

Where to Go for Summer Fun

My Choice...



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EXPLORING THE REMARKABLE VARIETY OF MUSEUMS IN TBILISI

Tbilisi is a cultural hub! And it is not only the opulent Tbilisi State Opera and Ballet Theater or the huge Tsminda Sameba Cathedral, but also a great number of museums providing insight into the thousands of years of Georgian traditions. Whilst the Georgian National Museum and the National Gallery are mentioned almost everywhere, smaller gems deserve attention, too, like the State Silk Museum which adjoins Dinamo Stadium or the Art Museum of Mose Toidze in MitropanLaghidze Street, being not much more than a living room but telling so much about the richness of Georgian family collections.



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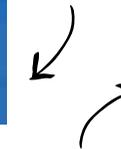
FOLLOWING THE TRAIL OF THE GERMAN SETTLERS

200 years ago, the first German settlers arrived in Georgia to contribute to the rural development of the country. One example is Bolnisi (Katharinenfeld) with a wide range of old building structures and my favorite: Hotel-Restaurant Deutsche Mühle with fine Georgian (and some German) dishes, as well as splendid views. Besides the life of settlers, German businesspeople and artists travelling to the country since the 19th century have contributed to the development of the local economy.



RELAXING IN GEORGIA'S ADJARA REGION

Georgia's Autonomous Republic of Adjara has it all: Black Sea coast, lush forests and high mountains. In its capital city of Batumi, you can relax watching the sea and snow covered mountains whilst being surrounded by historical buildings and modern architecture. Be sure to taste the Adjarian khachapuri, a delicacy of the local culture and cuisine.



WALKING ON GEORGIAN HEIGHTS

More than 2000 meters above sea level and facing Georgia's highest summit, the 5200-meter Shkara, the villages of Ushguli in the country's Svaneti region provide spectacular views and, though characterized by the typical defensive towers, house a peaceful environment of almost timeless beauty. Don't forget to try the signature dish of Svaneti – khinkali. The meat filling dumplings leave a juicy taste with a pinch of blended spices.



ENJOYING DAWN ON MOUNT KAZBEK

Another stunning view of Georgia's outstanding mountainous landscape is Mount Kazbek, best enjoyed from the terrace of the Rooms Hotel Kazbegi. Here, one can try to get a notion of the strong religious influences in Georgia since the mountain is elevating behind Gergeti Trinity Church, one of the country's most popular landmarks. And being partner of German based "Design Hotels," the Rooms Hotel provides authentic Georgian styles and catering.



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