



WEEKEND TRAVEL GUIDE

BATUMI: CITY, SEA & ADJARA

A practical 3-day route with optional mountain escapes

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BATUMI QUICK START

Batumi works best as a compact seaside city rather than only a beach resort.



- Three full days is ideal. With two days, keep the centre and Botanical Garden.
- May-June and September-early October are usually calmer and milder.
- Stay in Old Batumi or between 6 May Park and the Old Boulevard for a first visit.
- Walk the centre and use taxis or buses for the airport and distant stops.

Pack a light rain jacket in every season.

WHERE TO STAY

Choose the district around the kind of trip you want.

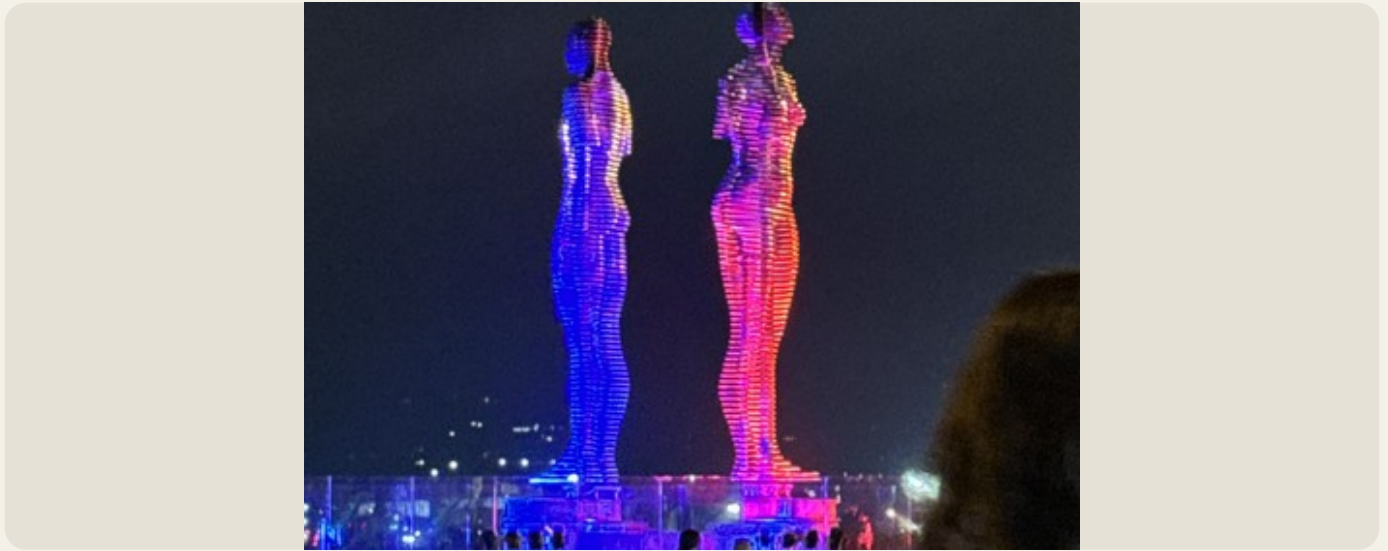


- Old Batumi: atmosphere, restaurants and almost everything on foot, but possible street noise.
- Old Boulevard and 6 May Park: a good balance for families.
- New Boulevard: modern apartments and long walks, but farther from the historic centre.
- Gonio or Kvartati: quieter beach time with regular travel back into the city.

Check lift, air conditioning, heating, humidity and construction noise before booking.

DAY 1 - OLD TOWN AND SUNSET

Allow 7-9 hours with a long lunch and mostly walking.



- Start at the Cathedral of the Nativity, then continue to Europe Square and the Medea statue.
- Visit Piazza before the busiest café hours.
- Walk through the Turkish quarter and see Orta Jame Mosque respectfully.
- Ride the Argo cable car if visibility is good.
- Finish at Miracle Park with the Alphabet Tower, lighthouse, Ferris wheel and Ali and Nino.

DAY 2 - BOULEVARD WITHOUT RUSHING

This day is for modern Batumi, the sea and a slower rhythm.



- Begin at 6 May Park and Nurigeli Lake.
- Walk a comfortable section of the roughly 7 km boulevard instead of forcing the entire length in midday heat.
- Choose a beach area with showers and changing facilities. Water shoes help on the pebbles.
- Check whether the dancing fountains at Lake Ardagani are operating that evening.
- Finish with Adjarian khachapuri and order carefully: portions are generous.

DAY 3 - BOTANICAL GARDEN

The garden sits on the slopes of Green Cape about 9 km from Batumi.



- Allow at least 2-3 hours plus travel, or half a day if you enjoy plants and sea views.
- Choose entry and exit points in advance because the terrain is hilly.
- Bring water, good shoes, sun and rain protection, and insect repellent.
- Paths can become slippery in wet weather.
- Check current hours, ticket prices and internal transport before visiting.

TRIPS BEYOND BATUMI

Choose one route instead of squeezing all of Adjara into one day.



- Gonio and Kvartsi: fortress plus a beach south of the city.
- Sarpi: dramatic coast near the Turkish border.
- Makhuntseti and Queen Tamar Bridge: the classic first excursion into Adjara.
- Mtirala: humid Colchic forest and hiking trails.
- Khulo and mountain Adjara: a very long day or, better, an overnight stay.

For mountain routes, agree transport, lunch and return time before leaving.

WHAT TO EAT

Adjarian food is rich, generous and perfect after a walking day.



- Adjarian khachapuri: mix the egg, cheese and butter, then tear pieces from the bread edge.
- Borano: cheese and butter, best shared.
- Sinori: thin rolled dough with cottage cheese and butter.
- Chirbuli: eggs in a spiced tomato and walnut sauce.
- Add ajapsandali, trout or red mullet, churchkhela and local wine.

Ask about portion size before ordering several heavy dishes.

TRANSPORT, MONEY AND CHECKLIST

The historic centre is easiest on foot.



- Use a known taxi app from the airport and check the vehicle number before getting in.
- The local currency is Georgian lari. Cards are common, but cash is useful for markets and rural trips.
- Download offline maps and save your accommodation address in English or Georgian.
- Recheck entry rules, weather, Argo, Botanical Garden and museum schedules.
- Keep a 15-20% budget buffer for weather changes and spontaneous plans.

Official sources include visitajara.com, bbg.ge and batumitransport.ge.