



# Georgia & Armenia

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and Modern Vibrancy

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# Unravel the Soul of the Caucasus

Where history whispers through ancient monasteries, and landscapes shift from vine-laden valleys to snow-capped peaks, Georgia and Armenia offer a journey unlike any other. Walk through Tbilisi's charming old streets, marvel at the grandeur of Kazbegi, and cruise across the tranquil waters of Lake Sevan. Delve into centuries-old winemaking traditions, witness the breathtaking monasteries perched on clifftops, and immerse yourself in cultures where hospitality is second nature. This is more than a journey—it's an awakening.

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## DAY 01

### Gateway to Georgia: Arrival in Tbilisi

Arrive in Tbilisi, where a private sedan transfer ensures a seamless welcome to this vibrant capital. Check into the luxurious Stamba Hotel, a former Soviet-era publishing house that has been transformed into a stunning design-led retreat blending history with contemporary elegance.

As the evening sets in, dive into the flavors and folklore of Georgia with a grand welcome dinner at EtnoGrapher. Savor traditional dishes alongside two hours of unlimited local wine and beer while folk musicians and dancers bring the country's rich cultural heritage to life. This is just the beginning of an unforgettable journey.

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## DAY 02

### Tbilisi Tapestry: A City That Never Ages

Step into Tbilisi's Old Town, where medieval architecture meets modern charm. Wander through its maze of cobbled streets, past Metekhi Church, Sioni Cathedral, Anchiskhati Church, and the whimsical Marionette Theater. Cross the iconic Peace Bridge before delving into the city's multi-faith history, where churches, synagogues, and mosques stand side by side.

For lunch, indulge in the rich flavors of Georgian cuisine at Sofiko Restaurant. Post-lunch, take a thrilling cable car ride to Narikala Fortress, offering a bird's-eye view of Tbilisi's terracotta rooftops and winding streets. End the day with a stroll through the Sulphur Baths district, where ancient brick-domed bathhouses add a touch of mystique to the cityscape. The evening is yours to explore.



# DAY 03

## The Majesty of Kazbegi

Venture along the scenic Georgian Military Highway, stopping first at the historic Ananuri Complex, a fortress perched above the turquoise waters of the Zhinvali Reservoir. Its 17th-century towers and intricate carvings tell stories of Georgia's feudal past.

A hearty lunch awaits at Guda Restaurant in Pasaunauri, known for its mountain cuisine and the region's best khinkali. From here, switch to off-road vehicles for an exhilarating climb to the Gergeti Trinity Church. Sitting at 2,170 meters, this iconic 14th-century church is framed by the snow-capped peak of Mount Kazbek, a sight that feels almost mythical. Return to Tbilisi by evening, where the city's twilight charm invites you to dine at your own pace.



# DAY 04

## Wine, Romance & Panoramic Views

Journey into Georgia's wine country, Kakheti, where rolling vineyards and historic estates paint an idyllic picture. The first stop is Tsinandali Estate, once home to the famous poet Alexander Chavchavadze, where history and viticulture blend seamlessly.

Lunch and wine tasting take place at Shumi Winery, a haven for amber wines and time-honored traditions. The journey continues to Signaghi, a picturesque hilltop town often referred to as the "Georgian Tuscany," with its charming 18th-century walls and panoramic views of the Alazani Valley. As dusk falls, ride the funicular to Mtatsminda Park for a spectacular illuminated view of Tbilisi. Enjoy your evening at leisure, soaking in the city's lively atmosphere.



# DAY 05

## Crossing into Armenia

Bid farewell to Georgia as you cross the Bagratashen Border into Armenia, where a new chapter of discovery begins. The first stop is the 10th-century Haghpat Monastery, a UNESCO-listed architectural masterpiece that once served as a major center of learning and manuscript production.

Lunch unfolds at Zarni-Parni Restaurant, a hidden gem in Haghpat Village known for its farm-to-table delights. The adventure continues with an off-road expedition through Dilijan National Park, where a scenic coffee break amidst dense forests offers a moment of tranquility before reaching your boutique retreat for the night.



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# DAY 06

## Lake Sevan & The Hidden Wonders of Armenia

Start your morning with a tranquil boat ride on Lake Sevan, one of the largest high-altitude lakes in the world. Visit the 9th-century Sevanavank Monastery, dramatically perched on a peninsula, before heading toward Garni Village.

Witness the ancient art of lavash baking, a UNESCO-listed tradition, and enjoy a sumptuous lunch at Macramé Garni Restaurant. Explore the 1st-century Garni Temple, the only surviving Greco-Roman structure in Armenia, before trekking to the Symphony of Stones—a surreal basalt rock formation resembling a giant organ.

As the sun sets, step into the sacred Geghard Monastery, a breathtaking rock-hewn wonder. The day culminates with a hauntingly beautiful live Armenian chanting performance, echoing through the monastery's stone chambers. Arrive in Yerevan and check into your hotel. Dinner is at leisure.

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# DAY 07

## Yerevan - A City of Stories

Discover the heart of Yerevan, one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities. Begin at the Matenadaran, home to over 18,000 ancient manuscripts, before wandering through the grand avenues of Republic Square, Swan Lake, and the Opera House.

Lunch at Ararat Tavern introduces you to the bold flavors of Armenian cuisine. Post-lunch, dive into Yerevan's vibrant art scene at the Cafesjian Center for the Arts. Then, experience the sensory overload of Gumi Shuka, a bustling market where vendors tempt you with dried fruits, spices, and homemade sweets.

As the journey nears its end, a visit to the legendary Brandy Factory offers a taste of Armenia's world-famous cognac. The grand finale is a farewell dinner at Tavern Yerevan Riverside, where an extravagant feast unfolds, accompanied by live folk performances—a fitting send-off to an extraordinary journey.



# DAY 08

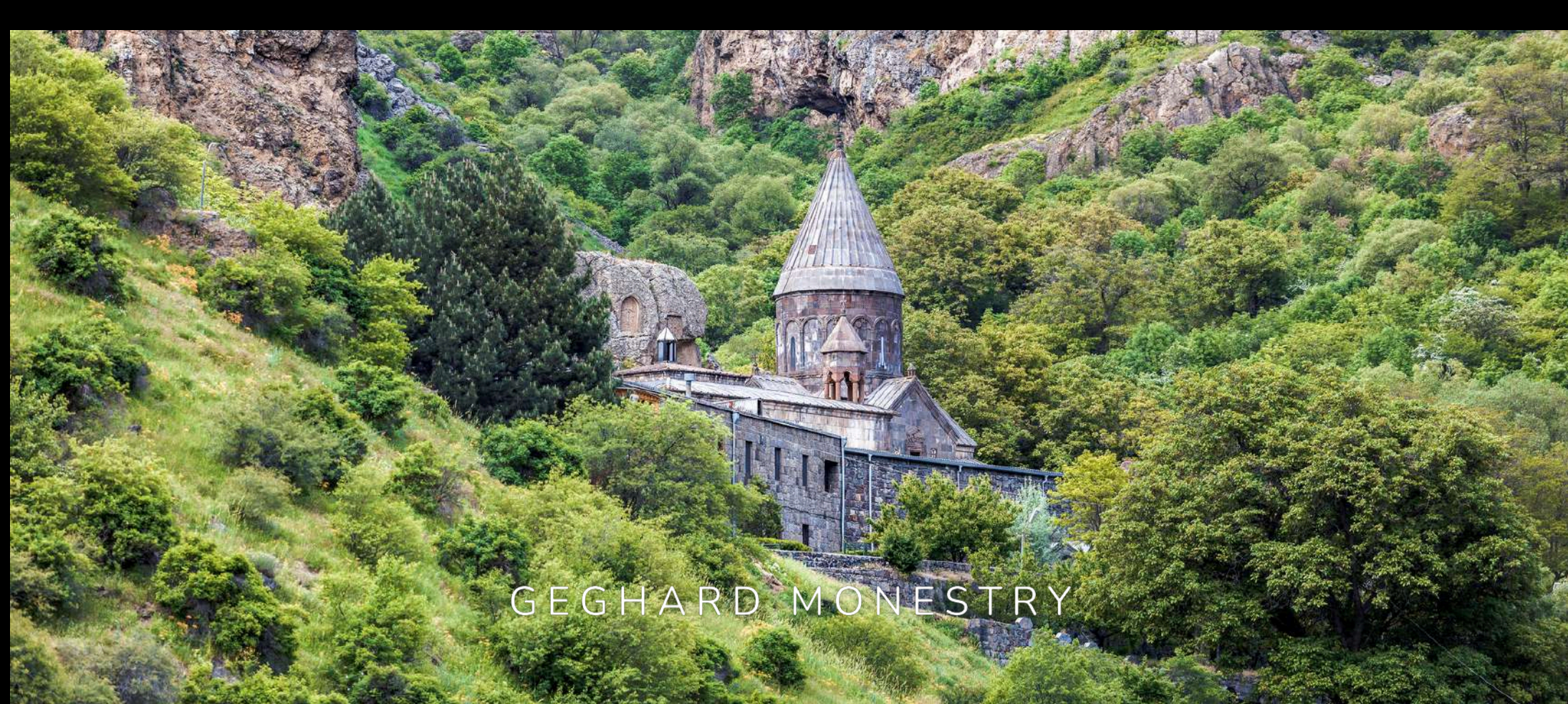
## Departure from Armenia

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before your transfer to Zvartnots International Airport. As you bid farewell to the Caucasus, you leave with memories of enchanting monasteries, breathtaking landscapes, and the rich traditions of two incredible nations.





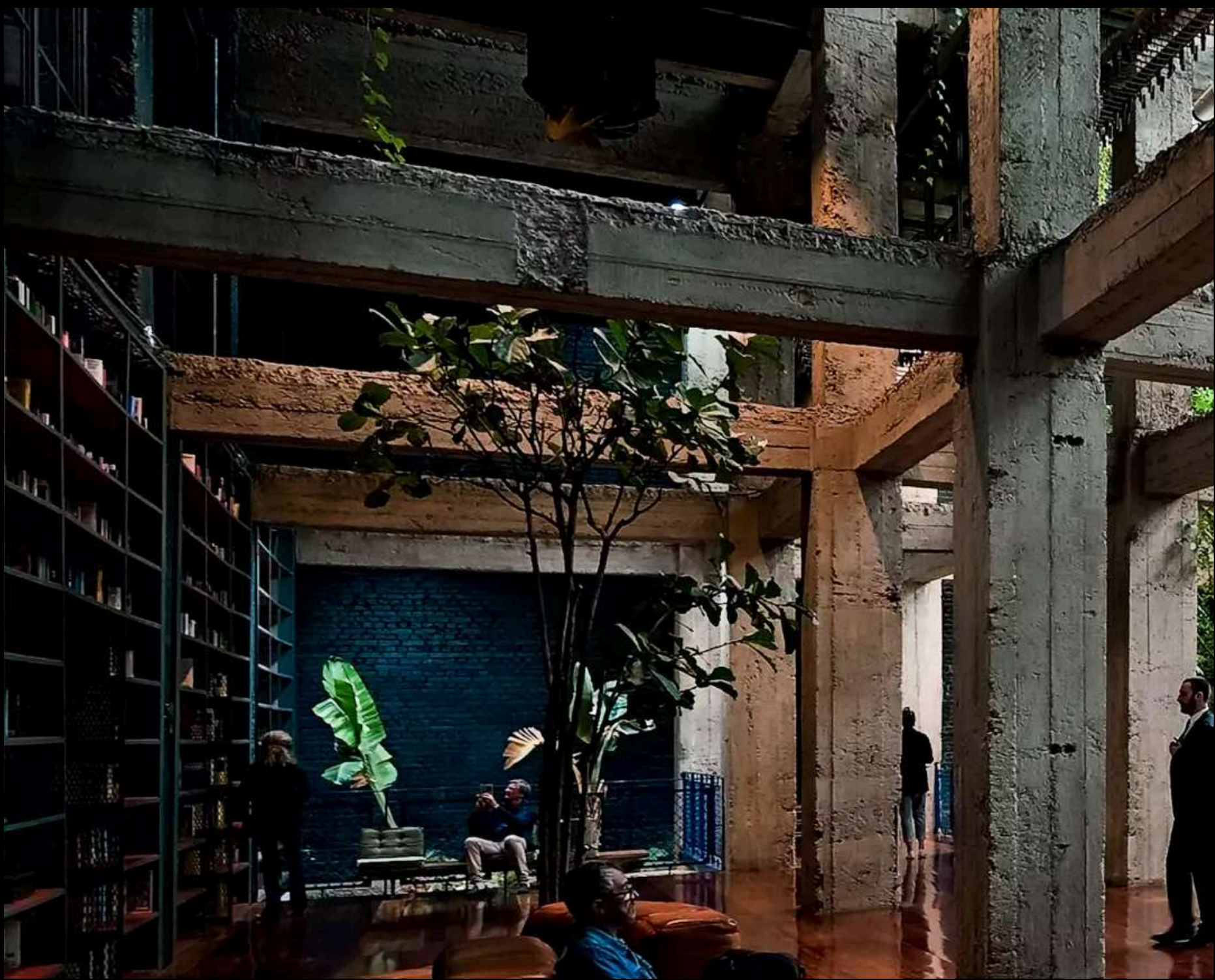
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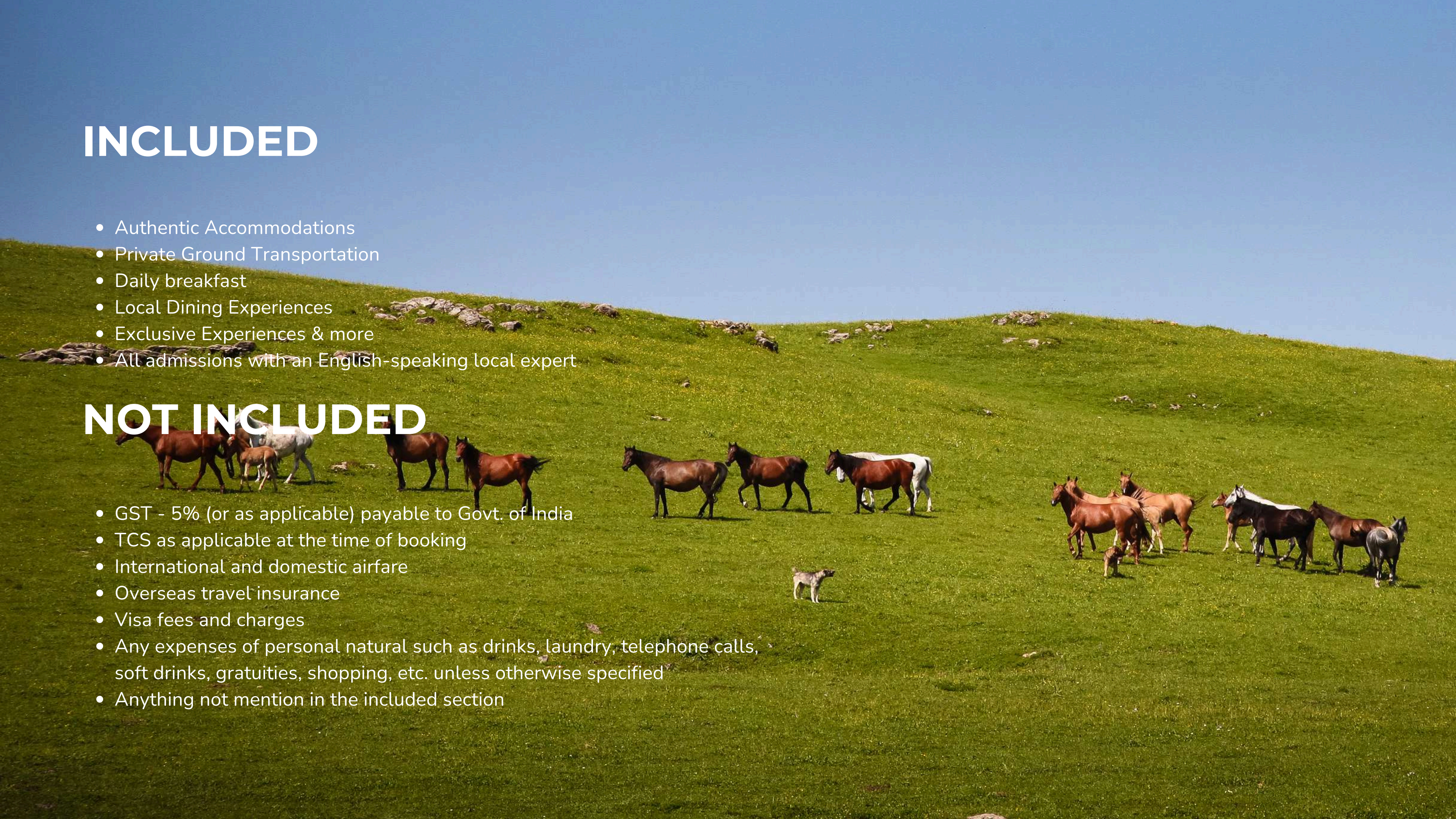
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# INCLUDED

- Authentic Accommodations
- Private Ground Transportation
- Daily breakfast
- Local Dining Experiences
- Exclusive Experiences & more
- All admissions with an English-speaking local expert

# NOT INCLUDED

- GST - 5% (or as applicable) payable to Govt. of India
- TCS as applicable at the time of booking
- International and domestic airfare
- Overseas travel insurance
- Visa fees and charges
- Any expenses of personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, soft drinks, gratuities, shopping, etc. unless otherwise specified
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