



Viaggio Didattico Georgia Georgia Study Trip

Data / Dates:

05/10/2024 - 16/10/2024

A.A / A.Y:

2023/2024

Tutor:

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Saturday, October 5, 2024

13:20

Meeting at Bra train station

13:31 – 14:56

sfm4 26445 train Bra – Turin Caselle airport

15:00

Arrival at Caselle Airport and check-in at Lufthansa boot

17:05 - 18:15

Lufthansa Flight LH9475 to Munich

FREE DINNER

22:10 - 04:05 (+1)

Lufthansa Flight LH2558 to Tbilisi

Sunday, October 6th, 2024

04:05

Arrival at Tbilisi

05:00

Transfer to the hotel

05:30

Check-in at Green Inn Hotel and time to rest

12:45

Meeting at the hotel lobby with our guide

13:00

Walking tour at the Old Town. Introduction to Georgian history and visit to iconic sights

15:00

Light lunch and introduction to Georgian Wines at Vino Underground - the first natural wine bar in Georgia

<https://www.instagram.com/vinounderground/>

18:30

Meeting at the hotel lobby and departure to Poliphonia

19:00

Dinner at Poliphonia Restaurant

<https://www.poliphoniatbilisi.com/>

Overnight at Green In Hotel Tbilisi - 18 Ilia And Nino Nakashidzeebi Turn, 0105 Tbilisi City, Georgia

Monday, October 7th, 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

09:00

Check-out and travel towards the west. During the trip, we will stop and visit a qvevri maker studio

13:00

Lunch at local restaurant Zghapari

<https://www.facebook.com/Zgaparis/>

14:40

Visit and tasting at Achil Guniava's wines

<https://winesgeorgia.com/domaine/archil-guniava-wine-cellar/>

16:30

Travel from Kvalit to Nakshshirghele village

17:00

Visit and tasting at Nikoladze Wine Cellar

<https://winesgeorgia.com/domaine/nikoladze-wine-cellar/>

19:00

Check-in at Hotel West Way Kutaisi

20:00

Dinner at a local restaurant

Overnight at Hotel West Way Kutaisi Tavisupleba Street I shes., 4600 Kutaisi, Georgia

Tuesday, October 8th, 2024

Breakfast at hotel

09:40

Meeting at the hotel lobby with our guide

10:00

Walk and visit at Kutaisi farmer's market

11:00

Travel towards Zeindari Village

11:45

Visit at Igavi Winery followed by tasting and lunch with vigneron and sommelier Aidan Raftery

<https://www.vintnersandvagabonds.com/>

15:00

Visit at Vani Archeological site

17:00

Visit to Keto Puturidze and Gogita Makaridze followed by tasting and dinner at restaurant Rdzlebi

<https://www.instagram.com/rdzlebi/>

21:00

Return to Kutaisi

Overnight at Hotel West Way Kutaisi Tavisupleba Street I shes., 4600 Kutaisi, Georgia

Wednesday, October 9th, 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

10:00

Departure to Samegrelo region

11:30

Visit at Zaza Gagua's winery followed by tasting and lunch

15:00

Visit to the Martvili Monastery and Canyon

18:00

Meet with Keto Ninidze, female winemaker from Samegrelo region, followed by tasting and dinner at Oda House Martvili

<https://odawines.ge/>

Overnight at Hotel West Way Kutaisi Tavisupleba Street I shes., 4600 Kutaisi, Georgia

Thursday, October 10th, 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

10:00

Check-out and travel towards Ateni Valley

13:00

Lunch and wine tasting at Wine Artisans

15:00

Travel towards Uplistsiskhe Cave town

15:30

Travel to Tbilisi

17:00

Arrival in Tbilisi and check-in at the Green Inn Hotel

FREE DINNER in Tbilisi

Overnight at Green In Hotel Tbilisi 18 Ilia And Nino Nakashidzeebi Turn, 0105 Tbilisi City, Georgia

Friday, October 11th, 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

08:30

Check-out and departure towards Kakheti region

09:00

Travel towards Signaghi area / Arrive at Lost Ridge Inn

11:00

Forage in the area of Lost Ridge Inn (seasonal wild herbs)

12:30

Cook with the local cook foraged products and enjoy lunch

17:00

Tour and tasting of craft brewery Svia

<https://lostridgeinn.com/brewery/>

18:30

Walking tour in Signaghi

19:00

Dinner at a natural wine producer's cellar – Kerovani

<http://www.kerovani.com/>

Overnight at the Lost Ridge Inn 8 Noneshvili, Wedeli Settlement, Signaghi, Georgia

Saturday, October 12th, 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

10:00

Morning Walk/ visit to Bodbe Monastery

11:30

Arrival at Tibaani and meeting with John Wurdeman, founder of Pheasant's Tears winery. Followed by a tour of the vineyards, cellar, and a lecture about terroirs and endemic grape varieties

<https://www.pheasantsteers.com/winw-vineyard>

12:30

Wine tasting and lunch at farm-to-table restaurant Crazy Pomegranate

<https://www.pheasantsteers.com/crazy-pomegranat>

15:00

Return to hotel and FREE TIME

18:15

Dinner at Pheasant's Tears wine restaurant

<https://www.pheasantsteers.com/about>

Overnight at the Lost Ridge Inn 8 Noneshvili, Wedeli Settlement, Sighnaghi, Georgia

Sunday, October 13th, 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

10:00

Departure towards Telavi

10:15

Visit at Ikalto Academy, Wine Academy of the 12th Century at Ikalto Village

11:15

Arrival at Alvani Village and meeting with Shota Lagazidze, vigneron and artisanal farmer. Visit at the cellar, followed by artisanal wine and bread tasting

12:30

Family lunch at Shota's and Nadia's house

16:00

Return to the hotel

18:30

Dinner at Lost Ridge Inn

Overnight at the Lost Ridge Inn 8 Noneshvili, Wedeli Settlement, Sighnaghi, Georgia

Monday, October 14th, 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

09:30

Check-out and departure to Sagarejo

10:30

Meeting with Vincent Julien, founder of Lapati Wines. Visit at the cellar and tasting, followed by lunch

14:00

Travel to Tbilisi

15:00

Check-in at Fabrika Hotel & Hostel

FREE DINNER

Overnight at Fabrika Hotel & Hostel 8 Egnate Ninoshvili St, Tbilisi 0102, Georgia

Tuesday, October 15th, 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

FREE TIME and FREE LUNCH in Tbilisi

*our local contacts suggested the following activities: sulfur baths in Tbilisi and walk in the area of the Flea Market (open-air market where memorabilia is sold)

19:00

Dinner at Saidanaa and drinks at Warehouse a newly open location with a vast variety of natural wines from Georgia and beyond

<https://saidanaa.com/> <https://starwinelist.com/wine-place/warehouse-tbilisi>

Overnight at Fabrika Hotel & Hostel 8 Egnate Ninoshvili St, Tbilisi 0102, Georgia

Wednesday, October 16th, 2024

02:30

Check-out and departure

03:00

Arrival at Tbilisi airport and check-in

05:10 - 07:20

Flight LH2559 to Munich

08:15 - 09:30

Flight LH9446 to Turin

10:00 – 11:29

sfm4 26430 train Turin Caselle airport - Bra

11:30

ETA arrival in Bra.