

Charnwood Scouts Georgia 2020



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Why Georgia?

Do more

Share more

Experience more

Once in lifetime opportunity!

No I really mean it!

At our last international camp at Kandersteg Switzerland we were privileged to have a talk from a scout leader from Georgia who was there to share his knowledge about Georgia and there International Scout Centre in Rustavi Georgia. The scout centre in Georgia is funded and supported by scouting in Switzerland to help other people in scouting experience all that scouting has to offer young people. All the leaders from Charnwood at that presentation were extremely impressed and excited with the idea of traveling to a totally different country and experience its hospitality. The next day at the Kisc carnival there were two young ladies offering advise (and food samples) from Georgia. From there we sent an email to the scout centre in Rustavi and they were quick to reply and offer there hospitality and a full program for the camp was subsequently put together and forwarded to myself. After some discussion and a vote all leaders were unanimous in the decision that the next international camp would be in Georgia!

Do more.
Share more.
Be more.

A presentation by

**Where is
Georgia?**

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Where is Georgia?



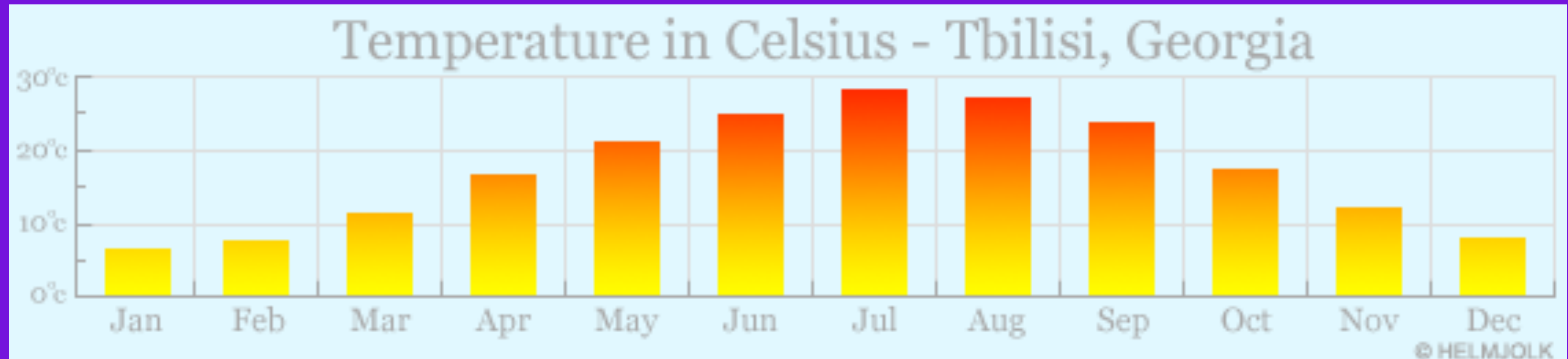
Georgia is just over a 5 hour flight (if flying direct) or a 52hr coach drive, and 3000 miles away. It borders Turkey, Armenia and Azerbaijan to the south. Russia & the Caucasus mountains to the North and the warm coastal resorts along the Black Sea to the West.



Georgia is a small country situated in the south of the Great Caucasus, between the Black and Caspian seas. Despite its size, it is the bearer of a rich cultural and traditional inheritance preserved over centuries and described in various myths and legends. The name of the country 'Georgia' is believed to be taken from the Persian word gorg which means 'land of wolves'. The history of Georgia goes back at least 3500 years and Christianity (the state religion) was adopted 2000 years ago.



Tbilisi Georgia Climate



The climate in Georgia is mild (23 degrees average) with some rain in the west & coastal area. While the central and western parts are warmer and drier (26 degrees average). In the mountains it's obviously cooler.

When

23rd July - 2nd August 2020

Flights dependent

Confirm dates Summer 2019

Who can go and the leader team so far **Scouts**

Must be aged between 12-17 years old at the time of the camp

Meet the leaders team so far

Andy Parker - Lead organiser Adc international

Paul Smith, District Commissioner

Phil Cooper, Adc explorers

Jess, Adc scouts

Tom Paterson-Sylyt, Panda explorer assistant leader

Charlie Gulley, assistant leader V4 explorers

Neil Whittall - Finance, Adc cubs & Anstey cub leader

Travel

Flights

- **Flights to be booked summer 2019**
- **Flights likely to be from either Stanstead or Luton**
- **Flying into & out of either Tbilisi or Kustavi**
- **Direct flights preferred but may have one stop off/transfer**
- **Internal travel in Georgia either by coach arranged by ISCR or by train.**

Visa for Georgia?

For all European passport holders it is free to go to Georgia and there are no visa restrictions. You get a stamp at the airport and are free to go.



The camp will be split over 3 different places in Georgia

Base 1

Day 1-3

International Scout Centre Rustavi



ISCR

INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CENTRE RUSTAVI

The center was found by the initiative of the Swiss and Georgian scouts. The aim of the scout Centre is to encourage youth to carry out their activities and to give an opportunity to share their traditional-cultural heritage and experience.

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Tbilisi Capital of Georgia

City tour



Tbilisi is the capital of the country of Georgia. Its cobblestoned old town reflects a long, complicated history, with periods under Persian and Russian rule. Its diverse architecture encompasses Eastern Orthodox churches, ornate art nouveau buildings and Soviet Modernist structures. Looming over it all are Narikala, a reconstructed 4th-century fortress and the famous bridge of peace.

Uplistsikhe Cave City



Base 2
Day 4-6

Pona Echo Village
150km East of Tbilisi in
the Caucasus Mountains

2-3 days exploring the
area





Base 3
Day 7-9
Batumi Black
Sea Resort



Batumi Bontanocal Park



Batumi Bontanocal Park



Batumi at night



Possible Activities

- Horse Driving
- Rafting
- Diving in the Black Sea
- Fishing
- Rock climbing
- Hiking

Finance

£900 split over 7 payments

Deposit of £200 by the end March

£150 May 2019

£150 July 2019

£100 Sept 2019

£100 Nov 2019

£100 Jan 2020

£100 Mar 2020

Payment by cheques

Fund raising

We actively encourage all scouts & explorers to fund raise a majority of the cost of the camp to learn the value of money

Fund raising ideas

- Car washing
- Bag packing
- Charity curry night
- Sponsored walk
- Charity race night
- Ask your group to help
- Local village parish councils
- Do the washing!
- Walk the dog
- Cake sale
- Village fete stall
- Be inventive, do it with others on the camp, make it fun

What next?



Register your interest on the form by the door, please write your email address clearly. We will then email a link to a google form to sign up to the camp.

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Any questions?

Thank you



Program Details:

Day 1 : Arrival in Tbilisi, Departure to Rustavi Scout Centre; Rustavi and ISCR tour;
After Lunch Tbilisi city Tour

Day 2 : ISCR- Kazbegi (High Caucasus Mountains) -combination of cultural and
sightseeing tour (hiking option)

Day 3: ISCR- Mtskheta (Old Capital)-Gori (Birthplace of Stalin)-Uplistsikje Cave
town - "Jano Camp" in Utsera village , Racha Region -Caucasus Mountains;

Day 4: Hiking options, local Nature discovery ; Resort Utsera- Mineral waters

Day 5: "Jano Camp" -Kutaisi (capital of west part of Georgia)- Gelati Monastery
(UNESCO) , "Prometheus Cave" (stalagmites) - Overnight in Batumi (Indoor)

Day 6 Batumi city Local Discovery , relaxing on black Sea , Accommodation
(Indoor)

Day 7-Batumi - Botanical Garden- Mtirala National Park (Hike possibilities, Nature
discovery), Batumi and Black Sea relax, Bye-bye Dinner

Day 8- Batumi - After the Dinner departure to Kutaisi Airport , Departures..