



*Towers of Svaneti, Georgia*

## GEORGIA AND ARMENIA

### *Crossroads of Antiquity*

This fascinating Adventure through two former Soviet republics, Georgia and Armenia, gives us a chance to delve into their rich history and ancient culture. Located on the Southern Caucasus, these countries were greatly influenced by the fact that they sit on the crossroads connecting Asia and Europe, with Armenia on the route of the Great Silk Road. Due to conquests over the ages, these two countries have experienced much cultural diversity resulting in a variety of architectural styles ranging from medieval to neoclassical to Art Nouveau to Stalinist. On our journey we will come across many medieval churches and forts as well as numerous monuments and masterpieces dating from antiquity through the middle ages.

All the while we're delving into the rich history of this region, we will be travelling through the breathtaking scenery of rugged mountains and twisty river valleys, past extinct volcanoes and along the coastline of the Black Sea.

Key attractions include:

- Tbilisi, Georgia's capital and ancient crossroad city

- Kakheti, the oldest wine region in the world
- Georgian Military Highway that connects Georgia and Russia
- Telavi, the most medieval city in Georgia
- Borjomi, a resort town famous for its mineral springs
- Svaneti, the highest inhabited area in the Caucasus
- Ushguli, a secluded community at the head of Enguri gorge
- Batumi, "pearl of the Black Sea"
- Vardzia, 12th century cave monastery carved into Erusheli Mountain
- Yerevan, capital of Armenia and the soviet ideal of a perfect city
- Multiple UNESCO World Heritage Sites

**14 days, Begin/End in: Tbilisi, Georgia**

**October 3 - October 16, 2020**

**October 2 - October 15, 2021**

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Tbilisi, Georgia
- Day 2** - Tbilisi to Signaghi, ~120 miles
- Day 3** - Signaghi to Stepantsminda, ~170 miles
- Day 4** - Stepantsminda to Borjomi, ~170 miles
- Day 5** - Borjomi to Mestia, ~220 miles
- Day 6** - Free day in Mestia
- Day 7** - Mestia to Batumi, ~ 170 miles
- Day 8** - Free day in Batumi
- Day 9** - Batumi to Vardzia, ~140 miles
- Day 10** - Vardzia to Yerevan, Armenia, ~160 miles
- Day 11** - Free day in Yerevan
- Day 12** - Yerevan to Dzoraget, ~140 miles
- Day 13** - Dzoraget to Tbilisi, ~90 miles
- Day 14** - Depart Tbilisi, Georgia

Total ~1,380 miles

## PRICING

**Rider:** \$8,950

**Co-rider:** \$7,500

**Single Room Supplement:** \$1,500

**Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person

Includes BMW F700/750GS. Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.

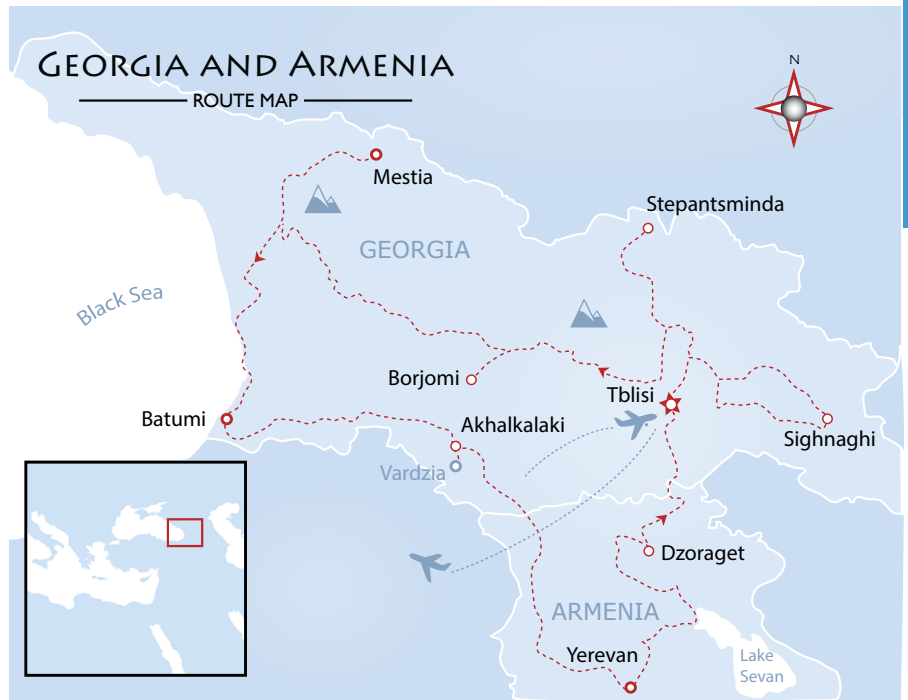
In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our premium tours, the tour price includes all breakfasts and 10 dinners.

## RIDING CONDITIONS

The route has a variety of road conditions including wonderful sweeping roads as well as some technical riding on twisty mountain roads with several hair-pin turns. There are approximately 40 miles of unpaved roads and several sections of roads with numerous potholes. Riders should be prepared for local drivers not adhering to road rules. This tour is suitable for very experienced riders.



*Architecture in Georgia*



*Village in Georgia*



*Vardzia, Georgia*