



# GEORGIA

## VOLUME 2



**THE BIRTHPLACE OF NATURAL WINE**  
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# Hello,

Thank you for sharing our passion for chasing big adventures and considering a trip with JAMBO! We began this journey in 2022, after an unforgettable adventure in Tanzania. Those two weeks—exploring tribal culture, building friendships with locals, and fulfilling a lifelong dream of witnessing the Great Migration—reignited our curiosity about the world. We realized there were so many landscapes, cultures, and traditions waiting to be discovered. Every time we found ourselves in awe, we wished we could share these moments with family and close friends. That's why we created JAMBO: to unlock more of these magical experiences and make them accessible for fellow adventurers.

Our vision is to make journeys to epic, off-the-beaten-path destinations easy, safe, and as stress-free as possible. Since our start, we've expanded our roster to include Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, Mongolia, Kenya, Zanzibar, Egypt, Uganda, and more. Along the way, we've been lucky enough to send friends, family, and adventurous travelers like you on incredible trips, and it's been a wild ride. We're just getting started!

You may not know this, but “JAMBO” means “hello” in Swahili. We chose it because it captures the warmth of all those friendly exchanges that make travel so enriching. At JAMBO, we value the deep connections you build with both your travel crew—be they old friends or new faces—and the locals you meet who share their stories, their time, and their expertise. We also care deeply about the social impact we can create, working closely with local communities and trusted partners who bring JAMBO experiences to life.

Each of our trips reflects how we love to explore the world: respectfully, authentically, participatively, and always with an eye for those hidden gems. Our team has walked these paths, tasted the local food, built relationships with our partners, and thoughtfully crafted each itinerary to bring you the best of each place at just the right pace.

JAMBO isn't designed to cover every type of travel. Sometimes we love a road trip or getting lost in the winding streets of a new city. But here, our hope is to inspire bold journeys—whether ticking off a bucket-list destination or simply venturing somewhere new. And if that place happens to be on our map, we'd love to have you join us and experience the JAMBO magic.

Safe travels,

**The JAMBO Team**







# 01

## ARRIVAL & WINE COUNTRY WELCOME IN KAKHETI

Gamarjoba (hello) and welcome to Georgia; known for its breathtaking Caucasus landscapes, ancient wine-making traditions, and unmatched hospitality. Over the next few days, you'll discover vibrant cities, rustic villages, and the heart of Georgian culture. From the airport, we journey straight to Kakheti, the cradle of wine. Here, you'll learn about Georgia's proud heritage and its unique qvevri winemaking method, practiced for over 8,000 years. At a family-run winery, we enjoy our first tasting with wines paired with local cheeses, warm bread dipped in fragrant sunflower oil, and spice blends that capture the essence of the region.

The highlight of the day is a traditional Supra, Georgia's legendary feast. Expect tables overflowing with dishes, heartfelt toasts led by the appointed toastmaster, and the joyful atmosphere of folk music. As the evening unfolds, you'll even have the chance to join in the fun and learn a few Georgian dance moves. A fittingly memorable start to your journey.

**Accommodation:** Guesthouse in Kakheti







## 02

### BREAD MAKING, WINE TASTING & SIGNAGHI

The day begins with a hands-on masterclass to make shoti, Georgia's traditional bread. Learn the technique behind firing it in a tone, the deep clay oven still used in homes today.

We then join a tour of a family winery, guided by Beka, a young but award-winning winemaker. He'll share the art of winemaking and fascinating details about how qvevris — the giant clay vessels — are buried underground to ferment and store the wines. Lunch is another homemade feast, paired with Beka's wines made from endemic Georgian grapes. The afternoon ends on a bold note with a shot of chacha, the fiery spirit distilled from grape pomace.

Later we continue to the romantic hilltop town of Signaghi, where you can stroll along 18th-century fortress walls and take in sweeping views of the Alazani Valley.

**Accommodation:** Wine estate in Nekresi







# 03

## HANDS-ON MASTERCLASSES & GRAPE HARVEST

Put on your farming hats for today, we dive into Georgia's rich earth-to-table traditions. After breakfast, we head out to the fields to harvest fresh ingredients for Georgia's beloved tomato-and-cucumber salad. Next, roll up your sleeves to fold khinkali dumplings for lunch and string together churchkela, the classic walnut-and-grape must snack.

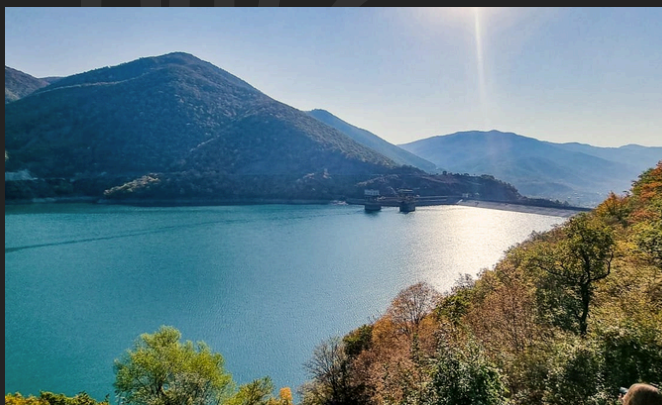
Then comes the highlight of the season: the grape harvest. Hand-pick bunches straight from the vines, sneak in a few sweet bites, and sip freshly pressed grape juice before stomping grapes the traditional way.

The afternoon is yours to unwind on the estate. Take a dip in the pool, wander the grounds, or capture golden-hour photos in one of the many picturesque spots. Dinner rounds off the day with a creative twist from the estate's kitchen, showcasing Georgia's produce in fresh ways and, of course, paired with estate wines.

**Accommodation:** Wine estate in Nekresi







# 04

## MOUNTAIN DRIVE, HISTORIC FORTRESSES, OPTIONAL PARAGLIDING & INTO THE HIGHLANDS

This morning we bid farewell to Kakheti and begin our journey into Georgia's highlands. Along the way we stop at Zhinvali Reservoir and the Ananuri Fortress, the best-preserved northern Caucasian-style watchtower in the region. Beyond its impressive architecture, you'll hear fascinating stories of the clever defensive methods once used here.

After lunch, we continue the ascent to Gudauri, which in winter transforms into Georgia's most popular ski resort. Here we pause at the colourful Friendship Monument, a striking landmark with a history as layered as its mosaics.

For those seeking a thrill, paragliding is available (350 GEL including GoPro footage), offering an unparalleled view of the valleys and peaks below — a memory that stays long after your feet touch the ground.

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Gudauri







05

## TRUSO VALLEY TREK TO HISTORICAL ABANDONED VILLAGES & KAZBEGI

Get ready to let the magic of Truso Valley enchant you. We begin with a 4x4 ride into the valley before continuing on foot. The trek reveals some of the most beautiful scenery in the Caucasus with wide valleys, meandering rivers, abandoned villages, and landscapes touched by travertine mineral springs, where iron-rich waters have stained the earth in striking shades of orange and white.

After the hike, we continue our journey north. The drive offers sweeping views of mountains and valleys before bringing us to Kazbegi (Stepantsminda), a beloved hiking town in the summer months. Here, the dramatic silhouette of Mount Kazbek and its glacier dominate the skyline. Dinner is a homecooked feast by Grandma Maia. With recipes passed down through generations, her cooking is as comforting as it is flavourful, the perfect welcome to the highlands.

**Accommodation:** Boutique hotel or cabins in Kazbegi







# 06

## ATV ADVENTURE, GVELETI WATERFALL HIKE, GERGETI TRINITY CHURCH & MOUNTAIN BBQ

We begin the day riding ATVs through pine forest trails, weaving between the trees before emerging at incredible viewpoints that open up to the vast Kazbegi landscape.

Next, we set off on a scenic hike to Gveleti Waterfall. The route begins on easy ground before climbing steeper toward the end. It's a manageable challenge with sturdy shoes, and the reward is a dramatic waterfall hidden in the quiet of the mountains.

In the afternoon, we visit the iconic Gergeti Trinity Church, perched high above Stepantsminda with Mount Kazbek rising behind it. Beyond its breathtaking setting, the church is a powerful symbol of Georgia's faith and resilience. Our final evening in the mountains is spent over dinner, followed by time under the stars. A peaceful close to our Kazbegi journey.

**Accommodation:** Boutique hotel in Kazbegi







# 07

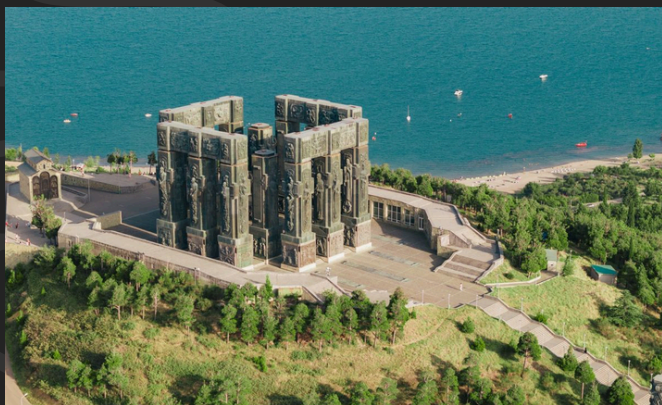
## MTSKHETA, HILLTOP MONASTERIES & WELCOME TO TBILISI

We leave the mountains behind and journey toward Georgia's historic and modern capitals. Our first stop is Mtskheta, the country's spiritual heart and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here we visit Svetitskhoveli Cathedral, where Georgian kings were crowned and buried, and Jvari Monastery, perched above the confluence of two rivers with a view that has inspired pilgrims for centuries.

Before reaching Tbilisi, we pause at the Chronicles of Georgia, a monumental hilltop complex of sculpted columns depicting the nation's kings, saints, and Christian heritage.

By evening, we arrive in Tbilisi, Georgia's bustling capital. The city brims with energy, from leafy boulevards and vibrant street art to a thriving food and wine scene. For those keen to explore after dark, Tbilisi's nightlife has plenty to offer, with natural wine bars, inventive cocktail spots, and the iconic Fabrika, a lively hub for both locals and travelers.

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Tbilisi







# 08

## OLD TOWN WALKING TOUR, SULFUR BATHS, FREE AND EASY AFTERNOON, FINAL DINNER

We begin with a walking tour through Tbilisi's old town, its cobbled streets, colorful balconies, and historic churches. A cable car ride takes us to the Mother of Georgia, where you'll learn the story behind her sword and cup of wine, before enjoying panoramic city views. Back in town, we visit the sulfur baths that gave Tbilisi its name, and see landmarks like the striking Peace Bridge.

After lunch, the afternoon is yours. Explore museums, cafés, or boutiques, or book a soak and traditional kisa massage in one of the historic bathhouses (our guides can help, with Gulo's a popular choice).

In the evening, we gather for a final celebratory dinner at one of Tbilisi's up-and-coming restaurants. Here, creativity shines through both the flavors on the plate and the character of the space. A fitting finale to our Georgian journey.

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Tbilisi







# 09

## FREE AND EASY MORNING, DEPARTURE

Based on our recommended flights, we'll need to leave the hotel before noon, but the morning is yours to enjoy at leisure.

You may choose to sleep in and slowly pack away your treasures, whether it's bottles of wine, jars of honey, fragrant tea, or playful socks with Georgian motifs that will remind you of the journey. If you prefer to head out, spend your final hours soaking up the city's atmosphere. Enjoy a coffee at a local café, or make a last stop at Dezerter Bazar or the more modern Orbeliani Market for souvenirs and snacks to bring home.

By midday, we transfer to the airport, carrying with us the flavors, stories, and memories of Georgia: a journey filled with warm hospitality, beautiful landscapes, and new connections. It is time to say goodbye! Thank you for chasing big adventures with us, and we look forward to welcoming you on another unforgettable Jambo Journey soon.







## WHAT TO DO IN TBILISI

If it isn't already clear, we really love Georgia. It's a country with so much to offer, from rich culture and stunning nature to immersive hands-on experiences. We've curated this itinerary to showcase a diverse mix of activities and some of our favourite adventures outside the city. Within Tbilisi itself, there are countless paths to explore, and we encourage you to discover the city in a way that matches your interests. Alongside a walking tour to give you an introduction and a meal at one of our favourite restaurants, we've also prepared a free-and-easy guide to help you make the most of your time here.

### A QUICK GUIDE DURING YOUR FREE AND EASY TIME:

[Ultimate Guide to Tbilisi, Georgia: 21 Unique Things to Do in Tbilisi for Every Type of Traveller](#)

[Shopping Guide to on Where to Buy Authentic & Handmade Souvenirs](#)





# Trip Summary

Day	Trip highlights
1	Arrival, →Kakheti, Winery Visit, Tasting, Traditional Supra Experience
2	Shoti Bread Making, Winery Visit, →Sighnaghi, →Nekresi
3	Farm to Table Salad Making, Khinkali Masterclass, Churchkela Masterclass, Grape Harvest Experience, Wine and Dine
4	Zhinvali Reservoir, Ananuri Fortress, →Gudauri, Paragliding (weather permitting)
5	Truso Valley Trek, →Kazbegi
6	ATV, Gveleti Waterfall Hike, Gergeti Trinity Church
7	→Mtskheta, Jvari monastery, Chronicles of Georgia, →Tbilisi
8	Tbilisi Old Town Historical Walking Tour, Free and Easy <b>Check out our free and easy guide for inspiration:</b> <a href="#">Ultimate Guide to Tbilisi: 21 Unique Things to Do in Tbilisi for Every Type of Traveller</a>
9	Departure



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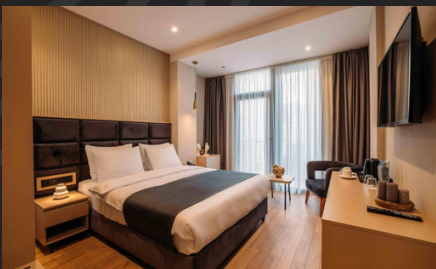
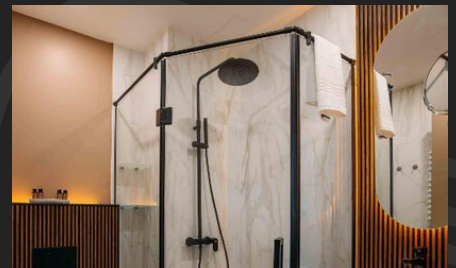
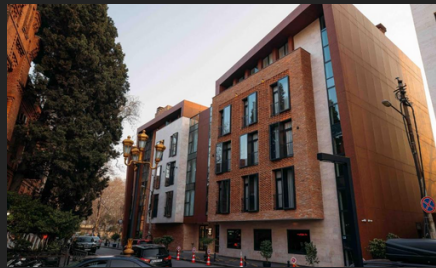
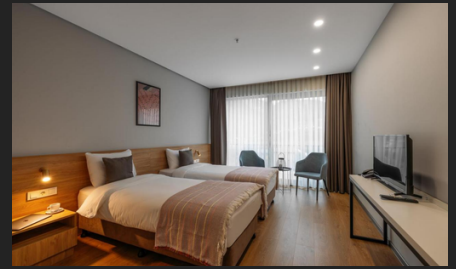
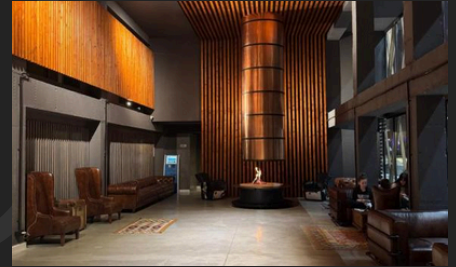
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# Because your comfort matters to us...

Throughout your journey with us, you will be staying in properties that we have carefully curated. The following pictures are intended to give you an idea of the quality and level of comfort you can expect when travelling with Jambo. These are a selection from some of the preferred accommodation partners we work with and could differ across trips and based on availability at the time of your booking.











# Guide on Recommended Flights

Flight schedules often change, so please treat this as a general guide. We've omitted exact timings as they vary throughout the year. This overview highlights routes that best meet our priorities:

- Minimizes leave days by using back-to-back weekends
- Convenient arrival/departure windows
- Reasonable total travel time
- Minimal layovers
- Reliable, comfortable carriers
- Good price to value

## Additional note if you are looking to join an open group trip:

We aim to start and end together. Where possible, please try to book the recommended flights. If you're flying separately or arriving early, please plan to be at the airport when the main group arrives. Kindly share your flight details with us, and let us know if you need help arranging separate airport transfers.

	<b>Qatar Airlines</b>	<b>Emirates &amp; FlyDubai</b>	<b>Turkish Airlines</b>
<b>Membership</b>	One World	Skywards	Star Alliance
<b>Outbound:</b>	<b>SIN &gt; DOH &gt; TBS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departs SIN: Post-midnight, ~3am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦  Schedule: Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Layover in Doha: ~2hrs</li> <li>• Arrives TBS: Afternoon, ~1pm</li> <li>• Total time: ~13.5hrs</li> </ul>	<b>SIN &gt; DXB &gt; TBS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departs SIN: Post-midnight, ~2am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦  Schedule: Daily</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Layover in Dubai: ~6hrs</li> <li>• Arrives TBS: Afternoon, ~12pm</li> <li>• Total time: ~14hrs</li> </ul>	<b>SIN &gt; IST &gt; TBS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departs SIN: Before-midnight, ~11pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦  Schedule: Daily</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Layover in Istanbul: ~1.5hrs</li> <li>• Arrives TBS: Morning, ~10am</li> <li>• Total time: ~15hrs</li> </ul>
<b>Return:</b>	<b>TBS &gt; DOH &gt; SIN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departs TBS: Afternoon, ~2pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦  Schedule: Daily</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Layover in Doha: ~3.5hrs</li> <li>• Arrives SIN: Next day morning, ~9am</li> <li>• Total time: ~15hrs</li> </ul>	<b>TBS &gt; DXB &gt; SIN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departs TBS: Afternoon, ~1pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦  Schedule: Daily</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Layover in Dubai: ~5hrs</li> <li>• Arrives SIN: Next day morning, ~9am</li> <li>• Total time: ~16hrs</li> </ul>	<b>TBS &gt; IST &gt; SIN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departs TBS: two timings: ~11am or ~9pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦  Schedule: Daily</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Layover in Istanbul: ~3-4hrs</li> <li>• Arrives SIN: Next day ~8-9am or ~6pm</li> <li>• Total time: ~17hrs</li> </ul>
<b>Ideal schedule:</b> 9-day ground tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depart SIN: Sat</li> <li>• Arrive TBS: Sat</li> <li>• Depart TBS: Sun</li> <li>• Arrive SIN: Mon</li> </ul>	<b>Multiple combinations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depart SIN: Fri / Sat</li> <li>• Arrive TBS: Fri / Sat</li> <li>• Depart TBS: Sat / Sun</li> <li>• Arrive SIN: Sun / Mon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depart SIN: Fri</li> <li>• Arrive TBS: Sat</li> <li>• Depart TBS: Sun</li> <li>• Arrive SIN: Mon</li> </ul>





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