



FIELD OF AWAKENING

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TBILISI, GEORGIA

TBILISI GUIDE

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

We want your time at the Field of Awakening in Tbilisi to feel smooth and deeply immersive.

That is why we created this guide.

Here you will find all the essential information about transportation, accommodation, important addresses, and recommendations for your free time - everything that will help you feel calm, clear, and confident during the program and beyond.



Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia, has a fascinating history that dates back to the 5th century. Founded by King Vakhtang Gorgasali, the city quickly became a thriving crossroads of trade and commerce along the ancient Silk Road. Throughout its history, Tbilisi was shaped by various cultures and empires that conquered and influenced it, including the Persians, Byzantines, Arabs, and Mongols.

Despite numerous invasions and upheavals, Tbilisi has preserved its unique identity, reflected in its diverse architecture, language, and customs.

Tbilisi is a captivating blend of old and new, where narrow cobblestone streets, traditional wooden balconies, and ancient landmarks coexist with modern high-rises, trendy cafés, and contemporary art galleries. The city's charm lies in its eclectic mix of architectural styles - from medieval fortresses to Art Nouveau and Soviet-era buildings. Tbilisi's vibrant atmosphere is enhanced by its warm and welcoming residents, who value both their rich heritage and a spirit of innovation.

HOW TO GET TO TBILISI

AIR TRAVEL

The main international flights arrive at Tbilisi International Airport (TBS)

Official name:
Shota Rustaveli Tbilisi International Airport

Airport code: TBS
Website: <https://tbilisiairport.com>



The airport is located approximately 17 km from the city center. Travel time to the program venue area is 20–30 minutes by car, depending on traffic.

From the airport:

- Taxi via the Bolt app (the most convenient option)
- Yandex Go
- Private transfer (can be arranged in advance)

The average fare to the city center is 15–20 USD.

TRAIN

Central station:
Tbilisi Central Railway Station

Official website of Georgian Railways:
<https://www.railway.ge>



Main international routes:

- Armenia (Yerevan – Tbilisi)
- Domestic destinations within Georgia

The journey from Yerevan takes approximately 10–11 hours (overnight train available).

From the station to the city center - 10–15 minutes by taxi.

HOW TO GET TO TBILISI

BUSES

International bus routes arrive at:
Didube Bus Station
(for regional destinations)

as well as private international carriers (Armenia,
Turkey, etc.).



It is recommended to confirm the carrier and arrival point in advance.



PULLMAN TBILISI AXIS TOWERS - 5★



- **Location and features:**

The hotel is located in the Vake district within the Axis Towers complex. It is the first Pullman hotel in Georgia, featuring contemporary design, spacious rooms, restaurants, a bar, a fitness center, a spa, and a swimming pool with a retractable roof. The hotel is part of the development.

- **Address:** 37 M Chavchavadze Avenue, Tbilisi 0179, Georgia.

Approximately 1 km from the city center. The nearest metro station is (20 minutes on foot), and a public transport stop is located 1 minute from the hotel.

- **Partner rate:** A special corporate rate is available for event participants (SOVAA EVENTS INC program).

- **Direct booking link:** businesstravel.accor.com (codes will be applied automatically).

If manual entry is required:

Client Code: SCP4610130

Access Code: SO128US287

- After entering the codes, the system will apply the special partner rate.

If you book the hotel no more than 15 days before the event, you will have the option to pay in Georgian Lari (GEL) in cash upon check-in.

Tel: +995 0322003322

For your comfort, we recommend booking your stay at Pullman Tbilisi Axis Towers.

NEARBY HOTELS

HILTON GARDEN INN TBILISI RIVERVIEW - 4★



- **Location and features:**

A modern hotel with a fitness center, restaurant, bar, conference halls, and comfortable rooms. It is located near the river in an area with scenic views.

- **Address:** 17 Ialbuzi Street, Tbilisi 0149, Georgia.

Approximately 25 minutes by car from the airport and 10 minutes from the railway station.

The nearest metro station is a 10-minute walk away, and a public transport stop is 4 minutes away.

- **Booking at a special rate for participants:**

Hilton Garden Inn Tbilisi Riverview — Event Rate

Tel: +995 322 25 20 20

NEARBY HOTELS

PHILHARMONIC HOTEL BY MERCURE - 4★



- **Location and features:**

This Mercure brand hotel is located in the center of Tbilisi рядом with the . The hotel offers a restaurant, bar, and fitness center.

- **Address:** 10 Petre Melikishvili Street, Tbilisi 0179, Georgia.

Approximately a 5–10 minute walk to the nearest metro station and bus stop.

- **Booking assistance contact:**

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN TBILISI

Tbilisi has a well-organized public transportation system that offers multiple ways to get around the city. You can use the metro, buses, minibuses, taxis, as well as the funicular and cable car. This variety makes moving around the city convenient and accessible.



The consists of two lines and 21 stations. It operates ежедневно from 6:00 AM to midnight. It is a fast and reliable mode of transport, with a fare of 0.5 GEL (approximately 0.18 USD or 15 RUB) per ride, or you can purchase a metro card for better value.

To view the metro line map:
[Tbilisi Metro Map](#) | [Metro Line Map](#)

6:00 – 00:00
0,5 GEL /0,2 USD/ 15 RUB
21 stations, fixed fare



Buses in Tbilisi operate from 7:00 AM to midnight. They run across numerous routes throughout the city.

To view routes and schedules, visit:
[Main Page](#) | [TTC](#).

7:00 – 00:00
0,5 GEL /0,2 USD/ 15 RUB
Air-conditioned vehicles are available.



Minibuses, are an affordable and efficient way to get around the city as well as nearby areas.

7:00 – 00:00
0,8-1 GEL/0,3-0,4 USD/ 22 -26 RUB
They operate on fixed routes and accept payment in cash or via a metro card.



Use apps like Bolt or Yandex for convenience.

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SIGHTS

If you have free time before or after the program, explore the fascinating history and beauty of Tbilisi. Tbilisi is a place you need to feel. A city with character and memory. Its history isn't hidden in museums—it lives in churches, old squares, house staircases, and the smells around you. You won't see all of Tbilisi in 2–3 days, but you can feel its spirit.

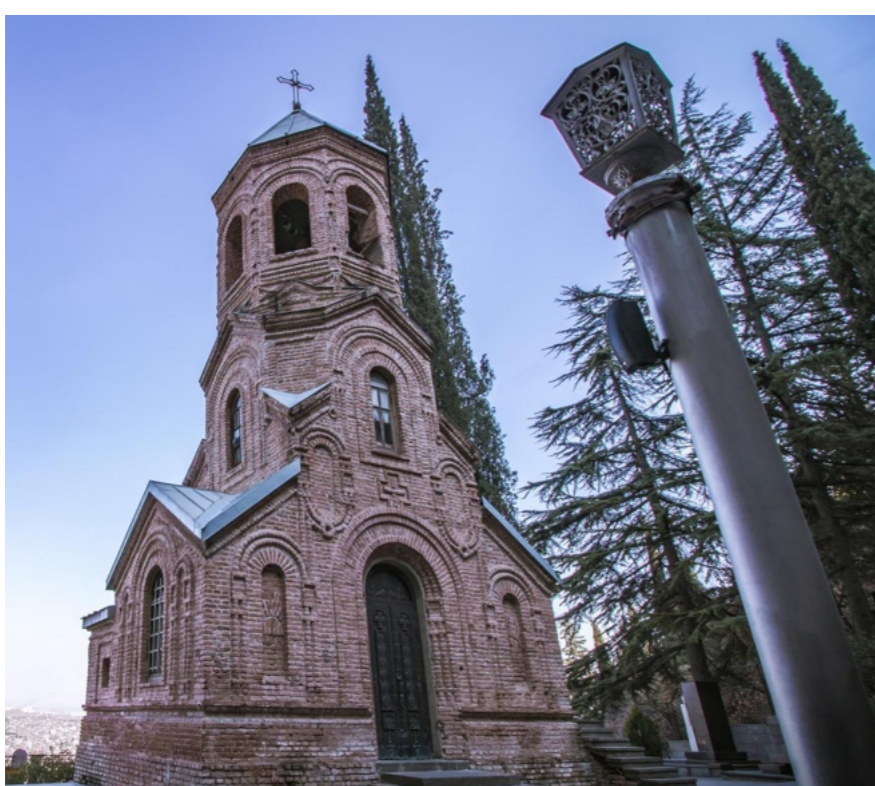


ABANOTUBANI – THE SULFUR BATHS

Address: Abano Street, Tbilisi, Georgia
Opening hours: Sat–Sun: 08:00–00:00

Abanotubani is where Tbilisi began. These sulfur springs were the reason King Gorgasali decided to establish the city here. Visiting the baths is like touching history. Bathing in the sulfur baths is also very beneficial and helps recharge after a long trip.

Our tip: Bath No. 5 and the Royal Baths are the most popular—visit one of them.



MTATSMINDA PANTHEON AND ST. DAVID MAMADAVITI CHURCH

Address: Mtatsminda Pantheon, Tbilisi, Georgia
Church opening hours: Mon–Sun, 7:00–19:00

This sacred site dates back to the 7th century and is one of the country's most revered landmarks, a place of national memory. The name of the mountain, Mtatsminda, means “Holy Mountain.” The modern church was built in the 19th century. This ancient place of prayer still carries a powerful presence. The site offers stunning views of Tbilisi and, on clear days, the Caucasus Mountains—including Kazbegi. It's also the burial place of Georgia's most famous writers and authors, known as the “Georgian Pantheon.”

Even if you're not a history buff, it's a peaceful and beautiful spot—another reason to admire Tbilisi from above. You can reach it by funicular (2 GEL / 57 RUB) and walk down, take a taxi, or use the stairs from Mtatsminda Park.

Our tip: Wear sturdy shoes, as the path to the church can be tiring. The funicular stops at the middle station around 18:00–19:00 from September to June, and until 22:30 in summer.



OLD TBILISI

The Old Town is a maze of narrow streets, wooden balconies, and inner courtyards. Various eras and cultures have blended here: Persian, Byzantine, Russian, Soviet.

The best way to experience it is without planning a route. Walk, turn corners, stop for coffee or wine, and let the city guide you.

If you're interested, we can organize guided tours, day trips, or trips around Georgia in a language convenient for you.

PRACTICAL TIPS



LANGUAGE

Georgian is the official language. “Gamarjoba genatsvale” is the greeting you’ll hear everywhere. English and Russian are widely spoken in hotels, restaurants, and tourist areas.



CURRENCY

Georgia uses the LARI (GEL).

Exchange rates: GEL/USD 1 = 0.37, GEL/EUR 1 = 0.31, GEL/RUB 1 = 28.

Credit and debit cards—VISA, MASTERCARD, UNION PAY, AMERICAN EXPRESS issued by foreign banks—are accepted almost everywhere. Russian cards (MIR, Visa, MasterCard) are not accepted. ATMs are widely available.



MOBILE AND INTERNET

You can buy a SIM card or eSIM with a weekly package for calls and data upon arrival at the airport or at any office.



CLIMATE IN JUNE

Average temperatures: 20–27°C during the day, 15–17°C at night.



VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visa is not required for citizens of many countries, including, but not limited to, the European Union, the United Kingdom, USA, Canada, Japan, Israel, Armenia, Belarus, Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkey, and Ukraine. If your country is not listed, please check here

<https://www.evisa.gov.ge/GeoVisa/>



TRAVEL INSURANCE

Starting January 1, 2026, all tourists arriving in Georgia must provide proof of valid travel insurance covering medical care and accidents. Coverage must be at least 30,000 GEL and cover the entire stay in Georgia. Policies may be issued by Georgian or foreign insurance companies. The cost of one week of insurance per person is approximately 300 RUB.

You can purchase insurance online through Georgian providers such as or Aldagi. Detailed information is available on how and where to buy insurance from Russia <https://polis812.ru/blog/strahovka-v-gruziyu-dlya-rossiyan-skolko-stoit-i-kakaya-luchshe/>



ENJOY YOUR STAY IN TBILISI

WE HOPE THIS GUIDE HELPS YOU PLAN YOUR TRIP AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE.

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