



HELI SKIING

IM KAVKASUS



PREMIUM-6-UNLIMITED-HELISKIING



Experience - the unique destination of Heliskiing in the Georgian Republic with endless Powder-possibilities. There, where Asia meets Europe, Gudauri Heliskiing offers an extraordinary program with great new dimensions. The vast open spaces of the Caucasus Mountains will captivate you.



Freeriding - our complete package guarantees you Austrian standards, skiing in groups of maximum 4 skiers. We invite you to enjoy this unique area around Gudauri. Unique – because you will have deep powder snow ski runs to yourself – incomparable space, beauty and skiing, over 1200 km² at the highest safety and quality standards.



Flying - your safety is of paramount importance to us. We have the most experienced and best Austrian pilots and Austrian mountain guides with a new state of the art helicopter. Your heliskiing will be both – fascinating and safe.



Relaxing - The 4-Star Hotel „rooms“ in Kazbegi, close to Gudauri, is an outstanding hotel and rewarded with many international architecture-prizes. It's a perfect place for a time out from everyday life. You will enjoy staying there.

See you in Gudauri
Your Gudauri-Heliskiing team, powered by Wucher Helicopter

OFFER

Price per person, on base of a double room
Including half-board in Kazbegi € 8.450,--
Single supplement: € 390,--

7 nights (Saturday - Saturday)
Group Transfer on Saturday 5am is included
(for extra transfer please ask our office)

Vertical meters included: **UNLIMITED**
Vertical meters guaranteed: 20.000
Refund: € 100,--/ 1.000 vertical meters
Acc. § 23 Abs 5 UStG no value added tax



CONTACT AND DATES



01.02.2020 - 28.03.2020

arrival and departure on Saturday morning

Your booking is confirmed,
upon registration and deposit of
€ 2.800,--

Booking and information

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PACKAGE

Included in the price

- 6 nights in a double bedroom in the 4**** hotel „Rooms“, Kazbegi (half-board)
- 1 night in a double bedroom in 4****hotel Holiday Inn in Tbilisi
- Group Transfer on Saturday 5am from Tbilisi Airport to Kazbegi and return on Friday from Kazbegi to Tbilisi
- Group Transfer on Saturday 2:30 am from Hotel Tbilisi to Airport
- 6 days Heliskiing, unlimited Heliskiing, 20.000 meters are guaranteed
- Guiding by qualified and experienced mountain / ski guides
- Maximum of 16 skiers, with up to two helicopter (Group size max. 4 skiers).
- Lunch, Coffee, Tee and Water
- Free-ride ski's (Powder-ski's), ski poles and safety equipment (Airbag, shovel, probe, avalanche transceiver)



Not included in the price

- Flight from and to Tiflis, as well as airport taxes, additional charges, supplement charges for luggage
- Cancellation and travel insurance
- Possible visa for the Georgian Republic (not necessary for American, European and Swiss citizen)
- Drinks
- Supplement for single room: EUR 390.-/person
- Upgrade-Possibilities: with surcharge for the night in Tbilisi ("rooms Tbilisi" or "Stamba Hotel")

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Welcome on the first day in Tbilisi and Kazbegi (Saturday):

Arrival early in the morning at 5am in Tbilisi. Our shuttle will pick you up at the airport. After a 2,5 hours drive to Kazbegi, you will check in at the “rooms” hotel.

Welcome Meeting, distribution of equipment, safety briefing and helicopter briefing from midday onwards with the guides and pilot. No skiing will take place on Saturday.

2nd to 6th day (Sunday until Friday):

Heliskiing – runs and area of operation will be decided daily depending upon the weather, snow and avalanche situation by the guides and pilots. Lunch will be consumed on the snow.

6 day (Friday):

You will leave Kazbegi after Heliskiing and be driven back to Tbilisi. Check in at the Holiday Inn in Tbilisi.

Say Good-by to Georgia on the 8th day (Saturday):

Our shuttle will take you to the airport at 02:30am. Time to say good-by. If you want to stay longer or you have a different flight, we can organize an extra transfer.



INFORMATION

Vertical meters

With our Unlimited-Heliskiing package we guarantee 20.000 vertical meters. In case you are unable to ski the guaranteed vertical meters due to bad weather, technical problems or any other unforeseen reasons, we will reimburse you € 100,- per 1000 vertical meters not skied.

No reimbursement in case of:

- if it's your own decision to finish Heliskiing prematurely
- in case of considerable time delay because of lack of physical condition or lack skiing abilities
- you are not present during the whole program (late arrival, earlier departure, break during the day, etc.)

Where is Gudauri/Kazbegi?

Gudauri is the biggest ski resort in the Georgian Republic in the Caucasus mountains. It is located on the „Cross-pass“ approximately 100 km in the north of the capital, Tbilisi, at the junction between Europe and Asia. The Caucasus mountains stretch over 1100 km across between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea with some volcanos such as the Elbrus (5642 m) and the Kazbek (5047 m).

These mountains offer you a breathtaking panorama around the heliski area.

Journey to Gudauri/Kazbegi

You can fly, for example with Lufthansa, directly from Munich to Tbilisi. The flight time is approx. 4 hours. Important – take your ski boots as hand luggage! After your arrival at Tbilisi airport we will take you with our minibus to Gudauri. This takes about 2,5 hours – depending on road and weather conditions. Due to the fact that we have to drive over the “Cross-pass”, the road can be closed during and after bad weather, therefore this time may vary. We are trying to get our guests as quickly as possible from Tbilisi to Kazbegi.

Hotel Rooms, Kazbegi

All rooms come with private bathroom and toilet, SAT-TV and WLAN. Breakfast and dinner will be rich buffets with regional and international food. On days when you are Heliskiing, you will eat Lunch out in the mountains. Après - Heliskiing is usually held on the big sundeck or at the bar.

Further information: www.roomshotels.ge

Weather and temperatures in the Caucasus mountains

The high Caucasus Mountains offer excellent snow conditions from mid January until early March. Early season until mid of march you will be skiing mainly powder, from mid march onwards spring corn on the southern slopes, whereas in the northern slopes we still find excellent powder. The average settled snow depth is around 3 meters.

Heliskiing takes place in wilderness skiing areas on untracked wide open slopes, which are not always perfect. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee good weather and good snow – but in Gudauri you will get the best possible conditions.

The temperatures in the Caucasus mountains are comparable to those in the Alps. The location of Gudauri in the south of the main ridges affects the weather positively and provides long periods of good weather.

Schedule of Heliskiing – Introduction / Information

At the welcome meeting you will be informed about the general procedures of your heli-ski week with us. After the meeting we will select the ski's, issue you with the safety equipment (avalanche transceiver, avalanche airbag system, shovel and probe), followed by briefings on use of the safety equipment, skiing's "do's and don'ts" as well as safety in & around the helicopter.

Heliskiing

The amount we ski can vary from day to day, depending on weather and snow conditions, skiing ability and fitness of the groups.

We have lots of runs available to be skied in our area which spreads over 1.250 km². Our landing zones are between 2.900 - 3.400 m.a.s.l, giving us vertical drops of between 500 - 1.200 m.

The decision to fly and ski, depends on weather, snow conditions and avalanche danger. The guides have the right to restrict or refuse skiing at any time due to safety reasons!

You as a guest and customer expressly agree to respect the guides and pilot's decision in regards to operational as well as your own safety!

Equipment Heliskiing

For skiers we have Free-ride ski's and poles available for you to use. If you have your own Powder-ski's we recommend that you take your familiar ski's with you.

However you must take your own ski boots. Please note, that all our Powder-ski's are equipped with Alpine Rental Bindings made for use with Alpine ski-boots. Should you arrive with Touring-ski-boots or Ski-boots with tech inserts, we cannot guarantee that they will be compatible with Alpine Bindings! Although we don't have many problems with lost baggage, we recommend you to take your ski boots as hand luggage.

In case you are Snowboarder or Telemark skier you must take your own equipment with you. We provide an Airbag (including: shovel, probe, avalanche transceiver) for you.

Alpine Safety

Our guides are mountain & heliski guides and members of the international mountain guide association – UIAGM. All our guides take part in our extensive pre-season-training course, were we train and update ourselves with the newest procedures relating to snow-safety and first aid.

The guides check snow condition and stability on a daily basis and work out the weather forecast together with the pilot. This preparation and the avalanche equipment guarantee you a safe skiing experience. All guides carry a first aid kit, additional first aid and rescue equipment are also carried in the helicopter. The guides are permanently in contact with the helicopter and the base via radio or satellite-phone which they carry in their backpacks.

Skiing ability and physical requirements

Basically you should feel confident to ski on different terrain and different snow conditions. Our Free-ride ski's are made for powder skiing and will ensure that you can handle untracked slopes much easier than with carving ski's. Good physical condition is essential for your safety and your enjoyment of skiing. You should not have any heart condition or problems. If you are at all concerned – please consult your doctor before booking with us.

Age limit

The minimum age for participation with Gudauri Heliskiing is 15 years. There is no upper limit. People under 18 years need a declaration of approval of their parents or legal guardian.

Helicopter and Crew

When it comes to flight safety and aircraft, we pay great importance to European quality. In the Caucasus we use Airbus „Ecureuil“ AS 350 B3 helicopters. These helicopters, which are extremely powerful and safe in the mountains, offer space for 5 passengers plus the pilot. The aircraft are flown exclusively by pilots with extensive alpine experience, and our technicians guarantee the perfect maintenance of the helicopters, this guarantees you the highest possible standard of safety.

Travel and cancellation insurance

The package does not include travel or cancellation insurance. For booking of any of our programs, however, it is obligatory for the customer to have these insurance policies!

Requirements for traveling to the Georgian Republic

To enter the Georgian Republic, you need a passport that is valid 6 months beyond the return date. A visa for Georgia is not necessary for US, EU and Swiss citizens for a stay of max. 90 days. Each traveler is responsible for compliance with entry, health and customs regulations. Information is available at: www.bmeia.gv.at.

No vaccinations are required for the Georgian Republic.

Claims and complaints

Complaints should they incur, must be reported immediately to the representative of Gudauri Heliskiing Ltd. in Kazbegi (Operation Manager). He will ensure that the reason for complaint is addressed and rectified as soon as possible, if it is in any way possible.

Time difference

Gudauri = MEZ + 3 hours

Early Registration

Numbers are strictly limited. We suggest you to place your booking as early as possible. By registering & booking you accept our general terms and conditions of sale.

