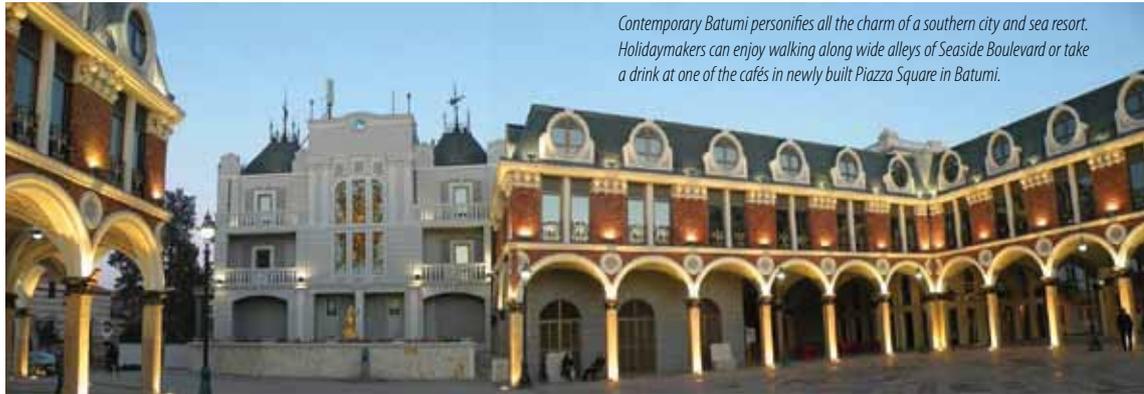


DAY TRIPS FOR CRUISE SHIP PASSENGERS

Sample Itineraries

Batumi Sea Port, Adjara, Georgia



Contemporary Batumi personifies all the charm of a southern city and sea resort. Holidaymakers can enjoy walking along wide alleys of Seaside Boulevard or take a drink at one of the cafés in newly built Piazza Square in Batumi.



Full Day Sightseeing Tour of Batumi

Explore Batumi – one of the ancient towns of Georgia. A settlement existed here in the 3rd-2nd cc BC. Ancient Greeks called the small town located on a peninsula as “Batius Liman” meaning “Deep Bay”. Growth and development of modern Batumi began in the 19th c., due to its first – rank port.



Nowadays Batumi offers to its visitors an impressive range of sites. Here, one can experience the spirit of past centuries as walking through the narrow streets known for the variety of architectural subtleties or

wandering in the Batumi Botanical Garden located on the Green Cape. City guests can walk along Batumi Seaside Park or “Boulevard”, as it is called. “Boulevard” is among Batumi’s most popular places with its cafes, bungalows, pubs, night clubs, dancing fountains and other attractions. Sightseers can explore the oldest historical monuments, museums, art galleries and squares decorated with exotic plants.



New buildings of hotels, resorts, residential houses were erected conforming to modern standards have been designed by worlds leading architect offices: Batumi Aquarium designed by Denmark-based Henning Larsen Architects will be opened soon.

The Major Highlights:

- State Museum of Archaeology of Batumi
- Seaside Boulevard
- Botanical Garden
- Gonio-Apsaros Fortress
- Delicious local food & wine

The routing details

Major Route: Batumi surroundings
 Total distance: 50-60 km
 NET driving time: Approximately 1.5 hrs



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Full Day Sightseeing Tour of Kutaisi



Visit Kutaisi, the second largest and significant city of Georgia located in the Rioni river valley on Colchis lowland. According to history Kutaisi was founded in the 17th-15th cc B.C. The plot of the ancient epic by Apollonius of Rhodos is

associated with the city – this concerns the legendary town of Colchis, where the Argonauts sailed in search of the Golden Fleece. The city has managed to save the outlines of medieval architecture and buildings as well as winding streets and lanes. Enjoy one-two storey houses with hanging glazed verandas standing above one another on the slopes of Ukimerion Hill and banks of the Rioni river which is decorated with the bridges unique in their structures and beauty.

Nearby tremendous temples are located: Academy of Gelati (12th c.) constructed by the great king of Georgia David the Builder. Complex comprising the ancient monastery, the bell tower, the church and the academy used to be not only the spiritual centre of the country but also the largest centre of culture, history and science. Bagrati Cathedral 11th c. - one of the best samples of late medieval architecture. It is distinguished by refined, harmonious proportions, and graceful décor.



The Major Highlights:

- Gelati Academy Complex 12th c (UNESCO heritage site)
- Bagrati Cathedral 11th c (UNESCO heritage site)
- State Museum of Kutaisi
- Delicious local food & wine

The routing details

Major Route: Batumi- Kutaisi -Batumi
 Total distance: 285 km
 NET driving time: Approximately 4-5 hrs

- The tours provide package services including lunch, transportation by comfortable vehicle, complete guiding in English/ German/ French/ Italian / Russian languages, all entrance fees to the museums (as per the itinerary).

- Specially organised events, entertainment & exquisite cuisine gives a vast overview over Georgian culture and traditions.

