

Beauty of subtropics



Cultural sights, Natural sights Adjara

Overview

- We call this tour Beauty of subtropics, because it offers you to visit Batumi and surrounding splendid nature and cultural heritage.

Tour Description

Important information

- Old city. Batumi has Ottoman and Russian features but its development started when it was the part of Russian Empery. In 1878 Batumi was nominated as “Porto Franko” (city with free economic zone status). This status had a great impact on the development of the city. The real estate prices rose, number of residents raised as well, new shopping centers, hotels and different kinds of manufactures had opened. Economic development affected local architecture as well.
- From 1881, Micheslav D’Alfonse was one of the first summer house owners in Batumi region who started introductory activities; he had his own garden near Chakvi. One of the most important persons in floral introductory at Black Sea beach was Geographer and Botanic, traveler Pavle Tatarinov, who created so called Climatic Garden at 10ha area of the Batume coastline in 1892, the garden is now known as the “upper garden”. Creation of the Batumi Botanical Garden is linked to the Kharkov University professor Andria Krasnov’s name. From the 3rd of November 1912, designing of the Batumi Botanical Garden has begun. Our fellow-countryman Iason Gordeziani played a huge role in this process.
- Petra Tower, by the order of Emperor Justinian was built by Greek Joan Stratigos in 535. In honor of the emperor it was named “Justinian City”. “Petra” means rock in Greek. In Georgian historic sources it was also known as Kajeti Castle. Byzantine historian Prokopi Kesarieli writes: “Lazike is located after Ponto, where is the city of Petra. Petra was thought to be unreachable fortress. It is considered that this is fortress that is mentioned in Vepkhvistkaosani (Man in the panther skin). In 1908 archeologists have discovered rich grave (they found huge cut glass in golden frame, which is positioned in hermitage). Excavations have discovered that Petra fortress was residency for feudal lords in A.C. I century.
- Mtsvane Kontskhi is one of the most significant tourist spot, because the Batumi Botanical Garden is located there. You can see magnificent views on Batumi and Black Sea shore.

Schedule

- Pick up
- Old Batumi

- Batumi Botanical Garden
- Petra Tower
- Mtsvane Kontskhi
- End of the tour

Tour includes

Costs Include

- Transportation
- For the kids under 6 tour is free of charge
- For the kids from 6 to 12 years tour fee is halved

Additional Information

- Tour starts at 10
- Tour lasts for 5 hour
- Walking distance is 4km

Keep in mind!

In the case of force majeure (landslides, avalanches, floods, etc.), we act in accordance with the safety standards that will be dictated by authorized state institutions. Also, we have the right to make changes to the tour. If these changes are unacceptable for you, you will receive 80% of the amount paid.

Cancellation

a) In case of notification of cancellation of the reservation at least 7 days prior to the beginning of the tour, only 80% of the canceled tour price will be returned to the tourist.

b) In case of notification of cancellation of the reservation at least 4 days before the start of the tour, only 50% of the cost of the canceled tour will be returned to the

tourist.

c) In case of notification of cancellation of the reservation at least 2 days before the start of the tour, only 20% of the cost of the canceled tour will be returned to the tourist.

d) In case of notification of cancellation of the reservation 48 hours prior to the beginning of the tour, the cost of the tour will not be refunded to the tourist.