

Tusheti Hiking and Jeep Tour

5 days / 4 nights · Open group · Easy difficulty · Best time: Jun–Sep · Max altitude: 2,850 m (Abano Pass, by 4x4)

Five days in Tusheti, on foot between its stone villages and by 4x4 over the mountain roads. About 30–31 km of walking in all.

Your local host speaks English and Georgian.

PRICE

Price on request quoted for your group and dates

Price on request: we confirm price, routes and stays before you book.

Open group: tell us your dates in season. A couple or a private group? Ask us.

Highlights

- Over the Abano Pass, 2,850 m, on the only road into Tusheti
- Shenako and Diklo, under the main Caucasus ridge
- The walk from Omalo to Dartlo, about 10.9 km
- Kvavlo above Dartlo, and the towers of both villages

Day by day

DAY 1 · ABOUT 1–2 KM ON FOOT

Tbilisi → Omalo

By comfortable 4x4 from Tbilisi to Tusheti over the Abano Pass, with stops for photos on the way. In Omalo you check in and walk around the village.

- By 4x4: Tbilisi to Omalo, over the Abano Pass
- On foot: around Omalo, about 1–2 km

Overnight: Omalo.

DAY 2 · ABOUT 11 KM ON FOOT, ONE WAY

Omalo → Shenako → Diklo

A walk to the old villages of Shenako and Diklo, through historic settlements and traditional Tushetian houses, with wide views of the Caucasus. You walk one way; the 4x4 brings you back to Omalo.

- On foot: Omalo to Shenako to Diklo, about 11 km
- By 4x4: Diklo to Omalo

Overnight: Omalo.

DAY 3 · ABOUT 10.9 KM ON FOOT

Omalo → Dartlo

On foot from Omalo to Dartlo through the Tushetian mountains, past stone towers and old villages.

- On foot: Omalo to Dartlo, about 10.9 km

Overnight: Dartlo.

DAY 4 · ABOUT 7 KM ON FOOT, ROUND TRIP

Dartlo → Kvavlo → Dartlo

Up to Kvavlo, a historic village above Dartlo, with views over the mountains and valleys around it. Time to look around and take photos, then back down to Dartlo.

- On foot: Dartlo to Kvavlo to Dartlo, about 7 km

Overnight: Dartlo.

DAY 5 · BY 4X4, NO PLANNED HIKING

Dartlo → Omalo → Tbilisi

By 4x4 from Dartlo back to Omalo, then the drive to Tbilisi over the Abano Pass.

- By 4x4: Dartlo to Omalo to Tbilisi

End of the tour in Tbilisi.

What's included

INCLUDED

- 4x4 Jeep for the road sections: Tbilisi to Omalo and back, and between villages
- Local hiking guide on the walking days
- Route planning and coordination
- Water and snacks in the car

NOT INCLUDED

- Personal expenses
- International flights
- Travel insurance

How hard is it? Easy

- Walking: About 30–31 km on foot over four days; the longest walk is about 11 km (Omalo to Shenako to Diklo), on village paths and mountain tracks
- Driving: About 6–7 h by 4x4 from Tbilisi to Omalo on day 1 and back on day 5, over the Abano Pass; short 4x4 transfers back from Diklo (day 2) and from Dartlo (day 5)
- Altitude: Highest 2,850 m at the Abano Pass, crossed by 4x4; Omalo lies at about 2,000 m
- Easy to moderate overall, subject to confirmation of the final daily routes.
- Walking distances are approximate and will be checked against the final GPX route.
- The Abano Pass road is narrow gravel with long drops, and it closes in bad weather.
- No ATMs or card payments in Tusheti: bring cash in lari.

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.

What to bring

- Comfortable hiking shoes with good grip
- A rain jacket and a warm layer
- A day pack, water bottle and sun protection
- Cash in lari: there are no ATMs or card payments in Tusheti

Good to know

- The final daily routes, places to stay and the price are confirmed before departure
- The Abano Pass road depends on the weather: it usually opens in June and closes in early October

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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