



GO TO STAR

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About the trip

To eat, pray, and love and to sing, to bathe in a sulfur bath and breathe the mountain air. The classic Georgian to-do list the Go to Star author's travel agency has revisited and compiled in a special composition, compressed to the program of one weekend.

We will see the panorama of Tbilisi from the pool on the rooftop of the old printing press, cook lamb and harcho soup under the guidance of the chef, Gault & Millau's favorite gastroguide, we'll attend to a service at an ancient monastery and compare the orange wines of a royal winery and a small private estate.

Of course, we'll sing with the soloists of the "Rustavi" ensemble, and afterwards of traditional feasts, let's go to the bathhouses. Not only the history of the Georgian capital but also the new day of each of its guests, tired of the richness of flavors smells and colors. Let's try to unravel the secret of beautiful toasts at a local winemaker's home-cooked dinner, and we will not be able to repeat them: Georgia gives birth to feelings beyond words.

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Day 1

Programme of the day



01

Walk Tbilisi

Tbilisi's contrasts: the hills of the old city, the colorful streets of Sololaki, "German" Chugureti and the dynamic Vera



02

Culinary master class with chef Guram Bagdoshvili



03

Visit sulfur baths



04

Wine tasting dinner with Dr. Irakli Glonti



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Tbilisi

Tbilisi is a city of carved balconies, steep hills, and green boulevards. We will see ancient monasteries floating above the domes of sulphur baths, we will find out why the streets in Tbilisi the winding streets bear the names of the familiar of writer's poets and travelers familiar from childhood. And feel the Georgian flavor - from Pirosmani signs to Gabriadze puppets, from spicy smells to open-air concerts.

Paying tribute to Tbilisi's parade, we'll turn off the tourist trails and see that this city not at all lost in the symbols of its 1,500 years history. Bohemian Left Bank will show us galleries, boutiques, and art clusters. New restaurants will amaze us experiments at the intersection of European, Caucasian, and Asian cuisine. And about how the natives feel about high-tech architecture and "trendy" places, we'll find out at Dr. Irakli's house dinner. Glonti over a glass of his famous sparkling wine.

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Day 2

Programme of the day



01

A visit to the 7th century Jvari Temple



02

Moving to the Mukhrana Valley



03

A visit to the winery Iago Bitarishvili

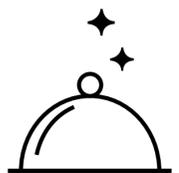
Winemaking: Chinuri variety and Kakhetian method. Tasting



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Winery Chateau Mukhrani

The European view on Georgian traditions



05

Lunch, accompanied by the Rustavi band



06

Dinner on the terrace Shushabandi

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Mukhrana Valley

An amazing chronotope - the union of space and time - awaits everyone who leaves the Tbilisi. You "pass" through centuries of history by a kilometer!

We will see the church of Jvari, founded on the site of the cross, Jvari Church was built on the site of the cross, built by St. Nina the Apostle. We will see a temple Jvari, founded on the site of the cross, built by St. Nina the Apostle churches in the Caucasus.

Let's take a trip to the picturesque Mukhrana Valley, the birthplace of modern Georgian winemaking and see how differently the tradition is handled on private farms. Between private farms and large-scale and large enterprises. We will learn how to distinguish the flavors of orange and understand what Georgian's call "motherless and childless wine". Hear old table songs performed by soloists of the Rustavi ensemble, and maybe have a drink. We will ask, taste, feel, without fear of fatigue, knowing that the Tbilisi sulfur baths will give us strength and vivacity overnight. And as we bid farewell, let us raise a glass on the view terrace and promise to come back to this city as a friend.

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