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A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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# WELCOME TO CU FAMILY

Thank you for choosing us!

This guidebook includes practical information about the university, administrative steps, accommodation, the country and transportation. We hope you find it useful.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Georgia and a very successful academic year!

## Institutional Information

Official Name of the University	Caucasus University
Address	N 1 Paata Saakadze Street, 0102 Tbilisi, Georgia
University's website	<a href="http://www.cu.edu.ge">www.cu.edu.ge</a>

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## Useful Information for Incoming students

<p><b>Study offers in English for Exchange/Degree Seeking students</b></p>	<p>Bachelor's level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Administration (Specialization in Finance, Marketing, Management and Accounting)</li> <li>• Business Administration in International Business Management</li> <li>• Informatics</li> <li>• International Relations</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Tourism</li> </ul>
	<p>Master's Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Administration (MBA) (Specialization in Finance, Management and Marketing)</li> <li>• Executive Dual MBA Program with Grenoble Ecole de Management, France</li> <li>• Comparative Contract Law</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information Technology Management</li> </ul>
	PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Administration</li> </ul>
	One-Cycle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Doctor Program (MD)</li> </ul>
Language of Instruction	English
Language requirements	IELTS - 6.0 TOEFL – 78 Skype Interview
ECTS system	One academic semester corresponds to 30 ECTS credits
<b>Academic Calendar (2018-2019)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year I - Bachelors</b></p> Fall Semester: September 10 - January 12 Spring Semester: February 18 - June 17 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year II, III, IV - Bachelors</b></p> Fall Semester: September 3 - December 24 Spring Semester: February 11 - June 8 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>School of Business: Masters Students</b></p> Fall Semester: September 24 - December 8 Spring Semester: January 28 - April 13 Summer Semester: May 6 – July 20 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rest of the Schools: Masters and PhD Students</b></p> Fall Semester: September 17 - December 24 Spring Semester: February 11 – June 27

## Facts and Figures about Caucasus University (CU)

### Schools of Caucasus University



**Caucasus School of Business**



**CAUCASUS SCHOOL OF LAW**



**CAUCASUS SCHOOL OF MEDIA**



**CAUCASUS TOURISM SCHOOL**



**CAUCASUS MEDICINE AND HEALTHCARE SCHOOL**



**CAUCASUS SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**



**CAUCASUS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

## Memberships



## Some Achievements of Caucasus University

- ✓ **IAUP Presidency** - The President of Caucasus University leads the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) 2017-2020 Presidency
- ✓ **Grenoble Program** - CU-Grenoble MBA program was ranked 53rd among the 100 best global programs for executive education by the Financial Times (Financial Times EMBA 2017 Ranking), a first for Georgian education, and called the highest riser of the year by the magazine. Moreover, CU-Grenoble MBA program took 28th place according to QS World University Rankings 2018. Furthermore, CSB is off-side campus of a Triple Crown (three international accreditation holder - AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA) University: Grenoble Ecole de Management (GEM));
- ✓ **Harvard Membership** - Caucasus School of Business is a member of the Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness at Harvard Business School. The Institute (Porter Institute) is world-renowned because of its course on “Microeconomics of Competitiveness”
- ✓ **Regional Supremacy** - Caucasus School of Business was rated the best in the Caucasus and was given 1st rank by Eduniversal in the years 2011-2017
- ✓ **International Recognition** - 8 CU MA/MBA programs named as one of the best globally by Eduniversal Masters Ranking in the years 2013-2017
- ✓ **Social Responsibility** - Being one of the few universities in the Caucasus developing responsible social management, CU has been a member of the PRME since 2008

### 14 Programs for International Students, Including:

8 Bachelor's  
Degree Program

3 Master's  
Degree Program

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1 Doctor's  
Degree Program

One-Cycle  
Medical Degree

Educational Experience of CU:



Academic Staff, Lecturers and Students:



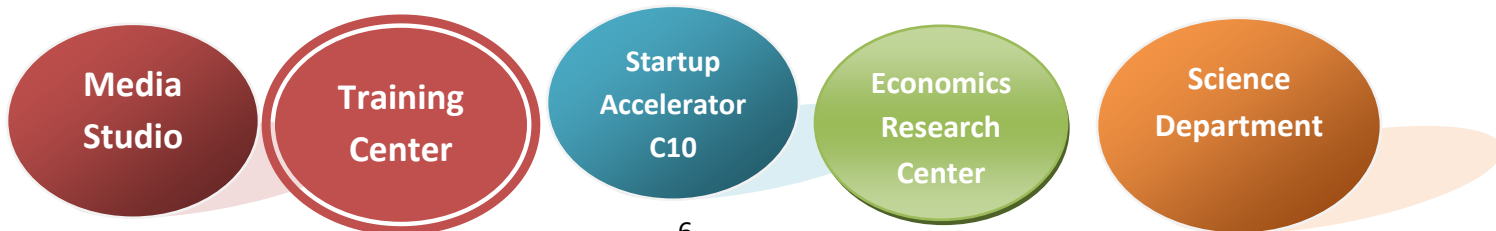
CU Students Employment Rate:



Agreements, MoUs and Partnerships:



Caucasus University Provides:



Moot  
Court

10  
Computer  
Labs

Institute  
of Peace  
Studies

Laboratory  
of Histology  
Clinical Skills

Electronics  
Laboratory

Economics  
Research  
Center

Georgian  
Employment  
Research Center

Scientific-Research  
Center of Caucasus  
School of  
Humanities and  
Social Sciences

## Campus Location:

Caucasus University is located in the old part of Tbilisi, which is surrounded by historical buildings. The campus has amazing view that overlooks the both sides of river "Mtkvari". The history of building of Campus began in 1909 when one of the gymnasium schools started functioning. In spite of the rehabilitation works, heritages of the school are untouched and still noticeable. Caucasus University is just round the corner from street "Agmashenebeli" that has become one of the most attractive places to tourists in Tbilisi. "Agmashenebeli Avenue" is known for its 19<sup>th</sup> century architecture.



# Campus

# Pictures



## Simple Routes to Get to Our Campus

### Route N1, by BUS:

From “Kote Marjanishvili” Square (Metro Marjanishvili area) By Bus **N28**.

### Route N2, Walking on Foot:

From “Kote Marjanishvili” Square (Metro Marjanishvili area) to Caucasus University will take approximately 30 minutes.

## Accommodations

Caucasus University supports student with additional information regarding accommodations. Our friendly team is willing to support international students with additional information to find the safest and the cheapest dormitories. Generally, the cost of a room in a shared flat is approximately 100-150 Euro per person. (Month)

Please visit the links below to check:

- [Rentals](#)
- [Rentals](#)
- [Rentals/Housing](#)
- [Apartments](#)
- [Housing](#)
- [Housing](#)
- [Housing/Rentals](#)



Besides, Caucasus University is in agreement with one of the most prestigious and high quality hostels “FABRIKA”, which is located close by the Campus. Students, who will get enrolled at Caucasus University, will be granted extra discount by the hostel. “FABRIKA” is one of the safest and entertaining places, where students can stay the night, as well as spend memorable and amazing time at surrounded Bars and pubs

## FABRIKA HOSTEL PICTURES



## Routes from Fabrika Hostel to Caucasus University



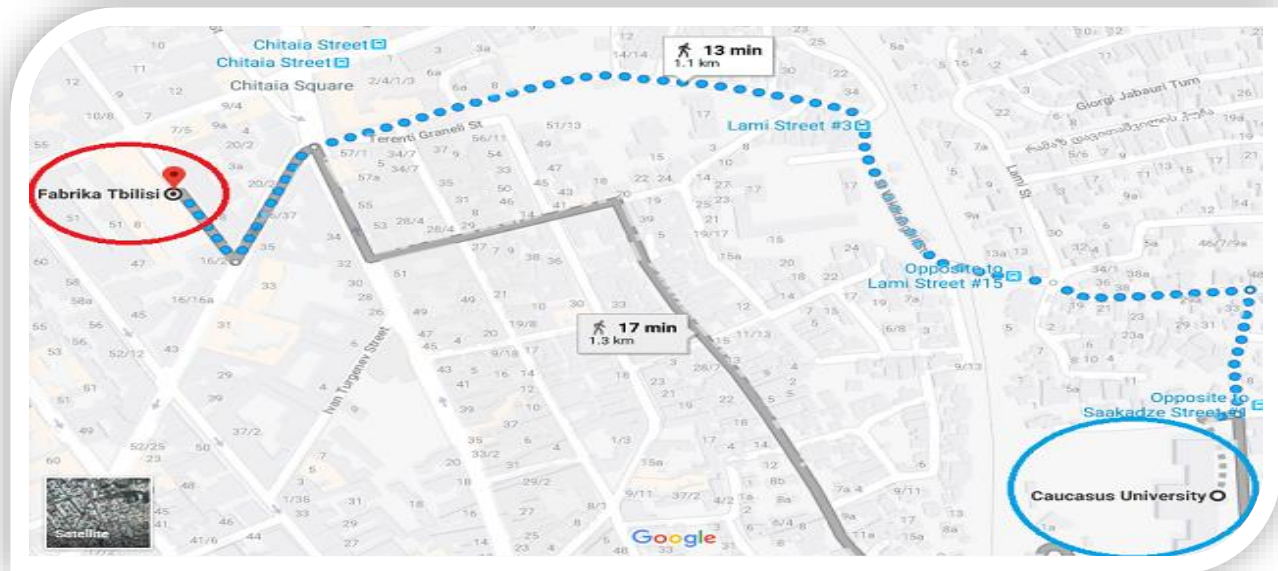
Route N1, by BUS:

➡ From “Graneli” Street N2 by Bus **N28.** ⬅



Route N2, Walking on Foot:

➡ Through “Graneli” Street to Caucasus University, which will take approximately 17 minutes. ⬅



## Your First Few Days

Subsequent to your registration at Caucasus University, you will get your personal CU e-mail login and password, with which you will be able to receive and see all the academic information including; schedules, syllabuses, information about exchange programs, news and etc... Right after your arrival, orientation days will be scheduled and you will have a chance to get along with the CU staff and meet students. Orientation days will be hosted by the international office and all the study managers will be at service of you to answer your academic questions.

# Practical Information




## Visa

Students who want to study in Georgia have to apply for Student Visa. EU students can apply for Student visa at home country at the Embassy of Georgia or after arrival in the country. All the other citizens should visit the [link](#) and check individual requirements or contact Strategic Development and International Relations office at Caucasus University. Please keep in mind, that prior to visa application process, student should get enrolled in the university and get final acceptance letter. Afterwards, student becomes eligible for traveling to Georgia for studying purposes.

**Please see the following links to get additional information about visa requirements:**

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia](#)
- [Consular Department](#)
- [Electronic Visa Portal](#)

## Links for Online Visa Portals:

	<a href="#">Students from India:</a>
	<a href="#">Students from China:</a>
	<a href="#">Students from Iran:</a>
	<a href="#">Students from Bangladesh:</a>
	<a href="#">Students from Gambia:</a>
	<a href="#">Students from Egypt:</a>
	<a href="#">Students from Ukraine:</a>
	<a href="#">Students from Netherlands:</a>
	<a href="#">Students from Austria:</a>
	<a href="#">Students from Estonia:</a>
	<a href="#">Students from Lithuania:</a>
	<a href="#">Students from Latvia:</a>

## Residence Permit

**Only for Degree Students**

In order to stay in Georgia for a long period of time and study, foreign students need a valid residence permit. Subsequent to your arrival, you will have to apply for residence permission within the first three months of your stay.

You need to submit the below listed documents to the Justice house.

- Passport copy (Notarized and translated into Georgian language)
- Admission letter from CU
- Statement of financial support (Minimum 3 800 Georgian GEL on deposit in one of the Georgian banks)
- 1 photo (You will take it in Justice House)
- Application form (You will fill it in Justice House)

### **Fees for application of Residence Permission:**

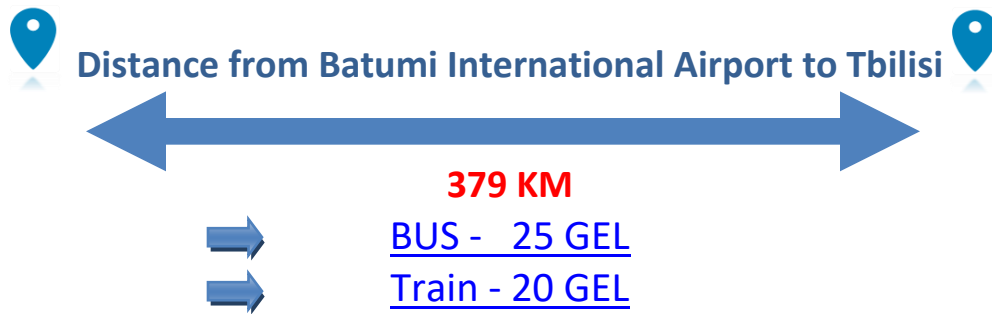
- 210 GEL - Feedback in 1 month
- 330 GEL - Feedback in 20 days
- 410 GEL - Feedback in 10 days

## Flight Options

There are several airports in Georgia. However, the largest one is Tbilisi International Airport, which serves travelers to Tbilisi. Moreover, there are 2 different airports located in Batumi and Kutaisi, with which country provides domestic and International flights.

Tbilisi International Airport is not too far from the downtown. Guests are able to choose various routes to arrive at the heart of the city. From Tbilisi International Airport students can get to the city center by train, taxi, or bus N37. It takes round about 35 minutes to get to the center. ([Online Schedules](#))

## Cost of Travelling from Batumi to Tbilisi



## Cost of Travelling from Kutaisi to Tbilisi



### Book Tickets Online:

- [Georgia Ticket Portal](#)
- [Fly Pegasus](#)
- [Turkish Airlines](#)
- [Ukrainian Airlines](#)
- [Azerbaijan Airlines](#)
- [Air Arabia Airlines](#)
- [Fly Emirates](#)
- [Edreams Tickets](#)
- [Qatar Airlines](#)
- [Lufthansa Airlines](#)
- [Wizzair Airlines](#)
- [Royal Dutch Airlines](#)
- [Polish Airlines](#)



## Budgeting

### Approximate Amount for Meal and Drink

Water (1.5L): 1 GEL

Coke/Pepsi (0.5L): 1.20 GEL

Imported Beer (0.5 L): 2.1-3.5 GEL

Cappuccino (Regular): 3.5 GEL

Chicken Breast (1kg): 8 GEL

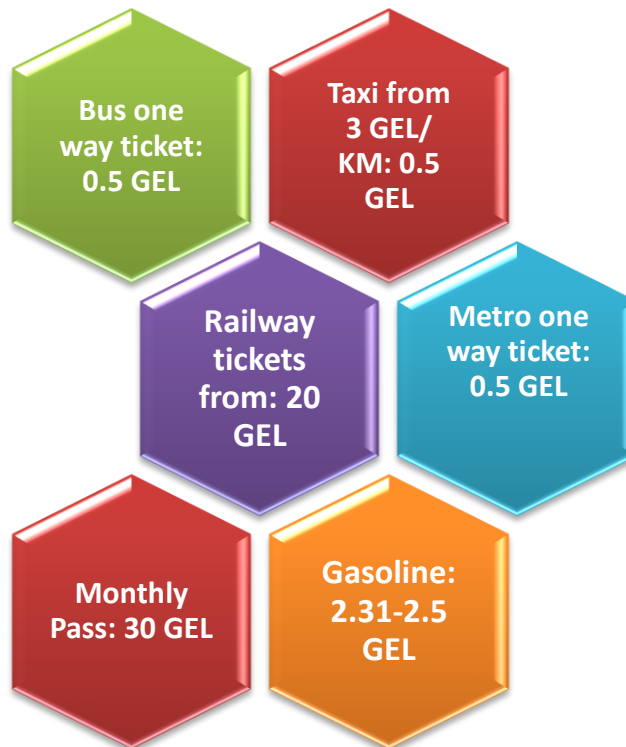
Domestic Beer (1L): 1.90-4 GEL

Local Cheese: 8 GEL

Local Meat: (1kg): 10 GEL

Meal at Restaurant: 20 GEL (per person)

## Transportation Costs:



## Monthly Utilities

**Internet From: 28  
GEL**

**Electricity,  
Garbage, Heat,  
Water (estimation)  
140-150 GEL**

## Sport & Entertainment

Billiard:  
(1 Hour)  
10 GEL

Tennis Court  
(1 Hour)  
28 GEL

Cinema  
Seat:  
12 -20 GEL

Fitness Clubs  
(monthly):  
40-100 GEL

Swimming  
Pools From:  
158-350 GEL



Rugby/Basketball Ticket:  
5-15 GEL

Opera  
Tickets:  
35-40 GEL

## Health & Insurance



**112** is the Emergency and Operative Response Center that receives emergency calls from all over Georgia via unified emergency number - 1-1-2 during 24-hours and 7 days per week. The 112 Operator, regardless the call type, receives, processes and analyses incoming calls and transfers them to the relevant services. These services are: Police Fire/Rescue Ambulance

### List of Hospitals



HOSPITAL:	ADDRESS:
Scientific-Research Institute of Clinical Medicine - Fridon Todua Medical Center, Ltd	Didube-Chugureti District, Tevdore Mgvdeli str. 13, Tbilisi, 0112 Tel: (+995 32) 234 81 19 <a href="#">WEB PAGE</a>
Neolab LTD.	47 Tashkenti St, Tbilisi Tel: (+995 32) 239 28 96
Center for Mental Health and Prevention of Drug Abuse	21A Kavtaradze, Tbilisi, 0186
National Center of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases	50 Maruashvili St., Tbilisi, 0101 Tel: (+995 32) 29 10 25
The National Center for Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases (Otorhinolaryngology), Djaparidze-Kevanishvili's Clinic	13, Tevdore Mghvdeli str., Tbilisi, 0112 Tel: (995 32) 234 59 55
K. Eristavi National Center of Experimental and Clinical Surgery	N5 Chachava str., Digomi Tbilisi, 0159 Tel: (+995 32) 202 25 25
Tbilisi Oncological Dispensary, Ltd	Didube-Chugureti District, Lubliana str, Tbilisi, 0159, Tel: (+995 32) 236 44 85 <a href="#">WEB PAGE</a>
Davit Tatishvili Medical Center	20 Tengiz Abuladze St, Tbilisi, 0162 Tel: (+995 32) 291 31 19
"Curatio", LTD.	Sulkhan Tsintsadze Street 16, Tbilisi, 0160 Tel: (+995 32) 243 01 01 <a href="#">WEB PAGE</a>
"Critical Care Medicine Institute"	Chachava Street 1, Tbilisi, 0159 Tel: (+995 32) 251 67 21 <a href="#">WEB PAGE</a>
Tbilisi Heart Center	83/11 Vazha-Fshavela Ave, Tbilisi, 0186 Tel: (+995 32) 250 81 06 <a href="#">WEB PAGE</a>

<b>Central Republican Hospital</b>	29a Vazha-Pshavela Ave. Tbilisi, 0160 <b>Tel:</b> (+995 32) 224 40 33
<b>Universal Medical Center</b>	Vake-Saburtalo District, Lisi Lake Surrounding, 4, Tbilisi, 0177 <b>Tel:</b> (+995 32) 250 01 03 <a href="#">WEB PAGE</a>
<b>Clinic “Open Heart</b>	Temka, XI M/D, Q. 1, Tbilisi <b>Tel:</b> (+995 32) 260 18 14
<b>Medical Center Inova</b>	Z. Anjaparidze turn, N6, 0179 <b>Tel:</b> (+995 32) 223 22 32
<b>Children’s Infectious Diseases Hospital, LTD</b>	14 Chikovani street, Tbilisi, 0171 <b>Tel:</b> (+995 32) 322 36 34 65
<b>Scientific/Research Institute of Dermatology and Venerology</b>	E. Ninoshvili St. 55, Tbilisi, 0112 <b>Tel:</b> (+995 32) 295 02 21
<b>Clinic Enmedic</b>	9 Tsinandali St, Tbilisi 0149 <b>Tel:</b> (+995 32) 277 40 00
<b>MMT Hospital</b>	Lubliana N5, Tbilisi, 0159 <b>Tel:</b> (+995 32) 223 40 23
<b>Unimed Kakheti, Children’s New Clinic</b>	40 Vazha Pshavela Ave. Tbilisi, 0177 <b>Tel:</b> (+995 32) 255 05 05
<b>LTD New Hospitals</b>	12 Krtsanisi Street, Tbilisi, 0114 <b>Tel:</b> (+995 32) 219 01 90

### Why Georgia?

Once you have been accepted as an international student at Caucasus University, you will need some additional information and quick facts about the place you are coming to.

Georgia is located at the crossroad of Europe and Asia. It lays at the eastern end of the Black Sea, with Turkey and Armenia to the south, Azerbaijan to the east, and Russia to the north, over the Caucasus

Mountains. Georgia has a unique and ancient cultural heritage, and is famed for its traditions of hospitality and cuisine. The capital and largest city is Tbilisi. The main sights of the city are clustered in the Old Tbilisi district, which is placed on the right side of river “Mtkvari”. This area is well-known and attractive for its sulfur bathhouses fed by natural hot springs. Nearby, on Shardeni Street you will find plenty of modern, popular restaurants, open air café-bars, contemporary and entertaining night clubs or art galleries. On the left side of river you can experience amazing lounge bars on street Agmashenebeli. It is one of the attractive and popular avenues in the historical part of Tbilisi. The street is known for its 19th-century classical architecture.



## Quick Facts about Georgia

- ➔ **Capital** – Tbilisi
- ➔ **Government** - Unitary semi-presidential republic
- ➔ **Currency** - Georgian LARI (GEL)
- ➔ **Area** - 69,700km<sup>2</sup>
- ➔ **Population** - 3,719 Million
- ➔ **Official Language** – Georgian
- ➔ **Religion** - Georgian Orthodox 83.9%, Roman Catholic 1.2%, Muslim 9.9%, other 0.8%, none 0.7%.
- ➔ **Country code** - +995
- ➔ **Time Zone** - UTC +4
- ➔ **Business Freedom Index:** 86.9
- ➔ **Labor Freedom Index:** 77.3
- ➔ **Investment Freedom Index:** 80
- ➔ **Overall Score of Country:** 76.2
- ➔ **Ranking:** 16<sup>th</sup> (Source: Heritage.org)

## Georgia, One of the Safest Countries in the World!

- ➔ **Safety index:** 79.78
- ➔ **Level of Crime:** 16.67
- ➔ **Worries home broken and things stolen:** 18.63
- ➔ **Worries Being Mugged or Robbed:** 15.76
- ➔ **Worries Car Stolen:** 11.29
- ➔ **Worries Attacked /insulted:** 19.39/19.9



### “FUNICULAR”



Located the second floor of the Complex, the Funicular Restaurant offers some of Tbilisi’s finest dining. While the emphasis is on Georgian cuisine, it’s always with twist: our chefs’ creative choices of original ingredients alongside the traditional ones will surprise and delight you. Our Spanish Josper grill and oven will ensure you enjoy each dish at its optimum taste and texture. While our wine gallery and experienced sommelier will introduce you to the best and sometimes little-known wines to accompany particular dishes.

#### Details

**Working Hours:** 18:00 - 24:00

**Concept:** Traditional Georgian touch

**Interior:** Modern European

**Cuisine:** Georgian

**Chef cook:** Jorge Da Silva

**Address:** Mtatsminda Plateau, 0114  
Tbilisi, Georgia.

**Tel:** +995 32 298 00 00

**Web Page:** [Click Here](#)

### “BARBARESTAN”



Barbarestan is a little untypical Georgian restaurant for Tbilisi. In fact, it is a cozy Georgian apartment where a big, noisy and hospitable family lives, as the owners of the restaurant are happy parents of 10 kids! For this new project creative team of "Gastonaut" has set a plan - to make high-quality Georgian cuisine in much more interesting style, but still available to all, without lowering the interior concept, creativity in menu and fantastic service. Barbarestan offers interesting Georgian food, borrowed from unique recipe book of the 19th century duchess Barbara Jorjadze.

#### Details

**Working Hours:** 10:30 – 11:30

**Cuisine:** Wine Bar, Georgian, Vegetarian Friendly, Gluten Free Options

**Address:** D. Aghmashenebeli Ave. 132, Tbilisi 0112, Georgia

**Tel:** +995 322 94 37 79

**Web Page:** [Click Here](#)

## “Umami Asian Fusion Restaurant”



This outstanding Asian Fusion restaurant features an open kitchen, allowing guests to view the chef's craft. Try fresh sushi or something sizzling from the menu showcasing anything from teppanyaki or teriyaki. Umami offers a range of authentic dishes from Asia as well as some newer signature dishes created by the Radisson Blu Asian chefs. Enjoy a great meal in an

informal, yet stylish setting with authentic interior and traditional Asian music.

### Details

**Working Hours:** 12:00 - 24:00

**Concept:** Traditional Georgian touch

**Cuisine:** Sushi, Asian, Vegetarian Friendly, Gluten Free Options, Vegan Options

**Address:** Rose Revolution Sq., 1, Tbilisi 1080, Georgia

**Tel:** +995 32 298 00 00

**Web Page:** [Click Here](#)

## “LA BOHEME”



La Boheme is an inviting neighborhood restaurant in the heart of Tbilisi vibrant Vake district. Led by International team, La Boheme uses local and seasonal ingredients to create a unique twist on modern mediterranean cuisine and deliver outstanding service. In the warmer months, fresh herbs and vegetables from the sun-drenched

backyard garden add an extra element of flavor to the dishes and cocktails. The name, La Boheme, represents a spirit of being, frivolous, nonchalant and pleasure way of life, living in the present and without regrets. We are coming together to the dinner table with family and friends to relax and discuss the day together.

### Details

**Working Hours:** 12:00 - 24:00

**Concept:** European

**Cuisine:** Bar, Mediterranean, European, Vegetarian Friendly, Vegan Options, Gluten Free Options

**Address:** 34-36 Irakli Abashidze Street, Tbilisi 0179, Georgia

**Tel:** +995 555 66 11 66

**Web Page:** [Click Here](#)

## “8000 Vintages”



✓ Wine Shop ✓ Wine Bar ✓ Wine tasting with certified sommelier In the bar you can taste authentic Georgian wines and various cold snacks like boards of cheese, ham, Georgian ham, fish, veggies, Churchkhela, bread & oil, bread & sauces.

### Details

**Working Hours:** 23:00 – 01:00

**Concept:** Wine Store

**Cuisine:** Bar, Wine Bar, Vegetarian Friendly, Vegan Options, Gluten Free Options

**Address:** Tsintsadze sulkhani k. 26, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia

**Tel:** +995 558 48 88 11

**Web Page:** [Click Here](#)

## Lounge Bars & Night Clubs

### Y.O.L.O Lounge



**Working Hours:** 16:00 – 02:00

**Concept:** Lounge & Bar

**Cuisine:** European

**Address:** Right side of River Mtkvari, Next to the bridge “Galaktioni”, Tbilisi

**Tel:** +995 555 18 90 40

### “Tiffany Bar & Terrace”



**Working Hours:** 12:00 – 23:45

**Concept:** Lounge & Bar

**Cuisine:** European

**Address:** Brose Street turn, Right side of Riv. Mtkvari, Tbilisi

**Tel:** +995 555 18 90 40

**Web Page:** [Click Here](#)



### Club “NINE”

**Working Hours:** 18:00 – 04:00

**Concept:** Night Club

**Cuisine:** European

**Address:** Europe Square, Tbilisi

**Tel:** +995 557 70 90 90



### Club “SAFE”

**Working Hours:** 22:00 – 07:00

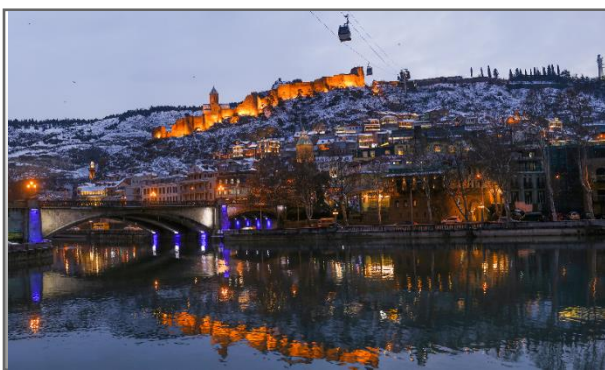
**Concept:** Night Club

**Cuisine:** European

**Address:** 11 Rkinis Rigi (2.24 mi) Tbilisi, Georgia 0105

**Tel:** +995 557 70 00 44

## Tbilisi Sightseeing



**“Narikala “**Also called the Mother Fortress of Tbilisi. The fortress was established in the 4th century, around the period when the city itself was founded. The name Narikala is said to derive from a Persian word for citadel, but another theory says was the name that Mongols used, meaning “little fortress”. King David Builder extended the fortress in 11th century.

**Address:**  
Narikala Hill, Tbilisi, Georgia





**“Holy Trinity Cathedral of Tbilisi”** Built in year 2004, the Holy Trinity Tsminda Sameba Cathedral is also called the symbol of new Georgia. The beauty and sizes of cathedral are indeed breathtaking. Sameba is the highest church in Georgia. It is 101m high. The cathedral is part of the entire complex including residence of the Patriarch and a monastery, school of theology and academy, hotel and the complex consisting of nine chapels, five of which are located under the ground.

**Address:**

Elia Hill, Tbilisi, Georgia



**“Sioni Cathedral”** in Tbilisi was originally built in the 6th and 7th centuries but was subsequently destroyed by foreign invaders and reconstructed several times. The current church is based on a 13th-century version. Named after Mount Zion at Jerusalem, it is commonly known as the “Tbilisi Sioni”.

**Address:**

3 Sioni Street, Tbilisi, Georgia



**“Mtastminda Park”**, also known as Bombora Park is a place above Tbilisi. Mtastminda Park is a place where you can hang out with your friends or family. You can see the amazing view of Tbilisi from the park. There are drop down ball, horror house, small carousels, small cars to drive, falling into the water with boats, shooting games and many entertaining things.

**Address:**

Tbilisi, Georgia



**“The Bridge of Peace”** Relatively newly constructed. It is a pedestrian glass and steel bridge in a bow-shaped design that sits over the Mtkvari (Kura) river in Georgian capital. It was officially opened in May 2010. The bridge was brought to Georgia from Italy in 200 unassembled components. The bridge is 156 meters long and has more than 10 000 LED bulbs built-in, that are switched on daily 90 minutes before the sunset

**Address:**

Near Shardeni Street, Tbilisi, Georgia



**“Kartlis Deda”** The statue was erected on the top of Sololaki hill in 1958, the year Tbilisi celebrated its 1500th anniversary. Prominent Georgian sculptor Elguja Amashukeli designed the twenty-metre aluminium figure of a woman in Georgian national dress. She symbolizes the Georgian national character: in her left hand she holds a bowl of wine to greet those who come as friends, and in her right hand is a sword for those who come as enemies.

**Address:**

Tbilisi, Georgia



**“The Presidential Palace”** Even though entry to the place is not permitted, the Presidential Palace’s architecture casts its spells even from a distance. The parliament was formed in 1991 and is accommodated in the building of Imperial gendarmerie. The architecture is enhanced by 100 windows, verandas and a glass dome. The gorgeous entrance itself is impressive while the elegant structure of the building is perfect for a short pit-stop when sightseeing around Tbilisi.

**Address:**

1 Malkhaz Abdushelishvili St, Tbilisi, Georgia

## Museums

### Tbilisi Open Air Museum of Ethnography

Address: Turtle Lake Street, Tbilisi

### Georgian National Museum

Address: 3/10 Shota Rustaveli

### Tbilisi History Museum

Address: 8 Sioni St, Tbilisi

### Silk Museum

Address: 6 Giorgi

### MOMA TBILISI

Address: Kvali Street. Tbilisi

### Art Museum of Georgia

Address: 2/4 Aleksandr Pushkin St, Tbilisi

## Shopping Malls



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Address:  
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## Breathtaking Georgian Nature

Nature in Georgia is very diverse. To the north, around places like Kazbegi or Mestia, you have the mighty Caucasus Mountains with their snow-capped peaks. Around Kutaisi you will find forests and canyons, along with therapeutic spring water in Borjomi. Let's not forget districts of Kakheti, which are notable for local Georgian wine and barbecue. Each season is magical in Georgia with

its peculiarities and special places. Whether you visit our ancient cave cities, marvel at the highest settlements in Europe or experience the sights and sounds of our amazing theatre, food, arts, wine and music, Georgia will capture a place in your heart forever.

## Food and Wine

Nothing tells you more about the spirit and culture of a country than its native food and wine. And Georgia's food and wine is amongst the best in the world. It may surprise you to know that Georgia has the oldest continuous unbroken tradition of wine making in the world, stretching back over 8,000 years and today, there are more than 500 indigenous grape varieties still cultivated here. A quick look at its geographical position and its landscape shows you why it is the perfect place to grow grapes.



## Black Sea Sight, City: BATUMI

The modern and sunny Batumi is a Georgian southern city and a black sea resort with high-class luxury hotels. The city is located on the Black Sea coast and is surrounded by exotic subtropical flora. Batumi is



built in a natural Black Sea bay. The city is not only important seaport. Besides, it is also one of the most attractive to tourists. The architecture of Batumi is the combination of European and Asian styles. Buildings with elements of Georgian, Turkish, Imperial Russian, Soviet, English, French and colonial architectures are very impressive. One of the most crowded places in the city is Batumi's boulevard which represents symbol Batumi.