

Day	Activity	Ranger tour	Settler tour	Scout tour
Day 1	We'll meet you at the airport.	✓	✓	—
Day 1	Optional (extra fee): night in Tbilisi (accommodation level selectable when booking).	\$ optional	\$ optional	—
Day 1	If no Tbilisi overnight — transfer via Georgian Military Road (sightseeing).	✓	✓	—
Day 1	Buying food at a supermarket in Tbilisi.	—	✓	—
Day 1	Check in at a guesthouse in Stepantsminda.	✓	✓	—
Day 1	Acclimatization walk to Gergeti Church, if we arrive early.	✓ if time allows	✓ if time allows	—
Day 1	Evening: gear check, pack prep, group intro, guide briefing.	✓	✓	—
Day 2	Drive to Gergeti Church (2,200 m).	✓	✓	✓
Day 2	Horses carry group gear.	✓	✓	✓
Day 2	Optional (extra fee): a horse for personal gear (booked the day before).	\$ optional	\$ optional	\$ optional
Day 2	Hike to base camp at 3,650 m (6–7 hours).	✓	✓	✓
Day 2	Optional (extra fee): extra acclimatization day (+1) at Altihut (3,100 m).	\$ optional	\$ optional	\$ optional
Day 2	Stay at Betlemi Hut shelter: restrooms and kitchen available.	✓	✓	✓
Day 2	Dinner at Betlemi Hut.	✓ chef cooks	✓ your team cooks	✓ your team cooks
Day 3	Breakfast at base camp.	✓ chef cooks	✓ your team cooks	✓ your team cooks

Day 3	Hike to 4,000–4,200 m for glacier training.	✓	✓	✓
Day 3	Practice: rope team travel, crampons, and ice axe self-arrest.	✓	✓	✓
Day 3	Return to base camp.	✓	✓	✓
Day 3	An early dinner at base camp.	✓ chef cooks	✓ your team cooks	✓ your team cooks
Day 3	Summit backpack prep, thermos ready, early rest (18:00 - 19:00).	✓	✓	✓
Day 4	Light breakfast at 01:00, summit push starts around 02:00.	✓	✓	✓
Day 4	At ~4,000 m: crampons on, rope up.	✓	✓	✓
Day 4	Cross plateau (4,500 m), saddle (4,900 m), climb the final 45° slope.	✓	✓	✓
Day 4	Summit stop for photos, then descend to base camp.	✓	✓	✓
Day 4	Dinner and rest at base camp.	✓ chef cooks	✓ your team cooks	✓ your team cooks
Day 4	Hire a guide for a second summit attempt.	\$ optional	\$ optional	\$ optional
Day 5	Extra day for bad weather or acclimatization.	✓	✓	✓
Day 5	If unused: a short hike or improve alpinist skills.	✓	✓	✓
Day 5	Optional (extra fee): A cooking class at Stepantsminda. A wine tour and a night in Kakheti.	\$ optional	\$ optional	\$ optional
Day 6	Optional (extra fee): a horse for personal gear (booked the day before).	\$ optional	\$ optional	\$ optional
Day 6	Descent to Gergeti Church (2,200 m).	✓	✓	✓
Day 6	Transfer to Stepansminda.	✓	✓	✓
Day 6	Return to Tbilisi and the end of the tour.	✓ transfer to Tbilisi	✓ transfer to Tbilisi	–

Day 6	Optional (extra fee): cooking class in Stepantsminda, Kakheti wine tour, etc	\$ optional	\$ optional	\$ optional
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