

Adventurous tour into the primeval depths of nature



Cultural sights, Natural sights
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Overview

- Adventurous tour into the primeval depths of nature. Browse the natural monuments that have been created for millions of years. Prometheus Cave is a gate to the magical subterranean world, where marvelous halls, underground lakes and gamut of colors are waiting for you. From the depths of the earth, we shall move on to height of 140 meters and see sightsee the Okatse canyon. Eventually we shall visit the historical Balneology resort of Tskaltubo.

Tour Description

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- You shall see stalactites and stalagmites of extraordinary shapes, waterfalls petrified into stone and hanging stone curtains in the Prometheus Cave. The Area of the cave is 46.6 Ha. Contrary to other caves, the Prometheus Cave stands out with its wide hallways. Maximum width is 25-30 meters, the height of the ceiling is 20-25 meters, and some of the hallways stretch out to about 80-100 meters. There are 17 differently sized halls here. The pathway in the cave is 1,420 meters long and the length in total equals to 20,000 meters. There are two exit points from the cave: one of which ends in a river, where sailing by boat is possible, and the other one is pedestrian and leads outside of the hall of the cave.
- Findings on Tskaltubo date back to the XII-XIII centuries. In the deed of Gelati Monastery dated back to 1245-1250 years, it is mentioned as “Baths near “Maglaki”. First mentions about Tskaltubo in European press have been made in 1782 Collection of work of “Berlin Society of Friends of Natural Science”. From the beginning of the XIX century, information about the miraculous mineral waters of Tskaltubo starts to be intensively published, where Tskaltubo is compared to the famous European resorts of Wildbad (Germany) and Teplice (Czech). In 1920 it became a state property and has been officially granted a balneology resort status. Numerous celebrities and famous people have visited Tskaltubo throughout the years. One of them was the president of Egypt Gamal Abdel Nasser (July 1968); The Soviet leader Joseph Stalin had his own private room in the Tskaltubo resort, which he visited in 1931 and 1951.
- Okatse Canyon is a natural monument. The Okatse Canyon cut into the late cretaceous limestone by the Satsiskvilo river is 35-50 meters deep and about 4 meters wide. The Canyon walls almost connect at some points, creating natural stone bridges, one of which is “Boga”, from where the bottom of the canyon is visible. River Satsiskvilo ravine has been blocked by tectonic fault at some point in the middle quarter, forming a lake within, where clay and sand precipitated. The thickness of precipitation layer in the lake had surpassed 27 meters. Several decades have passed since then. The water has found an exit through the fissures in the limestone, widening them and eventually emptying the lake. washing out of the precipitation in the lake and forming of the canyon has begun. Nowadays, there are some fragments of the lake precipitation that has remained. The Canyon has a peculiar microclimate, that

facilitates forming of suitable living conditions for the numerous rare and almost extinct woody plant species.

Schedule

- Tour startin, Batumi
- Prometheus Cave
- Tskaltubo Resort
- Okatse Canyon
- Tour ending, Batumi

Tour includes

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- Transportation
- Qualified Guid Service
- Traditional Georgian Dinner
- Tickets
- For the kids under 6 tour is free of charge
- For the kids from 6 to 12 years tour fee is halfed

Additional Information

- Tour starts at 9 AM
- Tour lasts for 10 hour
- Please take into account that the temperature in the cave is +14 C
- Children under 5 are not allowed in the cave
- Children under 10 are not allowed to visit the Canyon
- With additional payment it is possible to stroll in the cave with the boat (7GEL per person)
- Walking distance is 6km

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.