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GEORGIA SKI TOURING MESTIA-SVANETI

Ski touring in Svaneti, Georgia: adventure in
the heart of the Caucasus



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Discover ski touring in Svaneti, Georgia, with local IFMGA guides. Explore untouched Caucasus landscapes, medieval villages like Ushguli and Mestia, and enjoy a unique experience filled with powder snow and authentic culture.

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL



PRICE

From 1.700€ /person

Group discounts

Ski

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Highlights

- SKI TOURING IN UNTOUCHED CAUCASUS LANDSCAPES
- DESCENTS WITH VIEWS OF USHBA AND MT. SHKHARA
- LOCAL CULTURE IN UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE VILLAGES
- IFMGA CERTIFIED GUIDES AND SMALL GROUPS

Private groups

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	N° days	Price per pers.
5	Standard	15 Jan 2026 - 30 Apr 2026	8	1.700€
4	Standard	15 Jan 2026 - 30 Apr 2026	8	1.850€

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
✕ No open group events available, only private groups					

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Included

- 6 days of activity with a certified IFMGA/GMGA local mountain guide (English-speaking)
- 1 day ski pass at Tetnuldi ski resort
- All transfers by private vehicle during the trip (from arrival to departure)
- 7 nights' accommodation: 2 nights in Kutaisi, 4 nights in Mestia, 1 night in Ushguli
- Breakfast in Mestia and Ushguli, dinner in Ushguli
- Technical and equipment advice

Not Included

- International flights to/from Georgia (we can arrange them)
- Meals not included
- Alcoholic beverages
- Personal mountain clothing and accessories
- Travel/cancellation insurance: optional but recommended (we can arrange it)
- Anything not specified in the "INCLUDED" section



Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN GEORGIA AND TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL

Arrival at Kutaisi International Airport. Depending on the arrival time, direct transfer to Mestia or overnight stay at a hotel near Kutaisi Airport to rest.

Accommodation: Kutaisi Hotel

Meals: –

DAY 2: TRANSFER TO MESTIA AND WELCOME TO SVANETI

After an early breakfast, we'll transfer to Mestia, the capital of the Svaneti region. The drive from Kutaisi takes about 5 hours, with stops along the way to enjoy the scenery. Upon arrival, we'll meet our local guide and make our first runs to warm up at the Tetnuldi ski resort, using the lifts and doing some off-piste skiing in a resort known for hosting one of the Freeride World Tour events.

Accommodation: Hotel in Mestia

Meals: -

DAY 3: SKI TOURING IN THE MESTIA AREA

Full day of ski touring in the Mestia area. The route will be chosen according to the group's level and preferences. Some of the classic routes in the area include Lujira, the Chéliri Valley, the ascent to T'vebishi, or the North Face of Naila.

Accommodation: Hotel in Mestia

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4: ASCENT TO MT. KHELDRA AND VIEWS OF USHBA

We'll transfer to the Becho Valley to start the ascent from the village of Bagvdnari (1,600 m). The climb will pass through an old settlement and Mtavarangelozhi church until we reach the ridge of Mt. Kheldra (3,300 m), offering unique views of the iconic Ushba. We will then ski down the 1,700 m of descent back to the starting point.

Accommodation: Hotel in Mestia

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5: TRANSFER TO USHGULI AND ASCENT OF MT. LAMARIA

We leave Mestia and head to Ushguli, the highest permanently inhabited settlement in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From the village, we'll start a traverse to Mt. Lamaria (3,070 m), offering stunning views of the nine peaks of Mt. Shkhara. We'll then ski back down to the village.

Accommodation: Hotel in Ushguli

Meals: Breakfast + Dinner

DAY 6: DOUBLE DESCENT ON MT. GVIBARI

From Ushguli, we'll ascend Mt. Gvibari (2,943 m) via its north face, known for its excellent snow. If conditions allow, we'll repeat the descent to make the most of this area. After the ski day, we'll transfer back to Mestia.

Accommodation: Hotel in Mestia

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7: CHALAADI GLACIER AND KORULDI FORESTS

From Mestia, we'll ascend through alpine forests to Mt. Koruldi (3,320 m). The descent follows an alternative route, crossing the Chalaadi Glacier with Ushba and Chatini dominating the skyline. It's one of the most scenic routes of the trip. After finishing the ski day, we'll drive to Kutaisi and spend the night at a hotel near the airport.

Accommodation: Hotel in Kutaisi

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8: TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT AND RETURN

Transfer to the airport from the hotel at the scheduled time for the return flight.

Accommodation: –

Meals: –

Payment and cancellation policy

- Initial reservation: To secure your place, an initial payment of 30% of the total trip cost is required at the time of booking.
- Final payment: The remaining amount, equivalent to 70% of the total, must be paid no later than 60 days before the departure date.
- Extras: Additional travel costs such as insurance, flights, or other optional services must be paid in full at the time of booking.
- Cancellation insurance: The client may purchase trip cancellation insurance to recover the full amount paid (subject to the insurance policy conditions).
- GPT SEO GENERAL B4Experience dijo: The traveler may withdraw from the contracted trip and is entitled to a refund of amounts paid, except for the stated penalties. However, once the trip is confirmed, the traveler must pay the agency the following amounts.
- Cancellation Policy 3:
 - Full refund within 24 hours of purchase.
 - Up to 60 days before the trip: 100% refund of the trip amount.
 - Up to 45 days before the trip: 50% refund of the trip amount.
 - For timeframes shorter than those described, no refund will be issued.

*A €250 management fee applies.

*If other non-refundable costs have already been incurred, they will also not be refunded and will be deducted from the total amount to be refunded.

*The cancellation cost for already issued flight tickets is 100% of the ticket price.

Equipment list

Ski equipment:

- Your ski gear: skis/splitboard, poles, ski boots, skins, and helmet if you wish.
- Ski crampons and/or crampons (mandatory and essential for split-boards).
- Ski bag and boot bag (mandatory).
- Avalanche equipment in a backpack: shovel, probe, transceiver/receiver DVA (Mandatory).

We usually don't plan trips that require boot crampons, ice axes, ropes, and harnesses, but you can bring them if you want. (Except for private groups if requested).

- Other recommended/necessary items for this trip:
- Backpack (20 to 35 liters) with ski carry straps.
- 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 gloves and thick gloves.
- Hat for cold and cap for sun.
- Sunglasses and ski 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 recommended to carry an additional bottle.
- Sunscreen and lip protection.
- Snacks (bars, gels, nuts...) to eat on the mountain.

Optional: spare batteries, camera, power bank, first aid kit.

FAQs

What level of physical and technical skiing ability is required?

A good physical and technical level is required to take part in this trip. Daily activities can last up to 7 hours, with elevation gains ranging from 900 to 2,000 meters, so strong cardiovascular endurance and previous mountain experience are essential. Technically, it is aimed at intermediate to advanced skiers who are comfortable in off-piste terrain and various snow conditions (powder, crust). Additionally, it is essential to know how to correctly use climbing skins, crampons, and avalanche safety gear (transceiver, shovel, and probe).

When is the best time to go?

The ideal season runs from mid-January to April, although skiing is also possible from January until late April thanks to the high elevations of the Caucasus.

What kind of guide accompanies the group?

The itineraries include a local IFMGA/GMGA certified guide, with extensive experience in the area and fluent English. Groups are kept small to ensure safety and technical quality.

Where will we sleep during the tour?

Comfortable and authentic accommodation: 2 nights in a hotel in Kutaisi, 4 nights in a hotel in Mestia, and 1 night in Ushguli. The guesthouses retain their local charm and are located close to the ski terrain.

What meals are included?

Daily breakfasts in Mestia and Ushguli are included. In the lodges where we stay in Svaneti, you'll get to enjoy authentic Georgian cuisine.

Is there transportation throughout the entire trip?

Yes, all transfers are included: from the airport, between cities, ski resorts, and route starting points. 4x4 vehicles suitable for the terrain are used.

Is insurance and technical equipment included?

Travel insurance is not included (it is recommended to have coverage for winter activities). Technical equipment rental is also not included, although it is possible to rent everything in advance in Svaneti.

What are the snow conditions like?

Svaneti offers abundant powder snow and glacial landscapes. Routes often include glacier and alpine forest terrain, with descents in deep snow and sometimes crust.

Is it possible to book a private trip?

Yes. You can choose individual spots on scheduled trips or create your own private group. The trips are flexible: they can be adapted based on level, group size, or dates, and guide matching ensures a good atmosphere and compatibility.

Where does the trip start and end?

The tour starts and ends in Kutaisi (KUT Airport), offering total flexibility for travelers. This airport has excellent international connections and low-cost flights from Europe, allowing you to tailor the trip according to your flight and preferences.



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