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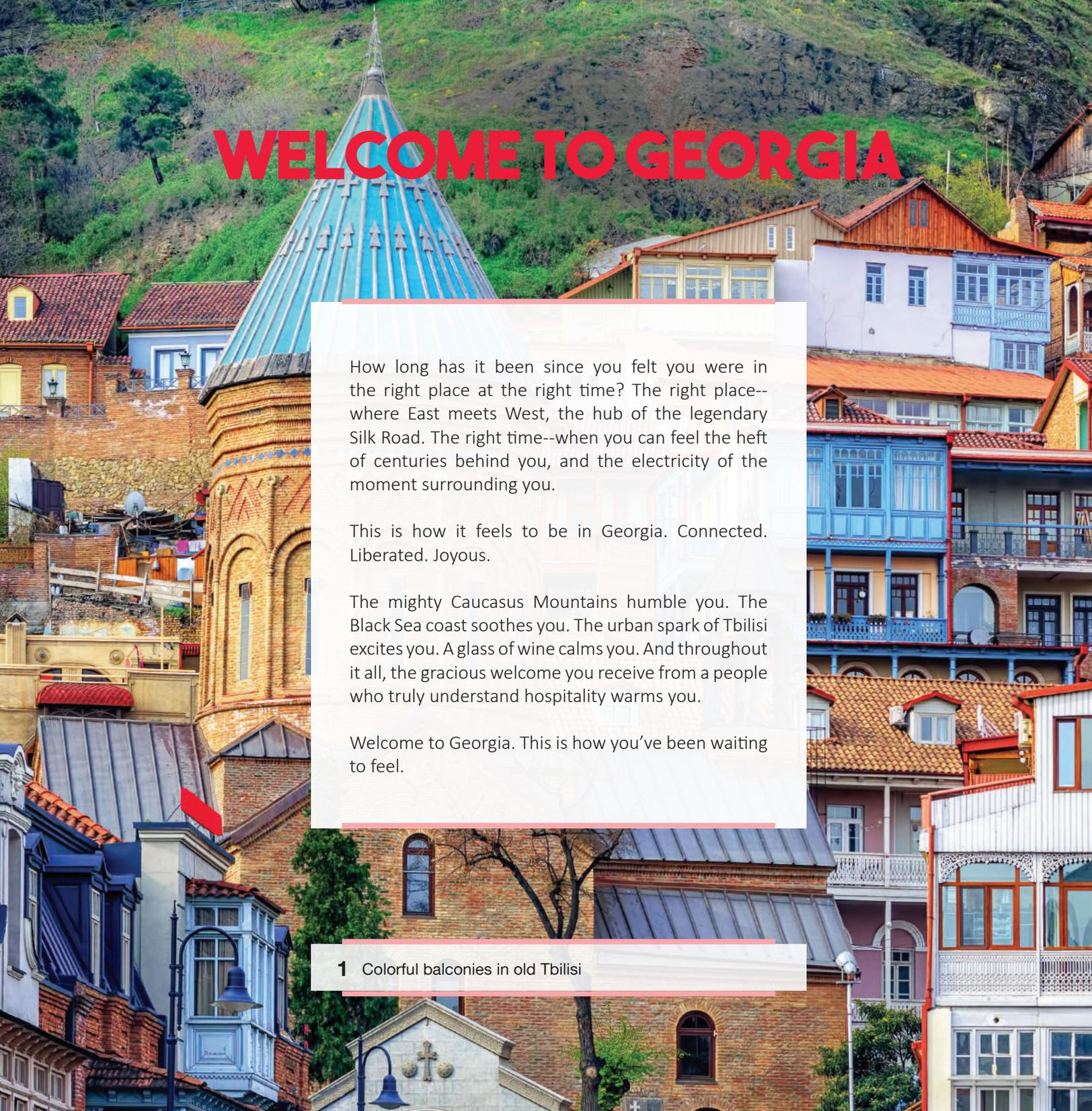


GEORGIA. EVERYTHING
YOU'VE BEEN LONGING

To Feel



WELCOME TO GEORGIA



How long has it been since you felt you were in the right place at the right time? The right place--where East meets West, the hub of the legendary Silk Road. The right time--when you can feel the heft of centuries behind you, and the electricity of the moment surrounding you.

This is how it feels to be in Georgia. Connected. Liberated. Joyous.

The mighty Caucasus Mountains humble you. The Black Sea coast soothes you. The urban spark of Tbilisi excites you. A glass of wine calms you. And throughout it all, the gracious welcome you receive from a people who truly understand hospitality warms you.

Welcome to Georgia. This is how you've been waiting to feel.

1 Colorful balconies in old Tbilisi



WELCOME TO GEORGIA

კეთილი იყოს თქვენი სტუმრობა

Cultural Highlights

- 1 Vardzia Cave City
- 2 Katskhi Pillar
- 3 Tusheti
- 4 Uplistsikhe Cave Town
- 5 Davit Gareja Monastery Complex
- 6 Upper Svaneti
- 7 Shatili Fortress and Towers
- 8 Gergeti Trinity Church
- 9 Historical Monuments of Mtskheta
- 10 Gelati Monastery

Natural Protected Areas

- 1 Lagodekhi National Park
- 2 Vashlovani National Park
- 3 Algeti National Park
- 4 Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park
- 5 Martvili & Okatse Nature Reserves
- 6 Kolkheti National Park
- 7 Prometheus & Sataplia Caves
- 8 Kazbegi National Park

Ski Resorts

- 1 Mestia
- 2 Gudauri
- 3 Bakuriani
- 4 Goderdzi

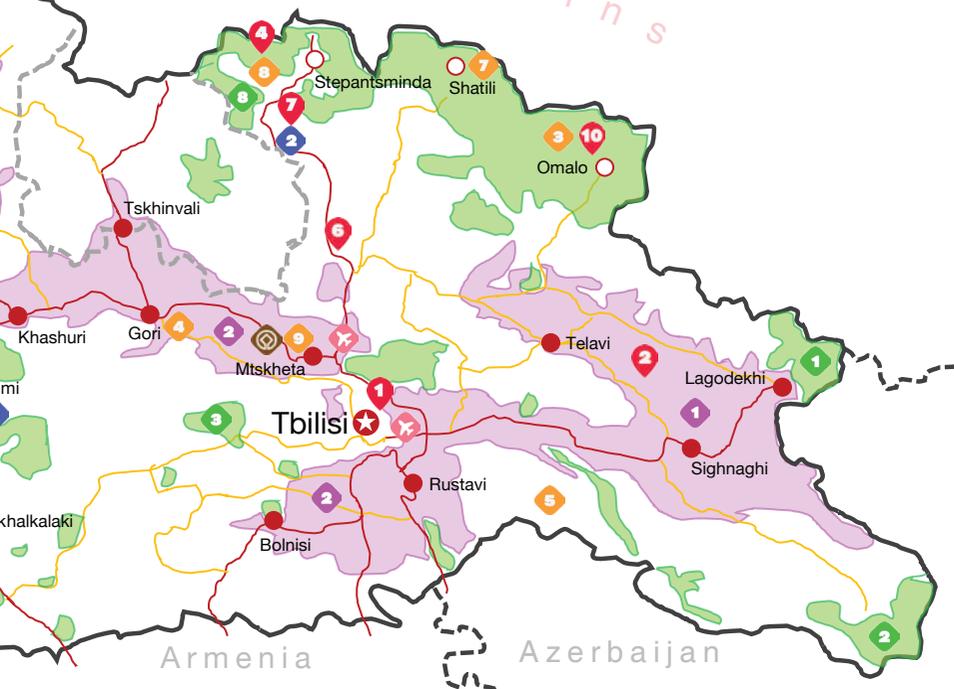


- 1 **Tbilisi**
 - Metekhi Church. Built c1278 in the heart of the city
 - Narikaka Fortress. Take a cable car up for sweeping views
 - The Bathhouses. Relax in naturally heated mineral springs
- 2 **Kakheti Vineyards.** Taste 8,000 years of winemaking tradition

- 3 **Kutaisi**
 - Bagrati Cathedral. A masterpiece of medieval Georgian architecture
 - Prometheus Carst Cave. A vast and colorful underground adventure
 - Gelati Monastery. Founded by King David Aghmashenebeli in 1106
- 4 **Gergeti Trinity Church.** Picturesque since the 14th century

Russian Federation

Caucasus Mountains

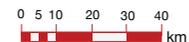


LEGEND

- Cultural Highlight
- UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Natural Protected Area
- Ski Resort
- Wine Region
- Main Road
- Secondary Road
- Occupied Territory
- City
- Town/village
- Airport

Wine Regions

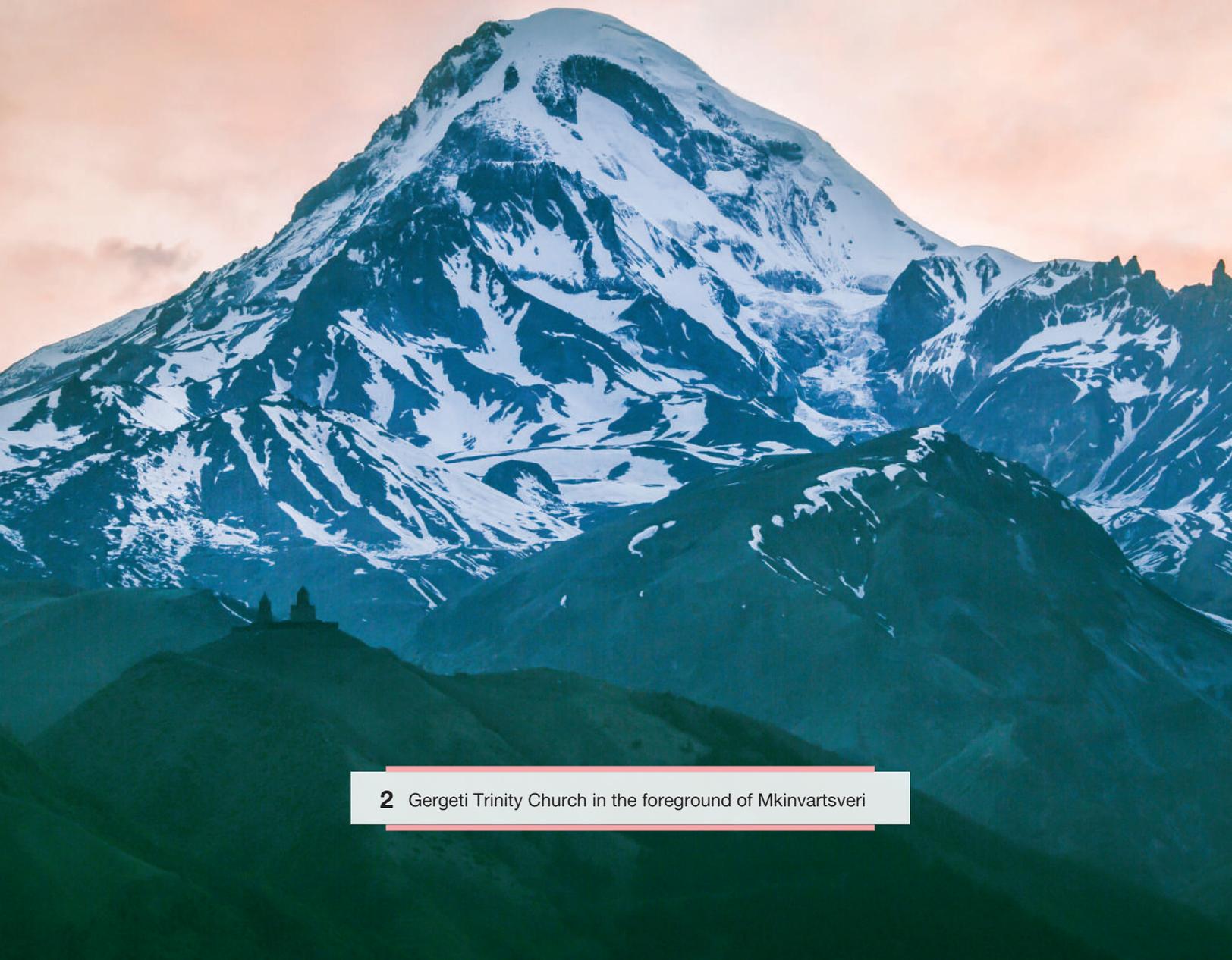
- 1 Kakheti
- 2 Kartli
- 3 Meskheta
- 4 Imereti
- 5 Racha-Lechkhumi
- 6 Samegrelo
- 7 Guria
- 8 Adjara
- 9 Abkhazia



- Batumi**
 - The Boulevard. Take a leisurely stroll
 - Ferris Wheel. For spectacular views of the city
 - Batumi Botanical Gardens. 1,200 species of roses alone
- Ananuri**. A fortified castle complex built in the 11th century

- Gudauri**. Ski Europe's highest mountain range
- Svaneti stone towers**. Guardians that have stood for centuries
- Ushguli**. The highest continually occupied settlement in Europe
- Tusheti National Park**. Stunning nature.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA



2 Gergeti Trinity Church in the foreground of Mkinvartsveri

A SNOW-CAPPED PLAYGROUND



5 The Caucasus Mountains provide the perfect setting for winter adventure

STANDING STRONG THROUGH THE CENTURIES



8 Ushguli, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



9 The view from Koruldi range



10 A centuries-old stone tower in the village of Kvavlo, Tusheti

The villages in the higher altitudes of the Caucasus are no strangers to “visitors.” Stone towers built over 1,000 years ago served as fortresses to fend off invading hordes. Today these proud structures are apt metaphors for the strength and tenacity of the people who reside in these villages. You can feel a powerful sense of independence when visiting areas like Khevsureti and Tusheti, and communities like Ushguli in the Svaneti region, the highest continuously inhabited settlement in Europe (2,100 meters).

Also coming out of the Svaneti region is one of Georgia’s cultural treasures, polyphonic singing. These traditional songs, performed by men with at least three vocal ranges, have been included on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List. Hearing Georgian polyphonic singing conjures up deep feelings of wonderment and respect.

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A CITY WITH MUCH TO DISCOVER



11 The Narikala Fortress overlooks Tbilisi, old and new



12 ©Adjara / A trendy cafe in the city center



13 Young artists, like this ceramist, are making Tbilisi a hub of creativity

You can feel a sense of excitement and anticipation around every corner of Tbilisi. What used to be factories are now trendy hotels, restaurants and boutiques. Alongside centuries-old churches and mosques, cutting edge designers are gaining international attention, and a dynamic club scene pulsates well into the wee hours. Of course, it's still rewarding to take in the characteristic wooden balconies and stroll the winding, cobblestone streets of Old Town.

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არ გიბრუნებენ შენა, თუ-კი მათ მივხედებო.

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THE BIRTHPLACE OF WINE

A wide-angle photograph of a lush green vineyard in Kakheti, Georgia. The rows of grapevines are neatly spaced and extend far into the distance. In the background, there is a line of trees and a few buildings, with rolling hills and mountains visible on the horizon under a bright, clear sky.

17 A vineyard in Kakheti, Kindzmarauli

COMFORT FOODS AND COMFORT FEASTS



20 Making Khinkali

ჩემი პანამ ქვეყანა, ჩემი ამბიციონია!..



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23 There's always abundant food, wine and joy at a Georgian supra

IT'S ABOUT A FEELING

The spectacular beauty of the country is undeniable. From the imposing Caucasus Mountains, to the relaxed Black Sea coast, Georgia offers a feast for the eyes at every turn.

The cultural traditions that still flourish today rouse feelings of strength and stability. Centuries of art, architecture, music and dance stand firm.

Eight thousand years of wine making heritage can be savored nightly. Vineyards ancient and modern await your arrival.

But the supra. The feast. During a supra, the cares and worries of the outside world go away. All that matters is the beauty of the moment. When it's finally time to rise from the supra table, you will have deep understanding of why Georgian hospitality is legendary. Indeed, the serene joy you feel at a supra is indicative of how you'll feel throughout your stay in Georgia, a place that can give you everything you've been longing to feel.



TRAVEL INFORMATION SECTION

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Visa Requirements

The visa policy of Georgia became comparatively liberal, allowing citizens of 98 countries to enter, reside, work and study in Georgia without the necessity to obtain either a visa or residence permit. In addition, the Georgian Government approved the list of 50 countries whose visa and/or residence permit holders may enter Georgia without a visa for an appropriate period and under appropriate conditions.

For more information please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

www.mfa.gov.ge

Connectivity

Georgia, with its strategic location at the crossroad of Europe and Asia, features itself as regional logistics and transit hub offering easy access to key markets. There are modern international airports operating

in different parts of the country which accelerate the increase of tourists flows. Flights are operated by various airlines from over 50 directions from/to Georgia. www.kutaisi.aero; www.tavgeorgia.com

Climate

The climate of the country is extremely diverse. Average temperatures in summer range from 19°C to 22 °C, and in winter from 1.5 °C to 3 °C.

Electricity

Electrical current - 220 volts, 50 Hz. EU standards plugs work throughout Georgia.

Currency

The currency in Georgia is the Georgian Lari. ATMs can be found in major towns and cities. Credit and debit cards are widely used in major cities.

Communication

The country code is +995. Georgia's mobile operators are present in most parts of the country, and there are many Wi-Fi zones that enable visitors to use the internet for free.

Health

For emergency services, please call 112.

For more information, please visit:

www.georgia.travel

Hotline 0 800 800 909

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