

Svaneti Private 4x4 Tour

6 days / 5 nights · 2–4 guests · Moderate difficulty · Best time: Jun–Sep · Max altitude: 2,740 m (Koruldi Lakes)

Six days in Svaneti with a local driver-guide and a 4x4. Svan towers under Shkhara in Ushguli, the Chalaadi glacier, and the Koruldi Lakes facing Mount Ushba.

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	**€4,900**	€2,450 per person
3 guests	**€6,150**	€2,050 per person
4 guests	**€7,300**	€1,825 per person

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

Highlights

- Shdugra waterfall, up the Becho valley under Ushba
- The Shkhara valley and its glaciers
- Mestia's Svan towers, your base for five nights
- The Enguri gorge on the way home

Day by day

DAY 1

Tbilisi → Mestia

Begin the journey from Tbilisi and travel west toward the mountains of Svaneti. Drive through Kutaisi and Zugdidi before entering the Enguri Gorge. The road gradually climbs deeper into the Caucasus, with forests, rivers and mountain villages replacing the lowlands. Arrive in Mestia and settle into your accommodation.

- Kutaisi and Zugdidi on the way west
- Enguri Dam and the Enguri Gorge
- Evening in Mestia

Overnight: Mestia.

DAY 2

Chalaadi Glacier → Mestia

Start the adventure with one of Svaneti's most accessible glacier experiences. Drive from Mestia toward the Chalaadi Valley, then continue on foot through the forest following the Mestiachala River toward the glacier. The hike combines forest, river scenery, rocky mountain terrain and views of the surrounding peaks. After returning to Mestia, enjoy a relaxed afternoon exploring the town and its historic Svan towers.

- Chalaadi Valley
- Chalaadi Glacier hike
- Mestiachala River
- Svan towers and old Mestia
- Free time in Mestia

Overnight: Mestia. The Chalaadi walk is generally considered one of the easier mountain hikes around Mestia, making it a good first active day.

DAY 3

Ushguli → Shkhara Valley

Today is the main 4x4 adventure. Leave Mestia and follow the mountain road toward Ushguli, passing remote villages and deep valleys along the way. Explore Ushguli and its medieval Svan towers before continuing into the Shkhara Valley, where the enormous Shkhara massif dominates the landscape. Take a walk through the valley for closer views of the mountain and surrounding glaciers before returning to Ushguli.

- Mountain road to Ushguli
- Ushguli villages and Svan towers
- Chazhashi
- Lamaria Church
- Shkhara Valley
- Views toward Mount Shkhara
- Remote Caucasus landscapes

Overnight: Mestia. The Mestia–Ushguli road is roughly 45 km and is commonly done by 4x4; the Ushguli/Shkhara trip takes a full day.

DAY 4

Koruldi Lakes, facing Mount Ushba

Head high above Mestia toward the Koruldi Lakes. The Jeep takes you up the mountain roads toward the alpine zone, followed by a walk around the lakes and viewpoints. On a clear day, the panorama opens toward Mount Ushba, Tetnuldi and the surrounding Greater Caucasus. This is one of the strongest photography days of the trip.

- 4x4 mountain road
- Koruldi Lakes
- Alpine meadows
- Mount Ushba panorama
- Caucasus mountain viewpoints
- Optional longer hike

Overnight: Mestia. Koruldi is commonly offered either as an off-road excursion with a shorter walk or as a longer hike from Mestia.

DAY 5

Becho Valley → Mazeri → Shdugra Waterfall

A full day for the Becho Valley, beneath the northern face of Mount Ushba. From Mazeri the trail follows the river through forest to Shdugra Waterfall; the 4x4 can take you to the halfway café if you want a shorter walk. Back in Mestia for the evening.

- Becho Valley
- Mazeri village
- Shdugra Waterfall hike
- Ushba from below

Overnight: Mestia. No long drive today: the day belongs to the hike.

DAY 6

Mestia → Enguri Gorge → Tbilisi

A rested start and the long road home, down the Enguri Gorge and across western Georgia.

- Enguri Gorge
- Zugdidi and Kutaisi on the way

Drop-off at your Tbilisi hotel or Tbilisi Airport in the evening.

What's included

INCLUDED

- Private 4x4 Jeep
- Professional local driver/guide
- 5 nights in a Mestia guesthouse, with breakfast
- Fuel
- Route planning and local assistance
- Water and snacks in the car

NOT INCLUDED

- Lunch and dinner
- Entrance fees, if applicable
- Drinks and personal expenses
- International flights
- Travel insurance

How hard is it? Moderate

- Walking: Longest: Shdugra Waterfall from Mazeri, about 14–15 km round trip, 5–6 h, around 500 m of climbing (about half if the 4x4 takes you to the halfway café). Chalaadi Glacier: about 6 km round trip, 2–3 h
- Driving: About 9–10 h between Tbilisi and Mestia on day 1 and day 6; Ushguli and Koruldi by 4x4 on mountain roads
- Altitude: Highest 2,740 m (Koruldi Lakes, reached by 4x4); you sleep in Mestia, about 1,500 m
- The Shdugra hike has its own day with a night in Mestia after it, so the long drive back to Tbilisi is a separate, rested day.
- Every hike can be shortened or skipped; the guide sets the pace to the slowest walker.

Meeting and pickup

Tbilisi airport pickup available.
When: We agree the exact pickup time with you when we confirm your booking.
We pick you up at Tbilisi International Airport, or from any hotel or address in Tbilisi, and drop you back at either at the end.
You choose the pickup point when you request the trip.

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.

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