ADVENTURE GEORGIA

# GEORGIA WINTER TRAVEL GUIDE

> Everything you need to know
> before your adventure begins.



MOUNTAINS • CULTURE • HOSPITALITY

# WELCOME

**WE CAN’T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU TO GEORGIA.**

From snowy mountain days to warm Georgian hospitality, your trip has been designed to feel exciting, effortless and well organised.

This guide covers the practical things worth knowing before you travel, from packing and connectivity to skiing, transport and daily life in Georgia.

## OUR PROMISE

We’ll take care of the details
so you can focus on the experience.



# HOW YOUR TRIP WORKS

Depending on your package, Adventure Georgia coordinates the key parts of your winter holiday so that you can enjoy Georgia without managing every detail yourself.

## WE ARRANGE

- Airport and intercity transfers
- Accommodation
- Ski passes
- Ski equipment
- Transport to the slopes
- Travel planning
- Local support

## YOU ENJOY

- Beautiful surroundings
- Georgian food
- Time to relax
- New experiences
- A holiday that feels organised

### YOU’RE SUPPORTED THROUGHOUT

Our local team is available before and during your stay to help with arrangements, questions and practical support.

# THE FLOW OF YOUR TRIP

**A simple rhythm from preparation to departure.**

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### BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

You’ll receive the personal information needed for your journey, including confirmed arrangements and relevant contact details.

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### ARRIVAL

Where an arrival transfer is included, your driver will meet you using the instructions provided before travel by your on-ground agent.

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### TO YOUR DESTINATION

Settle in and enjoy the journey. Travel times and stops depend on your route and will be communicated to you.

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### GETTING SKI-READY

Depending on your package; passes, equipment fitting and slope arrangements will be confirmed before your first ski day.

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### YOUR WINTER RHYTHM

Ski, explore, eat well and relax. We’ll help keep the practical arrangements moving in the background.

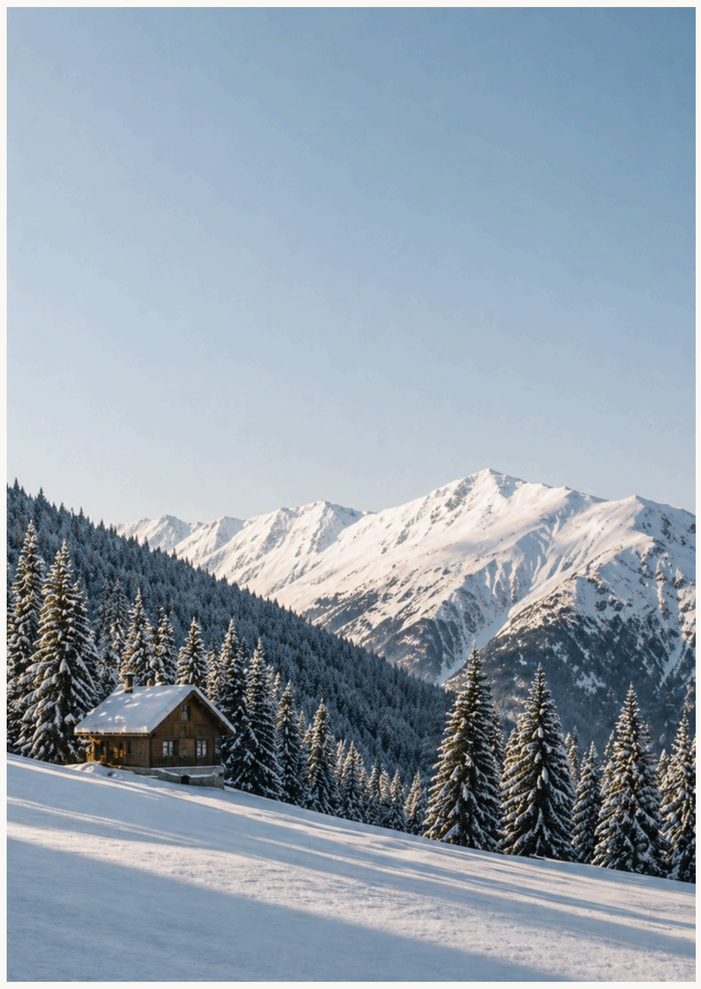
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### DEPARTURE

Your confirmed departure arrangements will be shared in your personal schedule and by your on-ground agent.

# YOUR WINTER DESTINATIONS

Adventure Georgia winter holidays may include Bakuriani, Gudauri, Tbilisi or a combination of destinations, depending on the package selected.







## BAKURIANI

A welcoming mountain resort known for its relaxed atmosphere, forested surroundings and varied winter activities.

## GUDAURI

A high-altitude ski resort with dramatic mountain scenery and convenient access to extensive slopes.

## TBILISI

Georgia’s capital combines historic streets, contemporary restaurants, warm sulphur baths and lively city culture.

**Your confirmed destinations and accommodation are outlined in your personal booking documents. You will receive your personalised itinerary closer to your trip.**

# GETTING SKI-READY

Your confirmed booking will show which ski services are included. Where Adventure Georgia has arranged them, we will coordinate the practical details for you.



### SKI PASSES

Your ski pass arrangements depend on your resort, itinerary and number of ski days. Where included, Adventure Georgia will provide your ski passes, ensuring you're ready to head straight to the slopes.

### EQUIPMENT FITTING

Where equipment hire is included, we'll confirm your fitting arrangements when you arrive at the ski resort. Your equipment will be fitted to ensure the best possible comfort and performance.

### LESSONS

Whether you're skiing for the first time or looking to build your confidence, ski and snowboard lessons can be arranged, subject to availability. Lessons are optional unless included in your package.

## BEFORE TRAVELLING

### SKI EQUIPMENT DETAILS

If your package includes ski equipment hire, please complete our online Ski Equipment Form before travelling. The form collects the information we need to arrange your ski equipment more efficiently and smoothly.

***Complete Ski Equipment Form***

- Your ski or snowboard level
- Lesson requirements

# SKIING IN GEORGIA

## BIG MOUNTAINS. CHANGING CONDITIONS. PLENTY TO EXPLORE.



Snow, visibility, wind and lift operations can change quickly.

### SLOPE LEVELS

Green: Beginner/ Bunny slopes
Blue: Beginner/Intermediate
Red: Intermediate/ Advanced
Black: Advanced/ Expert

Choose terrain suited to your ability and the conditions.

### OPERATING TIMES

Lift operating hours vary by resort, date, weather and mountain conditions. For the latest lift status, operating hours and resort information, visit the official MTA website: mta.ski.

***MTA Ski Resort Information →***

### NIGHT SKIING

Night skiing may be available on selected slopes and dates. If you'd like to experience it, your on-ground agent can assist with arranging the required night ski pass. Additional charges may apply.

### OTHER WINTER EXPERIENCES

Depending on your location and availability, Adventure Georgia can help arrange additional winter activities such as snowmobiling, horse riding, sightseeing and guided excursions. Additional charges may apply.

# A TYPICAL SKI DAY

## YOUR DAY, AT YOUR OWN PACE.

01 — **MORNING**

### Start the day well

Check the weather, dress in layers and confirm any transport arrangements.

02 — **ON THE SLOPES**

### Make the most of the mountain

Make the most of the mountain, ski within your ability, take regular breaks and enjoy every run.

03 — **AFTERNOON**

### Ski, explore or slow down

Whether you spend the afternoon skiing, relaxing or exploring, there’s plenty to enjoy both on and off the slopes.

04 — **EVENING**

### Warm up and unwind

After a day on the mountain, enjoy Georgian cuisine, unwind at your accommodation or discover a local favourite with recommendations from your on-ground agent.

**Getting to the slopes** Depending on your package and accommodation, you’ll either have direct access to the slopes or transport will be arranged. Your on-ground agent will confirm the details during your stay.

# PACKING FOR GEORGIA



## CLOTHING

- Base and mid layers
- Waterproof ski jacket and trousers
- Warm socks
- Beanie and gloves
- Winter footwear with grip

## ESSENTIALS

- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Travel adapter
- Reusable water bottle

## NICE TO HAVE

- Hand warmers
- Small backpack
- Snacks
- Camera

**LAYER UP**

Mountain mornings and evenings can be cold, while indoor spaces are often warm. Pack layers you can easily add or remove to stay comfortable throughout the day.

# WHAT SURPRISES PEOPLE

## 01 THE SUN IS STRONGER THAN EXPECTED

Snow reflects sunlight, even on cold or cloudy days. Sunglasses or goggles and sunscreen are essential.

## 02 INDOORS CAN FEEL VERY WARM

Accommodation, restaurants and shops are generally well heated. Layers make moving inside and outside easier.

## 03 MOUNTAIN WEATHER CHANGES QUICKLY

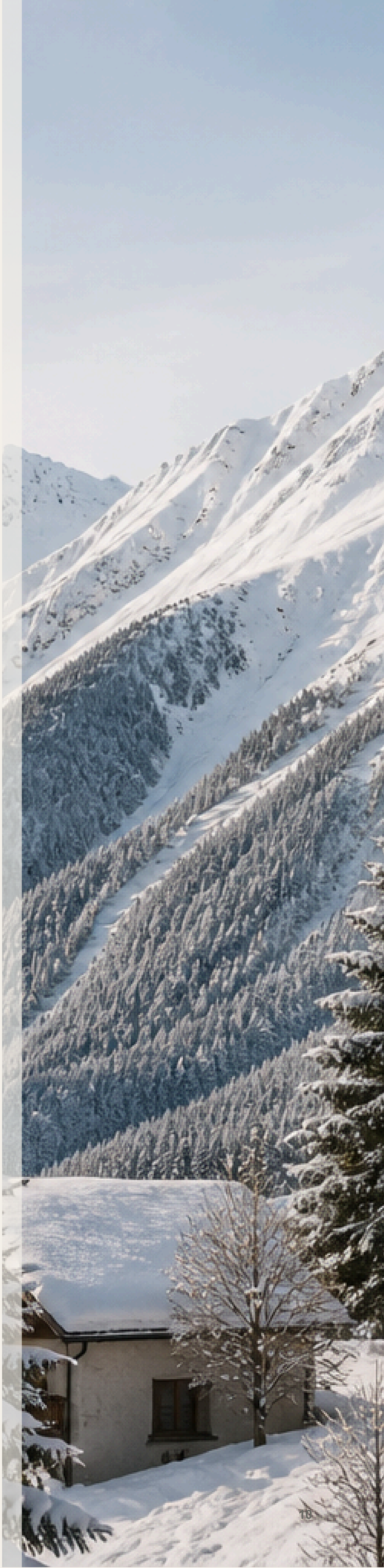
Mountain weather can change quickly, with clear skies, snowfall, wind and reduced visibility all possible in a single day.

## 04 SNOW IS NOT ALWAYS POWDER

Snow conditions vary naturally throughout the season, from fresh powder and compact snow to icy patches and softer snow later in the day.

## 05 WINTER TRAVEL CAN TAKE LONGER

Mountain roads and winter weather may affect journey times. Adventure Georgia plans accordingly to help ensure a safe and comfortable journey.



# PRACTICAL ESSENTIALS

## CONNECTIVITY

A local SIM or eSIM with mobile data is critical for the duration of your stay. It allows you to receive important trip updates and stay in contact with your on-ground agent, even when Wi-Fi isn't available.

***Explore Silknet eSIM Options →***

## CASH VS CARD

Georgia uses the Georgian lari (GEL). Cards are widely accepted in established businesses, but some cash is useful for smaller shops, markets and local services.

## ATMS

ATMs are readily available in cities and resort towns. Keeping a small amount of cash on hand can be useful for smaller purchases and local businesses.

## PLUGS

Georgia uses Type C and Type F power outlets. Bring an adapter if your devices use a different plug type.

**DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU GO**

Offline maps • travel documents • insurance details • personal itinerary



# FOOD & DAILY LIVING

Expect flavourful meals featuring fresh breads, local cheeses, vegetables, meats, nuts, herbs and warm Georgian hospitality.

### DISHES TO TRY

- Khachapuri
- Khinkali
- Lobio
- Georgian barbecue
- Churchkhela
- Local pastries and breads

### GROCERIES AND PHARMACIES

Resort towns have shops, bakeries and pharmacies for everyday essentials, making it easy to pick up anything you may need during your stay.

### DELIVERY

Food delivery may be available, depending on your location. If you'd like to order in, your on-ground agent can recommend the best local options.

# BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

## PASSPORT

Before you travel, make sure your passport is valid and meets the entry requirements for your destination.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is mandatory for visitors to Georgia. Your policy must provide valid health and accident coverage for your entire stay, including your arrival and departure dates.

Minimum insurance requirements:

- Medical and accident cover: At least 30,000 GEL.
- Emergency outpatient cover: At least 5,000 GEL.
- Insurance provider: Georgian or foreign insurers are accepted.
- Proof of insurance: Must be available digitally or in print, in English or Georgian.

If you plan to ski or snowboard, ensure your policy includes suitable winter sports coverage.

Please arrange your insurance before departure and keep a copy of your policy accessible throughout your trip.

***Explore Travel Insurance Options →***

## BEFORE YOU FLY

Check in for your flights, review your booking documents and download any airline provided documents before leaving for the airport. Saving important documents offline can also be helpful while travelling.

### FLIGHT DETAILS & CHANGES

Please notify Adventure Georgia as soon as possible if there are any changes to your flight details, including flight times, flight numbers, cancellations or delays.

## KEEP ACCESSIBLE

- [ ] Passport
- [ ] Flight details
- [ ] Accommodation confirmation
- [ ] Travel insurance
- [ ] Adventure Georgia Booking Documents

## TAKE NOTE

Travellers bringing medication into Georgia should keep it in its original packaging and check import restrictions before departure, as certain prescription and over-the-counter medicines are strictly controlled and may require medical documentation and customs declaration.





# USEFUL LINKS

A few helpful resources to prepare for your trip and make the most of your time in Georgia.

## PREPARE FOR YOUR TRIP

- **Ski Equipment Form**

  Complete your equipment details before travelling, where ski equipment hire is included in your package.

  *Complete Equipment Form →*

- **Travel Insurance**

  Review your travel insurance options and ensure your policy meets Georgia’s entry requirements.

  *Explore Travel Insurance →*

- **Mobile Data & eSIM**

  Stay connected throughout your trip with a local SIM or eSIM.

  *Explore Silknet eSIM →*

## EXPLORE GEORGIA

**What to Do in Tbilisi**

Discover places to visit, local experiences and things to enjoy in Georgia’s capital.

*Explore Tbilisi →*

**What to Do in Bakuriani**

Discover activities, attractions and experiences to enjoy beyond the ski slopes.

*Explore Bakuriani →*

## ON THE SLOPES

**Ski Resort Information**

Check official mountain information, lift operations and resort updates.

*Visit MTA →*



# WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

An Adventure Georgia representative will be available throughout your journey to assist with the arrangements included in your booking and answer any questions along the way.

## SUPPORT MAY INCLUDE

- Local guidance
- Confirmed transport arrangements
- Activity and restaurant recommendations
- Updates and arrangements regarding your booked services
- Assistance whenever you need it

## BEFORE-YOU-GO CHECKLIST

- [ ] Passport checked
- [ ] Travel insurance meets Georgia's entry requirements
- [ ] Flight details confirmed and shared with Adventure Georgia
- [ ] Traveller and ski equipment information submitted, where required
- [ ] SIM or eSIM plan

# WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

**ADVENTURE GEORGIA TEAM**