

Mount Kazbek 5033m

Climbing tour 8 days South Face (from Georgia)

Program:



Kazbek mountain

Day 1. Early morning arrive in Tbilisi. Transfer to the northern part of the Great Caucasus along Aragvi river to famous ski resort Gudauri 2200m. Acclimatization skitour to Sadzeli peak 3300m (optionally use cable car). Accommodation in guest house 3-4 bed rooms. **LD**

Day 2. Today we cross the Jvari Pass (2380m) to a small town of Kazbegi and then village Gergeti (1750m. 4hrs driving). Accommodation in local hostel 3-4 bed rooms. **BLD**



Skitour in Gudauri



Day 3 Split food and common equipment. Skitour to mountain hut Betlemi (former meteorological station at 3675m, 3-4hrs walking from the campsite). One will not expect much comfort in this high mountain hut, but we try our best. **BLbD**





View of Maily glacier and North face Mt.Kazbek

Day 4. Sunrise viewed from the refuge provides breathtaking panorama of the Caucasus. This is the day for acclimatization. Usually, in good weather conditions, we prefer to do skitour to Mount Ortsveri, 4365m. grade 2. It is a good preparation before attempting Kazbek. We go to the west and gain altitude up to 4000metres, where from we climb snow and icy north-east slopes to the summit, 4-5 hrs. Return to the refuge.



Morning view



At the top of Maily pass 4400m

Day 5. The Summit Day. From the Betlemi hut a gently rising traverse W leads back to N side of the Ortsveri glacier. Now follow the glacier generally NW for 4km, passing under the S side of the mountain, to attain a large snow Maili Plateau at 4500m on the NW side of the summit area (3h); this section is easy if amply snow covered, but later in the day or late in the season great care must be taken as there are many crevasses in the glacier. Now a steeper slope leads to a small saddle on W side of the summit (4900m, 2h). Snow, rocks and easy angled ice (35 to 40 degrees) lead to the top; possibly 4 rope lengths of difficulty - max. PD sup, grade II+ (from Betlemi hut, about 7h). Return to the refuge, 4hrs.



Last pitch before the summit



Under Kazbek slope

Day 6. After breakfast we ski down to Kazbegi, 4hrs (Optionally: spare day to attempt climb Kazbek).

Day 7. Drive to the hotel DBL rooms in Tbilisi and city tour.

Day 8. Transfer to the airport. Departure from Tbilisi.



Price per person for the trip 995€
 Single room supplement: hotel 25€

The price includes:

- All necessary transfers required for carrying out the trip
- Accommodation according to the program
- Full board throughout the trip, excluding farewell dinner
- NewRoute mountain guide
- NewRoute skitour guide(one guide per 6 person) and outdoor cook.
- Necessary formalities (visa support, passport registration, border permit)
- National Park fee

Not included:

- Flights to / from Tbilisi airport
- Unexpected preliminary evacuation cost
- Insurance
- Personal porters
- Personal expenses, alcohol
- Visa costs

In case of earlier descent to Gergeti or Tbilisi – extra accommodation in Hotel and meals (not according to the tour program) at its own cost!

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