

Premium Private Mount Kazbek Expedition

9 days / 8 nights · Private, 2–3 climbers · Expert difficulty · Best time: Jun–Sep · Max altitude: 5,054 m (Mount Kazbek summit)

Nine days from Tbilisi to the summit of Mount Kazbek (5,054 m), with GMGA-certified guides, acclimatisation at Altihut and a weather reserve day. Private: only your group of two or three climbers.

Your local host speaks English and Georgian.

PRICE

Total for the whole private trip. Runs for groups of 2 or more, no solo bookings.

2 guests	**€7,000**	€3,500 per person
3 guests	**€9,600**	€3,200 per person

One price for your whole private group. No hidden extras, no shared car.

Private expedition for 2 or 3 climbers. The price covers everything in What's included.

Book in advance: guides, refuges, packhorses and equipment are confirmed before your booking.

Highlights

- GMGA-certified guides, at most two climbers per guide
- Acclimatisation to about 3,800 m and technical glacier training
- A packhorse carries your main bag up to Meteo Base Camp
- Summit attempt at 5,054 m, with a weather reserve day
- Helmet, crampons and ice axe included

Day by day

DAY 1

Arrival in Tbilisi

Your private driver meets you at Tbilisi International Airport and takes you to your hotel. Time to settle in, then a first briefing about the expedition.

Overnight: Tbilisi.

DAY 2

Tbilisi → Stepantsminda → Altihut

After breakfast, the Georgian Military Highway into the Caucasus. In Stepantsminda you meet your mountain guide for a briefing and an equipment check, then walk up to Altihut, at about 3,000 m.

Overnight: Altihut.

DAY 3

Acclimatisation hike to about 3,800 m

A gradual climb to about 3,800 m to help your body adjust to the altitude, with the Caucasus peaks around you, then back to Altihut to rest.

Overnight: Altihut.

DAY 4

Altihut → Meteo Base Camp (3,650 m)

Up to the base camp of Mount Kazbek. A packhorse carries your main bag, so you walk with a daypack. After lunch, technical training with your guide.

- Crampon and ice axe technique
- Glacier travel and rope work
- Moving safely on snow and ice
- Crevasse safety and climbing rules
- Summit-day preparation

Overnight: Meteo Base Camp.

DAY 5

Preparation and acclimatisation day

Weather and fitness permitting, another acclimatisation hike on the ridges above camp and climbing practice on snow slopes with your guide. Then dinner, kit preparation and an early night.

Overnight: Meteo Base Camp or Altihut, according to the final plan.

DAY 6

Summit day: Mount Kazbek, 5,054 m

An early start, usually around 02:00, by head torch. Across the glacier and its crevasse zones and up the snow slopes to the saddle between the two summits, then the last, steeper section to the top at 5,054 m. A careful descent to base camp follows, and on to Altihut when conditions and your strength allow.

Overnight: Altihut.

DAY 7

Weather reserve, or Altihut → Stepantsminda

If you reached the summit on day 6, walk down to Stepantsminda and visit Gergeti Trinity Church. If the weather stopped you, this day can be a second summit attempt, if your guide judges it safe; the descent and transfers then move with it.

Overnight: Stepantsminda.

DAY 8

Stepantsminda → Tbilisi

After breakfast, the private 4x4 back to Tbilisi on the Georgian Military Highway, and a free evening in the city.

Overnight: Tbilisi.

DAY 9

Departure

Breakfast at the hotel, then your private transfer to Tbilisi International Airport.

What's included

INCLUDED

- GMGA-certified alpine guide, at most 2 climbers per guide
- Safety briefings, acclimatisation hikes, technical training and the guided summit attempt
- Tbilisi Airport pickup and drop-off, and a private 4x4 for every transfer
- Packhorse for one main bag per climber up to Meteo Base Camp, weather and trail permitting
- All 8 nights: hotels in Tbilisi and Stepantsminda, Altihut and Meteo Base Camp
- Hotel breakfasts, and breakfast and dinner in the mountains
- Helmet, crampons and ice axe
- Packing advice and an equipment check before you set off
- Water and snacks in the car

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Travel insurance

How hard is it? Expert

- Walking: Summit day: from base camp to the top at 5,054 m and back down, on glacier with crampons, ice axe and rope, starting around 02:00
- Driving: About 3 h each way between Tbilisi and Stepantsminda, on the Georgian Military Highway, in a private 4x4
- Altitude: Summit 5,054 m. Nights at Altihut (about 3,000 m) and Meteo Base Camp (about 3,650 m)
- Previous mountaineering experience is recommended but not required; excellent fitness is.
- Reaching the summit is never guaranteed. Weather, the glacier, your fitness and your guide decide.
- Day 7 is a weather reserve, for a second summit attempt if the first has to wait.

Meeting and pickup

Your driver meets you at Tbilisi International Airport.

When: We agree your arrival and departure times when we confirm your booking.

A private 4x4 for every transfer of the expedition, Tbilisi to Stepantsminda and back included.

What to bring

- Waterproof shell jacket
- Insulated down jacket
- Fleece or mid-layer jacket
- Thermal base layers, top and bottoms
- Waterproof mountaineering trousers
- Comfortable trekking trousers
- Waterproof insulated summit gloves or mittens
- Warm trekking gloves
- Warm beanie, buff and balaclava
- Three pairs of mountaineering socks
- B2/B3 alpine mountaineering boots
- Gaiters or overboots
- Mountaineering harness
- Two screw-lock carabiners
- 60 cm climbing sling
- Telescopic trekking poles
- Head torch with spare batteries
- Category 3 or 4 mountaineering sunglasses
- Sleeping bag rated -10°C to -15°C
- Sleeping mat
- 35–50 L trekking backpack
- Main luggage bag, up to 80 L
- Light reusable water bottle (up to 1 L)
- SPF 50+ sun cream and lip protection
- Personal medication
- Toiletries and wet wipes
- Microfibre towel
- Slippers for base camp
- Your own bowl and cutlery
- Contact lens supplies, if you need them

Good to know

- Previous mountaineering experience is recommended but not required. You need excellent fitness, experience of long mountain hikes and the stamina for long days at altitude

- Technical skills are taught and practised on the expedition, but summit day is long and demanding
- Reaching the summit is never guaranteed: the weather, glacier conditions, your fitness and your guide's safety call decide
- Day 7 is a weather reserve: if the summit has to wait, it can be a second attempt, and the descent and transfers move with it
- Accommodation can change with the weather, availability and the final mountain plan
- Your travel insurance must cover high-altitude mountaineering

Cancellation

Free cancellation up to 70 days before departure. Cancelling less than 70 days before departure? There is no refund then, but you can move your tour to another date once, free of charge.

Book or ask a question

Send us your dates and group size, or book on the tour page.

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