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In the political and economic centre and largest city of Georgia live 1.3 Million inhabitants. It is situated on the edge of the Trialeti Mountain Range, on the river Mtkvari. The city was formed by Sovereign Vakhtang Gorgasali about 16 centuries ago. Tbilisi's title comes from the sulphur springs, due to "tbili" is the word for "warm" in Georgian.

The long historical past and the setting on a crossroad between Europe, Asia and the Middle East may be easily found in the distinctive appearance of the urban center. The local residents's friendliness will make the the tourist's journey perfect. A quickly arranged party, known as "supra" by the Georgians, could be sparked unplanned through the very simple appearance of a foreign traveler.

Stone paved roadways and delightful old houses mark the appearance of Tbilisi's historic centre. In the currently refurbished area between Meydan, Freedom Square and Baratashvili Bridge a lot of the famous points of interest are situated. Sioni Church and the old Synagogue, plus the vibrant Chardeni Area with cafes and pubs can be found in this area.

The thermal springs, provided the name to Tbilisi, are located south of the Meydan and are still in use nowadays. Just like the old time, one can splash in the sulphur water and get scrubbed. Next to the sulphur baths is the grand Mosque, and also the entrance to the botanical gardens and the Narikala Fortress. From that point, one can get a look at Metekhi Church and the rocky bank on the far side of the river.

The cultural importance of the city can be also experienced by its big amount of museums and galleries. Many traditional dwellings from several eras and Georgian provinces can be visited in the Ethnographic Open air Museum in Vake, including even a Svanetian tower. Turtle Lake, having a excellent look at the city, may be easily accessed from that point.

The large quantity of stores on Rustaveli Avenue as well as the recently refurbished Aghmashenebeli Avenue in the beautiful Marjanishvili Area, are the capital's key retail areas. Throughout Old Town, souvenir searcher will get a huge supply of Georgian artwork and design. On Dry Bridge, precious collectibles, crazy soviet memorabilia and books are available on the flea market.

The supply of [flights to Tbilisi](#) is large. Numerous major air carriers offer connections from many European capitals. Into the city centre, one can use one of the several taxi cabs on Tbilisi Airport for roughly 12 Euro. But there are fine transport connections to a vast number of regional cities and nearby countries to choose by train or motorcoach.

Accommodation in Tbilisi offers all facets expected by tourists, be it executive or vacation. The Sheraton Metekhi Palace is among many high end [hotels in Tbilisi, Georgia](#), with a pool area and meeting rooms. A room in one of the various high class hotels is offered ranging from 200\$, this includes many amenities.

A wide selection of mid range and low cost lodgings can be found all over Tbilisi, and bedrooms are available from 35\$. And lots of hostels Tbilisi are welcoming vacationers on a low budget, who enjoy to communicate with fellow tourists to swap tips. A night at a hostel can be spent for the small sum of 10\$.

When remaining for a longer time, Apartments in Tbilisi can be arranged, even though it is also practicable to reserve them by the day. When staying for a full week or even more, they are less costly in comparison to a hotel, as well as they provide better privacy and a better experience of the city.

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