

Georgia

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **DO NOT TRAVEL** to Georgia due to COVID-19. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than a year.

US Embassy/Consulate

[995] (32) 227-70-00; US Embassy Tbilisi, 11 George Balanchine Street, Tbilisi, Georgia, 0131

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

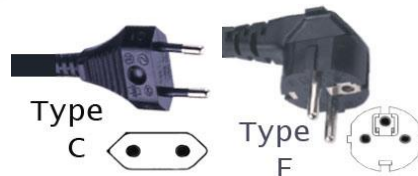
Warm and pleasant; Mediterranean-like on the Black Sea coast

Currency (Code)

Lari (GEL)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F



Major Languages

Georgian 87.6%, Azeri 6.2%, Armenian 3.9%, Russian 1.2%, other 1%

Religions

Orthodox 83.4%, Muslim 10.7%, Armenian Apostolic 2.9%, other 1.2%, none 0.5%, unspecified/no answer 1.2%

Time Difference

UTC+4 (9 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right

Tourist destinations

Kakheti; Kutaisi; Lake Ritsa; Ananuri Castle; Tbilisi; Monastery of the Cross

Cultural Practices

Even numbers of flowers are used in funerals, while odd numbers are used as gifts.

Tipping Guidelines

Check to see if a 10% service charge has been applied to your bill. If not, leave a

gratuity of around 10-15% of the bill. If you are staying at a higher-end hotel, tip the bellhop around 1-2 laris per bag and leave the maid at least 5 laris per day.

Telephone Code 995
Local Emergency Phone 22

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(\[www.aaa.com\]\(http://www.aaa.com\)\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(\[www.aataidp.com\]\(http://www.aataidp.com\)\)](#)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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