You do not need a special reason to travel to Adjara. This region always attracts people; a holiday destination open all four seasons and a place where, just a few hours from Batumi, you can find yourself exploring alpine fields in a world of mysterious lakes and Georgian shepherds.

Adjara starts with the color blue– the color of the sea. Even the ancient Greeks called the sea “Πόντος Εξεινος” which means “hospitable.” Batumi is situated right on the Black Sea coast. The modern city, where buildings of 19th-20th century architecture make way to new skyscrapers, sees life in full swing and all city streets lead you to the rippling blue sea.

On the Adjara coast, the sunset is as limpid and gold as the honey produced in the Adjara mountains. After sundown, the horizon turns purple...

Along the seashore, Batumi Boulevard stretches for seven kilometers: the best place to stroll and have fun, with numerous café-bars and night clubs on offer. At night, check out the musical, dancing fountains illuminated with different colors of light.

Batumi and the other seaside resorts of Adjara: Kobuleti, Gonio, Sarpi and Kvariati, attract visitors of all ages, preferences and financial capacity. Everything awaits to suit your needs: clear, blue sea, modern hotels, museums, shopping centers, casinos, restaurants and café-bars where you can try the tastiest local cuisine and drink exceptional wine.

You should definitely try Adjara khachapuri while you're there– a boat-shaped bread stuffed with melting cheese and an egg which represents the sun

setting in the sea. If you try this khachapuri even once, you will never forget it.

In summer and early autumn, the beaches of Adjara's resorts attract many tourists. Apart from swimming and sunbathing, you can visit the Batumi yacht club and take yacht or delta tours. If you like cycling, remember that Batumi is the ideal city for cyclists- why not rent a bike right off the street and take a ride following the red bike tracks along the Boulevard and through the city streets?

Near the yacht-club containing boats and yachts cradled by the gentle waves, there is a moving contemporary sculpture of a man and a woman, which is considered to be a symbol of Caucasian love.

The Old Batumi sea port is also in this area. Enjoy a cup of sand-baked Batumi

coffee and watch local fishermen and seagulls. Sometimes, you might catch a glimpse of dolphins playing close to the shore. If you're not so lucky, head along to the Batumi Dolphinarium where the lovable mammals wait to entertain you.

Not long after you leave the azure coast, you will be dazzled by another color - green. The color of coniferous and deciduous forests and alpine lakes located 2000 meters above sea level.

For nature lovers, Adjara is a green paradise. Not far from Batumi is the Botanical Garden which contains unique species of plants and overlooks the whole blue coast of Adjara. Such proximity of blue and green colors creates an incredible contrast.

There are also a number of national parks and protected areas near Batumi where you can take a walk in the wild nature.

We suggest a visit to the national park which is 30 kilometers from Batumi, 1381 meters above sea level and because of frequent rains and fogs, is called “Mtirala” which means “crybaby.” This place is a real discovery for those interested in virgin nature. In the green, dense, Colchian forests, you can take a walk along the tourist trails and observe rare and endangered plants. On your way, you'll find pure springs, beautiful waterfalls and watermills. In Mtirala Park you can hike or ride a horse, stay in a hotel or camp out. For extreme tourism lovers, there is a rope-run which will glide you through hundred-year-old trees.

Not far from Kobuleti, famous for its lemon and tangerine gardens and inhabited by ancient Colchians B.C., is the Ispani Marsh. The area is protected by the Ramsar Convention as a place of interna-





tional importance. Here, you can try on snowshoes plaited with maple branches and walk through the fields covered with sphagnum moss pads. If you're lucky, you might see a kingfisher - the loveliest blue bird which inhabits the area.

If you decide to head to the Georgian mountains, don't forget to visit the alpine lakes and pastures. Here you will find Adjara women shepherds who take their cattle to pastures in summer. Try their cheese and "Kaimaghi"- local, very delicious cream and honey produced from mountain flowers.

Beshumi Resort, surrounded by a pine and spruce forest, is located near alpine pastures. You can stay in a hotel or a cottage and visit the Green Lake situated nearby, which took its name from the special color of the water.

In the autumn, when Adjara's leaf forests turn gold and purple, the sky is filled with millions of birds. These are migrant birds, flying from Eurasia to Africa every autumn. Adjara is third in the world for the number of migratory birds. Many foreign tourists and birdwatchers, environment protectors and volunteers visit this place at the end of September to watch this bird "show." The festival is free for every tourist.

Winter is warm in Batumi, yet you can visit mountain ski resorts in the Adjara mountains. The Goderdzi Resort is 2200 meters above sea level. The road to Goderdzi winds through snow-covered coniferous forest. There are modern hotels, cottages, funicular and ski tracks there, guaranteeing it as a place that will make your trip to winter Adjara unforgettable.

Adjara has four tourist seasons. In spring, tourists are attracted by blossoming violet wisteria on the Batumi streets and camellia



in the Botanical Garden. In summer, together with the sea and mountains, visitors can enjoy the Black Sea Jazz Festival. Besides, every autumn, Adjara hosts the International Music and Film Festival with its world-famous stars. And in winter, you can

visit the region's ski resorts and enjoy another great color: dazzling white, the color of snow-capped mountain landscapes.

Enjoy every moment of your trip and find your color!



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Explore Georgia



Wine Tasting at wine cellar Satsnakheli and visited the renowned Baia Abuladze Wine Cellar in the village of Obcha. Find out more about some of the places they saw below, and head over to Where to go to explore Georgia more...

OKATSE CANYON

Okatse Canyon is accessible through most hotels, hostels and all tour operators in the city. It's just 50 km away (approximately 1-hour driving). The 2.3 km pedestrian trail begins in the Dadiani Park in Gordi village and will lead you through the forest to the exciting panoramic trail. While the river gurgles along at the bottom of the canyon, you walk along the sheer cliff-face. The canyon trail is 780 m long, and at the end, there is a panoramic platform, thrilling for those with a head for heights! If you have enough time, take a ride to the Kinchkha Waterfalls located quite close to Okatse. From the visitor center, it will take you another 40 minutes' drive. It's also possible to camp or stay overnight there.

National Tourism Administration of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia took media representatives on a trip around the Kutaisi area of Imereti as part of the "Explore Georgia" program.

The two-day tour was arranged by the Kutaisi Tourism Center. The journalists got to see the top tourist attractions of the city and region, including the largest Christian

centers – Bagrati cathedral and Gelati and Motsameta monasteries, old synagogues in the Jewish quarter, Catholic Kutaisi, the Zakaria Paliashvili House Museum, the Kaukhchishvili Palace, Ghone Kveknisa school, and to taste Imeretian cuisine as an integral part of the local culture.

On the second day the group visited the Sataplia Prehistoric National Park and Okatse Canyon. They had an Imeretian



SATAPLIA

Established in 1935 to protect the Sataplia Cave and dinosaur footprints found in the area, this small reserve 9 km from Kutaisi was renovated some six years ago. The first stage of the tour sees an enclosed space and a clamber up a staircase with smooth limestone rock below, the three-toed footprints of some 7 species of "Sataplasaurus" dinosaurs left in the rock dated to the Cretaceous Period (165-65 million years ago) clear to see. In the caves you'll find a well-lit, sturdy 314-meter pathway and beautiful rock formations, including the bulbous "heart" rock in the center. Back outside there is a narrow pathway past golden cliffs and woods below- in which honey bees used to live. The bees moved on long ago. Another gem, if you have the legs, is to walk to the glass walkway which juts out over the edge of the highest point and offers a fabulous view of the valley. There was a simple but interesting museum in the wood- with a dinosaur skeleton and black and white photos of those who originally discovered the dinosaur footprints.



BAGRATI CATHEDRAL

The 11th century Bagrati Cathedral is something truly impressive to see- cool cream stones and bright turquoise roof, perched on a hilltop outside of Georgia's second largest city. Bagrati Cathedral was built in the early years of the 11th century, during the reign of King Bagrat III. In 1692, it was severely damaged by Ottoman troops who had invaded the Kingdom of Imereti. The incident caused the cupola and ceiling to collapse. Take the cable car up from the old town unless you are devoted to the walk up- the view once you get there is well worth the climb! Inside you'll find all the elements typical of an Orthodox church- the icons, partial frescoes (not as many as in some due to the constant invasions and attacks on the cathedral), the lulling smell of incense and the calm quiet- especially because there tend to be fewer tourists here than you might expect. The "highlight" is the Shroud of Jesus with an imprint of his face.



GELATI MONASTERY

The 12th century Gelati Monastery, located outside Kutaisi, is featured on the UNESCO World Heritage List. The Monastery of Gelati is a masterpiece of the Golden Age of medieval Georgia, a period of political strength and economic growth between the 11th and 13th centuries. One of the largest medieval Orthodox monasteries, Gelati was also a center of science and education and the Academy it housed was one of the most important centers of culture in ancient Georgia. The Gelati Academy itself was founded in 1106 near Gelati Monastery on the initiative of King David IV ("David the Builder") who made the biggest donation to the cause and was subsequently buried there- you can see his modest tomb inside. Visit the monastery and academy on the hillside 11 km from Kutaisi, western Georgia. The monastery is richly decorated with mural paintings from the 12th to 17th centuries, as well as boasting a 12th century mosaic in the apse of the main church.

Tusheti National Park



Tusheti, hidden in the Caucasus Mountains, is the top treasure of Georgia: a mystery unlike all other regions of Georgia; its nature diverse and enchanting to tourists.

The Tusheti Strict Nature Reserve was established in 1980 in order to maintain ecosystems, flora, fauna, pines and birch groves in the area. Tusheti Protected Areas was established in 2003 to unite the Strict Nature Reserve, National Park and Protected Landscape. The Protected Landscape was set up to preserve the area's historical appearance, which currently encompasses all villages in Tusheti.

The Tusheti National Park is the largest national park in Europe, with an area of 83,453 ha. The National Park runs along the borders of Georgia and includes almost the entire territory of Tusheti.

Despite the fact that Tusheti was difficult for enemies to reach, by no means did Tushetians have a quiet life. Tushetians have a very strong soul, seen in the region's castles and stone towers constructed by schist, among the main attractions of Tusheti. The following villages are Tusheti's wealth:

- Omalo
- Dartlo
- Shenako
- Dochu
- Kvavlo
- Khakhabo

Tusheti Protected Areas includes 11 tourist trails- 1,2,3,4 and 6 day trails. Visitors have the chance to choose hiking, biking, horse riding, cultural, bird and gazelle watching tours.

Guests can also explore chapels and religious monuments and revel in the discovery of the unique Tushetian mix of Pagan and Christian cultures combined.

Since Christianity spread in mountains quite late, pagan traditions still remain, specifically seen in the annual animal sacrifices.

Tushetian culture is unique. Nomadic shepherding is their lifestyle. Knitting is very popular among Tushetian ladies. Tushetian cuisine is unique too- don't miss out on the chance to taste traditional dish Khinkali and Tushetian beer, Aludi, that is always prepared on holidays. The recipe and technique of making sheep's milk cheese – Guda is transferred from generation to generation. Sport competitions are often held in archery and horse riding.





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Post-Soviet Georgia

By **Samantha Guthrie**



There are thousands of reasons to come to Georgia, but one of the biggest draws for history lovers is the plethora of Soviet era landmarks that still survive in the country today. If you are interested in exploring the remnants of Georgia's Soviet past, read on for some of the most interesting spots to visit.

Within the capital, most of the Soviet details were enthusiastically erased after Georgia gained its independence, but there are still some sites to see. The main feature is of course Soviet architecture. The not-so-exciting 'Khrushchyovka' Soviet apartment buildings and drab concrete high rises are unmistakably Soviet – on the outside. The interiors of many older apartments have been renovated, and you'd be surprised by the contrast. Look at the mismatched balconies to get a sneak peak of what sort of renovation the apartment owners might have done inside. The most knowledgeable guides on the Soviet architecture of Tbilisi can be found at Brutal Tours. Highlights include the Bank of Georgia headquarters building, the Museum of Archeology, the Palace of Rituals, the former Technical Library, and housing blocks in the Nutsubidze Plateau area connected with sky bridges. If you're looking for historical charm, I would hurry, as old buildings are being lost every day. The famous 'batman' of Tbilisi recently had his gold colored wings stolen.

Look out for little forgotten details as you walk through the city, such as the old Russian shop signs along Queen Tamar Ave. near Aghmashenebeli, or the hammer and sickle iron work on Galaktioni Bridge. If you want a piece of Soviet



history to take home with you, head over to Dry Bridge Market, a casual but well established open-air market on the right bank of the Mtkvari River, near Dedaena Park. Here, sellers offer everything from bathroom hardware to vinyl records and vintage maps. There are many Soviet artifacts, including military pins and medals, coins, and books.

Another can't miss are the mosaics throughout the city, and occasionally in the regions as well. Probably the most famous outside the capital is the Russian-Georgian friendship monument near Gudauri, about an hour and 45 minutes' drive north of Tbilisi, which has a breathtaking view of the Caucasus mountains. In Tbilisi there are several, including the sea-themed mosaic on the outside of the old Laguna Vere swimming pool, now abandoned. On Aghmashenebeli Ave., the former House of Political Education, now a modern office complex, has a large, bright orange 3D mosaic. A particularly strange one is located above Delisi metro station, which seems to depict what a rabbit might look like to someone on hallucinogenic drugs.

Don't leave Tbilisi without visiting the Georgian National Museum and seeing the permanent Soviet Occupation exhibit. It is very well done, and helps put a human face to the history, reminding visitors of the terror and pain the Soviet Union inflicted upon many of its Georgian citizens – if you're a crier, I suggest you bring a tissue.

When you're ready to get out of the city, Gori is a good first stop. About an hour's drive northwest of Tbilisi, Gori has some of the most Soviet flavor of any of Georgia's small towns due to its claim to fame – the birthplace of Josef Stalin. You can't miss the Stalin Museum, which includes the Soviet leader's personal train car and the

house he was born in. The museum has barely changed since Soviet times; it is a tribute to Stalin's life and achievements and doesn't pause long on his atrocities. It also contains a copy of his death mask and several artifacts owned or allegedly

owned by the man of steel. The residents of Gori are known for their unusual affection for Stalin, and show their pride by celebrating his birthday every year on December 18th. Another city you may want to visit is Chiatura, known for its





system of cable cars built as part of a Soviet mining complex.

Soviet imprints are scattered throughout the countryside, revealed in details such as font choice and socialist realism artwork. In Ninotsminda, in the south near the Armenian border, there is the old metal gate of a kolkhoz (collective farm). In the village of Vale, I found garage doors stamped with the face of Vladimir Lenin. Also of note are the many roadside bus stops throughout the country, built with more unique flair than you would expect for something so functional.

While Georgia is running hard on the path towards modernization, it still offers the curious traveler a taste of its Soviet past – if you know where to look.



Kolkheti National Park



Kolkheti National Park is located in Western Georgia, it includes East coast of black sea and Paliastomi Lake. National Park has international importance, and was created to protect and maintain ecosystems on place.

Specially important parts of the park are: Paliastomi Lake, Black Sea aquatory area, unique wetlands and Colchic forests. Visitors have an opportunity to enjoy boast tours on Lake Palisatomi and Pichori, fly

fishing, bird-watching and eco-educational tours are available on place as well. There are 4 tourist trails, visitors have opportunities to enjoy pontoon, motor boat and kayak tours.

Paliastomi Lake – beautiful landscape views are visible on place, it is the best place for bird-watchers.

Paliastomi-Pichori Route – pontoon tour is available on place, visitors have an

opportunity to enjoy beautiful views of Paliastomi and Pichori lakes. Fly fishing is allowed on place.

Motor boat tour is available on Paliastomi-Pichori route, while visiting the trail visitors have a feeling as if they are traveling in the Jungle. Fly fishing is allowed on place.

River Churia – Visitors have an opportunity to enjoy beautiful views, bird watching is available during all seasons.



TOP 5 SEA RESORTS

By **Samantha Guthrie**

Some say there are two types of people in the world: beach people and mountain people. Thankfully, Georgia has on offer whatever your heart desires (even if it's both). Georgia's Black Sea coast is dotted with several resort towns and beaches across the regions of Adjara, Guria, and Samegrelo. While there are many options, there are a few coastal gems you should consider. For our top 5 sea resorts in Georgia for this summer, read on...

BATUMI

By far Georgia's most popular summer vacation destination, Batumi is more than a sea resort. The city is famous for its unusual architectural mixture, vibrant summer nightlife, luxurious hotels and casinos, long pebble beach, bicycle lanes along the seaside boulevard, and outstanding local cuisine. Batumi boasts dozens of excellent (mostly seasonal) restaurants, bars, and nightclubs. There are also plenty of opportunities for shopping and sight-seeing if you get tired of sunbathing. While the beaches are rocky, you can rent lounge chairs and umbrellas. The wider Adjara region is packed full of things to do – you can easily spend a week here. A stroll down the beach-side boulevard is good any time of year, as is the Dolphinarium, Mtirala National Park, Green Cape & Botanical Garden, Gonio Fortress, numerous museums (see Where.ge for more details) and more. That's not to mention the nightlife and seaside-city buzz. You'll definitely be back for more!



KOBULETI

Less than an hour's drive from Batumi, many Georgian holiday-makers choose to stay in Kobuleti for the quieter, cleaner beaches while still being able to pop down to Batumi for nightlife and excursions. Kobuleti impresses with its vast beaches and sunny summers. Its promenades and parks are filled with tourists sunbathing as long as possible. Crowded mostly with Georgians and Russians, the coastline receives more and more Turkish and Arab tourists by the year. The recent discovery by Western media outlets has also led to a spike in British, American, and German tourists.

UREKI

Ureki is a tiny town in the Guria region whose black, slightly magnetic sand has made it popular among tourists. Many believe that the sand has healing properties. Located 60km north of Batumi and about 300km west of Tbilisi, Ureki's sandy shores are a must-see – even if they don't end up healing you or swallowing up your loose change, the sand's very existence is a rare commodity, against most Georgian beach towns' rocky shores. Nearby, you can visit Kolkheti National Park and Paliastomi Lake, the ruins of the Jikhnjiri fortress in the eponymous village, the historic city of Vashnari, the Church of Chekhedana, Khino Cathedral – one of three Epharchial Centers of Guria, and Konchkati Church and Castle.



SHEKVETILI

Another Black Sea resort of the Guria region, Shekviteli is located between Kobuleti and Ureki, about an hour's drive north of Batumi. Shekviteli became a port town during Ottoman rule and has recently gained attention on the Black Sea resort scene due to the construction of the 10,000-seat Black Sea Arena and neighboring luxury hotel Paragraph. Shekviteli has the same black magnetic sand beaches as Ureki, along with a lovely pine tree grove to get lost in during the midday heat. The shallow water makes it a good choice for young children. Another thing kids will love is the Tsitsinatela (firefly) theme park that offers more than 40 different attractions.

ANAKLIA

Anaklia is a city on the rise – quite literally. The construction of a new deep-sea port in Anaklia began in late 2017, and with it a new city is being carefully developed. For now, it remains a sleepy beach town for most of the year. Its mix of rocky and sandy beaches offers something for everyone, and there is a nice selection of excellent hotels to spend your evenings in. For a week every August, Anaklia explodes into a colorful array of party goers from all walks of life at GEM Fest – the Georgian Electronic Music Festival – which has received international recognition. Zugdidi is just a 25-minute drive away if you're craving a change of scenery, but with the beautiful, unspoiled Black Sea views, it's unlikely.



TOP 5 SUMMER MOUNTAIN RESORTS

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SVANETI

The tallest mountains in Georgia are located here in this once-remote region. Increasingly more accessible by car, marshrutka (minibus), or airplane, summer is the easiest time to visit. You will be greeted by bright green slopes dotted with medieval stone towers and feel closer to the sky in the regional capital, Mestia, at 1,500 m above sea level. There are several excellent hikes you can take, including to Ushguli (the highest permanently inhabited village in Europe), various lakes, and the largest glaciers in the Caucasus. One of the area's three ski resorts operates its chairlifts in the summer months, so you can get bird's eye views even without climbing gear!



KAZBEGI

My personal favorite spot in the entire country, Kazbegi is always a good idea. Kazbegi is cradled by high mountains that burst into bloom in the summer. There are several great hikes, and multi-day climbs for the more experienced, including to the peak of Mt. Kazbek itself. You can stay in a beautiful hotel such as Rooms, or in a more personal local guesthouse. There is also a new hotel just outside Kazbegi in the village of Sno if you are looking to be in a less touristy area. The most famous landmark is the 14th century Gergeti Trinity Church, poised dramatically on a mountaintop and stunningly lit at night. You can reach Gergeti by car (book through your lodging or easily find a driver in the central square) or with an easy two-hour hike.

Note: the town's official name is Stepantsminda, but everyone refers to it as Kazbegi – don't let the two names confuse you!



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TUSHETI

Tusheti is one of the most remote regions in Georgia. Everyone dreams of visiting, but few make it to this highland paradise in the country's northeast. The only way in is a long, bumpy ride in an off-road vehicle, but it is absolutely worth it. If you have the time, Tusheti is an ideal place to escape the summer heat, and drift away from the world for a few days. There are plenty of charming guesthouses to stay in sprinkled throughout the region's villages that will offer local hospitality and home cooking. The classic Tusheti visit includes a horse tour – breathtaking Lake Oreti is a short trot from the village of Upper Omalo. June is the best time to enjoy the flower blossoms blanketing the hillsides.



BORJOMI-BAKURIANI

The ski resort town of Bakuriani is just a 35-minute drive from the spa resort town of Borjomi, or a slower but more charming ride on the Kukushka train (which crosses a bridge designed by Gustav Eiffel!). Get two-for-one with a trip to these neighboring sites. Borjomi is best known for its mineral water – bottled and sold internationally, here you can drink straight from the source or receive rejuvenating spa treatments. In the charming city park, you can stroll under shady trees and enjoy ice-cream, snacks, and children's games and small rides. Near Borjomi there are many spots worth visiting, including the Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park, great for hiking and wildlife spotting, and the Romanov's summer palace at Likani.

At 1,700 m above sea level, Bakuriani is literally a breath of fresh air. One of Georgia's most popular winter ski resorts, it also has plenty to

offer the summer visitor, including hiking, mountain biking, and camping. Ski lifts also operate in July and August.

Borjomi-Bakuriani is maybe the best choice for families on this list!

SAIRME

This resort town is located about an hour south of Kutaisi. Together with Borjomi and Nabeghlavi, Sairme's mineral water forms one of Georgia's holy trinity of healing beverages. Sairme remains a resort chiefly for connoisseurs of beautiful, pastoral landscapes and calm atmospheres – a true escape from the heat and chaos of the city. The resort itself is in the middle of a green forest with hammocks and bike trails throughout, and a sprawling network of baths and wells at the entrance. Beautifully curated and maintained, Sairme is a balm to the aesthetic senses. Particular care is taken to explain the benefits of Sairme water and the rules for its consumption.



Tobacco Breaks Hearts

The romantic slogan "Tobacco breaks hearts" is a crucial problem, related to tobacco use and the most common cardiovascular disease. As a result, this year the World Health Organization (WHO) selected the above-mentioned problem as the main target of tobacco control. Thus, in 2018, the "World No Tobacco Day" carries the main message of WHO – "Tobacco breaks hearts".

The number one killer in the world and in Georgia are cardiovascular diseases. Globally, 31% of deaths occur due to cardiovascular diseases. In Georgia, the indicator is more than double amounting to 69%.

Tobacco use is a crucial risk factor for cardiovascular diseases, strokes and peripheral vascular diseases. Moreover, cardiovascular diseases account for approximately 12% of deaths caused by secondary smoke impact. As a basis of cardiovascular disease, Tobacco use holds the second place after hypertension.

More than 7 million people die yearly around the world due to the global epidemic of tobacco use, out of which nearly 900,000 are non-smokers who are affected by secondary smoke.

Tobacco smoke free legislation and other regulations, prohibiting advertising, promoting and sponsoring the use of tobacco, came into effect in Georgia one year ago, which effectively protected the public from further complications in developing cardiovascular, cancer and other diseases caused by tobacco consumption.

Every year the Director of World Health Organization awards viable institutions and employees who have contributed to tobacco control on "World No Tobacco Day". Only 6 of the 53-member states of Europe, including Georgia, have been awarded this year. The success of Georgia is attributed to the immense coalition of partners and the reward was symbolically handed to Akaki Zoidze, Chairman of the Healthcare Committee of the Parliament of Georgia.

The aim of the slogan "Tobacco Breaks Hearts" by the WHO is to:

- To alert the public on the connection between tobacco and cardiovascular disease
- Increase awareness of tobacco consumption and the negative impacts of secondary smoking on cardiovascular diseases
- Create opportunities for the public, government and other parties to promote heart health by protecting people from the use of tobacco products
- The smoke-free legislation that came into force 1 month ago (May 1, 2018) was easily accepted by the Georgian society and business. Public buildings and areas are now in high quality law control protecting people from tobacco smoke and encouraging smokers to quit smoking or reduce consumption. In the long-term, families, the healthcare system and the economy will reap the benefits as a result of this law



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Keeping the Kids Happy in Georgia

By **Katie Ruth Davies**

Though a child-loving nation, with cheeks guaranteed to be squeezed, hair fluffed and compliments to be thrown toward your child on every trip out, the concept of 'entertaining' them is still not as developed as elsewhere.

Museums suit older audiences better than young, with few offering tactile or educational programs. Castles, caves and ruins often lack simple safety barriers, and trekking together in the wild needs guardians to be on full-alert.

But don't despair! If you brought your kids along to discover this wonderful, unforgettable little country called Georgia, the Where.ge team can help you out!

MTATSMINDA PARK & BOMBORA THEME PARK



Located 770 meters above sea level and stretching over a territory of more than 100 hectares, Mtatsminda Park combines shops, restaurants and noisy attractions with serene places where one can fully relax. However, its main asset is the stunning view of the city, making it the perfect place to snap a few photos. You can even get married there!

The rides on offer in Bombora theme park (spread throughout the Mtatsminda complex) come in three zones: Kids', Family and Extreme, from busy bees, rollercoasters, a ghost house and trains, to water fun ideal on hot summer days. There are also gaming and shoot-out sections for

those inclined, and children can get their faces painted for an extra charge. For the rides, buy a card at the entrance and top it up on the spot (or at booths in the park itself). Rides start at 1.50 GEL.

For food and drink, several stands serve simple fare around the park. Where.ge recommends the creperie (on Bombora 'high street') and the gooey ponchiki donuts in the Funicular Restaurant Complex (also the place to go for more sophisticated dining).

If you're there to relax, take a stroll along the paved paths, enjoy the views over the city from the central viewpoint or funicular, or leave the complex altogether and head out along the fenced path into the Okrokhana woods.

HOW TO GET THERE: Drive up from Liberty (Freedom) Square or take a taxi. Take the 124 bus from Leonidze Street (Liberty Sq.). Ride the Funicular from Chonkadze Str.

GINO PARADISE

All you need for cooling off in the summer. This water park offers slides, pools and six



indoor/outdoor restaurants (as well as a spa for the parents if you can get someone else to babysit a while!). Check out their outdoor wave pool, inside Olympic pool and variety of children's play pools. The toboggans guarantee a thrill while the SeaSide Zone offers a well-groomed and protected beach with umbrellas, chaise-longues, waterslides, catamarans, scooters, banana boat, water bicycles and a bar serving cocktails and delicious food. Finally, the Dino Park sees large model dinosaurs surrounded by waterslides- what more could your young family members want?! Gino Paradise is the perfect place to while away an afternoon or several days soaking up the sun in the safety of a controlled child-loving environment. Check out their facebook page for discounts and special offers.

WHERE: Tbilisi Sea
For more info call 215 85 85

or visit ginoparadise.ge/water-park/?lang=en

BATUMI DOLPHINARIUM



If you decided to spend your family vacation in Adjara, one of the best ways to entertain your kids is to take them to the Batumi Dolphinarium. The shows usually take place three times a day, with the exception of Monday, when there are only two shows in the evening. It's often the case that almost all the 700 seats are occupied.

Even more exciting is to actually swim with the dolphins, which you can do after a bit of training with one of the dolphinarium staff members.

There's also an aquarium on the territory where you and your kids can learn more about the aquatic world.

WHERE: 51 Rustaveli Str., Batumi
For more info call 422 22 17 30 or visit <http://dolphinarium.ge/en/>
Shows daily at 16:00, 19:00 and 21:00

FAUNA LAND CONTACT ZOO, TBILISI

Get your little ones stroking or holding their favourite pets, learning how they

grow, and feeding them. Aside from virtual tours, you can visit the Jungle Hall to meet chameleon, birds, turtles, spiders, fish, chinchila and a crocodile, and the Farm Hall where you'll find emu, a goat, guinea pigs, rabbits, pigeons, doves, turkeys, chickens and more.

Ticket: adult 10 GEL. Children up to 3 years free, from 3 – 14: 8 GEL.
3 Vekuas Street
OPEN 11 AM – 8 PM

Tbilisi Kids' Zones

RIA-RIA



(Galerea Mall, Liberty Sq)
A two-level entertainment complex offering everything from a soft climbing zone, trampolines and simple electronic arcade games for 3-12 year-olds, to more advanced zombie-shooting and bumper cars upstairs. Buy a 2 GEL card at the entrance and top it up as your young ones play. Every Thursday there is a 50% discount!

FOCUS MOKUS

(East Point Mall, 2, Aleksandre Tvalchrelidze Str.)
A circus-themed zone with 15 major attractions, more than 60 video games,



thematic family restaurant, a stage for animation programs, and three party rooms for birthday celebrations. Also visit the Lebowski Bowling Alley and IMAX cinema there.

ASTRA PARK



(8 K. Chachava Str.)
Great for teenagers, this park offers amateur car races, a karting school and a shooting range. A 7D cinema, table tennis and pool tables are also available.

Out in nature

If it's calm, safe nature you crave for an afternoon walk or bike ride, the capital offers the following choices:

Lisi Lake
KusTba (Turtle Lake)
Botanical Garden

TOP 4 TBILISI CO-WORKING CENTERS

By **Katie Ruth Davies**

If you're here on business, or planning to be, take advantage of Tbilisi's international connections with our Top 4 Co-Working Centers.

REGUS

Now listed on the London Stock Exchange, Regus was founded in 1989 in Brussels, Belgium. The company network comprises of more than 3,000 business centers, located in over 120 cities in 120 countries. It offers flexible and easy-to-use A-class offices, flexible and easy-to-use facilities, modern and protected IT infrastructure, meeting rooms, common work spaces, administration services, and access to all its branches around the world.

Regus established a branch in Tbilisi in 2017, serving clients in Tbilisi's most prestigious, active and dynamic part of town.

2 Leonidze Str., Business Center 'Tabidze 1', 4th floor
TEL 290 00 39



FABRIKA

Tbilisi's Agmashenebeli Avenue and its vicinity has recently become a playground for the capital's young, ambitious and trendy. Fabrika, a multifunctional space targeting aspiring artists and entrepreneurs, is an interesting case in point. Based in an abandoned Soviet sewing factory, it seeks to become a venue for exchange of ideas and socialization among creative minds from Georgia and abroad. In addition to a 400-bed hostel, several bars, cafés, art studios and exhibition halls, this urban community also houses Impact Hub Tbilisi, part of an international network of innovation labs, business incubators and social enterprise community centers and "A place where entrepreneurs, civil activists, professionals and other community members combine their efforts for a better tomorrow."

8 Egnate Ninoshvili Str.
TEL 202 03 99



TERMINAL

Terminal is a unique space where individuals and firms from various backgrounds and professions can enhance and improve their skills, knowledge and expertise in order to achieve success in their own fields. Terminal's goal is to become the home for the most innovative projects and teams, open-minded and creative individuals not only in Georgia but for the whole Region.

Located in prestigious Vake district, Terminal is surrounded by a variety of restaurants, brand shops, coffeeshops, retail banks, food markets, shopping malls and is just up the road from Vake Park.

110 individual desks equipped with comfortable office chairs with adjustable height, convenient light, electrical sockets, high-speed wireless Internet and printing machines with 24 / 7 access. The interior is a mix of loft and minimalistic styles that generate a cozy working environment.

34 Abashidze Str.
TEL 596 93 39 33



VERE LOFT

Vere Loft is an open workspace with separate areas, with a distinct atmosphere, design and functional content. Depending on your occupation, employees of Vere Loft will help you choose a membership specifically for you.

Minimalistic membership is for those seeking somewhere quiet to sit and work. Urban is for those needing somewhere to brainstorm and generate ideas. Industrial is for those needing the use of particular machinery and equipment. Use of all their equipment is included in the membership fee.

In addition, Vere Loft has Corporate Membership, called Loft Corporate, and a separate meeting room with individual offers for each customer. Prices include high-speed internet, the latest equipment, licensed software and other technological innovations that are necessary and in demand for work.

Vere Loft has all conditions for work and inspiration: a bar full of snacks and drinks, a seating area, a chill out room where you can have a break and lay down to rest and read, and a gaming room.

3 Khorava Str.
TEL 591 11 81 11



TOP 3 CASINOS IN GEORGIA

Georgia proves a big pull for casino-lovers, with numerous options easily comparable to those in the West in terms of style, standard and service. We've picked out three below to tell you about in more detail, followed by a listing of others, all equally excellent for those with high taste looking for some fun.

PRINCESS CASINO, BATUMI



Princess Casino Batumi is the ideal place for quality recreation and hospitality in a luxurious and cosmopolitan environment, part of an international network of Princess Casinos International working in the best

traditions of the European gaming business, which include a high level of service.

The casino is located in one of the biggest, modern and most touristic cities in Georgia, taking up part of the first floor of the Wyndham Hotel in the heart of Batumi: when the lights of downtown switch on, the spirit of entertainment comes alive...

Enjoy world-popular gambling games such as American Roulette, Blackjack and Poker as well as high technology slot machines.

Princess Casino offers an innovative program for slot machine players, 'Players Club,' giving you the chance to earn points towards gifts and unique benefits. Princess Casino regularly offers an entertainment program, shows and an open buffet for players.

With a dedicated team of PR and entertainment professionals, the Princess Casino Batumi offers a variety of draws and raffles featuring cash or prestigious prize winnings. There is a parking lot in front of the casino. Princess Casino Batumi is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

33 M. Abashidze Str.
TEL 422 22 60 20
princessbatumi.com

CASINO ADJARA, TBILISI

Casino Adjara opened its doors in 1998 and became an immediate hit in the gaming industry in Georgia. Offering 35 gaming tables, including all the traditional and modern casino games, it also boasts 295 slot machines and 80 electronic Roulette stations.

With an average crowd of around 2,000 guests a night, many coming from the surrounding states, the Casino Adjara gambling halls create a unique gaming atmosphere that cannot be felt in many other casinos in Europe.

The casino area is 5,000 square meters and occupies two floors, each of which has its own unique concept.

The first floor of the complex includes a restaurant, bar and the main gaming room, the entrance of which requires registration and compliance with a smart casual dress code.

The second floor of the complex is more relaxed and does not require compulsory registration. This floor includes a large Slots room, Poker Club, Bar, Restaurant and a number of gaming tables.

The casino includes a VIP gaming area 'Club Prive' for special guests who prefer to play in a relaxed environment and are accustomed to a high level of service and individual attention. Entrance to the 'Club Prive' is restricted and governed by the Casino Management.

1.26 May Square
TEL 233 55 19



CASINO JEWEL, TBILISI

To grasp the full feel and essence of Casino Jewel, you will be greeted by its dedicated hostesses, who will show you around and get you into the vibe of the place. First and foremost, Casino Jewel prides itself on personalized service, which means giving personal attention to everyone who enters to explore the Casino.

Casino Jewel fortifies its care policies with a three-tier loyalty program, which is offered with a personalized concierge service and 24/7 helpline for any of client requests. With Jewel Loyalty, customers receive discounts and special treatment at over 50 well-known restaurants, spas, beauty salons and other facilities throughout Georgia.

You can also expect extraordinary entertainment at Casino Jewel: from tournaments, cabaret performances, live music to special gourmet events.

29 Rustaveli Ave.
TEL 260 00 00



Listing: Casinos

AMBASSADORI

Address: 17 Shavteli Str.,
0105, Tbilisi, Georgia
TEL 211 21 21
info@ambassadori.casino



Casino Ambassador is an elite gambling club based on the idea of a premium-class casino. It includes a unique approach to each customer and high-class service. The refined design, comfortable environment and perfect service that will be found in the Ambassador is a continuation of the hotel "Ambassador Tbilisi" concept. The Casino offers guests an unlimited amount of entertainment and relaxation 24/7 for both men and women.

When high bets are drawn, when the concentration is at its peak; when comfort means more than just luxury, club "Ambassador" will open its VIP-apartments for you - three apartments of different color, exclusive furniture, relaxation zones, bathrooms and, of course, a professional table.

Prize money for weekly chess tournament is 64,000 GEL
Prize money for the weekly Saturday raffle is 120,000 GEL

EUROPE-BET

Address: 12 Melikishvili Ave.
TEL 2 47 14 71

CASINO ASTORIA PALACE

Address: 123 Agmashenebeli Ave.
TEL 296 75 04

GRAND

Address: 48 Vaja-Pshavela Ave.
TEL 239 96 52

ADJARABET

Address: Old Tbilisi, Merab Kostava, near subway «Technical University»
TEL 271 10 10, 236 43 60



GRAND SAKARTVELO

Address: 12 Melikishvili Ave.
TEL 223 45 45, 223 46 46

VEGA

Address: 111 D. Agmashenebeli Ave.
TEL 291 03 88

Events Calendar

THEATER

TBILISI OPERA AND BALLET THEATER

Address: 25 Rustaveli Ave.
TEL 200 44 66

June 16, 17
Premiere
SIMON BOCCANEGRA
Giuseppe Verdi
Starring: Vittorio Vitelli, Kakhaber Tetvadze, Irina Taboridze, Giorgi Meladze, Giorgi Mchedlishvili, Giorgi Chelidze, Tamaz Saginadze, Manana Iordanishvili
Director- Alfonso Signorini (Italy),
Conductor- Zaza Azmaiparashvili,
Costume Designer- Ester Martin (Spain)
Start time: 20:00
Ticket: 10-100 GEL



June 23, 24
TBILISI BALLET FESTIVAL
Opening of the Festival
Ballet Company of the Tbilisi Opera and Ballet Theater
Premiere of the New Ballet
Petite Cérémonie
Choreography by Medhi Walerski
Spellbound Contemporary Ballet (Italy)
Formami
Rossini Ouvertures

Choreography by Mauro Astolfi
Start time: 20:00
Ticket: 15-50 GEL

June 26
ROMEO AND JULIET
Sergei Prokofiev
Soloists:
Nina Ananiashvili,
Marcelo Gomes (USA)
Start time: 20:00
Ticket: 20-100 GEL



June 28
NEDERLANDS DANS THEATER II TOUR
Sad Case Choreography
By Sol León & Paul Lightfoot.
Wir sagen uns Dunkles
Choreography by Marco Goecke
Subtle Dust Choreography by
Sol León & Paul Lightfoot
Start time: 20:00
Ticket: 20-100 GEL

July 1
Closing of the Festival- Gala performance
SLEEPING BEAUTY
Pyotr Tchaikovsky
Soloists:
Nutsa Chekurashvili, Nino Samadashvili,
Ekaterine Surmava and Ruika Yokoyama
(Ballet Company of the Tbilisi Opera and

Ballet Theater),
Amandine Albisson and Jérémy-Loup Quer
(Paris Opera Ballet),
Marcelo Gomes (USA)
Start time: 20:00
Ticket: 20-100 GEL

MUSIC AND DRAMA STATE THEATER

Address: 182 Agmashenebeli Ave.
TEL 234 80 90

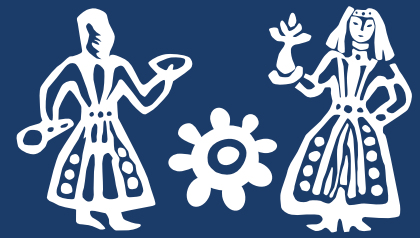
June 15, 22, 29
WELCOME TO GEORGIA
A musical, theatrical play and romantic comedy telling a story about Georgia and its people by combining song, dance, culture, traditions, history, national costumes and local cuisine.
Musical
Language: English, some Georgian (with English subtitles)
Start time: 20:00
Ticket: 50-80 GEL

SHALIKASHVILI THEATER

Address: 37 Shota Rustaveli Ave.
TEL 595 50 02 03



WELCOME TO GEORGIA



THE MUSICAL



A MUSICAL ABOUT GEORGIA AND GEORGIANS

STEP INSIDE THE WORLD OF GEORGIAN MUSIC, DANCE, TRADITIONS, CULTURE AND HISTORY!

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AT MUSIC & DRAMA STATE THEATRE



June 15, 16
Roma Rtskhiladze and Pantomime theater
Along with electronic music presents
THE WISH TREE

where pantomime is combined with
experimental music and our artist with his
famous music performance
'The Wishing Tree'
Start time: 20:00
Ticket price: 20 GEL

June 22-23
HOST AND GUEST
Based on a work of Vazha Pshavela
Start time: 20:00
Ticket price: 20 GEL



June 29, 30
SHAKESPEARE SONNETS
Performance of William Shakespeare's
sonnets
Start time: 20:00
Ticket price: 15 GEL



GABRIADZE THEATER

Address: 14 Shavteli Str.
TEL 298 65 90

June 14, 15, 21, 30
STALINGRAD
Rezo Gabriadze
Directed by Rezo Gabriadze
English Subtitles
Start time: 20:00
Ticket: 20, 30 GEL



June 16, 19
THE AUTUMN OF MY SPRINGTIME
Rezo Gabriadze
Directed by Rezo Gabriadze
English Subtitles
Start time: 20:00
Ticket: 20, 30 GEL

June 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 26, 28
An animated documentary film
REZO
Directed by Leo Gabriadze
Start time: 20:00
Ticket: 15 GEL

June 12, 23, 27, 29
RAMONA
Rezo Gabriadze

Directed by Rezo Gabriadze
English Subtitles
Start time: 20:00
Ticket: 20, 30 GEL

MOVEMENT THEATER

Address: 182 Agmashenebeli Ave.
TEL 598 19 29 36

June 15, 22
DON JUAN
Directed by Kakha Bakuradze
Start time: 20:00
Ticket price: 15 GEL



June 16
LABYRINTH
Directed by Ioseb Bakuradze
Start time: 20:00
Ticket price: 10-15 GEL



June 21
THE TEMPEST
Based on a work of William Shakespeare
Directed by Ioseb Bakuradze
Start time: 20:00
Ticket price: 15 GEL

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Address: Village Natanebi (Shekvetili), Ozurgeti, Guria

June 30
ELTON JOHN
Solo and Eastern Promotions present Concert of British pop and rock musician, singer and composer, the legendary Elton John and his band, in Georgia for the first time within the

WONDERFUL CRAZY NIGHT TOUR
Start time: 18:00
Ticket: 120-700 GEL



TBILISI CONCERT HALL

Address: 1 Melikishvili Ave.
TEL 99 00 99

June 16, 17
BU SEHIRDE PRESENTS
A NEW CONCERT PROGRAM
THE BRIDE
Start time: 19:00
Ticket: 10-40 GEL

FESTIVALS

BLACK SEA JAZZ FESTIVAL

July 19
ROBERT PLANT
Golden Ring
Start time: 18:00
Ticket: 250-1500 GEL
Venue: Black Sea Arena
Address: Village Natanebi (Shekvetili), Ozurgeti, Guria



July 20
DJ LO LORETTA BROWN
AKA ERYKAH BADU
TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE
Start time: 18:00
Ticket: From 400 GEL
Venue: Batumi Tennis Courts

July 21
WYCLEF JEAN
Start time: 18:00
Ticket: From 400 GEL
Venue: Batumi Tennis Courts

July 22
R+R NOW- ROBERT GLASPER,
TERRACE MARTIN,

CHRISTIAN SCOTT, DERRICK HODGE,
TAYLOR MCFERRIN, JUSTIN TYSON
House Band- Mop Mop
Resident DJs
Start time: 18:00
Ticket: From 400 GEL
Venue: Batumi Tennis Courts

ART GENE FESTIVAL

Start times:
Folk Crafts and contemporary art exhibitions- 12:00 -18:00
Folklore Region- 20:00-21:30
The Final Concerts- 22:00
Venue: Ethnographic Museum

July 8
Folk Crafts and contemporary art exhibitions
Folklore Region: Shida Kartli
Closing Concert:
NINO KATAMADZE AND "INSIGHT"



July 9
Folk Crafts and contemporary art exhibitions
Folklore Region: Samtskhe-Javakheti
Closing Concert :
"ASEA SUL"

July 10
Folk Crafts and contemporary art exhibitions
Folklore Region: Imereti, Svaneti- "Kviria"
Closing Concert

July 11
Folk Crafts and contemporary art exhibitions
Folklore Region:
Kvemo Kartli & Guria-ladoni
Closing Concert:
ROBI KUKHIANIDZE AND "OUTSIDER"



July 12
Folk Crafts and contemporary art exhibitions
Folklore Region:
Tusheti, Kakheti-Patarakakhi, Pankisi-Pankisi
Closing Concert:
"FRANI"

July 13
Folk Crafts and contemporary art exhibitions
Folklore Region: Letckhumi, Racha-Ziriani
Closing Concert:
"SUKHISHVILEBI"



July 14
Folk Crafts and contemporary art exhibitions
Folklore Region: Adjara-Elesa
Closing Concert:
"REGGAEON"

July 15
Folk Crafts and contemporary art exhibitions
Folklor: Mtskheta-Mtianeti, Lela TaTaraidze
Closing Concert:
NIAZ DIASAMIDZE AND "33A"



TBILISI OPEN AIR 2018

Start time: 15:00
Ticket: 70-170 GEL
Venue: Lisi Wonderland

June 22
MAIN STAGE
Kayakata, Rejjie Snow, Beardyman, Eko & Vinda Folio, Che Lingo, Toyshen
EYE STAGE
Roman Flügel, Cleveland, Gio Shengelia, Autumn Tree [Leon], Vako T B2b Mzhavia
GARDEN STAGE
Avalon, Ritmo, Fungus Funk, Acidwave, Katana
SINGER JAZZ STAGE
Rezo Kiknadze Quintet



June 23
MAIN STAGE
Róisín Murphy, Rachael Yamagata, Papooz, St. Nude, Mokumoku, Killages
EYE STAGE
Alex Niggemann, Matthias Meyer, Sascha Sibler, Liza Rivs, Bero, Stimmhalt, Prømescu
GARDEN STAGE
Yestermorrow, Kala, Oogway, Marcuss, Ancient Om, Ellarge, Space Teriyaki, Eldario, Tabu, Beka Talakhadze
SINGER JAZZ STAGE
Dini Virsaladze Trio, Blue Moor, Lasha Abashmadze Quintet

June 24
MAIN STAGE
Tom Odell, R.O X Konoba, Green Room, Salio, Sophie Villy, Newcomer 2018
EYE STAGE
Super Flu, Nuno Dos Santos, Innellea, Bacho B2b Tomma, Dastia, So Laut, Bekuchi
GARDEN STAGE
Anthill, Additivv, Obri & Zen, Neverthe-same, Dimitree, Infest, Dm3, Kalratry, Kaya Matu, Ra
SINGER JAZZ STAGE
Zura Ramishvili Trio, Amaze, Papuna Sharikadze Trio Feat, Misho Urushadze



EZO FESTIVAL 2018

June 15-16
Start time: 14:00
Ticket: 30-150 GEL
Venue: Mtatsminda Park

Lineup:
EZO STAGE:
June 15
Zurkin, Gabunia,
Phil Weeks, Steve Bug

June 16
Autumn Tree (Leon),
Rati, La Fleur,
Chez Damier,
CAFE STAGE-
MZESUMZIRA WITH FRIENDS
Ako Von Unten,
Audio Space, Gabunia,
Dj Tomwildculture,
l8, Micro Bax,
Nika J, Radio Grue,
Rati, Tobacco Twins,
Vasil

TBILISI STATE CONSERVATOIRE

Address: 8 Gribloedov Str.
TEL 298 71 86

June 14
TENGIZ AMIREJIBI VI INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Starring: Tamar Licheli,
Alexander Korsantia,
Megi Chikhradze, Gigi Pianoman
Program: F. Chopin, G. Pianoman
Start time: 19:00
Ticket: 5-30 GEL

June 16
TENGIZ AMIREJIBI VI INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC FESTIVAL
Starring: Levan Tskhadadze, Giorgi
Gvantseladze,
Tamar Licheli, Ken Aiso, Giorgi Kharadze
String Orchestra
Conductor: Mirian Khukhunaishvili
Program: A.Pasculli, G.Verdi, L. Bassi,
V. Bellini, D. Lovreglio, L. V. Beethoven
Start time: 19:00
Ticket: 5-20 GEL



MUSEUMS

GEORGIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM SIMON JANASHIA MUSEUM

May 26 – September 30
Georgian National Museum, jointly with
the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State
University, National Parliamentary Library
of Georgia, Korneli Kekelidze Georgian
National Center of Manuscripts and
National Archives of Georgia, presents the
exhibition:

THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA - 100 YEARS

The exposition showcases original
historical documents from 1918-1921,
memorial items of the state, political and
military figures of the first republic,
periodicals and other artifacts. The
exhibition will also showcase 14 posters -
text, graphics and photo materials and
copies of archived documents, as well as
documentary footage related to the history
of the Democratic Republic of Georgia.



GALLERY

NATIONAL GALLERY

May 15 – August 5
For International Museum Day GNM
presents the Georgian National Museum
festival, dedicated to the 100th anniversary
of the Democratic Republic of Georgia.
Exhibition
TITIAN - MASTER OF COLOR:
THE VIRGIN AND CHILD

This exhibition is part of a large project,
which also comprises exhibitions of
Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael and other
great Italian artists in the Georgian
National Museum.

May 25-August 26
Georgian National Museum and the
Embassy of Italy to Georgia, within the
Museum Fest, present the exhibition
EVIDENCE. A NEW STATE OF ART

The National Gallery hosts the exhibition
of Garuzzo Institute for Visual Arts- present-
ing contemporary Italian artists' artworks
created since 1950's.



May 25-August 26
The Georgian National Museum and the
Embassy of Italy to Georgia, within the
Museum Fest, present the exhibition
GENIUSES OF RENAISSANCE

The exhibition showcases graphic works of
the following artists: Leonardo da Vinci,
Michelangelo Buonarroti, Raphael Sanzio,
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nardino Pinturicchio, Andrea Mantegna,
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Signorelli, Vittore Carpaccio, Bramantino
(Bartolomeo Suardi), Bartolomeo Mon-
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Cosimo, Fra Bartolomeo (Della Porta),
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SVANETI MUSEUM

Address: Mestia, Svaneti

May 19 – August 19
The Svaneti Museum of History and
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JOURNAL: ROBERT CAPA 1947,
THOMAS DWORZAK 2017".



Listing: Georgian Travel Agencies

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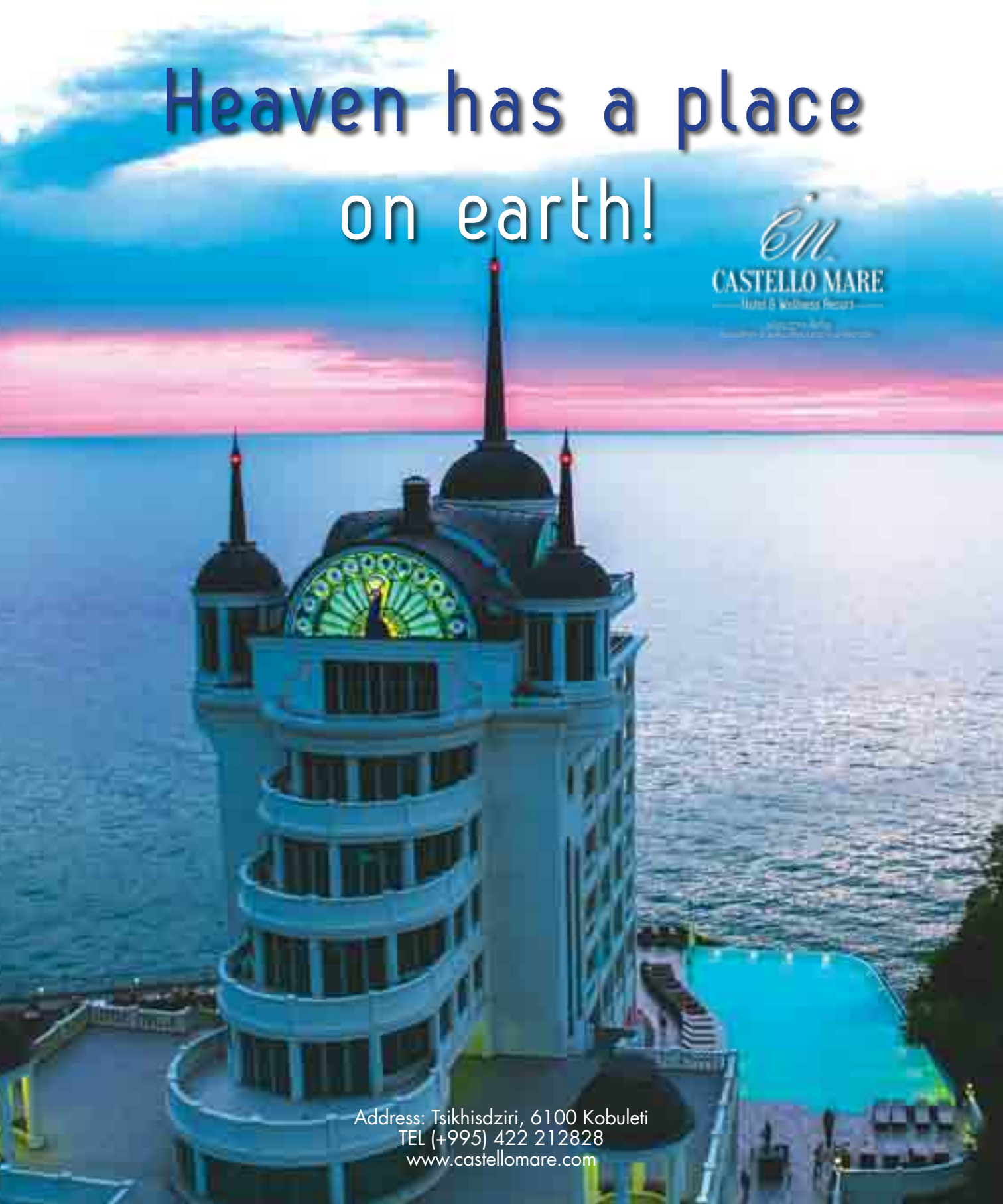
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Meko Abramia
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HOTEL PORTA CAUCASIA KAZBEGI

A perfect location surrounded by the breathtaking Caucasus Mountains and rooms with great view of Kazbegi Mountain: Hotel Porta Caucasica Kazbegi offers a perfect mix of wow factor and comfort. The hotel is an excellent base for a romantic, adventurous or family stay, aided in no small part by the warmth and professionalism of its staff. Porta Caucasica Kazbegi offers myriad adrenalin-inducing experiences. A tour of Gergeti Trinity Church guarantees a memorable moment for all guests. Georgian and European restaurants at the hotel offer delicious cuisine with excellent Georgian wine.



LOPOTA LAKE RESORT & SPA

The ideal place for the rest with beautiful views and outstanding service. Various facilities that meet all guest expectations- fresh food and amazing atmosphere; a little paradise situated in the incredible Lopota Valley, this is the best place to escape your daily routine. Restaurants offer delicious cuisine with the best Georgian wines.



CASTELLO MARE HOTEL & WELLNESS RESORT

This hotel, with its magnificent views and relaxing atmosphere, is absolutely perfect for a romantic stay. It stands a bit isolated from the urban sprawl making it even better if you seek some quiet time. The magic of Tsikhisdziri, where Castello Mare Hotel & Wellness Resort is located, is nothing but captivating. The outdoor pool at the edge of the cliff overlooking the sea creates breathtaking impressions. Castello Mare is for everyone who is in need of relaxation and wants to switch off from the daily grind.

MUSEUM HOTEL TBILISI

This hotel is located in the old part of Tbilisi, with easy access to nearby sights. This is a boutique hotel of unique architecture, stylishly decorated with spacious rooms and excellent, helpful staff combining to create a comfortable stay in the heart of the city. There are several dining options on the property, the highlight being the Sirajkhana Wine Restaurant which boasts classic Georgian dishes a Persian twist. This is a stroke of brilliance – the flavors of the two cuisines pair together so well, and the Persian ingredients give Georgian food a nice lift. On the hotel's top floor, you'll find Mixology Bar 810 that has a well-deserved reputation for being one of Tbilisi's best cocktail bars and like the restaurant and the cafe, you can drop by any time, even if you're not a guest of the hotel. The Museum Café on the first floor of the hotel is famous with its delicious deserts. Museum Hotel Tbilisi is an ideal, relaxed and comfortable stay.



KVARELI EDEN

The hotel is a stunning property in a fantastic location amongst vineyards on the edge of the Caucasus. The pool and spa facilities are fantastic and perfect for a relaxing time. A Spanish-style building with modern, comfortable rooms, various treatments and services meets the most demanding of guest requirements. There, you can enjoy traditional Georgian cuisine as well as European dishes and snacks. You will have a great experience staying in Kvareli Eden in all seasons. The hotel is a few steps from the center of Kvareli, where the museums, church and main sights are located.

WINE PALACE HOTEL

THE HERO OF GEORGIAN HOSPITALITY



Wine Palace is a 4-star hotel located in the center of Tbilisi, within three minutes' walk of the Technical University Metro Station. The major concept of this place is Georgian wine and hospitality.

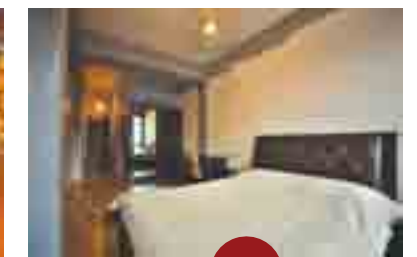
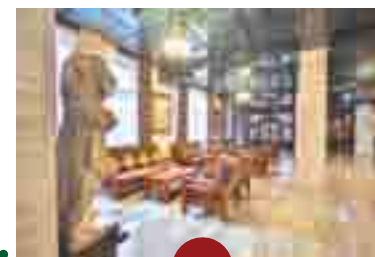
Georgian painters worked the interior and as you enter the lobby, the wall paintings will be the first to grab your attention and even the decor shows wine elements. The owner thinks that when guests enter the Wine Palace, they should feel the ambiance and diversity of the Georgian wine and cuisine culture, but the hotel is exceptional for many reasons, from its high-quality customer service and special offers, to the free wine tasting and gifts from the owner.

Wine Palace has four floors and 33 rooms. The majority of rooms have balconies and great views over the capital city. All are equipped with Free Wi-Fi, Satellite TV, an international phone and safes.

- Standard Single
- Standard Double
- Standard Twin
- Deluxe Double

But wait- there's more! Wine tasting is available on the ground floor of the hotel, which includes a variety of wine, cheese and freshly baked bread. This is a great chance to see the process of unique Georgian wine and Chacha (vodka) making, bread baking in Tone and to enjoy the cheese of the different regions of the country. At the end of the wine tour, guests get a labelled bottle of red or white wine as a gift from the hotel.

Outdoor tours are also on offer for visitors, with qualified staff able to plan personal trips and transfers for guests. Since it is now the winter season in Georgia, you might be interested in visiting one of the winter resorts or continue your wine adventure into the Kakheti region – the cradle of Georgian wine.



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TOP 5 LUXURY HOTELS IN TBILISI

THE BILTMORE HOTEL TBILISI

The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi is ideally situated within the historic and cultural district of the Georgia's capital city. Close to the east bank of the Mtkvari River, this hotel is suitable for both business and leisure travellers. The immaculately restored grand lobby echoes the nostalgia of a bygone era, resonating the glamor and prestige of the social elite.

29 Rustaveli Ave.
TEL 2 72 72 72



ROOMS HOTELS TBILISI

Rooms Hotels is a young and independent lifestyle hotel brand based in Georgia that has quickly emerged as the premier leader of distinctive hospitality experiences in the region.

The first Rooms Hotel opened its doors in summer 2012, in Georgia's remote region, Kazbegi. This was followed by the Rooms Hotel Tbilisi in autumn 2014. Located in Vera, a charming and historic quarter of the capital which has long been associated with artists and intellectuals. The former publishing house has been refurbished into a modern innovative design hotel infusing the old cultural and visual heritage of its environs. It's now a hotspot for local and international creatives in

search of inspiration. The Bar Room and the Kitchen restaurant draw in guests and visitors for handcrafted cocktails and modern casual dining with contemporary dishes, creating a social meeting space that defies the standard hotel definition. Elegant and inviting, the eight categories of guest rooms are spread over five floors, fully booked during significant city events, including the Tbilisi and Mercedes-Benz Fashion Weeks. Located on the fifth floor, the Terrace Queen and Terrace King rooms stream in all the sunlight through their floor-to-ceiling windows. You'll be fascinated by their cozy private terraces overlooking the hotel's courtyard garden.

14 M. Kostava Str.
TEL 202 00 99

HOTELS & PREFERENCE HUALING TBILISI

The hotel is a five-minute drive from the East Point Shopping Mall while Tbilisi's Holy Trinity Cathedral (Sameba) and the surrounding historic territory is just 15-minutes away.

All rooms are air-conditioned and come with a 48-inch flatscreen TV with international channels. The private bathrooms include free toiletries, slippers, bathrobes and a hairdryer, a bath tub and separate shower cabin.

Tbilisi Sea District
TEL 250 50 25



AMBASSADORI HOTEL

The story of the first ever Georgian hotel brand Ambassadori Tbilisi began in 2004 with the construction of a 7-room hotel. Demand for more rooms increased by the day and in 2013, a new building was added to the old, resulting in a high-class hotel designed by Italian architects.

The new five-star Ambassadori hotel boasts 121 comfortable rooms, beautiful terraces, magnificent views, and high-standard service throughout. The bars and restaurants there have been made as prominent as the first Ambassadori restaurant was back in the day.

17 Shavteli Str.
TEL 2 43 94 94

TIFLIS PALACE

Tiflis Palace is a luxurious boutique hotel, located in a very heart of Tbilisi, surrounded by the best picturesque and breathtaking views available in Tbilisi as well as in the immediate vicinity of the most popular tourist attractions and the widest choice of restaurants, cafes and galleries.

The interior of Tiflis Palace is a perfect combination of discreet luxury, calm colors and modernity, with a light touch of oriental style characteristic of the old town. Tiflis Palace meets the modern requirements of international hospitality standards and features elegantly designed rooms and suites equipped with all necessary facilities; comfortable beds with anti-allergy linen and orthopedic mattress, conference and banqueting facilities, and a top culinary venue.

3 Gorgasali Str.
TEL 200 02 45



TOP 6

THE BEST BOUTIQUE HOTELS IN THE CAPITAL

VINOTEL BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Vinotel is a boutique hotel located in the old town, on the left embankment of the Mikvari River, near Sameba Cathedral and the Presidential residence. In 2017, the World Luxury Awards awarded the hotel in two categories: 'The Best Small Hotel in Eastern Europe' and 'The Best Boutique Hotel in Georgia'. It offers a limited number of rooms, including luxury suites featuring a hamam and fireplace, unique superior rooms, stylish semi-mansard rooms and a cozy top-view room. The location is superb for travelers interested in local food, city walks and old-town exploring.

4 E. Akhvlediani Ascent
TEL 255 58 88



RUSTAVELI BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Rustaveli Boutique Hotel is designed to make your stay in Tbilisi a unique experience, whether you're here for business or for pleasure. The hotel is located just a few steps away from the Old Town and reflects the real soul of Georgia, influenced in design by the epic Georgian poem "The Knight in the Panther's Skin," written by medieval poet Shota Rustaveli.

The charming design of each room, guest-oriented staff and service will make you feel truly special. Rustaveli Boutique Hotel offers breakfast at any hour, Jazz evenings and free Wi-Fi.

4. Liberty (Freedom) Sq.
TEL 288 00 14



BETSY'S HOTEL

Betsy's Hotel is an exquisitely decorated boutique hotel overlooking the center of Tbilisi. The staff makes every stay unique with Georgian warmth and intimacy. The atmosphere is quiet and comfortable. Once you set foot in Betsy's lobby and take in the spectacular view of Tbilisi, you'll find yourself in a different world. Betsy's Hotel is a center of Tbilisi social and business life.

32/34 Makashvili Str.
TEL 293 14 04



NO12 BOUTIQUE HOTEL

If you're planning to visit Tbilisi for pleasure or business and want to enjoy the quiet neighborhood of the charming Old Town, this 12-room hotel is the place for you. The comfortable, air-conditioned rooms offer warm-colored interiors with traditional elements of decor. The personalized service is what the hotel is all about. Enjoy a modern-Georgian buffet breakfast.

12 Khodasheni Str. (near Leselidze)

TBILISI BOUTIQUE MANSION

This 19th century luxury residential two-story mansion with basement offers a terrace and two balconies with views of the funicular and a centuries-old church. You can taste and enjoy Royal wines from the ancient wine cellar located in the basement. Enjoy Georgian food, free Wi-Fi and a central location near shops and public transport. The apartment is fitted with 4 bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen with a microwave and a toaster, and 4 bathrooms with a hot tub. A flatscreen TV is offered.

19 Vertskhli Str.
TEL 596 46 41 41



TIMBER BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Situated near the airport, in the city center, this hotel is close to the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Tbilisi, Presidential Palace and Public Service Hall. Also nearby are Metekhi Church and Narikala Fortress. The hotel features parking, 24-hour room service and concierge services. Free continental breakfast, free WiFi in public areas and free valet parking are also provided. Additionally, dry cleaning, laundry facilities and a 24-hour front desk are on-site.

37 Khakhanashvili Str.
TEL 219 02 32

Beat the Heat: Hotels with Pools

As the weather heats up, so does the need for a refreshing dip, not only to cool off, but also to exercise and escape the daily grind.

We've compiled a list of our favorite places to stay that have pools, either indoors or out, to give you that much needed break from the summer heat!

RADISSON BLU IVERIA, TBILISI



This rooftop outdoor pool offers one of the best pool-side views in the city. Soak up the calm and laze in the sun on the deck, minutes from the city but a world away from the stress!

1.26 May Sq.
For more info call 230 00 99

AMBASSADORI HOTEL, TBILISI



This central hotel offers a rooftop indoor infinity lounge pool and a large outdoor pool with top-quality deck, lounge chairs and bar service.

Rose Revolution Sq.
For more info call 240 22 22

HOLIDAY INN, TBILISI



The Ambassadori Spa sees you diving into a world of blue Italian mosaic, outdoor terraces and magnificent views over Old Tbilisi- the best way to unwind!

17 Shavteli Str.
For more info call 243 94 94

NATALIE'S GUEST HOUSE, TBILISI



The outdoor pool in the back garden of this lovely Vera guest house is the smallest on this list, but is clean and set in green, cozy and relaxing surroundings, right in the heart of the city- just what you need!

5 R. Japaridze Str., Tbilisi
For more info call 555 42 44 40

PARAGRAPH SPA & RESORT, SHEKVETILI



Perhaps one of the best outdoor infinity pools in the world- stretching right out into the Black Sea on its own decked pier.

Shekvetili Beach
For more info call 0321 54 87 15

CASTELLO MARE



This hotel has an indoor pool and an outdoor infinity pool set on a cliff overlooking the Black Sea. Your chance to swim

into the sunset in clean, cool and carefully maintained waters.

Tsikhisdziri, Kobuleti
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More great places to stay with pools:

TBILISI

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KUTAISI

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Listing: 4 & 5 Star Hotels in Tbilisi

The Tbilisi hotel market reflects the city's image as the corporate briefcase of the region and it comes well equipped with five-star offerings, as well as with a new breed of lower priced options for travelers on a budget. Offering 24-hour service and modern standards, the best hotels are most commonly located in the heart of the city. Hotels list their prices in Euros, Dollars or Lari, though in most cases your bill will be calculated in the local currency using the current exchange rate and payment is possible by credit card (VISA or MasterCard). The majority of Tbilisi hotels can arrange transportation services to and from the airport for their clients on the basis of prior agreement.

There are several world brands operating in Georgia including Marriott, Sheraton, Radisson Blu and Holiday Inn which play host to thousands of guests throughout the year. All are distinguished by their remarkable architecture and interiors. A variety of exhibitions, conferences and official events are often held in the hotels and, over the next four years, six more global brands are expected to enter the Georgian market. High-end hotels usually host guests participating in the cultural, business and political life of the country. Tbilisi is a business city and occupancy rates reflect that. The average price for a night in such a hotel costs around \$120-250.

THE BILTMORE HOTEL TBILISI

Address: 29 Rustaveli Ave.
TEL 2 72 72 72



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GALLERY INN

Address: 20 G. Tsereteli Str. Tbilisi
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The 4-floor boutique Hotel Gallery Inn is located in the historical center of Old Tbilisi in Avlabari.

The interior is a combination of classic and modern design elements, with calm colors and simplicity creating a pleasant environment and a synthesis of modernity and cultural elements emphasizing the concept of the hotel.

Expect services of international standards, modern, comfortable and fully equipped rooms and a conference space. Their rooftop terrace bar offers spectacular panoramic views and the menu in the breakfast restaurant guarantees guests everything they need to start the day well.

A team composed of highly qualified and attentive personnel is always on hand to ensure on guest satisfaction.

Gallery Inn is an ideal place for tourism visits, business trips and business meetings, romantic evenings and various types of events.

COURTYARD TBILISI

Address: 4 Freedom Sq.
TEL 277 91 00

Perfectly located in Freedom Square in the heart of the city center, this hotel is within walking distance of the Georgian National Museum, Rustaveli Theater, and the State Opera House - not to mention a host of galleries, gardens, and other attractions. Modern and comfortable hotel



HOTEL PORTA CAUCASIA KAZBEGI

Feel at home in Caucasus

The name of the hotel "Porta Caucasica" has great significance, meaning 'Gate of the Caucasus.' This newly-established 4 star hotel in the heart of Kazbegi offers alpine style sophistication and elegance. The hotel stands out for its exquisite tasteful interior and creates a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere for guests. A combination of earthy materials and eco-friendly manufacturing makes this beautiful hotel ideal for all tastes.

THE HOTEL OFFERS:

- * 33 Deluxe and Suite rooms with excellent panoramic views over the Mkinvartsveri and Kuro Mountain
- * World Class Service
- * Georgian and European restaurants with unique and delightful cuisine
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- * Wine Shop by Winery Khareba

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rooms feature plush bedding, high-speed Internet access, climate control, and other amenities; many offer views of Tbilisi city center. Additional hotel perks include a fitness center and Jacuzzi, and a heated indoor pool. You can visit the hotel restaurant, Brasserie Freedom, for all-day dining, and Freedom Square views.

SHARDEN VILLA

Address: 42 K. Apkhazi Str.
TEL 272 46 14, 275 44 95
www.shardenvilla.ge

Hotel Sharden Villa is a modern boutique style Hotel located in the historical center of Tbilisi near Meidan. You will find it surrounded by the top sightseeing spots of Old Tbilisi: the ruins of Narikala, Metechi Church and Sioni temples, Abanotubani, a mosque, synagogue, cable car and more. There are many cafes, bars, restaurants and other fun and relaxing places nearby.

The Hotel has 22 classic modern and classic rooms. A number of the rooms have balconies, wonderful views on Narikala, the Temple of Metechi and the River Mtkvari. All the rooms are ensuite and offer hairdryers, flatscreen TVs, a safe, a telephone and a mini bar.

HOTELS & PREFERENCE HUALING TBILISI

Address: Tbilisi Sea District
TEL 250 50 25

The hotel is only a five-minute drive from the East Point Shopping Mall while Tbilisi Saint Trinity Cathedral (Sameba) is a 15-minute drive from the hotel.

All rooms are air-conditioned and come with a 48-inch flat-screen TV with interna-

tional channels. The private bathrooms include free toiletries, slippers, bathrobes and a hairdryer, a bath tub and separate shower cabin.

RADISSON BLU IVERIA HOTEL

Address: 1 Rose Revolution Sq.
TEL 240 22 00



Whether you've come for business or pleasure, you'll leave with a sense of the beauty that surrounds the city's central hotel, Radisson Blu Iveria, Tbilisi. The hotel offers a variety of dining options, an open terrace and outdoor pool, a topfloor bar and pool and a Spa. Travel anywhere you want to go in Tbilisi from the metro station which is just 300 meters from the hotel.

Metro station - 300 m.; Tbilisi Railway Station - 5 km.; Tbilisi International Airport - 19 km

TBILISI MARRIOTT HOTEL

Address: 13 Rustaveli Ave.
TEL 277 92 00
www.marriott.com

Once you enter its grand atrium-style lobby adorned with crystal chandeliers, you're greeted with renowned Georgian hospitality. Overlooking the Main Avenue



or patio, the 127 luxury hotel rooms and suites feature a safe, mini-bar, individual climate control and broadband internet. Whether your trip entails business or leisure, enjoy galleries and theaters all within walking distance of the hotel. Marriott Hotel in Tbilisi is well-known as a spacious event venue. Offering first-class catering, there are 6 meeting rooms and a ballroom able to accommodate 200 guests. Dine in Parnas Restaurant for an elegant meal or have a light snack at Parnas Café & Lounge. Visit the Fitness Gym for a workout or relax in the sauna.

MERCURE TBILISI OLD TOWN

Address: 9 V. Gorgasali Str.
TEL 200 60 60

Showcasing a sun terrace and views of the city, Mercure Tbilisi Old Town offers a spa center and sauna, and guests can enjoy a meal at the restaurant or a drink at the bar. Each room in the hotel is air conditioned and equipped with a flat-screen TV. Certain rooms include a lounge area to relax in after a busy day and each room comes with a private bathroom. For your comfort, you will find free toiletries and a hairdryer.

Freedom Square is 1.1 km from Mercure Tbilisi, and Rustaveli Theater is 1.8 km away, while the airport is 12.9 km from the hotel.

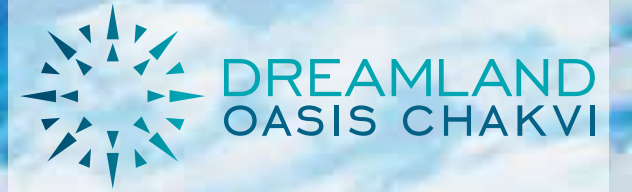
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Beachfront Hotel Dreamland Oasis is located on the Black Sea shore 7 km from Batumi, Georgia. It is one of the few hotels in the country that have withstood the time and attracts more and more guests from year to year to indulge in everything from tours of local sights, amazing Georgian gastronomic experience, lazing on the beach to lounging poolside at the exclusive landscaped territory surrounded by mountains, Eucalyptus Alley and Black Sea.

CITADINES TBILISI

Address: 4a Freedom Sq.
TEL 254 70 30
www.citadines.com

Your stay in the Caucasus will be extraordinary and timeless if you stay at the Apart'hotel Citadines Freedom Square Tbilisi. Situated near the National Museum and the Georgian Chancellery, it will be your ideal base for heading off to explore the countless and priceless, yet little-known treasures of Georgia's re-emergent capital.

HOLIDAY INN

Address: 26 May Sq.
TEL 230 00 99
www.hi-tbilisi.com



This magnificent 21-storey glass building used to be the symbol of the city during the Soviet era. Following its transformation, Holiday Inn Tbilisi can accommodate guests in 270 Standard, Business and Executive guest rooms. Inside every guest room, elegant interiors detailed with many original features offer comfortable living. The spacious feel is enhanced by high ceilings and tall windows, in keeping with the original architecture of the former Adjara hotel. The outstanding living and dining area, with elegant designer wallpaper and rich African wood flooring, provide a sanctuary in which to relax and entertain.

RUSTAVELI BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Address: 4. Freedom Sq., Tbilisi
info@rbh.ge
www.rbh.ge
@RustaveliBoutiqueHotel
TEL 288 00 14



Rustaveli boutique hotel is designed to make your stay in Tbilisi a unique experience, whether you're here for business or for pleasure. The hotel is located just a few steps away from the Old Town.

Reflecting the real soul of Georgia, the main design concept came from the most popular and amazing Georgian poem "The Knight in the Panther's Skin," written by medieval poet Shota Rustaveli. The charming, unique design of each room, guest-oriented staff and service will make you feel special. Rustaveli boutique hotel offers breakfast at any hour, Jazz evenings and free Wi-Fi.

GALLERY PALACE

Address: 5 Ingorokva Str.
TEL 244 04 40
www.gallerypalace.ge

Perfectly located in the heart of Tbilisi within walking distance of the city's famous historical sights, this hotel offers guests a unique comfortable and sophisticated environment surrounded by the artwork of contemporary famous Geor-



HOTEL WINE PALACE

Address: 31, B. Kvernadze Str. Tbilisi
TEL 233 88 08, 555 35 55 55
www.winepalace.ge
Email: info@winepalace.ge
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gian artists, available to view and buy. The hotel is famous for its elegant restaurant with a rare combination of delicious and healthy food.

VINOTEL

Address: 4 E. Akhvdiani Ascent
TEL 255 58 88
www.vinotel.ge



Where.ge is glad to introduce very special hotel in its Stay section this issue. Vinotel is a boutique hotel located in the old town, on the left embankment of Mtkvari River, 10 minutes from freedom square, near Sameba cathedral and the Presidential residence. World Luxury Awards recently awarded the hotel in two categories: 'The Best Small Hotel in Eastern Europe' and 'The Best Boutique Hotel in Georgia'. It offers small quantity of rooms, including luxury suites featuring a hamam and fireplace, unique superior rooms, stylish semi-mansard rooms and a cozy top-view room. The location is superb for travelers interested in local food, city walks and old-town exploring.

CITY AVENUE HOTEL

Address: Agmashenebeli Ave. 140B
TEL 224 41 44
www.cityavenue.ge



AMBASSADORI HOTEL

Address: 17 Shavteli Str.
TEL 2 43 94 94



Hotel "Wine Palace" is located in the center of Tbilisi, behind the Sports Palace, only 2.3 km from Tbilisi Opera and Ballet Theater. The nearest metro station is just a 3-minute walk.

The hotel fully meets the highest European standards. 33 comfortable rooms- standard and deluxe – come decorated in the highest artistic style (hand-painted walls, a delightful combination of classic and romantic styles) and are equipped with Free Wi-Fi, satellite TV, an international phone and safes.

"Wine Palace" provides guests with breakfast served in a nice dining room, while delicious Georgian and European dishes can be ordered for dinner. The hotel also offers a fully equipped conference room for 70 people.

Hotel "Wine Palace" has a unique wine cellar which stores about 100 brands of Georgian wine, as well as home-made wine. For hotel guests, wine tastings and national dishes are arranged. Guests can also book a tour to the regions through the hotel.

The story of the first ever Georgian hotel brand Ambassadori Tbilisi began in 2004 with the construction of a 7-room hotel. Demand for more rooms increased by the day. In 2013 a new building was added to the old one. Then we decided to expand again and a high class hotel was built with the projects of Italian architects and designers, next to the old "Ambassadori."

The new five star Ambassadori hotel, with 121 rooms, beautiful terraces, magnificent views, comfortable rooms and service with high standards creates an unforgettable experience for guests

and the bars and restaurants of the hotel have been made as prominent as the first restaurant was back in the day.

SAIRME HOTELS & RESORT

TEL 240 45 45 45/46/47
www.sairme.com.ge



Sairme is a resort town where you can give life a new chance and bring into your everyday life more greenery, positivity and calm, and become healthier both physically and mentally.

Health resort Sairme is located south of Kutaisi, in the Baghdadi municipality, at 950 m above sea level. Located in a mountainous subtropical zone, it is distinguished for its unique location, healing springs, ecologically clear environment and beautiful nature. It also represents the biggest resort in Europe and Caucasus. With green coverage of 60 hectares, is the only resort able to offer springs of six different treatment abilities, said to be able to cure 64 kinds of disease.

There are five conference halls and meeting rooms in the hotel. And once work is done, head to the Italian and Georgian restaurants and enjoy the services of the rehabilitation center, billiard/training halls, ponds, and bike tracks.

BORJOMI LIKANI

Address: 16 Meskheti Str., Borjomi
TEL 229 22 92



You can enjoy the highest standards of Rixos, one of the most rapidly growing luxury hotel chains in the world, in the town of Borjomi, situated as little as 177 km from Tbilisi Airport. Rixos Hotel Borjomi awaits you in the homeland of the renowned Borjomi mineral water, in the very center of a coniferous park. Superior rooms face the spectacular surroundings, individual wellness programs are drawn up for you by the specialists of Rixos Borjomi Medical Center, as beauty and relaxation procedures are provided by the hotel's SPA Center.

At Rixos restaurants you can treat yourself to various dishes of Georgian and European cuisine, and live music will make your evenings even more unforgettable.

Rixos Borjomi is a perfect place for a family rest; your children will be happy to visit the 5D cinema or play games provided by Rixy Club's professional animators, while the adults can practice horse-riding, archery, volleyball, basketball, rafting or visit, astride an ATV, the Romanovs' Summer Palace located within the hotel territory.

Rixos Borjomi offers its guests a rest to benefit their health. What could be better than combining a luxurious rest with

health recovery by means of the famous Borjomi mineral waters and relaxing SPA procedures.

GOLDEN TULIP BORJOMI HOTEL

Address: 48, 9 April Str. Borjomi
TEL 288 02 02, 591 02 80 82
E-mail: info@goldentulipborjomipalace.com
www.goldentulipborjomipalace.com



Golden Tulip Borjomi Hotel is managed by French International hotel chain "Golden Tulip," which belongs to "Louvre Hotels Group".

Golden Tulip Borjomi is one of the most attractive historical buildings in Borjomi, located just steps away from the popular Borjomi Mineral Waters Park. It was built in 1892 by the Consular of Iran in Russia, Mirza-Reza Khan, as a house with Spa Treatment and is nowadays considered a Unique Cultural Monument of the 19th Century.

Golden Tulip Borjomi Hotel features 17 comfortable guest rooms including 2 Suites, 2 Classic singles and 13 Deluxe Double Rooms.

Hotel services include Restaurant "Arfaye", the Garden Café, Lobby Bar, brand new Fitness Room, Spa: Steam, Sauna, Jacuzzi, Bucket Shower and 1 exclusive treatment room.

MUSEUM HOTEL

Address: 8/10 Vakhtang Orbeliani Str.
TEL 224 49 99



Museum Hotel Orbeliani is an appealing name, suggesting the hotel's history as it is located in a historical residence of an old noble family Orbeliani, well known in high society of old Georgia.

The architecture and interior design of the boutique hotel are unique, as is its service. The hotel is distinguished for its intimate atmosphere and idiosyncratic style; always upscale and combining historic 19th century details with chic elegance.

Museum Hotel Orbeliani is located in the heart of Tbilisi, just 100m from the Dry Bridge Flea Market and within a walking distance of Rustaveli Avenue, Narikala Fortress and the ancient sulphur baths. Tbilisi Opera and Ballet Theater is 600 m and Freedom Square is 700 m away. Tbilisi International Airport is only 18 km from the hotel. The Hotel offers car hire and provides transfer services.

Enjoy on-site gourmet Georgian-Persian restaurant "Sirajkhana," a roof top lounge bar Mixology 810 with an incredible city view and café "Museum" with a beautiful, cozy terrace on the ground floor.

CITY CENTER

Address: Queen Tamar Ave. 24
TEL 224 43 42
www.citycenter.ge
Email: info@citycenter.ge



City Center is 4-star hotel in the center of Tbilisi City. With its wonderful staff and perfect service, brimming with world-known Georgian culture, cuisine and hospitality, you will know you've found the perfect place to stay. Their team is always ready to make your holidays as comfortable and memorable as possible.

Found in the heart of Georgia's capital city Tbilisi, hotel City Center is great experience for those who need both the best location and a nice, calm environment.

Feel the comfort of stylish and tastefully decorated rooms. City Center provides a place to unwind or to catch up on work. Explore the different types of rooms and choose the space that's right for you.

Whether it's time for a board meeting and trainings or you need a fitness club to work out in, City Center is the right hotel. And don't forget to enjoy some true culinary delights at the hotel's restaurant and café.

THE TERRACE BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Address: 7 P. Kakabadze Str.
TEL 299 90 01



The exquisite design and timeless elegance of The Terrace boutique hotel can be found in the heart of Tbilisi's historical center. Providing a unique blend of personalized attention and essential elements for an unforgettable city break, the Terrace Hotel's team is committed to providing an exceptional experience to

each and every guest. The spacious feel is enhanced by high ceilings and tall windows with original architecture overlooking one of the best views in the city for an authentic local experience.

There are 26 rooms, a meeting room and rooftop restaurant with 360 degree views of Tbilisi. The restaurant offers Georgian & European cuisine.

HOTEL KING GORGASALI

Stay in the Heart of Tbilisi City. Ideally located in Old Tbilisi, King Gorgasali is few steps from Shardeni Street, where you will find the top cafes, bars and restaurants. You'll be just a 4-minute walk from Europe Square and Metekhi St. Virgin Church.

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King Gorgasali offersn elegantly decorated rooms with memorable views and modern decor.

The property also boasts a Georgian restaurant, Sormoni, a wine spot with sommelier service, khinkhali show room and a terrace with an amazing view. Enjoy the cozy lobby bar and memorable historical exterior to make your stay extra special.

NO12 BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Address: 12 Khodasheni Str. (near Leselidze), Tbilisi
www.No12hotel.com
@no12hotel
TEL 255 22 12



If you're planning to visit Tbilisi for pleasure or business and want to enjoy the quiet neighborhood of the charming Old Town, this 12-room hotel is the place for you. The comfortable, air-conditioned rooms offer warm-colored interiors with traditional elements of decor. The personalized service is what the hotel is all about. No12 Boutique Hotel offers:

- Excellent location – in the heart of the Old Town but on a calm back street; nice design reflecting country-specific architecture
- Comfortable, cozy, clean rooms, most with magnificent views
- Buffet breakfast with a 'Modern Georgian' menu
- Friendly and helpful hosts happy to advise you where to eat, what to see, how to get there.

TIFLIS PALACE

Address: 3 Gorgasali Str.
TEL 200 02 45
www.tiflispalace.ge
Email: reservation@tiflispalace.ge



Tiflis Palace is a luxurious boutique hotel, located in a very heart of Tbilisi, in the legendary place of the city's foundation. It is surrounded by the best picturesque and breathtaking views available in Tbilisi as well as in the immediate vicinity of the most popular tourist attractions and the widest choice of restaurants, cafes and galleries.

The hotel's architecture reflects the ancient style, traditions and history of Old Tiflis and Maidan Square, emphasizing its unique location.

The interior of Tiflis Palace is a perfect combination of discreet luxury, calm colors and modernity, with a light touch of oriental style characteristic of the old town. Tiflis Palace meets the modern requirements of international hospitality standards and features elegantly designed rooms and suites equipped with all necessary facilities; comfortable beds with anti-allergy linen and orthopedic mattress, conference and banqueting facilities, and the best culinary venue.

Attentive professionals with a passion for hospitality are always ready to assist our guests, guaranteeing you the best experience of Tbilisi.

BETSY'S HOTEL

Address: 32-34 Makashvili Str., Tbilisi, Georgia
TEL 293 14 04
info@betsyshotel.com
www.betsyshotel.com



Betsy's Hotel is an exquisitely decorated boutique hotel overlooking the center of Tbilisi. Our hotel's stylish and inspirational character comes from twenty years of opening the doors to many visitors from across Georgia and abroad. The staff makes every stay unique with Georgian warmth and intimacy. The atmosphere is quiet and comfortable. Once you set foot in Betsy's lobby and take in the spectacular view of Tbilisi, you'll find yourself in a different world.

The exceptional combination of the hotel's Georgian and foreign identity has produced a lively and graceful atmosphere in a unique environment. Betsy's Hotel is a center of Tbilisi social and business life.

ROOMS HOTELS TBILISI

Address: 14 M. Kostava Str.
TEL 202 00 99
www.roomshotels.com



Rooms Hotels is a young and independent lifestyle hotel brand based in Georgia that has quickly emerged as the premier leader of distinctive hospitality experiences in the region.

The first Rooms Hotel opened its doors in summer 2012, in Georgia's remote region, Kazbegi. This was followed by the Rooms Hotel Tbilisi in autumn 2014. Located in Vera, a charming and historic quarter of the capital which has long been associated with artists and intellectuals. The former publishing house has been refurbished into a modern innovative design hotel infusing the old cultural and visual heritage of its environs. It's now a hotspot for local and international creatives in search of inspiration.

The hotel proudly lives up to all earned appraisals. Rooms Hotel Tbilisi has breathed new life into the bohemian neighborhood of Vera, attracting creatives and artists with its unique brand of design-led hospitality. The aesthetics are chic and comfortable, defined by rich tones, natural materials, and plush textures. The Bar Room and the Kitchen restaurant draw in guests and visitors for handcrafted cocktails and modern casual dining with

contemporary dishes, creating a social meeting space that defies the standard hotel definition. Elegant and inviting, the eight categories of guest rooms are spread over five floors, fully booked during significant city events, including the Tbilisi and Mercedes-Benz Fashion Weeks. Located on the fifth floor, the Terrace Queen and Terrace King rooms stream in all the sunlight through their floor-to-ceiling windows. You'll be fascinated by their cozy private terraces overlooking the hotel's courtyard garden.

BEST WESTERN KUTAISI

Address: 11 Grishashvili Str.
TEL 219 71 00
www.bwkutaisi.com



Until 2016, Kutaisi couldn't boast any well-known names in its list of hotels. But quite recently one of the oldest cities in Georgia, an important transport hub and home of UNESCO Heritage Site, got its first brand hotel: a Best Western. Overlooking the white waters of Rioni River and the locally famous White Bridge, the hotel is located very centrally. Old Town, with its choice of traditional restaurants, can be reached on foot, and the famous Gelati and Bagrati monasteries are reachable by car in 15-20 minutes. The other attractions of Imereti region are within a 1 or 2-hour drive. A classic design, international level of comfort and Georgian level of sincere hospitality are the main reason to choose

Best Western Kutaisi as a place to stay. We also recommend tasting Imeretian cuisine in the on-site restaurant!

FABRIKA

Address: 8 Ninoshvili Str.
TEL 202 03 99



The big cultural success since 2016, Fabrika is a perfect example of gentrification on the left bank of Mtkvari River. Hostel and suites, co-working space, shops and ateliers, food joints and bars are united in a conceptual space that used to be a sewing factory in the Soviet period. Every night, even on Mondays, the inner yard is full of people hanging out, drinking beer or wine, and chatting into the small hours. On the weekends, there are usually concerts or DJ sets of local musicians in one of the resident bars or even in the yard. Such events usually bring together crowds of hundreds from all over.

MARIONN HOTEL

Address: 9 Al. Tsurtsunia Str.
TEL 224 26 26
www.hotelmarionn.com

Hotel Marionn is located in the heart of Tbilisi's old Avlabari district. The modern building blends in perfectly with the historical features of the area. The hotel offers fully equipped rooms with flat-screen TV, a minibar, a desk, a safe and a wardrobe. Free Wi-Fi and 24/7 video security throughout the hotel.

HOTEL PORTA CAUCASIA KAZBEGI

Address: 2 Tergdaleulebi Str.,
 Stepantsminda (Kazbegi), Georgia
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 Feel at home in Caucasus



Porta Caucasica, meaning 'Gate to the Caucasus' is a freshly launched four-star hotel located in the heart of Kazbegi. Porta Caucasica is the perfect place to stay if you're interested in visiting this region. It is unusual to find such comfort and support high in mountains, but you will be amazed to discover the high-quality service this hotel provides.

The hotel stands out for numerous reasons. Paying attention to detail, the interior is manufactured by Villeroy & Boch, as is the furniture, which is wooden and eco-friendly. Luxury and taste merge to create a great sense of ambiance. Each room is well equipped, offering all the important facilities. Private bathrooms come with top-of-the-range toiletries.

Porta Caucasica has pioneered the creation of a private online platform for bookings and reservations, allowing ease of contact with hotel staff.

World-famous Georgian Winery Khareba is the founder of Porta Caucasica and there

are wine tours inside the hotel on the ground floor.

The hotel has Georgian and European cuisine represented in two restaurants within the hotel, featuring delicious dishes, made using locally produced products. The wine is something particularly worth mentioning, as Khareba Winery presents varieties of wine in both restaurants. There is also a terrace and lounge on the top floor.

Porta Caucasica is ideal for couples, families, leisure holidays, business trips.

Kazbegi is close to Gudauri resort and the hotel offers affordable transfer services.

Rooms

- 28 Standard (14 front & rear view)
- 2 Deluxe (1 front & 1 rear view)
- 1 Standard Triple (corner view)
- 2 Junior Suites (front/corner view)
- Connecting Rooms (for families)
- Meeting room
- Room with Disabled Access
- Spa & Beauty Salon
- Sauna
- Wine Shop by Khareba Winery
- Terrace & Lounge
- 24/7 Transfer service
- Alpinism Tours
- Cultural Tours

MERCURE TBILISI OLD TOWN

Address: 9 Gorgasali Str.,
 Tbilisi old city
 TEL 200 60 60

The 4-star Hotel Mercure Tbilisi Old Town is managed by Accor Hotels Group, the world's leading hotel operator and market leader in Europe. The hotel features



conference room, gym & spa, The Old Town Restaurant & Garden and Sky7 Terrace & Lounge Bar which offer a perfect combination of international and Georgian cuisine. Hotel is located in the very heart of the

IBIS STYLES TBILISI CENTER

Address: 4 G. Tabidze Str.
 TEL 200 24 24



ibis styles Tbilisi center is the second hotel in Tbilisi managed by Accor Hotels Group. Hotel has 119 rooms in total, lobby business corner and The City Roof Bar on the fifth floor which offers variety of Asian and Georgian dishes. ibis styles located in the city center is a non-standardized economy and design brand aimed at all those who are looking for "the best of the best".



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... Wine your mind

Schuchmann Wine Bar and Restaurant 8, Sioni str., Tbilisi, Georgia, 0105,
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TBILISI LAERTON HOTEL

Address: 14 I. Kurkhuli Str.,
0103 Tbilisi, Georgia.
TEL 255 66 55
Email: info@laerton-hotel.com



The Tbilisi Laerton Hotel is a luxury boutique hotel located in the heart of Old Tbilisi. All its 58 rooms are fully equipped, with everything from a hair-dryer to free complimentary WiFi, and feature queen-

sized double beds. Most rooms have veranda style terraces and many have exceptional views over the old city ramparts and surrounding mountains.

The top floor "Elioni Veranda" has a stunning view and there are indoor and outdoor terrace areas to sit down and relax in. The Acacia Hall conference room is possibly one of the most pleasant conference rooms in Tbilisi, surrounded by terraces, allowing guests the chance to relax and enjoy the view during their coffee-breaks.

The Lobby Bar is a large bar and dining area with high-quality leather sofas, comfy chairs and marble-topped tables, along with a decorative fireplace area. Guests are sure to find some to their taste on the international menu with Georgian delicacies and a wide selection of Georgian wines.

The Laerton Venue Hall has a luxurious interior accommodating up to 120 guests. The hall itself is soundproofed to counter-balance the high-quality sound system and there is also a small stage with professional lighting equipment. The hall is therefore ideal for shows and other types of events that might require a stage.

For mind and soul to unwind as well as the body, a visit to their Spa is the optimum way to relax. Swimming pool, Sauna, Jacuzzi, relaxation and treatment rooms are at every guest's service.

The mission of Tbilisi Laerton Hotel is to provide international and local clientele in Tbilisi high quality hotel accommodation, together with exceptional service. The unique advantages of the hotel are a near perfect central Tbilisi location in an increasingly popular area, some excep-

tional views from the hotel over the hills around Tbilisi, very high specification rooms and facilities, and a focus upon hospitality, especially for making guests feel at home, something for which Georgia is famous.

HOTEL OLD TBILISI

Address: 27 K. Tsamebuli Ave., Tbilisi
TEL 277 38 40
www.hoteloldtbilisi.ge



Hotel "Old Tbilisi" is a renovated 4-star hotel within walking distance of the old town. This is an extremely characteristic, quite and lively area a short walk from all sights is surrounded by the extraordinary beauty of churches, buildings, shops and monuments.

The hotel has 37 comfortable and well-equipped rooms which provide lovely views of the old part of Tbilisi, overlooking the River Mtkvari. It also boasts a cozy restaurant with open terrace offering Halal, Georgian and European cuisine.

There is a conference hall with high quality equipment.

Hotel "Old Tbilisi" is perfect for business, leisure or romantic breaks. It offers you high standard 24/7 room and concierge service.

Enjoy high quality service, a comfortable and cozy environment, hospitable staff,

24/7 reception and security service, free parking, transfers and tours throughout Georgia.

The restaurant, conference hall and almost all rooms have terraces with fabulous view over the river and Tbilisi city, making your stay in hotel "Old Tbilisi" magical year-round.

CASTELLO MARE HOTEL & WELLNESS RESORT, TSIKHISDZIRI

Address: Tsikhisdziri, Ajaria, Georgia
TEL 0422 21 28 28



Hotel and wellness resort Castello Mare is located in a magnificent place with tropical plants on the territory of Tsikhisdziri, 17 kilometers from Batumi, the capital of Adjara, Georgia. Directly on the Black Sea coast, this place is familiar to many visitors as the resort Tsikhisdziri, where, until 1991, it functioned as the hugely popular sanatorium "Nauka".

OLD TIFLIS BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Address: 3/9 Grishashvili Str.
TEL 231 99 99

Located in the city center, a 2-minute walk from the Sulfur Spring Baths and a 5-minute walk from Shardeni Street, Old Tiflis Boutique Hotel features contemporary rooms in a historical building with an



on-site restaurant and free Wi-Fi access. Rooms here provide guests with a minibar, a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a seating area with a sofa, air conditioning, and a private bathroom with a shower and free toiletries. Narikala Castle is a 4-minute walk, Sioni Church an 8-minute walk, and Freedom Square is 2 km from the hotel. Old Tiflis is a 10-minute walk from Avlabari Metro Station, 4.5 km from Tbilisi Train Station, and 17 km from Tbilisi Airport.

KOPALA

Address: 8/10 Chekhovi Str.
TEL 277 55 20
www.kopala.ge

Featuring an elegant restaurant and rooftop terrace with panoramic city views, this 4-star hotel in central Tbilisi is 500m from Avlabari Metro Station. Its modern rooms have free Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, flat-screen TV, minibar, bathrobes and slippers. The balconies offer views of the city or River Mtkvari. Georgian and European dishes are served in Kopala's restaurant which overlooks Tbilisi's rooftops. Breakfast is provided every morning, and drinks can be enjoyed on the spacious terrace. The famous sulphur baths can be found a 5-minute walk away, and Tbilisi's historic Old Town features many pretty shopping streets with restaurants and cafés. Tbilisi Airport is 15 km away, and a shuttle service can be booked at a surcharge.



GOLDEN TULIP BORJOMI HOTEL

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www.goldentulipborjomipalace.com

Golden Tulip Borjomi hotel is managed by the French International hotel chain "Golden Tulip," which belongs to "Louvre Hotels Group" that has become one of the largest hotel chains in the world. Modern facilities, personal service and international standards guarantee upscale comfort with a local flair.



Listing: Family Hotels

Travelling on a budget or fancy something more personal than the usual luxurious offerings? Check out the list below.

THE FAMILY HOTEL

Address: 41a Mnatobi Str., Tbilisi
 TEL 291 00 09,
 577 763685
www.hotelthefamily.ge



The Family, an elegant and conceptual hotel with a perfect combination of modern design and Georgian tradition, is located in the ecologically clean and cozy district of Svanetisubani, 1.9 km from Rustaveli Theater.

The Family Hotel has its own restaurant and garden with an open kitchen available for guests to learn more about Georgian cuisine.

The Family features three fully equipped modern room types - Standard Double



Room; Studio Double Room; Family Suite each air conditioned and equipped with a flat-screen TV. Certain rooms include a seating area for your convenience. The rooms have a private bathroom, slippers, free toiletries and a hairdryer.

There is a 24-hour front desk, a shared lounge and a gift shop on the property.

The hotel also provides tours around the Georgia.

HOSTEL KONKA

Address: 14 Nishnianidze Str.
 TEL 558 36 37 90

Located along the old city wall, this cozy hostel's location could not be better. Everything in central Tbilisi is within walking distance, while Baratashvili Street (a central hub of bus and minibus transport) sits in front of the building. Freedom Square and its metro station are five minutes away.

The hostel provides beds in rooms accommodating eight, six and four respectively.

HOSTEL SHARK

Address: 144/2 Aghmashenebeli Str.
 TEL 599 18 47 07

This hostel has a reputation for excellent food and friendly service. Situated on a renovated avenue, its low prices are uncommon in this upmarket part of the city.

The hostel sells its own snacks and provides packed lunches for day trips, but guests are also free to prepare their own food in the shared kitchenette.

NO12 APART'HOTEL

Address: 9 Zichi Str., Tbilisi
www.no12hotel.com @no12aparthotel
 TEL 255 22 12



No12 Apart'Hotel is serviced apartments by the old Parliament building. Each apartment is 50 sqm, ideal for family or friends, or for a longer stay for business travelers.

The apartments provide the finest comfort with warm-colored interiors with traditional elements of decor, including all modern conveniences: satellite TV, air-conditioning, Wi-Fi and more.

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 TEL 555 00 05 73

Located between the airport and the city center, this charming five-room guest house offers private accommodation on a budget. Guests will truly be made to feel at home when they see this friendly family-run business. Although the prices are similar to those of Tbilisi's many hostels, each room has its own private bathroom. Car hire is also available.

CORNER HOSTEL

Address: Gudiasvli Garden
 TEL 598 23 28 95



Corner Hostel is located in central Tbilisi, 400 m. from Freedom Square and 1.1 km. from Rustaveli Theater. The property features free Wi-Fi throughout. Some units include a seating area where the guests can relax. Each room includes a shared bathroom and there is a shared kitchen with a coffee machine.

HOTEL MY HOUSE

Address: 16 Sevani Str.
 TEL 274 72 60, 274 75 13,
 599 14 00 94

Hotel My House has nine rooms (1 Luxe). Price includes breakfast. Free Wi-Fi.

GUEST HOUSE ZEMELI

Address: 24 8 Marti Str./24 S.
 Zaldastanishvili Str.
 TEL 577 44 01 80

Featuring free Wi-Fi and a barbecue, Guest House Zemeli offers pet-friendly accommodation in Tbilisi, 600 m. from Tbilisi Opera and Ballet Theater. Certain rooms feature a seating area where you can relax, and some have views of the garden or city. All rooms have a shared bathroom, free toiletries and a hairdryer. A flat-screen TV with satellite channels is available, as is a 24-hour front desk.

GUEST HOUSE 15 IN KAZBEGI

Address: 76 Vaja Pshavela Str.,
 Kazbegi, Georgia
 TEL 595 92 07 01



Featuring free WiFi and a sun terrace, Guest House 15 offers accommodations in Kazbegi, just 24.1 km from Gudauri.

You will find a shared kitchen at the property and you can play ping-pong at the guesthouse. A flat-screen TV is featured. The guest house has recently added gym as well for the guests comfort. This property also has one of the top-rated locations in Kazbegi and is also rated for the best value in this region.

There are 9 fully equipped rooms in total. The property has big and beautiful garden. They also provide driver and guide services if needed.

Guest House 15 is ideal place not only for the tourists but as well for the locals going to Kazbegi for a weekend as well as celebrating events such as birthdays, weddings, etc.



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Emre Uygun
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ANKARA STYLE RESTAURANT

A Turkish restaurant with four floors of flavor, a main dining hall, a whole floor dedicated to children, a floor for traditional Georgian food and a floor where the tastiest meats are barbecued to perfection. Ankara Style Restaurant serves Halal food.

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From salads and soups to meats and pizzas, burgers and of course local Georgian cuisine, the waiter will bring your choice straight to your table, no matter which floor you choose.

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BREAD HOUSE

The Bread House is a combined bakery and a spacious restaurant in central Tbilisi. Bread House restaurant consists of three halls ("Tone", "Noble" and an open terrace). This is a traditional Georgian restaurant with national cuisine where you can taste distinctive Georgian dishes and delicious bread baked in a "Tone" oven. Also ready and waiting for you is live music - every evening! As you walk in you will see the Baker at work with a clay oven in the "Tone" hall. Inside, enjoy the opulence and space. The food, the wine and the service is excellent!

7 Gorgasali Str.



ETHNO-TSISKVILI

Restaurant - Museum Ethno Tsiskvili opened in 2002 and is an iconic Georgian restaurant. A unique authentic design is achieved with a natural waterfall, water mill and many antiques decorating the walls. You'll find yourself in a fantastic environment and enjoying selections from a menu that includes pretty much anything you could ever need as you enjoy the refreshing waterfall flowing through the middle of the restaurant down to the river. It serves the best of Georgian food and wine and the music and dance is simply divine. The service is excellent. Take your time to explore this unique Georgian restaurant.

Beliashvili Str.



GEORGIAN HOUSE

Georgian House is the first high class complex-type restaurant offering guests a delicious and pleasant environment. The success of Georgian House comes thanks to the professional working team, which constantly cares to improve their qualifications at Georgian House. The serving staff is focused on guests, hosting them as if welcoming them into their own home, guaranteeing comfort and convenience. At Georgian House, all international standards of cleanliness are met. Georgian House not only hosts guests but also provides a high level of service in a warm and relaxing environment, knowing that each visitor is unique.

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2 G.Tsabadze Str.



HB

HB restaurant opened in 2011, offers the famous German beer brand HB, imported from Munich. The food is a mix of Georgian and German cuisine- imagine up to 300 dishes! Choose from meat, salads, soups, seafood, staple food and desserts! The menu is diverse and includes khachapuri, kebabs, 4 types of Caesar salad, chicken wings, 6 different types of sausages, lava cake with Magnum ice cream, Tiramisu, strudel and more... Food quality is as much a priority as the beer.

20 Vazha Pshavela Ave.



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Going to the top floor you will be greeted



by the robust aroma of meat being grilled and spices being used as they make their famous succulent kebabs. With many other meats also being barbecued to your taste with perfection.

With all of these options encapsulated into one four floor restaurant, it is deserving of being top of your dining choices. From salads and soups to meats and pizzas, burgers and of course local Georgian cuisine, the waiter will bring your choice straight to your table, no matter which floor you choose.

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Restaurant Meama



Many have written and spoken about the 19th century Bohemian life-style of Tbilisi. Old Meidan was one of the most picturesque neighborhoods of the capital with its ancient barrels. Tbilisi markets were supplied each morning with poultry and vegetables delivered on donkeys from this point. The "Tiflis cooked fish," caught in Old Tbilisi, were sold on barrels and stalls. All members of society visited and drank wine and feasted on traditional dishes

here, including Chikhirtma, Chakhrakina, Shkmeruli, Ghomi, Oraguli, Korkoti, Pelamushi. The main dish of the table was trout with lemon.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Tbilisi cuisine and "Ortachala Romanticism" were replaced by trattorias, mainly opened in hotels. Those raised in a European way and foreign visitors thus got to taste European dishes.

More than a century later, 21st century Tbilisi is still hosting a large number of foreign guests and on one of the cozy streets of Old Tbilisi, the restaurant Meama offers the same unique Georgian dishes of old in the aroma of Dzmebi Zdanevichebi Street.

Unique recipes and natural products are used in restaurant Meama.



Unbeatable cuisine, a cozy-authentic environment, Georgian hospitality and Georgian tunes create a harmonious blend that make up the table at Meama.



- The fusion between Old Tbilisi European and Asian architecture, Old Tbilisi stories and culture are reflected in each dish at Meama, leaving an unforgettable



impression and taste for all guests.

- The taste of each dish, along with the unique collection of wines, revive the Old Tbilisi tales and nostalgic aroma.



Address: 8 Dzmebi Zdanevichebi Str., Tbilisi

TOP 6 RESTAURANTS IN TBILISI

Tbilisi is hotbed of new restaurants right now, broadening the possibilities and enlivening the senses as various global influences are brought to merge with local delicacies. It can be difficult to choose which ones are best, but we tried. Here are our Top 6 for those craving a dinner with class!

EZO

Next to Liberty (Freedom) Square, Ezo is easily reachable from all across Tbilisi. It is a truly mesmerizing inside-outside spot and offers great traditional Georgian dishes cooked and presented in a way which redefines the tradition. Ezo's friendly multi-lingual staff are waiting to greet you.

16 G. Kikodze Str.
TEL 299 98 76



SHAVI LOMI

This place symbolizes a brainstorming of ingredients. Mixed together, everything that makes sense and tastes great. Don't expect too much "standard" here, where every guest is treated like royalty in that famed Georgian hospitality.

28 Zurab Kvividze Str.
TEL 296 09 56

LOLITA

The fanciest choice on our list, Lolita is part of Rooms Hotel in Tbilisi. Basically a top-notch choice offering everything to fill up the belly and guarantee a nice night out with friends, colleagues or a loved one. From American burgers to Italian pasta, the dishes are prepared by the best chefs (with the highest salaries among Georgian chefs).

7 Chovelidze Str.
TEL 202 02 99



ZALA

Don't be mistaken in thinking that Georgians have missed out on the worldwide trend to become more vegetarian, or even vegan. More and more people are embracing this new lifestyle and with it grows the need to find suitable places to eat. Zala is the perfect choice for that, offering a great deal of delicious dishes to satiate.

24 Tamar Chovelidze Str.
TEL 599 71 08 08



KETO AND KOTE

Old-style comfort with a great city-view, delicious choices from a mixed European-Georgian menu, and friendly, helpful staff. If you like fusion, fun and elegance- this is your place to go!

3 Zandukeli Dead End
TEL 293 02 00



QALAQI

Parlez-vous français? Because at Qalaki, Michelin-standard French cuisine dominates as they invite food lovers from across the city to savor their special creations. From aubergine (also widely used in Georgia) quiche to Patis liquor, you'll find little Paris compiled on one menu. The best thing? You get value for money and well-trained, knowledgeable and caring staff.

45b Kostava Str.
TEL 255 10 30



TOP 4

SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS IN GEORGIA

Located on the far edge of the relatively small Black Sea, Georgia is not best known for its seafood, with the native river fish (kalmakhi, for example) the best they could offer prior to the recent food revolution in the country, which happened mostly thanks to foreign investors eager to grab a niche in the market with imports from Europe.

Check out our top choices below for the best seafood with a Georgian view.



QALAQI RESTAURANT, TBILISI

This is a new Georgian-European restaurant that opened in a purpose-built elegant three-floor building on Kostava, near Vera Park, with a stunning 'European courtyard' interior that has to be seen to be believed.

The Head Chef, David Tavernier, is French and is very good at what he does- especially in consultation with Michelin-star owner, Nicolas Isnard.

In his words: "First, we serve traditional Georgian food prepared by my chefs. Some dishes I don't touch at all because they are really good, and some I put a little twist on in texture or taste, or in the design and plating, for example. Second, we have European, which I'm in charge of. These two occupy the first two floors in a

high-quality brasserie format. Then, there's the fine dining. The third floor is a one Michelin star standard fine dining French restaurant, 'Bronze by Nicolas Isnard,' all dishes signed off by him. It is completely different from anything else in Georgia; the way of service, the style of cooking: everything is revolutionary; a Michelin star quality 'top of the top' establishment."

WHERE: 45b Kostava Str., Tbilisi

TEL 255 10 30

OPEN 11 AM - 11 PM

ANDROPOV'S EARS, TBILISI

The vision behind this restaurant, with décor by French designers Gilles et Boissier, was to bring European gastronomy to Georgia and combine it with the best Georgian traditions. Its team, headed by Georgian chef Irakli Todadze, have done so and more!

Many of the ingredients, as standard, are brought into Georgia from Europe.

"We have two flights per week flying in fresh products for us- oysters from Britannia, lobsters, crab. When the shellfish arrive, they are still

alive," the GM Jordi Kuijt tells us. "This is something unique to Tbilisi, and an investment for us. We checked out the fish markets in Dubai, Batumi, Istanbul and Italy. But the best quality and best delivery came from Rotterdam in The Netherlands. Once a week, our ingredients come on a direct flight with Air Zena, and once with Baltic Air."

WHERE: Top floor of the republic building,

Rose Revolution Sq., Tbilisi

TEL 591 08 71 72

OPEN 12:00 PM - 11:45 PM



BATUMI FISH MARKET

The Fish Market is the perfect place if you love to eat fish and seafood, as it is good, cheap and fresh. The local favorite fish is Barabulka. Your selection will be cooked for you right next door to the stall in only a few minutes. Just hand your "catch" to the chef and let him do the rest. A simple pan-fried dish is 6 GEL. They will also serve beer and vodka as well as bread, tasty tkemali [sour plum] sauce and salad.

WHERE: From the city center, take bus #10 towards Makhinajauri (where the train station for Batumi is located) and get off on the next bus stop after the Revenue Service. The Fish Market is on the left side of the road.

OPEN 7 AM - 8 PM

BLACK SEA RESTAURANT, BATUMI

If you'd rather not get scales on your shoes, head straight to this 'best of the best' fish restaurant for your seafood feast. Find the restaurant in a grand open hall on the 2nd floor of a large building next to the Fish Market (behind the SOCAR fuel station). There are other, smaller, cafes nearby where they can cook fish as you like it, but Black Sea is by far the best, not just for the food but for the terrace overlooking the bay.

Service here is fast and though the selection of fish is limited to what the Black Sea gets from local fishermen, there is plenty to satiate your cravings. Try the horse mackerel/saurel (stavrida), lufar or sargan (if available), red mullet or flounder.

WHERE: Gogebashvili Str., Batumi (next to the SOCAR fuel station and fish market, Batumi)



Imeretian Cuisine

By **Katie Ruth Davies**



While the first dish that comes to mind from this western Georgia region will most likely be the common-buy-it-on-every-street-corner Imeruli khachapuri, there are many, many other dishes from the region to try, most of which are available to varying quality countrywide.

The Imeretian menu, like much of what Georgia can offer, is characterized by rich, aromatic spices and herbs, a sign of its position at the crossroads of Asia and Europe. Merchants who travelled from one continent to another traded their goods in Georgia for thousands of years: as a consequence, in Georgian cuisine, you can find influences from Turkey, Iran, Russia, China, India, Armenia and many other countries.

Imeretian cuisine is considered to be one of the best in the country even by the Georgians themselves, and among the many delicious dishes on offer, there are some which everyone should try while visiting the region.

Meat dishes are a favorite in Imereti, especially fowl, either boiled or fried, served with walnut and garlic sauce.

Imeretian khachapuri - what distinguishes Imeretian khachapuri from other Georgian cheese breads is a soft, salty cheese known as chqinti.

Pkhali is a vegetable pâté made with spinach, leeks, beet leaves or beetroot blended into a paste with vinegar and nuts.

Bazhe is the Imeretian variation of satsivi made with chicken rather than turkey.

Imeretian kuchmashi is a must-try: a delicious stew of chicken organ meats with spices and walnuts, decorated with pomegranate seeds.

And be sure to try some of Imereti's many delicious mushroom dishes.



Restaurants with Special Menus

By **Máté Földi**

The Georgian cuisine is amazing. Paradise. No question about it. The khinkalis, the khachapuris, the churchkheles, the wine, the chacha, and all the other dishes whose names I don't remember or simply disregarded while stuffing my face, are simply magnificent. Yet, there comes a point you can have too much of a good thing, either because you've had enough and need to change things around, or your body starts to shut down from an overdose of calories, meat, and fats.

To that end, it's good to give our digestive systems a rest from time to time and enjoy a lighter variety of culinary delights, be they vegetarian, vegan, or halal. While most Georgian restaurants do offer fasting menus that tend to be vegetarian and/or vegan, you can't always be sure of their quality. Where.ge has picked out our Top 4 vegetarian eats across the country, throwing in a fifth that offers halal options too if you really can't survive without meat.

KIWI VEGAN CAFE



Ideal for backpackers, those on a budget and those who love vegan food! It's a simply-furnished affair with painted walls and a mishmash of furniture. The smell when you walk in is that of a typical Georgian grandma's house- musk and dry tea leaves. The food is cheap and filling: Tofu Sandwich & Fries (6 GEL), Falafel Wrap (7 GEL) and more- we recommend the vegan burger! And there is a wide choice of teas and reasonably priced wines. They also offer a book-swap service and are cat-friendly.

6 Ivane Machabeli Str., Tbilisi
TEL 514 00 01 75
OPEN 12 PM – 11 PM

BARBARESTAN

The story behind this cozy restaurant sounds incredible. "Barbarestan" means



"At Barbare's" in Georgian, but it's not the owner's name. Back in 1847, noble lady Barbare Jorjadze, a truly progressive mind of the XIX century, speaker for women's rights and dedicated housekeeper, published a book of recipes and practical household tips. Mid-2010s, one of the copies was discovered at the Tbilisi flea market by one of the restaurant's founders. The founders are, by the way, the parents of 11 children, and the elder children are also involved in family business. While working on the restaurant concept, they decided to make Barbare's book the base of the whole menu. The interior design also remembers XIX century Georgia, when nobles gathered for beautiful dinners: brick walls, traditional tablecloths, wooden furniture, wonderfully painted plates... The staff is extremely attentive and polite, and if you happen to meet one of founders, a member of that big Qurasbediani family, you will be enchanted by the manner in

which they will treat you. The food is prepared according to old Georgian recipes, so some names and ingredients might surprise you. The waiters can advise you well, plus they are trained to pair wines with dishes, too. Quince soup, cucumber and nadughi salad, assortments of dips, a glass of Qvevri wine and a piece of pelamushi cake are a great option for a light dinner. Hot tea with a variety of homemade jams (white cherry, fig, walnut, feijoa and even aubergine!) is also a great option for a cool autumn evening with family or friends.

132 Aghmashenebeli Ave., Tbilisi
TEL 294 37 79
OPEN 8 AM – 11 PM

CAFE LEILA



Located in a truly charming part of Tbilisi with fairytale streets and architecture, Cafe Leila's stunning Georgian-Persian interior

fits comfortably with its exterior surroundings. Snug and colorful, Cafe Leila serves a large number of vegetarian twists on traditional Georgian cuisine as well as foreign dishes such as hummus, suitable for those observing religious fasts and vegetarians alike. Sitting outside in a quiet scenic street during the summer, or inside in the warmth of the small dining hall in winter, feels equally cozy. Prices are relatively high (especially alcoholic drinks) due to the specialized nature of much of Cafe Leila's menu, but this is excused by the high quality of the food. A must for any vegetarian, or those looking for a unique take on familiar Georgian dishes.

18 Erekle II Str., Tbilisi
TEL 555 94 94 20

PALATY



This glamorous European restaurant has an elegant atmosphere which is perfect for eating out of an evening, or just meeting for some drinks. Enjoy live music played most nights by a professional pianist, violinist and flutist.

Praised by the vegetarian and vegan community for its range and quality of food, the menu offers something for everyone. Try a freshly-made pasta salad, or hot steamy khachapuri, or even a thick, succulent steak cooked to your liking. The roast chicken is superior in its tenderness, with a crunchy glaze, dripping with an unusual but well-suited Georgian plum sauce. Complimenting the exceptional food are a team of staff who evidently enjoy their

jobs; they are helpful and able to recommend choices based on what you have a taste for, always meeting you with a smile.

2 Pushkini Str., Kutaisi
TEL 431 24 33 80
OPEN 11 AM - Midnight

SPICE GARDEN, BATUMI BRANCH

Spice Garden is a restaurant chain that serves freshly made traditional Indian food across Georgia. Not only are their meat dishes halal, but they have a separate vegetarian menu to ensure that they are

able to cater to a wide variety of guests, giving them a glimpse of the richness of Indian cuisine. Working with local farmers, growers and purveyors, they strive to use local, organic, biodynamic ingredients whenever possible. Combining these with modern creative and classic Indian styles of cooking, they present food that balances the bounty of Georgia with the bold flavors and spices of India.

Spice Garden Indian Restaurant Halal (Batumi)
16 Sherif Khimshiashvili, Seaside park 7, Building 058, Batumi
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TEL 293 21 21

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MEGRULI SAKHLI

Address: 13 Mosashvili Str.,
13 Atoneli Str. (Dry Bridge)
TEL 591 03 43 43

Megruli Sakhli offers a wide range of Megrelian dishes including Gebjalia, Bujenina, Elarji, Ghomi, Kuchmachi and Kupati.

TASHRE

Address: 88 Beliashvili Str.
TEL 514 15 55 88

Restaurant Tashre is a place where the best, natural dishes of Megrelian cuisine, prepared by a high-class chef, meet the true spirit of a feast.

LA BOHEME

Address: 34-36 Irakli Abashidze Str.
TEL 555 66 11 66
Open: 12:00PM - 2:00AM



Brand new restaurant La Boheme, in the center of the prestigious Vake district, offers unique, Mediterranean-inspired fusion/cuisine served by Italian chef Enzo. For the lovers of fusion and experiments, this is a perfect place to dine. At "La Boheme", you can try bold authentic flavors presented in a fresh and contemporary way. This restaurant gives guests the chance to try various dishes in a North African setting with Arabic touches. Here, you will be served by professionals and enjoy your time to the fullest.

TIFLIS VERANDA

Address: 3 Gorgasali Str.
TEL 200 02 45
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Restaurant Tiflis Veranda is a combination of classic restaurant and lounge style summer terraces.

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Tiflis Veranda is ready to serve its guests daily from 11AM to 2AM.

MEGRULI ODA

Address: 2nd km., Marshal Gelovani Ave.
TEL 251 73 27, 599 18 38 97

The restaurant offers delicious Megrelian cuisine. Megruli Oda is available for banquets, wedding parties, birthday celebrations and other events.

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+995 555 51 51 34



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OLD METEKHI

Address: 3 Metekhi Slope
TEL 274 74 07, 593 23 07 88

Overlooking the River Mtkvari and a city panorama, here you can experience a unique synthesis of Georgian history, traditions and fine taste.

SAMEPO MARANI 1878

Address: Chateau Mukhrani, Mukhrani
TEL 595 99 13 14/15/16

Samepo Marani 1878 has restored the royal dishes which Ivane Mukhranbatoni proudly presented his Georgian and foreign guests- made using natural products produced in Mukhrani and each coming with its own unique wine pairing.

IN THE SHADOW OF METEKHI

Address: 29a K. Tsamebuli Ave.
TEL 230 30 30

A genuine Georgian restaurant with an

amazing view of Tbilisi. Evenings can be spent enjoying Georgian national dance and songs and delicious Georgian food.

KETO AND KOTE

Address: D. Toradzis Str.
TEL 555 53 01 26

Keto & Kote is one of the most charming restaurants in Tbilisi, named after a famous 20th century Georgian movie. Ask for a table on the terrace or in the garden under the grapevines and enjoy a view of Tbilisi at night and tasty Georgian cuisine.



CAFÉ LEILA

Address: 18 Shavteli Str.
TEL 555 94 94 20

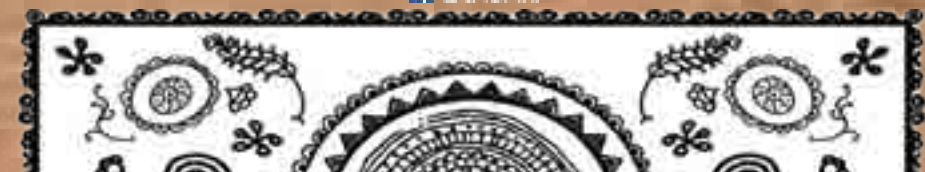
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Tiflis Meidani Wine Restaurant offers a unique atmosphere to drink and dine in in the very heart of the Old Tbilisi. The restaurant menu aims to preserve the distinctiveness of the Georgian recipes, its tastes and spicy flavors, creating a fusion of a contemporary approach and breathing new life into often ancient Georgian dishes.

Although Tiflis Meidani restaurant can accommodate 120 guests, it is equally able to offer a cozy dining experience for a small group of friends. There are nightly Georgian song performances every day and traditional Georgian dance shows five days a week from Tuesday to Saturday.

HOUSE ON MADATOV

Address: 25 Agmashenebeli Ave.
TEL 555 85 92 92

For an authentic Georgian taste, beautifully served.

ARIPANA

Address: 34 Agmashenebeli Ave.
TEL 599 10 25 25

A fabulous place for dining, with a cozy atmosphere and great Georgian cuisine right in the heart of Tbilisi. Enjoy a wide choice of wine and regional Georgian dishes.

BRASSERIE BUVETTE

Address: 18 L. Gudiashvili Str.
TEL 544 44 45 44



Brasserie Buvette is a contemporary French restaurant, known for its chic Brasserie cuisine. The menu features updated Brasserie classics with a market-driven modern twist, the dishes showcasing Georgia's finest produce.

Art House
OPEN 6 pm – 12 am



FUNICULAR

Address: Mtatsminda Plateau
TEL 298 00 00

The Funicular Restaurant offers a classic Georgian accent where you can enjoy the limitless talents of the creative local chef.

KHARCHO

Address: 18 L. Gudiashvili Str.
TEL 544 44 45 44



Restaurant Kharcho is the first restaurant of its kind in Georgia with a small menu mainly focused on simple Georgian appetizers and Kharcho dishes and traditional desserts. Restaurant Kharcho gives a nod to the old Georgian traditional recipes while giving them a modern twist. The cuisine there expresses the purity, freshness and simplicity associated with the regions of Georgia.

Art House
OPEN 12 pm – 12 am



ABKHAZURA

Address: 14a Ksani Str.
TEL 243 04 50, 597 03 77 11

The menu offers city and Megrelian cuisine. The restaurant has 3 halls, Megrelian Oda (small house-type compartment for 50 persons), European Hall, accommodating 450 persons, European hall (for 100 persons) and one compartment (for 30 persons).

PUBLICA

Address: 18 L. Gudiashvili Str.
TEL 544 44 45 44



PUBLICA is the latest hip place in Tbilisi for delicious New American food, great cocktails and a convivial New York Americana atmosphere. Breaking with convention, the restaurant was designed to be lively, inclusive and approachable. Publica is the ideal spot for any occasion.

Art House
OPEN 12 pm – 2 am



KAKHELEBI

Address: 2 Saknavtobi Str.
TEL 294 33 00

Restaurant-Tavern-Bakery Kakhelebi offers Georgian national cuisine made from organic and healthy products. It owns a vineyard, fruit orchard and farm of goats, and poultry. The interior concept and menu all originate from Kakheti.

TAVERN DZVELEBURI RACHULI

Address: 65 Agmashenebeli Ave.
TEL 295 18 85, 599 11 24 80

Tavern Dzvelebur Rachuli offers delicious Rachuli cuisine: Rachuli Lori, Lobiani, Shkmeruli and more.

VINOTEL

Address: 4 E. Akhvediani Ascent
TEL 2 55 58 88
www.vinotel.ge



Vinotel Restaurant is one of the most popular eateries in the city. The place is exceptional for its great menu with Georgian raw material prepared in a European style. Whether you're into fine dining or want a romantic date, this is the place for you.

Every evening the classical Fazioli piano and a professional Georgian live trio entertain our guests in the restaurant. There is a space for 40 inside and 30 on the spacious terrace, with heating and cooling systems, a 20-seat historic hall, Georgian wine cellar, with a professional tasting table for 20 guests hosted by Vinotel's wine expert.

A classic business hall is available for meetings and business lunches for 20 people, equipped with all modern technologies. The restaurant features several chambers each with a different style where you can sample exceptional wines with Georgian cuisine.

AMRA

Address: 7 Sandro Euli Str.
TEL 568 39 34 30



Amra in Abkhazian means "the sun." It offers the most delicious cuisine from Abkhazia and will take you back in time. Amra can arrange buffets, banquets, and other events.

TSISKVILI

Address: Beliashvili Str.
TEL 200 55 55



Tsiskvili is an iconic Georgian restaurant, the unique, authentic design of which is achieved through a natural waterfall, water mill and many ancient objects.

THE KITCHEN RESTAURANT

Address: 14 M. Kostava Str.
TEL 240 00 99



Rooms Hotels Tbilisi's culinary vision is driven by a deep respect for the country's national bounty, combined with a passionate interest in worldwide gastronomic trends. The contemporary dishes with a classic twist have quickly become a favorite amongst the local foodies. At 'The Kitchen,' every dining experience is a modern retelling of diverse culinary traditions, as told by the new guard of Georgian chefs. Local farm-to-table style draws inspiration from New American cuisine.

BARBARESTAN

Address: 132 D. Agmashenebeli Ave.
TEL 294 37 79



Barbarestan is a cozy restaurant with 70 seats in two halls and 2 private rooms for 10 people in the wine cellar. In Barbarestan you can enjoy homestyle cuisine, the distinctive feature of which is the fact that many items on the menu are unfamiliar to metropolitan gourmets! Of course, the basis of the menu is made up of traditional dishes, but the taste of even the classic, local, authentic foods is

markedly different from that to which we are accustomed in Tbilisi. The chef uses only Georgian bio or village products and all food is prepared using old family recipes borrowed from renowned feminist Barbare Jorjadze's cook book.

KHASHERIA

Address: 23 Abano Str.
TEL 272 11 57



Khasheria is the perfect place to cure your hangover with the best Georgian anti-hangover cuisine.

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Address: 3, Gorgasali str. Tbilisi, ("Tiflis Palace")

Amazing Experience of an Elegant Dining
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Salome Makharadze
 Founder of PR & Marketing Company UP,
 Partner of Wine Bar-Restaurant "Easy Wine"

EASY WINE

Easy Wine is a wine bar-restaurant offering customers a wide variety of wine – products of small cellars and wine producing companies from every corner of Georgia; wine made with Qvevri, Classical and Individual/Exclusive technologies.

Easy Wine offers you the opportunity to discover your taste – everything is at your disposal: Degustation dispenser; Sommelier; Georgian Alcohol Handbook and Apparatus Testers. Easy Wine has delicious Georgian cuisine and a cozy atmosphere suitable for any type of meeting.



TERRAGARDEN

A cozy, pleasant atmosphere offering a large selection of Georgian tea, traditional made jams and home-made lemonade. A tea tasting will help you to find more about the diversity of teas available. With such an incredible and breathtaking environment, it makes the best place for events and photoshoots.



CHACHA ROOM

An ideal place to introduce yourself to the diversity of chacha. Try an exotic chacha with melon, peach, mint and other flavors. The perfect place to spend and enjoy time with your friends.

LEGVI

Old Tbilisi views, small waterfalls and a river in the middle of the city creates an exotic atmosphere and an ideal place to relax.

In Legvi you can try a variety of old chacha made through traditional Georgian methods with different flavors, lemonades, jams and wine cocktails. Everything there is delicious!



AMRA

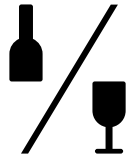
Enjoy the taste of Abkhazia without stepping foot in the occupied region: taste the famous coffee brewed on sand here along with Georgian traditional cuisine from the region.

Easy Wine

What is EASY WINE?

EASY WINE is an international wine bar-restaurant brand found in Georgia and Europe.

EASY WINE is located in the historic part of the capital Tbilisi amidst the most important sights of the city. EASY WINE is ideal to visit after sightseeing in the old neighborhood- take a break or relax after your tour!



EASY WINE



Why EASY WINE?

EASY WINE offers you the opportunity to discover your wine taste – everything is at your disposal:

- Tasting Dispenser
- Sommelier

- EASY BOOK (Alcohol Handbook of Georgian Production)
- Apparatus Testers

EASY WINE is the best place to get familiar with the diversity of Georgian wine. You have a wide range of Georgian wines - up to 250 varieties, including:

- Wine from every corner of Georgia
- Products of small cellars and wine producing companies;
- Products made in Qvevri, classical and individual/exclusive technologies

It is essential that the drink and dish complement each other – and our sommelier and cook will help you find your choice and taste of harmony. The sommelier will also share information regarding wine and its production techniques.



When to EASY WINE?

Built a century ago, the building creates a special environment for its old and modern interior design.

Guests can enjoy a hospitable, cozy and comfortable environment. The place is ideal for business meetings, friendly gatherings or even relaxing alone. In short - EASY WINE is designed for your comfort!



Dispenser



EASY WINE offers a unique way to store and taste, with the tasting dispensers produced by the Italian company "Wine Emotion".

This allows the wine to maintain its original natural taste and aroma, even after opening the bottle. The "Wine Emotion" apparatus sets the wine directly from the bottle to the cup so that it fully preserves its organic properties, aroma and all features.

Tasting dispensers help us offer you a wide choice. The self-service option allows users the choice of freedom and helps them to better understand the variety of Georgian wine. The desired type of wine can be tasted at 50/100/150 ml, and customers can view the type and cost of each wine on the electronic dispenser panel before making a decision.

CARD

A special (wine) card is used to make use of the degustation dispensers. Instructions:

- Put the card in
- Choose the wine
- Choose the quantity

Position the glass

Click the button and the wine is yours!

You can taste premium quality wine without purchasing the whole bottle at EASY WINE. The Tasting Dispenser offers the opportunity to taste the desired drink at a quantity you feel comfortable with.

When you want to know more about

Georgian wine, when you want to introduce your foreign guests to the incredible diversity of Georgian wine, when you want to be aware of your drink's specification and which food creates the right blend of taste, you know exactly where to go – EASY WINE is waiting for you!



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Pub Crawl Through Tbilisi

By **Tim Ogden**

As with anything else in life, there are several ways to drink in Georgia. The traditional supra is an experience for any visitor, but not one to be repeated too often – likewise, the city's wine bars are a delight, but repeated sessions can exceed the budget of all but the most dedicated alcohol enthusiast. However, recent years have given rise to a number of bars and pubs that cater to the recreational drinker looking to indulge in socializing with strangers and friends, as well as booze on a more frequent basis; many of these now constitute the backbone of Tbilisi's burgeoning nightlife. Check out some of the options below.

DIVE BAR



As the name suggests, these establishments are more of the 'cheap and cheerful' variety, but still serve a variety of cocktails and locally-produced craft beers. Currently, there are two bars under this brand in Tbilisi – one close to the city's central Rustaveli Avenue, with the other, newer bar in the fashionable Fabrika complex on the other side of the Mtvvari River.

12 Revaz Laghidzis Str. (DIVE),
8 Ninoshvili Str. (DIVE x Fabrika)
www.facebook.com/DiveTbilisi +
www.facebook.com/DIVExFabrika

MEOBA



Often with a bustling and friendly atmosphere, this bar is located just off Rustaveli Avenue. With reasonable prices and a variety of drinks available, this bar is perfect for making new friends in.

23 Shota Rustaveli Avenue
www.facebook.com/meobayvelas

ZOESTAN

A relaxed atmosphere with a European vibe, a result of this bar being owned and established by a French expatriate. As well as serving a generous selection of drinks, the food on offer is also highly recommended.

5 Vakhtang Beridze Str.
www.facebook.com/zoestan.tbilisi

WOLAND'S SPEAKEASY

True to its name, the décor of this quiet, underground bar brings to mind the Prohibition Era of the 1920s' USA. This is the perfect place for those seeking a quieter atmosphere, deluxe cocktails and the best craft beers the city has to offer on tap. Access is only available via a password, which can be found on the bar's Facebook page.

2 Machabeli Str.
www.facebook.com/wolandsspeakeasy

BLACK DOG BAR



Arguably one of the closest atmospheres to a Western pub one can expect to find in Georgia, the reasonable prices and excellent food available render this bar a top choice. Perfect for either afternoon, evening or late sessions.

23 Asatiani Str.
www.facebook.com/blackdogbartbilisi

Georgian Craft Beer

By **Tim Ogden**

Any visitor to Georgia will quickly realize that Georgians have a talent for both making and drinking alcohol in quantities greater than the Seven Seas combined, and will learn the fact that the tradition of quaffing booze by the gallon is almost as old as time itself; indeed, the oft-quoted Georgian claim of this country being the origin point of wine has now been widely accepted worldwide. Yet, while Georgian brandy and wine continue to increasingly earn praise and medals abroad (even, of all places, in France, whose people are not well-known for awarding accolades to products outside of la patrie), Georgian beer is frequently disparaged for being sub-par, even by Georgians themselves – any Georgian singing the praises of their country's wine will often then dismiss Georgian beer out of hand, saying that it does not compare to products from Belgium or Germany. This attitude, however, is hardly new, since although Georgia has a relatively long history of beer brewing, the drink has always fallen behind wine in both production and esteem – the latter to the point that enemies were toasted with beer rather than wine or spirits, and the proffering of beer in ritual toasts was seen as an insult. But in truth, the modern disdain of Georgian beer is somewhat unfair, since Georgian lager does not compare badly with commercially-available imports such as Heineken or Budweiser (and is infinitely cheaper). As Georgia develops, so too does its drinking culture, and craft breweries producing both boutique ales and lagers have emerged in recent

years – these breweries (some of which have their own bars/pubs, as well as supplying other establishments) have come to the rescue of resident Englishmen and Americans homesick for craft beers, some of which will be familiar, with others constituting entirely new experiences.

9 MTA

10 Galaktioni Str., Tbilisi
TEL 599 45 99 94
www.facebook.com/Beer9Mta
Bar: Yes



BLACK LION*

Tsilkani, Dushet'is Raioni
TEL 0322 19 55 33
www.facebook.com/blacklion.ge
Bar: No
*not to be confused with a restaurant of the same name



KRIK BREWING CO.

19 P. Ingorokva Str., Tbilisi
(Respublika Grill Bar), 9 Samgori Str., Tbilisi (Craft Beer Shop)
www.facebook.com/krikbrewing
Bar: Yes (Respublika Grill Bar)



NATURALE

30 L. Asatiani Str., Tbilisi
www.facebook.com/geocraftbeer
Bar: Yes (tasting room)



Listing: Drink Spots

EASY WINE

Address: 7 Bambis Rigi, Tbilisi
TEL 596 60 00 20
E-mail: info@easywine.ge
OPEN 12 PM - 00:00 AM



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LA BOHEME

Address: 34-36 I. Abashidze Str.
TEL: 555 66 11 66
Open: 12 pm – 2 am



Love a good cocktail and a rich, cozy atmosphere? Then "La Boheme" is a must-visit place for you. It serves cocktails with an exquisite touch served by professional bartender Igor Boriskin. We all get tired and want to escape reality from time to time. At "La Boheme" you do just that with a nice drink and modern music in an environment styled like the center of fashionable Marrakech. Being one of the few places serving signature cocktails in Tbilisi, you're sure to enjoy the unique tastes you'll be offered there.

PIN PON CAFÉ

Address: 22 I. Chavchavadze Ave.,
13 L. Asatiani Str.
TEL 599 98 77 40

Pin Pon is a paradise for coffee lovers. If you are fond of Flat white, Filter, Aeropress or cold brew coffee, otherwise hard to find in Tbilisi, then Pin Pon is the perfect spot for you. Hot drinks come with delicious homemade cookies- cocoa balls or lemon



tarts. Pin Pon aims to provide fresh, delicious and healthy options in a creative way. Fancy something other than tea or coffee? No problem. What about some Melon Vodka? Their lemonades are made freshly and change each season. Right now, they are offering Gluhwein and cocktails based on champagne- like French 75 or aperol - spritz. We should admire their Saperavi from Kakheti and Georgian craft beer. The interior is sweet and cozy, painted by the owner himself.

HARD ROCK CAFE

Address : Petriashvili st. 1
TEL 240 14 01



Located in the heart of Tbilisi city. Take in our unique interior design, which features classic memorabilia from music's greatest talents, while you discover your favorite menu item and sip on one of our refreshing signature drinks. Stop into The Rock Shop® before you go to pick up a commemorative Hard Rock Cafe souvenir.

THE WOLAND'S SPEAKEASY

Address: 2 I. Machabeli Str.
TEL 596 30 94 94



If you are looking for something exceptionally mysterious in Tbilisi, then we invite you to one of the classiest you can find: the first Georgian Speakeasy. Woland's Speakeasy, with its distinct 1920s Prohibition vibe, is tucked away at 2 Ivane Machabeli Street,

Escape reality and travel back to a time when people sat and chatted in a classy ambiance, sipping Manhattans. Start your journey at Begemot café, an elegant choice for literature, tea and coffee lovers. An international book swap event is held there twice a month.

Join the already-regular customers and members of this age-old classy society. The place has a designated smoking area.

G.VINO

Address: 6 Erekle II Str.
TEL 293 21 21

Located in the heart of Tbilisi Old Town, g.Vino represents all that inspires us from our travels to the wine bars, tapas bars and restaurants of Spain, Italy and France. We aim to provide friendly and knowledgeable service, serve great tasting



eco-friendly wine from small local producers and offer a selection of wine-friendly local food. Most of the wines you will find at our bar are made using unique and ancient Georgian traditional technology which counts over 8000 years and has been included in UNESCO as a world heritage. A meal here might be a board of artisan cheese and cold cuts, one or two small plates for one person or several items shared with friends or your neighbor at the bar, always with bread and a great wine.



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Wine Route in Georgia

Drive out into the regions and you'll be sure to see the brown road signs marking the way to the nearest Wine Route features- from small family holdings to large Chateaux; don't miss out on your chance to delve deeper into Georgia's 8,000 year tradition of winemaking.

CHATEAU ZEGAANI

Address: 1 Al. Chavchavadze Str, Zegaani
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Online Shop: www.chateau-zegaani.com



pool, horses, dogs, music, a billiards room, wine cellar, and tone oven.

from modern machinery to a traditional wine cellar, tasting hall and a small hotel. The company produces PDO wines: Tsinandali, Manavi, Mukuzani, Khvanchkara, Kindzmarauli, Tvishi, etc. as well as red, pink and white table wines, traditional Qvevri wines, chacha (Georgian grappa) and brandy. Various types of tours are available throughout the year. You can visit the factory and taste five types of wine at any time of the year, and in autumn, guests have the opportunity to participate in the harvest.

WINIVERIA CHÂTEAU MERE

Address: Village Vardisubani, Telavi,
TEL 595 99 03 99, 595 99 03 90,
595 99 03 94

A wine cellar, restaurant and hotel, Château Mere is very popular in Georgia and wine cellar Winiveria is the part of the unified concept. This is one of the best small wine cellars in Georgia, producing high-quality wines: Rkatsiteli, Kindzmarauli, Kisi, Khikhvi and Mtsvane Kakhuri. Tourists can pick and press grapes, taste wine, make Churchkhela, barbeque meat, make Khinkali, and bake bread in a 'tone' oven. Sightseeing visits around Kakheti are also available. The hotel also offers a

TELIANI VALLEY

Address: 3 Tbilisi Highway, Telavi,
TEL 577 50 02 57

One of Georgia's largest wine producers, Teliani Valley's wine factory is located along the right-hand side of the main road to Telavi. The factory is equipped with everything needed to welcome guests -



SCHUCHMANN WINES GEORGIA

Address: Village Kisiskhevi, Telavi,
TEL 593 48 73 74



Schuchmann Wines Georgia is located in the village of Kisiskhevi, on a hill 1.5 km from the main road. The company owns a hotel and a wine cellar built to resemble a medieval castle and featuring a large

veranda and tasting and conference rooms. A traditional wine cellar, equipped with Qvevri, stands next to a modern wine factory. This company is one of the country's most experienced and successful in terms of wine tourism. It was founded by a German wine enthusiast infatuated with Georgia, Mr. Schuchmann, who brought together one convenient infrastructure: the wine cellar, restaurant and hotel. Schuchmann Wines produces high-class white and red wines according to Kakhetian and European methods.

KINDZMARauli WINE CELLAR

Address: Kvareli
TEL 249 74 77



Kindzmarauli Wine Cellar is located in the heart of extensive vineyards in the micro-zone of famous Kindzmarauli. The factory was built in 2003 and is one of the leading companies, equipped with the state-of-the-art technologies where visitors can see the production process, harvest area planted with more than 420 ancient Georgian grape varieties, taste both new and aged wines, and visit a Chacha distillery plant. Kindzmarauli Wine Cellar's assortment includes 23 brands of premium quality wine, of which three - red dry 'Kakheti Kingdom,' dry white Kakheti Kingdom and red naturally semi-sweet 'Kindzmarauli Original' are the exclusive brands of the company.

TWINS WINE HOUSE

Address: Village Napareuli, Telavi
TEL 2424042, 551 74 74 74



Twin brothers Gamtkitsulashvili founded "Twins Wine House" in 1997 on the basis of their family-run wine cellar, hotel and restaurant. The company produces several varieties of wine - Rkatsiteli, Kakhuri Mtsvane and Saperavi according to the traditional Kakhetian method - in Qvevri. They offer a variety of services to their visitors including wine tours and museum excursions. Guests can visit the old wine cellar and new production, the Qvevri and wine museum, take part in grape picking during harvest, attend the grape pressing process in the 18th century winepress, see the process of vodka distillation from Chacha, bake bread in a 'tone' oven, make Churchkhela and taste wines directly from Qvevri: red wine - "Sun of Qvevri" Saperavi and amber wine - "Sun of Qvevri" European.

CHÂTEAU MUKHRANI

Address: Village Mukhrani, Mtskheta
TEL 595 99 13 14/16



Château Mukhrani is located 25 minutes' drive from Tbilisi and occupies the estate of Prince Mukhran-Batoni's Palace. Basic sightseeing of the palace and its cellars, with a main tunnel connecting the palace to the winery. The cellars of Mukhrani Palace have been completely renovated. The Tourism Department of Château Mukhrani offers diverse wine tours to guests - from walking in the vineyards to visiting the historical palace of Mukhran-Batoni and modern winery. Château Mukhrani produces classic white, rosé, red and fortified wines as well as Chacha from following varieties: Goruli Mtsvane, Chinuri, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Rkatsiteli, Muscat, Tavkveri, Shavkapito, Saperavi and Cabernet.

BABANEURIS MARANI, AKHMETA

Address: Babaneuri, Akhmeta
TEL 551 43 35 51, 555 77 65 51



This vineyard can be found nestled in the foothills of the Greater Caucasus mountain range, within sight of the major historic and cultural sites of Kakheti.

Its vineyard produces a unique and exquisite wine from grapes cultivated at a height of 550 meters above sea level on 10 hectares along the Babaneuri Strict Nature Reserve.

The natural and unfiltered wines come from four Georgian grape varieties: Rkatsiteli, Kakhetian Mtsvane, Kisi and Saperavi, handpicked then fermented in Qvevri (an ancient Georgian traditional method of winemaking) to produce a limited quantity of wine.

In 2017, the vineyard branched out to open a boutique hotel, 'Babaneuris Marani,' in the center of the vineyards and nestled on the slopes just under the Nature Reserve. It overlooks the whole of Kakheti and welcomes you with delicious traditional wines, amazing food, beautiful walks through the forests, and a warm family welcome.

KHAREBA

Address: Kvareli, Georgia
TEL 293 50 73, 599 80 85 39



Gvirabi (which means tunnel in English) is carved in the rock of the Caucasus Mountain Range. The tunnel was opened in 1962 for the World Wine Congress. In the beginning, it belonged to the government and wine from the entire Kakheti region was stored here. Nowadays, it is the Winery Khareba cellar, used to age wine. The constant temperature - 12-14 degrees, with around 70% humidity all year round, creates the ideal, natural conditions for wine to age in French oak barrels, as well as to store bottled wines for extended periods.

The tunnel consists of two main parallel tunnels and 13 smaller perpendicular ones. The total length of the entire tunnel is 7.7 km. The entrances to the long parallel tunnels have their own functions: the first is for tourists and is used for wine tours, while the second belongs to the industrial part, where the company stores and ages its finest wines in French oak barrels and steel tanks.

In 2011, special tour facilities were created around the wine tunnel: a big recreational park, which includes the river and old Qvevries, as well as a Georgian water mill, traditional Georgian bakery Tone, a Chacha (grappa) distilling facility, a traditional Georgian marani (wine cellar) with the Satsnakheli (Georgian traditional wooden grape press) and other cultural sites.

The tourism complex also includes wine tasting for more than 30 varieties of the best wines produced by Winery Khareba, as well as many other activities tourists can take part in: distilling Chacha, baking Georgian bread, making Chuchkhela, grilling meat (Georgian barbecue), and harvesting and pressing grapes in the Satsnakheli.

ALAVERDI MONASTERY

Address: Village Alaverdi, Akhmeta
TEL 596 10 04 34



The wine cellar of Alaverdi Monastery is one of Kakheti's most distinctive cellars.

Located within the monastery territory, on the site of the historical wine cellar (8th-10th centuries), it was recently rebuilt. The cellar includes a classical wine hall, a large 6th century Qvevri warehouse, an ethnographic corner, a tasting room, and a souvenir shop. Traditional white and red Qvevri wines produced in the Alaverdi Monastery wine cellar include Rkatsiteli, Mtsvane Kakhuri, Kisi, Khikhvi, Saperavi and Chacha.

VINOTEL

Address: 4 E. Akhvlediani Ascent
TEL 2 55 58 88
www.vinotel.ge



Wine-curious visitors can order a special wine tasting from Vinotel's wine expert, who will give you a tour of their in-house redbrick wine cellar and a solid introduction to the Georgian wine culture.

The historical arched, brick wine cellar offers an exceptional selection of the best Georgian wines, including natural wines from small exclusive artisan wineries and industry leaders. Wines are kept at optimum conditions thanks to the natural properties of the cellar, combined with the recently added cutting-edge German technology.

"Dear Beno, on behalf of the group of Masters of Wine who visited Georgia, and for myself, I'd like to extend my deepest gratitude for the kindness..."
Lisa Granik, Master of Wine



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GEORGIAN DESIGNER - AVTANDIL TSKVITINIDZE

Avtandil-73 is a Georgian fashion house and one of my favorites. His clothes are always trendy and he is one of the most popular Georgian designers around the world. Many celebrities wear Avtandil's clothes, such as Lady Gaga, Mary J. Blige and many more. Even though his fashion house has been around for years, Avtandil's style never loses its edge. You can find his stores in most shopping malls or check out his website www.avtandil.ge



where to buy

GEORGIAN CHEESE



Georgian cheese is truly unique and something that every tourist should try. I recommend "Teleti Sene" managed by Ana Mikadze-Chikvaidze. This milk processing company is a result of ten years research into the Georgian cheese

history and technologies. Teleti-Sene is oriented on the restoration of the forgotten traditions of Georgian cheesemaking and the creation of new types using modern technologies. You can buy their cheese at Goodwill supermarket and many other places.



DAVID KAKABADZE & POKANY

Pokany workshop offers Georgian jewelry, accessories, etc. They have collections and can also make something exclusive for you. If you're looking for high quality, unique, handmade items with Georgian traditional ornaments, this is the place to go. Find them in Old Tbilisi, at Bambis Rigi 7.



BADAGI

No tourist leaves Georgia without buying Georgian traditional sweets and especially churchkhela. Badagi company sells the most delicious and natural products, such as churchkhela, dried fruit, etc. They have several branches in Tbilisi and Batumi, but you can also find them at Tbilisi International Airport and in Carrefour supermarkets.

GEORGIAN ARTISTS

Paintings can be one of the most memorable things, reminding you of your perfect travel experiences. Georgia has truly talented artists both past and present. You can find their works with wide choices at various exhibitions and galleries, some located on Shardeni Street in Old Tbilisi.



where to buy

TOP 5 BOOKS ABOUT GEORGIA

There are a surprising number of books about or based in Georgia, printed in English and other languages: some for hikers, some for history-lovers, some for aspiring politicians, some for those who love to experiment in the kitchen and some, pure fiction and just for fun.

Each will, in its own unique way, give you an insight into what makes Georgia so magical, so well-positioned between 'East' and 'West,' so welcoming to guests, so proud of its heritage and so cautious in its relations with Russia.

Being bookworms ourselves, below you'll find something for each of the above category. These can be found in English in Prospero's Bookstore in Tbilisi, or ordered online via Mta Publications or Amazon. Other such books can be found in other bookstores in the main towns/cities around the country, though often in limited supply.

THE KNIGHT IN THE PANTHER SKIN

by Shota Rustaveli
Translated by Lyn Coffin



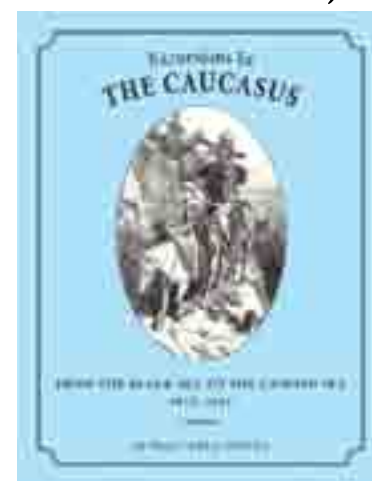
'The Knight in the Panther Skin' was written by Shota Rustaveli in the 12th century and is a literary masterpiece on par with Iliad and Odyssey. This epic poem has accompanied the Georgian nation ever since and has helped codify its behavior. Citizens learnt it by heart and taught it to their children, and brides were given the book as part of their dowry.

Readers interested in medieval literature and philosophy will be intrigued by the 1500 plus verse poem that depicts brave knights and princesses, adventures on sea and land, magical creatures and a code of chivalry that underlies the Georgian national character. There have been many English translations, the first by Marjory Wardrop in 1912. This latest and most up-to-date version by Lyn Coffin has been made with the help of prominent Georgian scholars. It combines the beauty of poetic imagery with quick wit and academic

precision and is the first to make use of the same 16-quadrant shairi form, as employed by the author himself.

EXCURSIONS IN THE CAUCASUS

By Mme Carla Serena



Carla Serena's Excursions in the Caucasus, 1875-1881, reveals both an ethnographic and artistic sensibility. Meeting with peasants, inn-keepers, princesses and governors, she provides a fascinating detail on the vast spectrum of life among Georgians Armenians, Greeks and Tartars living in this small, relatively unexplored territory of the Russian empire. The multiple illustrations, taken from her own photographs, are extraordinary. Peter Skinner's notes and annotations are a splendid accompaniment, providing contest and quirky detail on this truly unusual woman exploring a world just beginning to emerge on the European horizon.

GEORGIA THE LAND BELOW THE CAUCASUS

By Peter F. Skinner



This new, narrative approach to the scholarship on Georgia's history is a remarkable achievement in itself. Beginning with Colchis and the Greek Myths (plus Realities) this

substantial book proceeds all the way to the aftermath of the Soviet invasion in 1921. The text is eminently readable, the 20 highly detailed maps, clear and precise; the photographs beautiful and well chosen. The book provides a full, illustrative picture of the evolution of this remarkable country, to please historians and punters alike.

TIMELESS

By Nicholas Tchkotoua

This passionate story of love between a Georgian man and a Russian woman skillfully displays the spirituality of someone falling in love 'for the first time and the last time in my life.'



Prince Shota d'Iberio of Georgia returns to his country after an education abroad to find himself swept away, not only by the staggering beauty of his snow-capped homeland, but also the Russian Princess Taya. Their love is a stirring allegory of youth set in the last years of the 19th century. The action moves between Paris, Tbilisi, Davos, and the remote Caucasus mountains, while asking that important question of love - is its first taste indeed 'timeless?'

BE MY GUEST

By Anna Saldadze and David Gigauri

This photographed art-cookbook is the finest illustration yet of Georgia's unique cuisine. Containing not only a full range of luscious recipes as presented by Georgia's more famous expatriates, it also guides potential hosts in the sophisticated techniques of charming the guest, wherever encountered across the globe. Through stunning images of ingredients,

main courses, deserts, sauces, cocktails, as well as anecdotes and article extracts, we are taken to the table of General Pyotr Bagration, in 19th century Russia; the New York kitchen of George Balanchine (founder of the New York City Ballet); the high society night club of Giorgi Tchitchinadze in Manhattan, and many others. Unlike other cookbooks it also addresses the important but much neglected art of table philosophy - revived in an elegant essay on Tamadism (toast-making). To compliment the wonderful arrays of food it



describes how the Tamada evokes the spirit of Proust and Descartes in a way 'that is uttered, shared and drunk with friends. Not an authoritarian speech, not advertising or non-committal chat, but rather the authentic logos which invites us to converse and search for meaning in the apparently most obvious things.'

Georgian Handmade Jewelry: Ancient Craftsmanship, New Craze

“One should either be a work of art or wear a work of art” – Oscar Wilde

As Georgia is seeing a staggering increase in the number of tourists each year, the race is indeed on to offer unique, hand-made and, most importantly, typically Georgian produce. Whilst Khurchkhela, Georgian Wine and Svan salt will continue to be popular ‘take-aways’ from the country, there are some new kids on the block that are making the choices of traditional products much more varied.

While jewelry stores can be found in any city around the world, what we’re referring to here is actual Georgian designers, offering works inspired by the history and culture of their own country.

KIMILI



Kimili, the Georgian word for Jewelry, is a small company based in Tbilisi. “Kimili’s ambition is to bring Georgian cloisonné enamel jewelry, crafted with an ancient technique, persevered through generations, to the world,” says company founder Diana. Each piece of hand-crafted jewelry seems to tell a story, with bold colors and brave shapes. “At Kimili, we couple old traditions with modern trends. Our design team is a mix of established, nationally

well known and upcoming young designers ready to break traditional boundaries.”

20 Shota Mikatadze Str.
551 60 20 30
Open 24/7

ZARAPXANA

This jeweler was founded in 1939, when “in a picturesque, historical district of Tbilisi, enthusiast gold-smiths from tiny jewelry studios on Shardeni and Vertskhlis (Silver) streets got together to set up a Tbilisi Jewelry Plant on Leselidze Street,” later becoming what Zarapxana is today. Boasting the number one position in the Georgian jewelry market, the company offers traditional, hand-crafted Georgian pieces of art, for lack of a better expression. Their pieces are exceptional, and finely depict Georgian craftsmanship.

15 Lubliana I Dead End, Tbilisi 0159
595 30 04 66
10 AM – 7 PM

GALLERY ORNAMENT

The gallery shop on Erekle II and Bambig Rigi streets is almost an unofficial museum of Georgian traditional jewelry. The major focus here is on minankari, the traditional cloisonné enamel.

Since 2001, the founders of the gallery have been working on the restoration and



development of this ancient art. One year after the opening, they also opened a school for those who want to learn this complicated handcraft. Today, several established local artists are working, exhibiting and selling their works in beautifully and laconically arranged rooms of Gallery Ornament.

Some of the works can cost a fortune because of the insane amount of craftsmanship, labor, time and precious materials invested in them, and some smaller pieces can be quite affordable. Either way, it’s worth investing in such unique souvenirs from Georgia.

These are just three of many. Georgian Jewelry is out there, you just have to look closely enough. Sometimes, small little-advertised shops can be found to offer the most unique gifts and pieces of jewelry. Take to the streets of Old Tbilisi and see for yourself!

7 Erekle II Str., 7 Bambis Rigi Str.
298 90 13; 293 64 12
12 AM – 7 PM

Bag it!

By **Katie Ruth Davies**

Fashion is booming in Georgia- and not just clothes-on-the-catwalk fashion, as the locals are letting their imaginations fly with accessories just as much. Check out the Where.ge favorites for bags below.

GIGA TAVDGIRIDZE (GT)

Hand-made soft leather handbags and satchels in a variety of colors, a choice of clip-close or buckle, and a snazzy logo: these are a sell-out at fairs and can be ordered online.

Check out his collection here: <https://www.facebook.com/giga.tavdgiridze>



WOYOYO

Knitted bags. Yep, you read that right. This new trend is whipping Georgia up a storm (though I guess the bags themselves would not be storm-proof!). The tight-knit, smart purses and handbags (no hippy woollens in sight!) can be seen on the well-dressed arms of many a Tbilisi lady these days. They come in a variety of colors and sizes



and boast a signature classic square wooden handle or wooden clip-shutting and a wooden base- leaving plenty of space for all your necessities! Check them out here: <https://woyoyo.co/>

CHUBIKA

This brand has been going since 1998 and spans high fashion to art works. Chubika’s bags boast geometric forms this season, with a woman’s face the most recognizable feature. Black leather and



fabric is top choice, with the occasional splash of color. If you are unafraid of bold and different, Chubika is the designer for you!

Find out more here: <https://www.chubika.com/>

ECO BAGS BY NANITA

Find her at the Tbilisi Flea Market on sunny days: this designer offers hand-drawn, 100% cotton, washable at 30°C “eco bags.” The totes boast bright and colorful designs- faces, patterns, replica art work- designs for male, female and every possible taste!

Check out the options here: <https://www.facebook.com/ecobagsbynanita/>





Gardenia Shevardnadze

Getting out of the car in front of Gardenia's gates, you might feel you're entering Wonderland or an enchanted garden. Well, this garden is really enchanted – by the love and effort that Zura Shevardnadze and his team keep putting into it.

Buying plants and lovely boho-style decorations for your home, developing a design for your own garden, having a tea or lemonade with fantastic cakes or snapping a new profile picture are just some of the reasons to visit Gardenia. Also, in spring and autumn, there are gardening and botanic lessons for schoolchildren.



The location is not central, so you might need a taxi, or take bus #36, #48 or

#111 from the metro station 'Station Square 2.' The trip is totally worth it! The

concentration of cuteness and good taste is simply immense.

Gemonavi – Georgian Genetic Food Bazaar



Most people know that after the Great Flood, Noah took up farming and planted a vineyard. It's also now well-known that

Georgia is the homeland of the vine. Thus, we state that from this land, today named Georgia, the very same breed of all and

everything, carefully selected before the Great Flood by Noah from the best of the existing species, was spread.

"Gemonavi" is the brand that brings together pure Georgian genetic food.

Exhibition and sale of Georgian genetic food every Saturday at Qarvasla, Shardeni Street from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Up to 70 farmers and entrepreneurs will present their produce, including bread, dairy products, meat, vegetables, fruits and cereals.

WHERE: 8 Sioni Str., Tbilisi
TEL 577 97 27 27
fb: projectgemonavi

Listing: Georgian Designers

CHUBIKA

Address: 3a Abakelia Str.
TEL 579 43 13 19
<https://www.chubika.com/>



GIGA TAVDGIRIDZE – GT HANDMADE

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TEL 577447178

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Enamel
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19 Mazniashvili Str., Batumi
TEL 590 99 55 99, 577 73 99 77
www.akananita.com

ANOUKI

Address: 2 Tarkhnishvili Str., Tbilisi
6 M. Abashidze Ave., Batumi
TEL 292 22 32, 0 422 22 32 12
www.anouki.com

MARIAM GVASALIA

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TEL 592 13 00 00

FASHION HOUSE MATERIA

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TEL 299 68 18, 247 58 07
www.materia.ge

DOTS

Address: 22 K. Apkhazi Str., Tbilisi
2/4 Rustaveli Ave., Galleria Tbilisi,
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www.dotstbilisi.com

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<http://ingorokva.com/>



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TEL 577 14 99 12, 599 33 78 74

AVTANDIL

Address: 29 K. Apkhazi Str., Tbilisi,
2/4 Rustaveli Ave., Galleria Tbilisi,
D. Agmashenebeli Alley 16th km.,
Tbilisi Mall,
88 Gorgiladze Str., Batumi Mall
TEL 291 33 29, 298 90 10
www.avtandil.com



ELOSHI

Address: 108 T. Tabidze Str., Tbilisi
TEL 591 19 79 10

GEORGE SHAGASHVILI

Address: 3 Tamarashvili Str., Tbilisi
TEL 222 62 28, 593 31 61 77,
593 30 25 45

SALOME GVINIASHVILI

Address: 42 Abashidze Str., Tbilisi
TEL 592 13 48 48

Listing: Where to Buy Accessories

KAPA HABITAT

4 Miminoshvili Str. Tbilisi, Georgia
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www.kapahabitat.com



Kapa Habitat – Located in the heart of Tbilisi, close to Rustaveli Ave. 4 Miminoshvili Str. Place, where you can get everything to make your living space special, original and interesting. Since 2010 Kapa Habitat offers unique handmade home interior accessories, furniture, textile, hand painted ceramics, tableware, home décor, jewelry, etc. These unique products are brought from Bali Island, Indonesia. Each item is hand-made, exotic materials, different, original and exclusive. At Kapa Habitat you get the things that highlight your individuality and encourages you to be different. Kapa habitat is always trying to be against dullness. They always strive to make their “different views” available for everyone.

The shop is a great place for buying the gifts for families, friends, guests, etc.

The shop is opened daily from 11:30 - 20:30

You can also visit www.kapahabitat.com and shop online.

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38 Arsukidze Str., Mtskheta,
40 Arsukidze Str., Mtskheta,
42 Arsukidze Str., Mtskheta,
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TEL 55 50 89 54, 555 31 13 76
www.asmonte.ge

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TEL 250 50 00

ARTIME

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TEL 233 27 35
Address: Freedom Sq.
TEL 577 02 30 60
Address: D. Agmashenebeli Alley 16th km.,
TEL 272 55 96
Address: City Mall Saburtalo,
TEL 230 97 14
Address: 2 Tvalchrelidze Str., East Point,
TEL 577 12 70 10
Address: 24 K. Gamsakhurdia Str., Batumi
TEL 422 22 48 08

SWATCH

Address: Heroes Sq.
TEL 233 07 02

BACCARAT

Address: 1 Kavtaradze Str., IG Mall,
TEL 229 55 20
Address: 1 Khizabavra Str,
TEL 230 62 02

Address: 1 Parnavaz Mepe Str.,
TEL 570 70 65 28
Address: D. Agmashenebeli Alley 16th
km., Tbilisi Mall,
TEL 230 73 90
Address: 2 Tvalchrelidze Str., East Point

VANDOME

Address: 23 Rustaveli Ave.
TEL 292 33 66

CRYSTAL

Address: 2 Tvalchrelidze Str., East Point,
Near Akhmeteli Metro Station, Gldani Mall,
D. Agmashenebeli Alley 16th km., Tbilisi Mall,
9 Pekini Ave.
TEL 595 58 22 32

DA VINCI

Address: D. Agmashenebeli Alley 16th
km., Tbilisi Mall,
42 Rustaveli Ave., Shopping Gallery Merani
TEL 243 43 50

DELFO

Address: 19 Pekini Ave.,
1 Kavtaradze Str., IG Mall,
34 Chavchavadze Ave.
108/110 Agmashenebeli Ave.
2 Tvalchrelidze Str., East Point,
Near Akhmeteli Metro Station, Gldani Mall,
7 Dadiani Ave., Shopping Center Karvasla,
88 Gorgiladze, Batumi
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DIADEMA

Address: 18 Marjanishvili Str.
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Listing: Where to Buy Wine

CHATEAU NELKARISI



Address: Shilda village, Kakheti region
TEL: 571 15 32 07, 599 02 62 82
info@friendscellar.com

The Friends' Cellar is an endeavor of a group of friends united by their love and appreciation of Georgian wine. Preserving the uniqueness of Georgian winemaking traditions and keeping pace with the swiftly developing tendencies in the field is the company's major goal. Friend's Cellar has developed two brands: IKANO – a combination of local and international traditions, and NELKARISI - classic Georgian wines made in full compliance with Georgian wine traditions.

Nelkarisi Estate, home of Friends' Cellar JSC, is located in the valley between Telavi and the foothills of the Caucasus, next to the ancient city of Nelkarisi, with a view of the Nekresi Monastery. The estate includes a modern winery and tasting room offering degustation of wines produced by the company, a Qvevri cellar where visitors can visualize the ancient Georgian traditional Qvevri wine-making method, and a restaurant offering delicious contemporary Georgian food.

Nelkarisi Estate offers a variety of tours and activities tailored to everyone's requirements and tastes:

A tour to the ancient city of Nelkarisi; Georgian cuisine workshop and tour; wine tasting tour and wine-friendly dinner tour.

VINOTEL

Address: 4 E. Akhvediani Ascent
TEL 2 55 58 88
www.vinotel.ge



Vinotel wine cellar shop is definitely worth a visit. You'll find the widest selection of varietals from different regions. They carefully select only the best of the artisan and mainstream wines from around Georgia.

The Cellar is oriented on natural family professional winemakers. It also offers its own wine production from vineyards at affordable prices, other professional small wine and cellar products, and exclusive offerings with tax free service.

All the wine is kept at 13-15 degrees

WINE RESTAURANT AZARPHESHA



Address: 2 Ingorokva Str., Tbilisi
Facebook: azarphesha
www.azarphesha.com
TEL 579 702 332, 579 704 080,
598 466 663
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The restaurant offers modern Georgian fusion and a natural wine list.

WINE RESTAURANT PHEASANT'S TEARS



Address: 18 Baratashvili Str., Signaghi
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Facebook: Pheasant-Tears-Signaghi and Pheasants-Tears-Winery

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GEORGIAN MOUNTAINS WINE COMPANY

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The main task of the Georgian Mountains Wine Company, which was founded in

2017 and produces pitcher and sweet wine, is the creation of top quality wine that meets the needs of a worldwide demand for excellence. Georgian Mountains wine is made in a characteristically Georgian way that combines traditional indigenous Qvevri modes of manufacture with contemporary Euro-pean technology. The result is a distinctive and highly successful array of flavors and aromas that will appeal to all who enjoy quality and character in wine.

You can taste Georgian Mountains wine at every restaurant of Mgroup, Sirajkhana, Kvareli Lake Resort, Orangery and many more.

Taste the best wine!

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VINOMANIA

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A dynamic constantly changing menu featuring wine-friendly traditional dishes to share and modern Georgian cuisine.

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How to Spend a Week's Holiday in Dubai

By **Sofia Bochoidze**

They say that a week is more than enough to discover Dubai, however, it is such a fast-developing city, that even if you go there every other month, you'll be sure to find plenty of new places to go and things to do.

Here are our tips where to go, stay and eat during your week in Dubai.

DAY 1

If you are traveling from Georgia, there are two direct flights from Tbilisi: Air Arabia to Sharjah and Fly Dubai to Dubai. Flights take approximately three hours. Both airlines are comfortable and tickets are affordable.

Once you arrive at the airport, it takes around 30-40 minutes to get to the center of the city. Our advice is to choose a hotel in new Dubai rather than old Dubai, however old Dubai (deira, bur dubai area) is cheaper than the new one.

Where to stay:

Dubai Marina, Jumeirah Lake towers, Al barsha, Jumeirah Road, Sheikh Zayed Road, Downtown, Palm Jumeirah, Business Bay.

Hotels to stay in:

7*
Burj Al Arab

5*
Palace Downtown
The Adress Dubai Mall
Address downtown
The Adress Marina



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Fairmont
Atlantis the Palm
Sofitel Dubai
Jumeirah Hotels and Resorts
Waldorf Astoria
Grand Hyatt
Grosvenor House
Conrad Dubai
Hilton
Kempinski hotel Mall of the Emirates
JW Marriott Marquis
Crowne Plaza
Ritz Carlton

4*

Vida Downtown
Ramada Chelsea hotel Al Barsha
Holiday Inn Al Barsha
Ibis Styles
Doubletree by Hilton Dubai
Radisson Blu hotel
Golden Tulip Media Hotel
TRYP by Wyndham Dubai
Arjaan by Rotana

Another option is to rent an apartment or villa through online websites in the above mentioned areas.

On the first day, after a rest and some lunch at the hotel, we suggest you go to Dubai Mall and check out the famous fountains. You need a whole evening to see the mall and discover the latest fashions and authentic shops and details. Visit the Aquarium at the Mall, Fashion Avenue, the must-see Souk al Bahar and of course, as the evening draws to a close, go to 'At the Top of Burj Khalifa,' the tallest building in the world (better to reserve tickets online in advance). After a walk down the boulevard, enjoy a delicious dinner at the outdoor restaurant in Vida Downtown hotel, and perhaps a shisha by the pool for desert?



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DAY 2

Take one full day to discover Palm Jumeirah. Visit Lost Chambers Aquarium, a wonderful experience, followed by the Aquaventure Waterpark. Have dinner at the Atlantis hotel restaurant or The

Fairmont Palm, both offering several high-class options of dining that suit any kind of taste. In the evening, try Skydive Dubai – jump from an aircraft with professional staff and enjoy the views of the palm shaped island from the sky. Skydiving is one of the must-do activities during your trip to Dubai.

DAY 3

It's Abu Dhabi's time, the capital of UAE. The city is quieter than Dubai, though it has at least three must see places to go. First is Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque – the largest and most beautiful mosque in the country, where you also get the chance to dress in Abaya (local dress for the ladies) and feel closer to the Emirates spirit.

Second is Ferrari World Abu Dhabi, an award-winning amusement park on Yas Island. It is the first Ferrari-branded theme park and has the record for the largest space frame structure ever built. Formula Rossa, the world's fastest roller coaster, is also located here.

Third is The Louvre Abu Dhabi - an art and civilization museum established in 2017. It is part of a 30-year agreement between the city of Abu Dhabi and the French government. The museum is located on the Saadiyat Island Cultural District over approximately 24,000 square meters, with 8,000 square meters of galleries, making it the largest art museum on the Arabian peninsula. Artworks from around the world are showcased at the museum, with particular focus placed upon bridging the gap between Eastern and Western art. On the way back to Dubai, if you are a club person, we suggest you go to Blue Marlin Ibiza - the beach club/ outdoor nightclub and restaurant is just 20 minutes' drive from Dubai and about 40 minutes from Abu Dhabi, ideal for partygoers from both Emirates. Make sure you dress your best!



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DAY 4

After a long and tiring trip in Abu Dhabi, make this day more relaxing. Go to a public beach- we suggest either Kite beach, La Mer or JBR. All three are great places to relax, swim, tan, and take some great memorable photos in. In the evening, we suggest you visit Souk Madinat, which is one of the most relaxing and beautiful souks. Don't miss Trader Vic's Madinat, located in the same area. Trader Vic's Madinat provides a true escape from the city with its Cuban band, Pacific décor and waterfront views on the Mai Tai terrace. Enjoy international specialties and world-famous tropical cocktails from noon to late evening. Our pick: the Tiki Puka Puka... and you are in heaven!



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DAY 5

Time for you to visit Old Dubai– one of the more authentic locales. Go and see the famous gold and spice Souk, admire the local art in the Al Bastakiya Quarter – XVA Gallery. Visit the Dubai and Coffee museums and then have a traditional Arabic lunch in an Arabic tea house – Basta Art Café. In the evening, take a boat ride on Dubai Creek. It costs only 1 AED in a shared abra, a traditional Arabian boat that operates like a water taxi.



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DAY 6

Today you should try the famous Safari trip: a luxurious-camping experience in the Arab desert for a magical, memorable evening in the golden desert, reached by Jeeps provided by local travel agents. Your hotel will also be able to offer this trip. At desert Safari you will be welcomed with Arabic Coffee and dates, get complimentary snacks and drinks, and have the chance to try Arabic henna painting or have your photo taken wearing Arabic dress. You can also ride a camel or go sand-boarding through the dunes. While you try the authentic (Sheesha) you can watch an exceptional live show of Arabic belly dancing and other shows of Tanoura dance. Also try a delicious BBQ buffet dinner with soft drinks and Arabic coffee and tea. Finish your day with an amazing sunset view.



Photo source: desertsafaritours.com

Dubai Mall

Emirates Mall (where you can also see famous indoor ski Dubai)
Marina Mall
Ibn Batuta Mall
Mercato mall

Even if you don't plan to shop much, we suggest you visit all the above mentioned malls just to walk around and enjoy the uniqueness of each.

Enjoy the evening at Marina Walk and have dinner at one of the restaurants (the choice is up to you) on Pier 7. Pier 7 ups

the ante for the Dubai fine dining scene. A signature building with seven different restaurants on each of its floors, Pier 7 is a dining destination that celebrates diversity in the art of fine dining. Each floor offers a new adventure in culinary art, with a



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DAY 7

Visit the famous Dubai Miracle garden in the morning, the biggest natural flowers garden in the world. After, head to the Global Village - the world's largest tourism, leisure, shopping and entertainment project. It is the region's first cultural, entertainment, family and shopping destination. Then do some shopping at the malls. Our top picks are:



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contrast in tastes, presentation, ambience and style from each establishment. There are still many places missing from this list that Dubai has on offer to entertain you. Check out the next edition of Where.ge to find out more about Dubai!

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swissôtel RESIDENCES
BAY OF KOTOR, MONTENEGRO

Montenegro

Unparalleled Swissôtel comfort and design now available in Montenegro

175 private residences, in absolute harmony with nature, available for sale

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If Montenegro is a museum of nature, then Kotor is a museum of nature, history and culture, all together. The old city is protected by UNESCO can impress visitors day and night with the spirit of its ancient dwellers still to be felt while walking the narrow streets of the old town and when touching the walls of old churches such as St. Luka' Church of the 12th century, the Romanesque cathedral of St. Tryphon from 1116, the town clock tower from 1602 and a 15th century church, part of the city's amazing defensive wall, seen from almost every angle of the Kotor Bay.

There are strict rules to preserve the style of the old architecture and historical landscape, making the introduction of world class brands like Swissôtel both a challenge and more interesting as the final product must be tailored to the authentic nature and cultural heritage of Kotor Bay.

Hexagon Investments new lifestyle residence and hotel project by Swissôtel Residences, Bay of Kotor, Montenegro features 175 private residences available for sale, as well as a 137-room 5-star hotel, unique for many reasons.

Firstly, there is no more large areas of land available in the Kotor Bay, making this tremendous, first ever brand project in Kotor, including 175 residential units and a 137-room 5-star hotel by Swissôtel, totally unique.

Secondly, the Swissôtel concept envisages it being ecofriendly, with the majority of the territory kept as a green area with its unneatable healthy air within a unique local climate. Residents and guests of the Swissôtel Residences will be able to enjoy sports and leisure activities in a 15,000 m2 forest zone.

Third is the ecosystem, built with technology that keeps damage to nature to a minimum. The stones and the construction technology are such that there is no waste of electricity on air conditioning in summer or for heating in winter. The Residences are designed in harmony with the historical architectural style of Kotor, and the buildings' façade will be developed using local natural materials, especially stones, to preserve the spirit and the colors of the old town.

Fourth is a location of Swissôtel Residences, Bay of Kotor, Montenegro as it is only 3 km from the Old Town, 9 km from Tivat airport, and just a 1-hour drive from Podgorica airport. The location of the Swissôtel Residences will also make it a center of one-day tours from the famous Dubrovnik resort for those who wish to discover the Adriatic coast of Montenegro and the scenic Kotor Bay.

And finally, the quality of hotel infrastructure and the service provided at Swissôtel Residences is a guarantor of the safe and healthy living of the owners and their guests on the property. It will combine the outstanding natural beauty of Kotor Bay with the unparalleled Swissôtel comfort and design. Swissôtel Residences will incorporate the very spirit of Swiss hospitality, presenting its guests with all the privileges necessary to enjoy each day of their stay. The Life is a journey; live well! philosophy behind Swissôtel invites everybody to start a new life where every day is cherished.

The hotel guests and residence owners will enjoy access to a 250-meter private beach as well as facilities offered at the Owners' Lounge that can be used for all kinds of celebrations and events. The Residents will also be able to enjoy the full range of optional and a carte Swissôtel luxury services provided by the Hotel, including in-residence dining, catering, private transportation, laundry and housekeeping services, usage of a state-of-the-art fitness



and SPA-center, valet and concierge services, and much more.

Residence owners will have the option to participate in a Rental Program operated by Swissôtel, enabling Purchasers to let their property while not using it. Residence owners will also enjoy VIP status at the resort, including preferred pricing at the hotel's restaurants and bars, as well as being eligible for exclusive benefits and privileges at more than 4000 AccorHotel properties worldwide.

Residence Owner's, as property investors, will also get added value by receiving a temporary residence permit in Montene-

gro, expected to become an EU member by 2025.

Construction works for the Swissôtel Residences, Bay of Kotor, Montenegro are to start in July of 2018, and the project will launch in 2020.

For any further details :
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Montenegro, like Georgia, is a country of the sea and mountains, wine and authentic hospitality, rich culture and history. It's a country of proud people striving for freedom!

Indeed, one can find many similarities between Georgia and Montenegro. But this is not the only reason to visit this wonderful country which will soon become a member of the European Union!

Tourism is booming in Montenegro, proving it one of the most attractive tourist destinations in the Adriatic region, in the country of the museum of nature, boasting five national parks of rare beauty,

breathtaking views of numerous lakes, and fine mountains, colorful culture and the rich variety of local cuisine. Montenegro has much to offer its visitors, including an azure Adriatic landscape, wild nature and more importantly, rich cultural heritage, found in its historical cities of Kotor, Budva, and Perast amongst others.

From year to year, more and more tourists are choosing to visit Montenegro, which, in recent years, logically followed the increased interest of investors in the local hospitality sector and international hotel brands wishing to meet the demand with the highest quality tourism infrastructure.

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