

Mount Kazbek Climb from Georgia



Level of proficiency

Good physical training and stamina, basic mountaineering experience is welcome

from 1 350 USD

The nearest date: **28 June - 5 Jule**

8 days / 7 nights

Other dates:

5 - 12 Jule

12 - 19 Jule

19 - 26 Jule

26 Jule - 2 August

2 - 9 August

9 - 16 August

16 - 23 August

23 - 30 August

30 August - 6 September

6 - 13 September

13 - 20 September

27 September - 4 October

4 - 11 October

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Kazbek is one of the most famous and iconic five-thousands in the Caucasus. Every mountaineer wants to climb this mount. Kazbek has been seen or heard about by any resident of the CIS. Its massif includes two peaks: the Eastern Kazbek 5033 m (the one we're going to climb) and the Western Kazbek 5015 m. The mountain itself is an extinct stratovolcano. The glaciers of Kazbek is the reason for many glaciological expeditions and tourists to come to this region.

The views of the Caucasus are fascinating! And mount Kazbek's rugged peak dominates the skyline. No wonder famous artist Vereshchagin loved this region and depicted the views on his canvases time and again. Look at all this beauty with your own eyes. Our guides really love this mountain and invite you to share this love with them!

Itinerary



Arrival in Kazbegi (Stepantsminda). Overnight stay in a guest house in Kazbegi village.

For guests arriving at Tbilisi or Kutaisi airports we may arrange a bus/car transfer to Kazbegi.



An acclimatization walk to the Trinity Church in Gergeti which is located at 2170 m above the sea level. Preparation for the ascent. Overnight stay in a guest house.



We're climbing up to the Weather Station.

A plan for the day. Group jeep transfer to the church in the morning, then trekking. The path goes through the alpine grasslands and then gently down the rocky slope to the Sebertze glade. Trekking to the Weather station (duration: 3-4 hours, elevation: 3700 m). The first part of the trek is a rocky path going through moraines, and then it crosses the Gergeti glacier and finally ascends from the glacier to the Weather station by a steep scree slope.

Accommodation in tents or at the Weather station at 3650 m for additional charge. Lunch. Possible equipment transportation to the Weather station by horse for additional charge (max load per horse: 75kg).



Acclimatizing outing to the Kazbek mountain pass (duration: 6 hours, elevation: 4000-4200m). Practicing ice and snow walking techniques supervised by the group guide.



The day of climbing the Kazbek Mountain (5033m). The ascent and descent to 3700 m point. Departure at 4 a.m. Ascent duration is about 8 hours. Descent down the same path takes about 3-4 hours. Return point due to safety conditions is about 14 hours. Accommodation in tents or at the Weather station.



A spare day reserved in case of bad weather conditions.



Departure at 9 a.m. Descent to the glade where the Tzminda Sameba church is located. Car transfer down to Kazbegi. Accommodation in a guest house. Dinner.



Leaving home.

Route

Tbilisi – Stepantsminda (Kazbegi) village (1750 m) – Weather Station (3675 m) – Kazbek Mountain (5033.8 m) – Stepantsminda (Kazbegi) village – Tbilisi.

For guests travelling by car: Vladikavkaz - Verkhny Lars – Stepantsminda (border crossing is possible at day time only).

Price includes

Meals and burner gas during the ascent

Return car transfers to the monastery

Tent site fee at the Weather Station

Accommodation at the guest house (shelter) in Kazbegi (hotel 2* to 4* accommodation is possible on request for additional charge)

Group gear (ropes, ice axes, GPS, radio stations, gas burners)

Group gear transportation by horse (food, burner gas, food)

Highly experienced guide: one per every four participants

Assistant guide: per a group of more than 5 participants

Price does not include

Return flight to Georgia

Mountaineering insurance

Personal mountaineering equipment rent

International passport, migration card, visa (for foreign citizens)

Meals in Kazbegi

Accommodation at the Weather Station shelter

Return transfer to the venue of the program (Tbilisi/Vladikavkaz - Kazbegi - Tbilisi/Vladikavkaz)

100\$ - one way transfer from Tbilisi per group

2500 rub - one way transfer from Vladikavkaz per group

Documents required

All foreign tourists must hold a passport (or national ID card, if an EU citizen) valid for 3 months and a visa.

Safety

Your guides will afford safety provided that you comply with all the safety and accident prevention rules. Your guide will carry a radio station, a GPS set, a mobile phone and all the group gear you may need.

The decision to terminate the ascent under any conditions threatening the party's safety lies within the sole authority of the guide-conductor accompanying the group. Such guide's decision is not a subject to any debates.

The guide is responsible for taking measures ensuring the party's safety in all types of mountain terrain.

Each participant must have an extremal sports life and personal accident insurance.

The guide will have a first aid kit. In case of emergency, he will be able to contact, any time and any place, an Emergency Service rescue team. Guests are requested to have their specific or personal drugs.

Additional information

Our Company's Guide will accompany you throughout the tour. All experts of AlpIndustria-Tour are always at your service.

Equipment

Clothes and equipment

Clothes and footwear:

- ☐ Sweater or a fine fleece shirt;
- ☐ Fleece or wind block jacket and pants;
- ☐ Membrane Gore Tex type jacket and pants;
- ☐ Warm hat;
- ☐ Protective face mask or Balaclava type helmet;
- ☐ Goose down jacket;
- ☐ Thermal underwear;
- ☐ Plastic or leather mountaineering boots (preferably welted, to be fit with automatically binding crampons), double-layer boots are highly recommended for ascents in May;
- ☐ Warm socks made of modern synthetic fiber;
- ☐ Wind block gloves and upper gloves, to be worn on top of thin gloves;
- ☐ Usual summer clothes: T-shirts, light pants or shorts, light shoes or sandals;
- ☐ Sun protecting cap with a visor, a bathing suit and flip-flops are also advisable;
- ☐ Since it often rains, a light raincoat is also advisable.

Personal Equipment:

- ☐ Harness, preferably light and comfortable for walking;
- ☐ 3 karabiners;
- ☐ Climbing ropes;
- ☐ Ice axe;
- ☐ Mountaineering and mountain skiing goggles (mask);
- ☐ Sun protection cream;
- ☐ Crampons, preferably automatically binding (if they can be fit to your boots);
- ☐ Head light;
- ☐ Trekking poles;
- ☐ Backpack to be used during the ascent (light, 35-45 liters);
- ☐ Thermos/ water flask;
- ☐ Sleeping bag (temperature rating: -15B°C)
- ☐ Mat;
- ☐ Tent (one per 2 people), accommodation at the Weather Station shelter is possible;
- ☐ Crack pad is advisable, you'll feel warmer sitting on rocks.

Additional ski-touring gear for ascending and descending:

- ☐ skis, skins, ski-touring boots;
- ☐ firm ski crampons;
- ☐ helmet;
- ☐ shovel, probe, avalanche transevier.

All equipment and clothes needed for the ascent can be rented.