

SKI

GEORGIA FREERIDE WITH CATSKI

Enjoy the best powder snow in Europe at
Bakhmaro.



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GEORGIA



Discover skiing and freeride in Georgia, known as one of the countries with the best snow in Europe and a paradise for freeride and off-piste skiing lovers. Enjoy its gastronomy and hospitality in this Caucasus country. 6 full days of ski mountaineering.

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH



PRICE

From 2.450€ /person

Group discounts

Ski

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Highlights

- DISCOVER GEORGIA'S BOOMING FREERIDE SKIING OPPORTUNITIES.
- CATSKIING FOR YOUR GROUP.
- COMPLETE PACKAGE, AIRPORT TRANSFER, GUIDE, MEALS, ACCOMMODATION...
- STAY IN FULL-BOARD COMFORT IN BAKHMARO.

Private groups

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	N° days	Price per pers.
✕ No private group options available, only open groups				

Travel only with your family or friends.

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Open groups

Share the experience with other travelers

Program	Dates	Nº days	Seats available	Starting point	Price
GEORGIA FREERIDE WITH CATSKI	16 Jan 2026	8	10	Kutaisi	2.450€
GEORGIA FREERIDE WITH CATSKI	21 Feb 2026	8	0	Kutaisi	2.450€
GEORGIA FREERIDE WITH CATSKI	27 Feb 2026	8	2	Kutaisi	2.450€

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Included

- All airport transfers and local transportation.
- 6 days of catski skiing in Bakhmaro.
- 6 days with guides certified by IFMGA / GMGA.
- 6 nights accommodation in a lodge in Bakhmaro.
- 1 night accommodation in a hotel in the departure city (Kutaisi, Batumi or Tbilisi).
- All meals in Bakhmaro (Georgian breakfast and dinner at the lodge, packed lunch for the mountain, light snack after skiing).
- Daily sauna in our mountain cabin.
- An authentic Georgian cultural and gastronomic experience.
- Technical advice and equipment.

Not Included

- International flights to Georgia (we can arrange this)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Personal ski and safety equipment
- Food and drink outside your stay in Bakhmaro
- Travel/cancellation insurance: optional but recommended (we can arrange this)
- Tips (optional)
- Anything not included in the "INCLUDED" section



Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL AND TRANSFER TO BAKHMARO

Begin your journey by flying to Kutaisi, the closest airport to Bakhmaro. Transfers are also available from Batumi or Tbilisi. Our driver will meet you at the airport and take you to the village of Chkhakaura. Transfer times are approximately 1.75 hours from Kutaisi, 2.5 hours from Batumi, and 6 hours from Tbilisi. From Chkhakaura, the only way to reach Bakhmaro is by snowcat, an exciting one-hour journey through the snow to our cozy cabin where you'll stay for the week.

Accommodation: Mountain cabin

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2: SAFETY BRIEFING AND FIRST DESCENTS

Your snowcat skiing adventure begins after breakfast with a comprehensive safety briefing. We conduct a 2-hour avalanche search and rescue drill to ensure everyone feels comfortable with the equipment and procedures. Once ready, we'll check transceivers, load the snowcat, and head out for our first runs. We often start at Mount Buksieti (2400 m), just 20 minutes by snowcat from the lodge. After several thrilling runs and a lunch break, we continue exploring new terrain on Mount Gadrekili (2508 m).

Accommodation: Mountain cabin

Meals: breakfast + dinner + lunch

DAY 3: CATSKIING IN A BEECH FOREST

Beech Forest is one of our favorite places to catski in Bakhmaro, especially when the weather changes. The tree-covered, north-facing runs offer excellent visibility and fantastic snow conditions. You will enjoy multiple laps on tree-covered runs filled with powder snow, each more exciting than the last.

Accommodation: Mountain cabin

Breakfast + dinner + lunch

DAY 4: CATSKI ON MOUNT SAKORNIA

Mount Sakornia (2950 m) is the highest peak in the Bakhmaro area and offers the longest descents, with up to 1000 meters of vertical drop. The 50 to 60-minute ascent to the summit is rewarded with stunning views and a variety of runs to explore. On clear days, the panoramic views are simply unbeatable, making this place a must-visit during your trip.

Accommodation: Mountain cabin

breakfast + dinner + lunch

DAY 5: CAT SKIING ON MOUNT PAPARA

Mount Papara, just 20 minutes from Bakhmaro, offers a mix of open slopes, forested areas, and snow-covered cabins. Depending on conditions, we'll look for powder runs and natural jumps, adding some fun elements to your skiing experience.

Accommodation: Mountain cabin

Breakfast + dinner + lunch

DAY 6: SKIING AMONG TREES AND GULLIES

For those who enjoy more technical terrain, day 6 offers the opportunity to ski in gullies and steeper forest trails. Alternatively, you can choose softer, more open powder runs for a more relaxed experience.

Accommodation: Mountain cabin

Breakfast + dinner + lunch

DAY 7: LAST CAT SKIING DAY AND TRANSFER

We will start early to make the most of your last day in the mountains. After a few runs on Sunset Mountain, we will ski through the trees of the Sajavakho forest before returning to the lodge around 3:00 p.m. There will be time to pack, shower, and enjoy a meal before your overnight transfer to Kutaisi. Accommodation is provided overnight in Kutaisi (or Batumi or Tbilisi if you are departing from those airports), giving you the opportunity to explore one of the oldest cities in the world.

Accommodation: Hotel

Meals: breakfast + lunch

DAY 8 : DEPARTURE

Your catskiing adventure comes to an end when we take you from the hotel to the airport. Have a safe trip back home! While our itineraries are flexible and vary depending on weather and conditions, this plan provides an idea of what to expect. Our goal is to explore different areas each day, ensuring your experience is safe and exciting.

Meal: breakfast

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial Booking: To secure your spot, an initial payment of 30% of the total trip cost is required at the time of booking.

Final Payment: The remaining 70% of the total must be paid no later than 60 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional trip costs such as insurance, flights, or other optional services must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Trip Cancellation Insurance: Clients may choose to purchase trip cancellation insurance in order to recover the full amount paid (according to the insurer's terms and conditions).

Right of Withdrawal: Participants may withdraw from the contracted trip, with the right to a refund of the amount paid, minus the penalties indicated. In addition, once the trip is confirmed, the participant must pay the amounts listed below. If the trip does not go ahead due to not reaching the minimum number of participants, the client may choose to keep the credit for future trips or request a full refund of the reservation.

Cancellation Policy 3

- Full refund within 24 hours of purchase
- Up to 60 days before the trip: 100% refund of the trip cost.
- Up to 45 days before the trip: 50% refund of the trip cost.
- Cancellations made less than 45 days before the trip: no refund.

*A management fee of €250 applies.

*Cancellation fees for already issued bookings will not be refunded. If there are any other non-refundable costs already incurred, these will not be refunded and will be deducted from the refundable amount.

*Issued flight tickets are 100% non-refundable.

List of equipment/material**Ski Equipment**

- Your ski equipment: skis/splitboard, poles, ski boots, climbing skins, helmet.
- Ski crampons and/or crampons (mandatory and essential for splitboards).
- Ski bag and boot bag (mandatory).
- Avalanche safety equipment in a backpack, shovel, probe, transceiver (DVA), and airbag (mandatory).

Other recommended/necessary items for these trips, besides travel gear:

- Ski Socks
- Ski mountaineering pants.
- Thermal shirt (base layer).
- Fleece or similar (mid layer).
- Gore-Tex jacket and pants (outer layer).
- Light and thin primaloft or down jacket.
- Neck gaiter.
- Thin polar-type gloves and thick gloves.
- Warm hat and sun hat.
- Sunglasses and ski mask/goggles.
- Headlamp.
- Water bottle or thermos, minimum 1 liter. If you choose a Camelbak-type bag, keep in mind the tube may freeze, so it's advisable to bring an auxiliary bottle.
- Sunscreen and lip protection.
- Snacks (bars, gels, nuts...) for eating on the mountain during outings.

Optional: spare batteries, camera, powerbank, first aid kit.

FAQs

What ski level is recommended?

It is aimed at intermediate-level skiers, able to move confidently off-piste and enjoy natural environments without prepared trails.

How many days of catskiing does the trip include?

The program offers 6 full days of catskiing, ensuring plenty of skiing on fresh powder snow in the Bakhmaro region.

What is included in the trip?

The price includes 6 days of catski, mountain guide, transfers to/from the airport, accommodation, all meals, and full logistics.

How is the logistics and transfers?

All transfers are included, from arrival at the airport to the catskiing spot each day, ensuring comfort and efficiency.

When is the best time to take the trip?

The freeride season with catski usually takes place between January and April.

How many people fit in a catski and how many guides accompany?

Each catski machine has a capacity of up to 12 people, allowing for a compact and manageable group. The group is always accompanied by 2 professional mountain guides, ensuring a high level of safety, terrain control, and personalized attention throughout the day.

Where does the trip end and what flight connections are available?

The trip ends at Kutaisi International Airport (KUT), which has excellent direct connections to Europe thanks to Wizz Air, including destinations like Madrid, Barcelona, Rome, Milan, Berlin, Vienna, Prague, Athens, and many more. This makes planning direct, non-stop flights at good prices easy, ideal for combining convenient travel with your catski adventure in Georgia.

What makes the catski terrain in Bakhmaro so special?

Bakhmaro is a remote and wild corner of the Lesser Caucasus, completely isolated during the winter. Access is only possible by snowcat, snowmobile, or helicopter. The terrain combines ancient forests, chutes, open powder fields, and incredible views of the Black Sea and the peaks of Ushba, Elbrus, or Tetnuldi. With over 20,000 acres of skiable terrain and up to 1,000 meters of vertical drop per run, it is a paradise for freeriding without lifts or crowds. Each day explores new lines, guaranteeing a 100% wild and varied experience.

What kind of snow and conditions can we expect in Bakhmaro?

Thanks to the effect of winds from the Black Sea and the surrounding mountains, Bakhmaro enjoys a unique microclimate with intense and regular snowfall. The season runs from December to March, with depths that can exceed 5 meters of light powder snow. This environment creates a perfect balance between technical forest descents, open lines, and chutes, adaptable to all styles and levels. Additionally, the snowcat trail infrastructure allows quick access to always pristine terrain.

What is a typical day of catskiing like in Bakhmaro, Georgia?

A typical day starts with breakfast at 8:00 AM, followed by an ARVA check at 9:00 AM and departure by snowcat. Between 8 and 12 runs are made per day, with a picnic-style lunch in the mountains around 1:00 PM and the last run around 4:00 PM. Upon returning to the lodge, tea, pastries, and fruit await you, followed by a homemade dinner at 7:00 PM. In the evenings, you can enjoy the sauna, music, backgammon, Georgian beer and wine, and even après-ski at the local bar if notified in advance. The first day is dedicated to avalanche safety training, and the last day usually starts earlier to ski before returning to the city.

What safety measures are applied during catskiing in Georgia?

Safety is the top priority in Bakhmaro. Each group is led by IFMGA/GMGA certified professionals trained in first aid, mountain rescue, and avalanche prevention. There is a ratio of 1 guide for every 6 participants, with a lead guide and a tail guide. Guides are equipped with first aid kits, radios, and satellite phones, and they check weather and snow conditions before and during each day. The first day includes a thorough safety briefing and avalanche equipment practice. Every morning, participants' avalanche transceivers (ARVA) are checked. It is mandatory to have specific insurance covering mountain rescue and to carry full safety equipment (ARVA, shovel, probe, avalanche backpack). The use of a helmet is strongly recommended. In emergencies, the team can arrange evacuations to Kutaisi or even by helicopter if necessary.

Can ski and safety equipment be rented in Bakhmaro?

Yes, you can rent all the necessary equipment directly in Bakhmaro, which saves you from carrying extra weight and airline hassles. The equipment is high-end and updated: freeride skis Atomic Bent Chetler 110 and 120, K2 Excavator and Passport snowboards, ski touring skis with skins, and avalanche backpacks from Marmot or BCA with transceiver, shovel, and probe included. Approximate prices are €25 per day for each type of equipment. Carrying an airbag backpack is mandatory, and if you don't have one, you can rent it there. To ensure availability and proper fit, it's important to notify in advance with your boot size, height, and preferred ski length.

What clothes should I bring? Is it very cold in Bakhmaro?

Temperatures in Bakhmaro usually range between -1°C and -10°C, although on especially cold days they can drop to -20°C. It is essential to wear technical warm clothing: multiple thermal layers, waterproof jacket, extra gloves, hat or headband, and spare socks. Don't worry about carrying everything on you—you can leave additional clothes inside the snowcat to use as needed. Upon returning to the lodge, the atmosphere is cozy and warm thanks to a large central stove and heating in all rooms.

Are there options for allergies or special diets?

Sí, es posible adaptar las comidas si tienes alergias o restricciones alimentarias, pero es imprescindible avisar con antelación. Todas las comidas se preparan en una cocina que puede contener trazas de frutos secos, gluten o lácteos, por lo que no se puede garantizar una cocina completamente libre de alérgenos. Debido a la ubicación remota de Bakhmaro, los ingredientes se transportan con antelación en el snowcat, por eso necesitamos conocer tus necesidades cuanto antes. Aun así, la gastronomía georgiana es muy variada y basada en productos locales, y haremos todo lo posible para ofrecerte alternativas sabrosas y seguras.

Is there wifi or mobile coverage in Bakhmaro? How can I connect?

Yes, wifi is available at the lodges in Bakhmaro and hotels in Kutaisi, Batumi, and Tbilisi. Mountain wifi operates via high-speed mobile broadband, but since it's a remote area, occasional outages can occur due to antenna technical issues. Mobile coverage also varies by location, although the operator Magti provides good coverage and even 5G across much of Georgia, including the catski area. To avoid problems, it's recommended to get a local eSIM or SIM card right upon arrival at the airport: data packages are very affordable and provide reliable connection throughout your trip. Note that some European SIMs do not connect properly to the Georgian network, so this option is especially useful.



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