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ONE DAY TRIPS  
FROM BATUMI



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# BATUMI CITY TOUR

**Batumi is the most popular sea resort in Georgia and at the same time the modern, firstly growing city. Here you can find an incredible mixture of the charming houses, built in 19th century and modern skyscrapers shining with bright lights This creates a unique image of Batumi.**

- We will begin our trip from the famous spot in Batumi, the favorite place between citizens and travelers, Piazza of Batumi which was built in 2009.
- Our next point of interest is a contemporary statue, with a romantic name "Ali and Nino Kiss". It literally shows the tragic and picturesque story of the Batumi Romeo and Juliette's. In 2010 the 7 meters, moving sculpture of Love became the decoration of the city -The composition represents two figures: women and men. They aspire to each other, within 8-10 minutes and, eventually, merge in a whole
- Then we will plunge into the charm of old Batumi small streets where the majority of houses were built in the 19th century. With the approach of evening, they come to life a bright scattering of fires and find a new, romantic charm.
- Then we will see the unique creation of the Spanish architects, the Tower of the Georgian Alphabet which rises up the openwork tape reminding DNA spiral.
- We will walk on Batumi Boulevard which is especially picturesque in the evening when its bright lights fire as if reflecting the star sky over our head.
- We will surely admire one more place of interest - the Singing fountains. We will continue the walk to New Boulevard splashing light which is decorated with modern sculptures, various attractions, charming cafes, and souvenir shops.
- Evening Batumi is a bright and unforgettable show which can't be passed at all! The live and sparkling energy city it is necessary to fall in love with this.

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TRANSPORTATION  
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BOTTLE OF WATER PP**

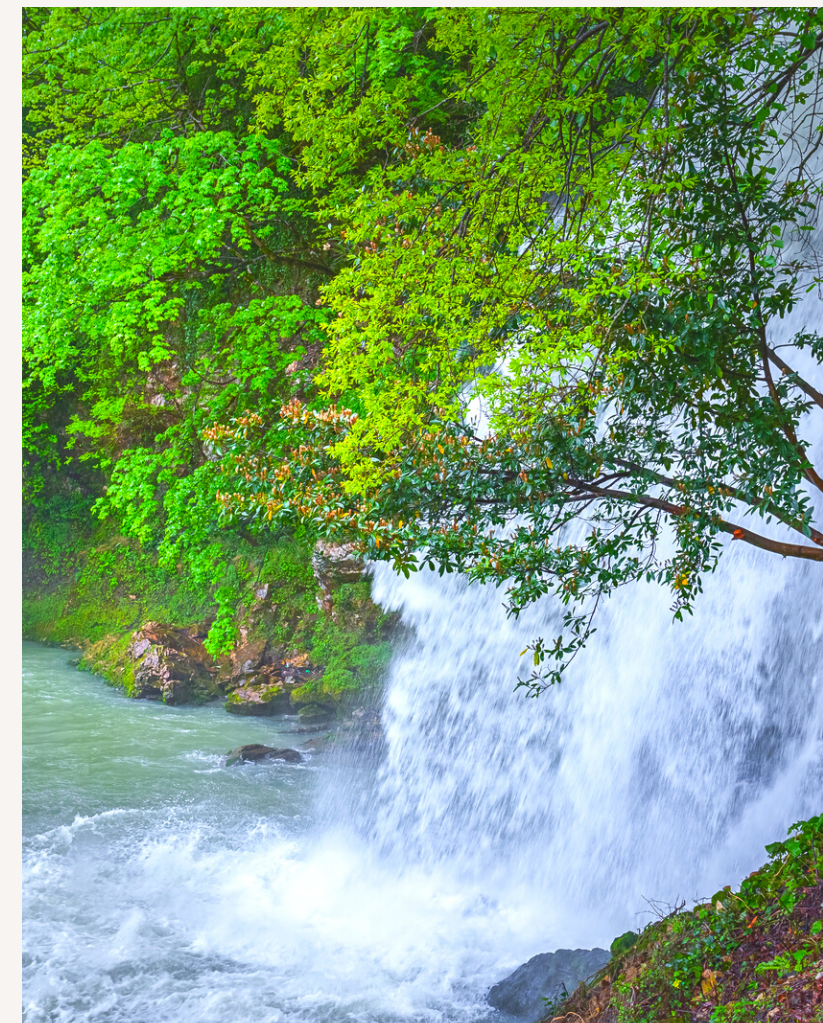
# MOUNTAIN AJARA -GONIO FORTRESS

- The first stop on our way – the Makhuntseti falls. From a steep dark wall, the scintillating tape of water breaks here, breaking in one million splashes. In transparent water of a lagoon, it is quite possible to bathe, there are neither strong currents nor whirlpools. Therefore the swimsuit and also the camera will be not superfluous here.
- Near falls the bridge of Queen Tamar constructed at 11-12 a century is bent by a graceful arch. In total similar bridges in Ajara are more than 20, but this construction is considered the biggest. The stone blocks connecting 2 rocks are fastened by a special solution, and this design exists in the original state of 9 centuries.
- Fortress of Gonio. According to the legend the son of Auet, killed by Yazon, the leader of Argonauts exactly here was buried. The fortress was put still by Romans and designed to protect an entrance to the gorge of the river Chorokhi which connected the coast and internal regions of Georgia. Subsequently, the fortress passed under the hand of Byzantium. You learn its bright and saturated history during the excursion.
- There is an assumption that in the territory of the fortress there is a tomb of the apostle Matfey, however, at the moment its excavation is forbidden by the state. So archeologists pay the main attention to those artifacts that remained since the times of the Roman board. In fortifications, there is a museum where various archeological finds are presented.

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ENTRANCE TICKETS-GONIO FORTRESS-5 USD

**DISTANCE: BATUMI-MOUNTAIN ADJARA -50 KM.**





# BOTANICAL GARDEN AND PETRA FORTRESS

- **Fortress of Petra.** Which name from Greek means "stone". This territory historically was the settlement of one of the ancient kartvelian tribes-Lazis. Because of unique strategic and trade and economic arrangement, the emperor Justinian on this place has built up the strengthened city. Here the important overland road which among themselves connected the western Georgia, the Byzantine provinces, Persia and Armenia ran. Sea coasting navigation has been also well developed.
- Because of inaccessibility it was called the fortress of Kajeti - "The bewitched fortress". Fortress repeatedly collapsed and built up again therefore in the territory ruins of the walls relating to various historical eras have remained. According to a legend, the most inventive in conquest of stronghold were Persians who having made undermining under one of towers, have put instead of stones firewood and have set fire to them, as has led to collapse of design.
- From serf ruins the fascinating view of Kobuleti and Batumi opens. Beside remains of fort it is possible to find mysterious construction which it is accepted to call Limonary. It seems that once it was built for cultivation of citrus, but now is thrown and is similar to mysterious labyrinth.

**Batumi Botanical garden** - the unique nature reserve where in the territory in 113 hectares the huge collection of flowers and tree species are assembled from various sides of the world. The garden occupies part of hillside and goes down the blossoming tiers from top to sea edge. The same principle, on legend, has been used during creation of hanging gardens of Semiramis.

Closer to top it is possible to find the plants characteristic of the Himalayas, the lower tiers are given to the Mediterranean flora. Here the collection from 2037 representatives of various tree species are assembled. And all of them wonderfully get on next to each other: Japanese Oriental cherry, Canary date palm tree, cactuses, bamboos, palm trees, magnolias, cypresses and so forth.

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ENTRANCE TICKETS-BOTANICAL GARDEN-  
15 USD  
PETRA FORTRESS -5 USD

**DISTANCE: BATUMI-BOTANICAL GARDEN -20 KM**

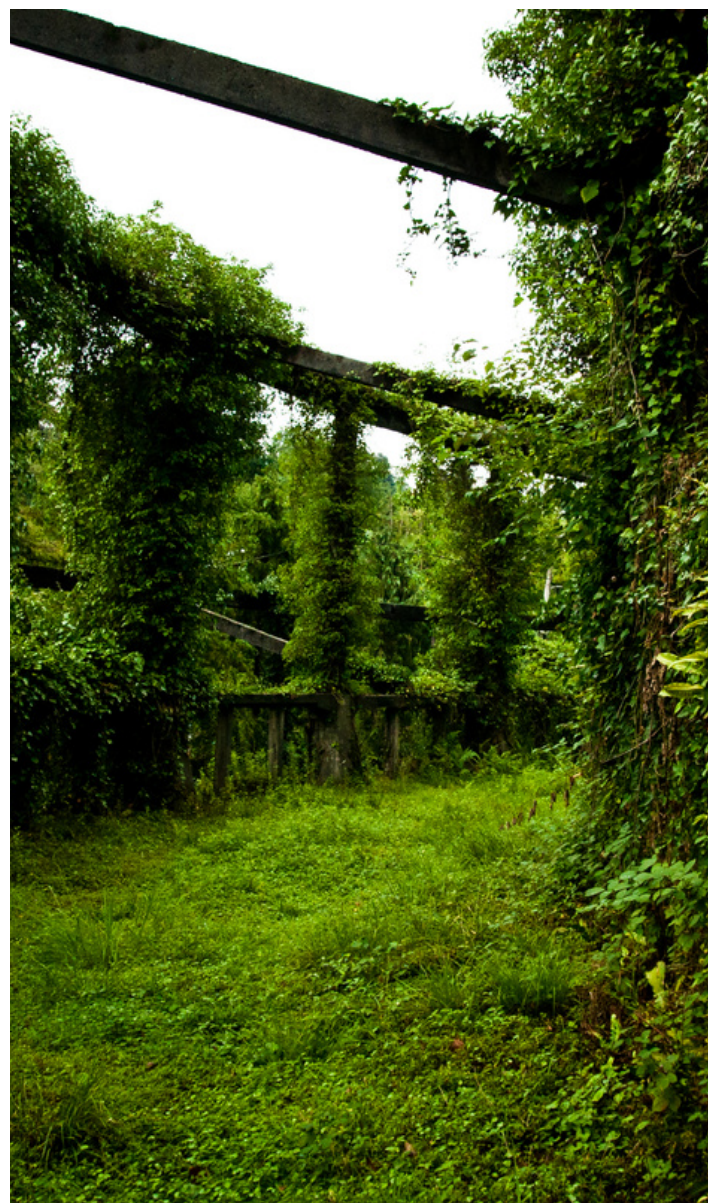




# MARTVILI CANYON-DENDROLOGICAL PARK-PETRA FORTRESS



- **Martvili Canyon.** This unique place shaking by the beauty. Water has gnawed through in high rocks the narrow gorge, 40 meters in depth. At the bottom still the river murmurs, being broken by the rough stream, forming silent creeks. In the top part of canyon from rocks, the falls break, but it is possible to reach it only by the boat. We will make with you a fascinating trip through the kingdom of greens, rocks and water. Walls of the gorge are covered by complex lace of lianas, and stones are covered with mosses.
- If you float below, then at the very end of canyons you will meet imperial bathrooms in which the Georgian kings of Dadiani liked to have a rest.
- **Dendrological park** - with over 200 giant trees of unique species, 58 species of birds from all continents and a bamboo grove. Shekvetili Dendrological Park is spread over 60 hectares and units thousands of species of local and foreign exotic flora.
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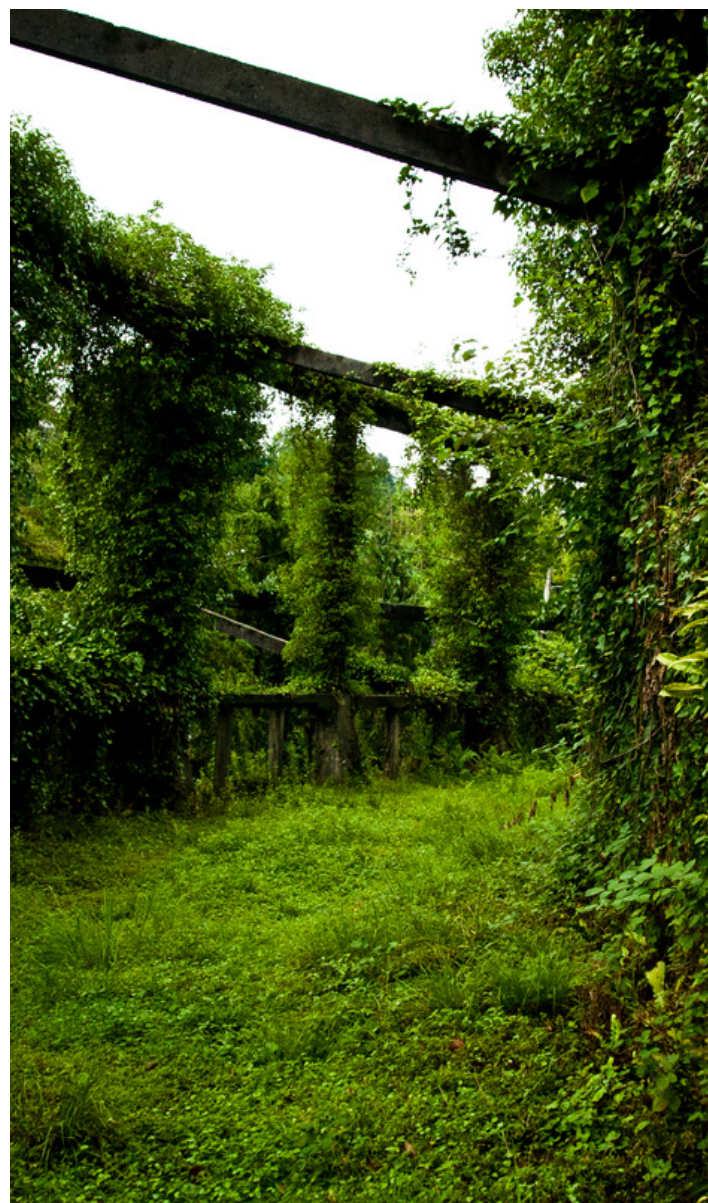
**DISTANCE: BATUMI – MARTVILI CANYON 150 KM**

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15 USD  
PETRA FORTRESS -5 USD

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ENTRANCE TICKETS-MARTVILI CANYON-  
15 USD

**DISTANCE: BATUMI – MARTVILI CANYON 150 KM**

# NATIONAL PARK KOLKHETI

Kolkheti National Park - the first natural site in Georgia, is nominated on the UNESCO World Heritage List, for its Colchic forests and wetland.

Its total area is 44308.5 ha, of which the sea area is 15276 ha.

Kolkheti National Park belongs to the IUSN Second Category of Protected Areas. It has been protected by the Ramsar Convention since 1997, an intergovernmental agreement aimed at protecting habitats for migratory, migratory, and waterfowl.

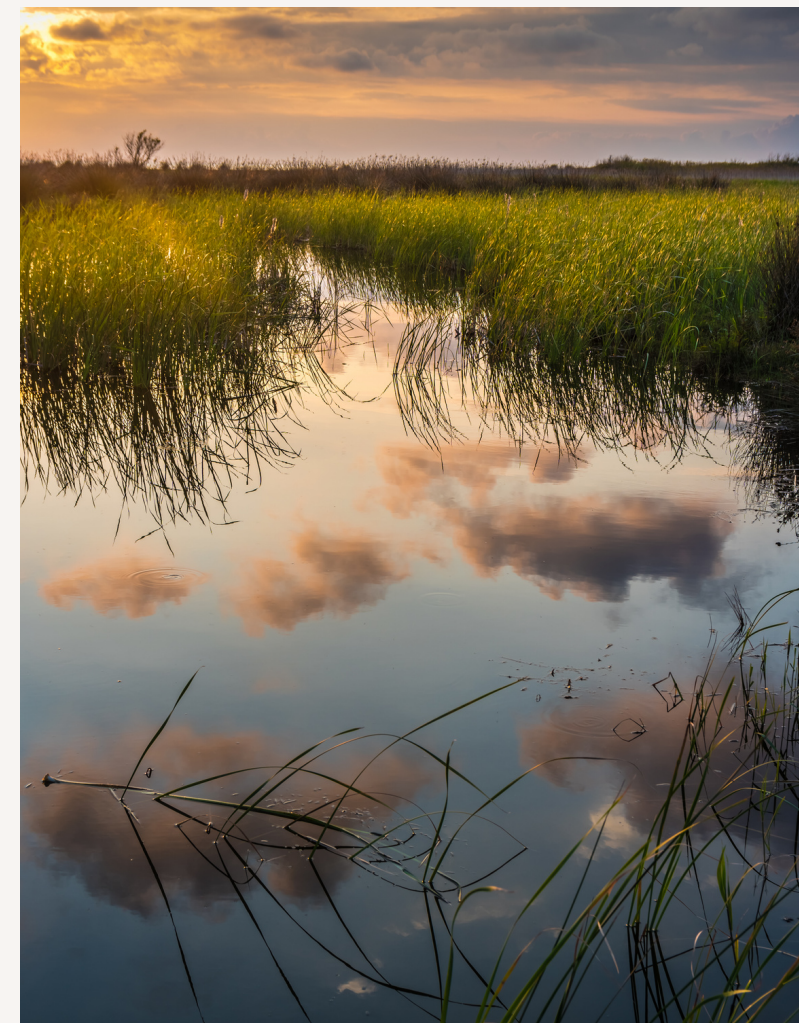
You can visit Kolkheti National Park at any time of the year. In the rivers, Churia and Pichori valleys, as well as on Paliastomi and Golden Lake, it is possible to plan boating and kayaking, and then you will be able to visit the Kolkheti forest and unique swamps. In Kolkheti National Park, observation towers are arranged to observe more than 100 different species of migratory birds.

Particularly interesting in the park are Lake Paliastomi, the Black Sea, unique swamps, and the Kolkheti forest.

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ENTRANCE TICKETS-KOLKHETI PARK-15  
USD

**DISTANCE : BATUMI - KOLKHETI PARK 70 KM**





# KUTAISI – PROMETHEUS CAVE

- First, we will visit the beautiful city of Kutaisi. It has a rich history, which begins from the legend about the Argonauts. Ages ago this city was a gem of Colchis kingdom, the main town, where the famous King Aeëtes lived, and Jason was fighting for the Golden Fleece. Kutaisi has a rich history, full of legends, amazing and sometimes tragic stories.
- In Kutaisi we will visit Gelati Monastery. It is a medieval monastic complex, which was founded in the 12th century. The monastery was founded by David the Builder during his period, and considered to be a masterpiece of the Georgian Golden Age. Gelati is still a functioning church.
- Afterwards we'll stop at Bagrati Cathedral, a masterpiece of the medieval Georgian architecture, which was built in the 11th century. Bagrati Cathedral was built during the reign of King Bagrat III and was considered to be the main temple of his kingdom.
- Our next stop will be at the Prometheus Cave. This wonderful monument was named in honor of Prometheus, who according to the legend was chained to the rock at this place. The cave is located 7km from Tskaltubo Health Resort and was discovered only in 1983 year. The length of the cave is 1.5 km, and the depth is 145 m, it has 15 halls and a river with waterfalls. The most ancient layers of the cave are millions of years old. There is a lake, river and waterfall hidden in a cave. The mysterious dark lake surface is curved by the small boats.

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GUIDE SERVICE  
BOTTLE OF WATER PP

## PRICE EXCLUDES:

ENTRANCE TICKETS-PROMETHEUS CAVE-  
15 USD

*DISTANCE: BATUMI – KUTAISI 160KM*







# MARTVILI CANYON & LUNCH IN MEGRELIAN FAMILY

- Our first stop is Martvili Canyon.
- It is a unique place with its beauty, where the brute flocks of rocks meet with transparent, turquoise water. The canyon is about 2.5-3 km long, but the depth of this picturesque gorge on some areas can reach 70 meters. Rocks, densely pigged with emerald greens, are bent by quirky stone vaults over the clear smooth of water.
- Blue highlights by solar bunnies play on the walls, the quiet hustle of the stream echoed by a brim of birds - the Martville Canyon, it is a surprisingly calm and pacifying place. The only way to see all these beauty is to go on a 20-minute boat trip. At the bottom of the canyon, Dadiani princes once bathed in clear water. King 's baths were set up here.
- At the top of the canyon is a 7-foot waterfall. Burl and foaming, the water here splashes into thousands, sowing with shallows of drops covered with emerald moss walls.

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ENTRANCE TICKETS-MARTVILI CANYON-  
15 USD  
LUNCH & MASTERCLASSES-30 USD

**DISTANCE: BATUMI-MARTVILI -150 KM.**

- Nothing so awakens appetite as walk in nature. And after a fascinating adventure, we will go to lunch in a welcoming Megrelian family. Here we will be introduced to the traditions and customs of a unique phenomenon in the Georgian culture- Megrelian cuisine. During the lunch, which will turn into a real dinner we will be battered by such delicious dishes as Gebjalia, chvishtari, mamalyga and other exquisite tastes. Having fallen into blissful satiety, we will try our forces in culinary skill. We will have an exciting master class on the preparation of Elarji (corn porridge with cheese) and royal khachapuri. In the course of training the welcoming mistress will open us secrets of preparation of various dishes, as well as tell us what varieties of khachapuri exist in Georgia and how these delicious glorified dishes differ from each other.
- During lunch we will be lucky to taste a unique variety of wine - Ojaleshi!

