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NORTH CAUCACUS (REPUBLIC OF NORTH OSSETIA-ALANIA, CHECHEN, DAGESTAN) 1-13 OCTOBER 2027
Trip cost: RM11,900 (9PAX)

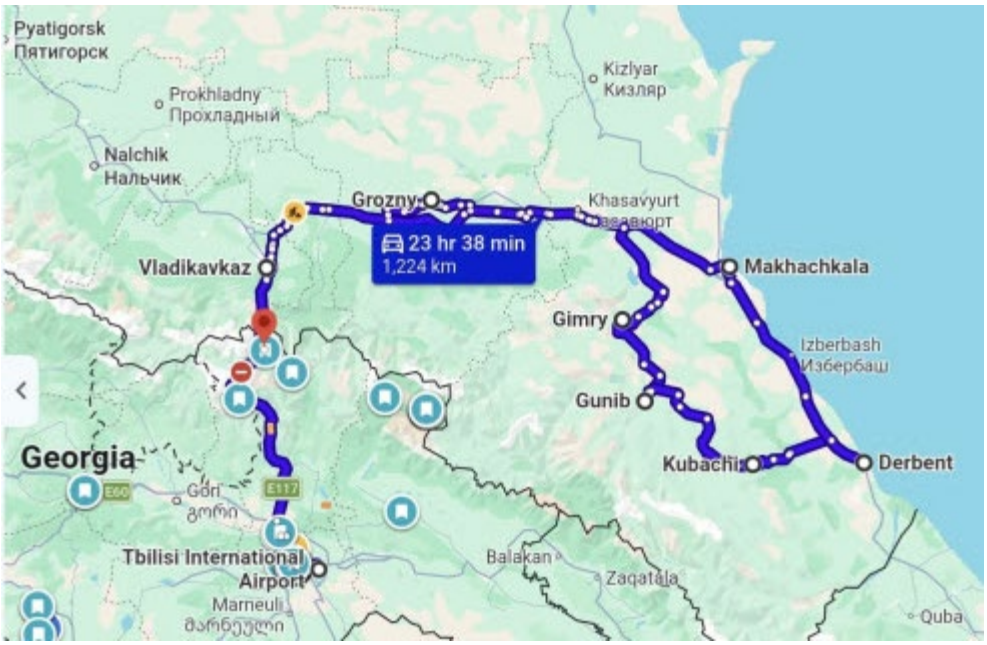
EXCLUDING FLIGHT TICKET BELOW VIA EMIRATES AIRLINES, RETURN FARE PRICED RM2860 ON 24 NOVEMBER 2026

01OCT27 FRI KULTBS 0215-1135 EK343 & EK2442 (03H05M TRANSIT IN DUBAI)
12OCT27 TUE TBSKUL 1240-0835+1 EK2443 & EK344 (05H25M TRANSIT IN DUBAI)

PLEASE DO NOT BOOK THE FLIGHT TICKET UNTIL ADVISED BY US. WHATSAPP LEE MIN +60162209033 FOR FURTHER DETAILS

IMPORTANT NOTICE. This is meant to be a "free and easy" budget trip. Participants should be relatively fit, with a good sense of humour, and above all, have the right attitude for close travel with others through possibly some trying times. Most definitely, this is not a trip for prudes, whiners, fuss-pots, and other similiarly assorted types! Although every effort will be made to stick to the given itinerary, ground conditions may change and cause some disruption and/or deviation from the norm. Otherwise, have fun!

A journey across the North Caucasus—from Vladikavkaz's lively riverfront boulevards and Grozny's striking modern skyline to the dramatic gorges and historic highland villages of Gimry , Gunib , and the renowned silver-crafting enclave of Kubachi —culminates along the Caspian Sea in Makhachkala and Derbent , offering travelers an unforgettable blend of soaring mountain landscapes, living artisan traditions, 19th-century Caucasian War history, and ancient UNESCO-listed fortress heritage





DAY 0 – KLIA130 SEPTEMBER 2027 (THU) Gather **KLIA1 11PM (3 hours** before our flight departure)

DAY 1 - KUALA LUMPUR- TBILISI-STEPANTSMINDA (~180KM) Our Emirates flight, **EK343** will depart **01 OCTOBER 2027 (0215-0505)**. Transiting in Dubai for **03h05m** before our connecting flight, **EK2442** to Tbilisi **(0810-1135)**. On arrival, our driver will pick us up from airport and driving to Stepantsminda. On the way, we will visit Zhinvali Reservoir Viewpoint, Ananuri Castle Viewpoint, Georgia-Russia Friendship Memorial, Gergety Trinity Church on the way. Rest of the evening, free and easy. **Overnight Stepantsminda**

DAY 2 - STEPANTSMINDA-VLADIKAVKAZ (~60KM) After breakfast drive to the Georgian-Russian Border, the Russian guide will meet the group at the border in the morning. Transfer to Vladikavkaz. We'll spend the whole day in Vladikavkaz exploring the history and stories of the city. We'll enjoy art-nouveau architecture and visit the National museum of Vladikavkaz and the contemporary art center. Another important part of our experience here is food, it is one of the most tasty cities of the Caucasus – **Overnight Vladikavkaz (B)**

DAY 3 - VLADIKAVKAZ-SOUTH INGUSHETIA- VLADIKAVKAZ (~110KM) This day we'll spend in the mountains of Ingushetia. We'll see the most picturesque Vainakh towers and landscapes. In the evening we'll come back to Vladikavkaz. **Overnight Vladikavkaz (B)**

DAY 4 - VLADIKAVKAZ- MAGAS-GROZNY (~130KM) In the morning we'll visit the school in Beslan, which was attacked by terrorists 1st of September 2004. Now it is one of the most important memorials of the republic. After that we'll visit the 2 capitals of the Vainakh people. We'll make a stop at the "Memorial of History and Glory" near Magas and have a short city tour in the youngest and the smallest capital of Russia. Then we'll go to Grozny and have lunch at the former laboratory of the Grozneft company built in a style of English castle but ruined in times of the war. Now there is a restaurant. The second half of the day we'll walk in Grozny. Our city tour will include a climb to the roof of the business center and a visit to the museum of Akhmad-hadji Kadyrov – **Overnight Grozny (B)**

DAY 5 - GROZNY-SHALI-KEZENOY-AM-GIMRY (~230KM) Start early in the morning. We'll visit the biggest mosque in Europe in Shali, then watch the biggest mountain lake of the Caucasus and have lunch there. Then cross the border of Dagestan and transfer along the Andi river to Gimry village, where the first imams of Dagestan and Chechnya were born – **Overnight Gimry (B)**

DAY 6 - GIMRY-SOGRATL'-GAMSUTL'-GUNIB (~350KM) Another day of early start in the morning. Transfer to Sogratl' village. It is another very important historical village of Dagestan. We'll have a walking tour with a local guide here. After lunch in one of the houses we'll hike to Gamsutl' abandoned village. In the evening we'll go to Gunib. **Overnight Gunib (B,L)**

DAY 7 - GULNIB-SALTA-BALKHAR-KUBACHI (~110KM) In the morning we'll visit Salta village to walk into the gorge with a waterfall. Then transfer to Balkhar village to learn about local pottery tradition and have lunch. Then we'll arrive at Kubachi, the most know craft village of the Caucasus. Learn about traditions of local jewelers. **Overnight guesthouse Kubachi (B, L,D)**

DAY 8 - KUBACHI-DERBENT (~80KM) In the morning we'll meet local jewelers and learn about local traditions. We'll also have a walking tour here.Have lunch in Madjalis village, on the way to Derbent. In the afternoon we'll start exploring the city. **Overnight Derbent (B,L)**

DAY 9 - DERBENT-MAKHACHKALA (~130KM) We'll spend almost the whole day in the city, which was an important part of the Silk Way in 8-13 centuries. In the evening we'll leave Derbent to Makhachkala. **Overnight Makhachkala (B)**

DAY 10 - MAKHACHKALA- STEPANTSMINDA (~330KM) In the morning we'll have some time to visit the Art museum of Dagestan with a great collection of traditional crafts and also walk in the city center. After lunch we'll leave Makhachkala to Sarykum dune and enjoy a 1.5 hour walk there. After that we'll have a long way (5-6 hours) to the Georgian border. We'll be able to make a stop in Vladikavkaz for dinner, cross border drive to Stepantsminda. **Overnight Stepantsminda(B)**

Day 11 - STEPANTSMINDA-TBILISI (180KM) Drive to Tbilisi with a few sightseeing options on the way or visiting if anything missed before. Arrive in Tbilisi before late afternoon. Free and easy evening to explore Tbilisi. **Overnight Tbilisi (B)**

DAY 12 –TBILISI-KUALA LUMPUR After breakfast, free and easy morning before transfer to airport for our Emirates flight **EK2443 (1240-1550)**. Transit in Dubai for **5h25m** before our flight home to Kuala Lumpur**, EK344 (2115-0835+1)**

DAY 13 - 13 OCT 2027 Arrive KLIA T1 835am

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Cost cover accommodation with meals as stated in the itinerary, entrance fees to sites mentioned above, chartered transport to sites mentioned above and English speaking tourist guide.
2. Cost does not include flights, Russian visa (USD65), travel insurance, meals not stated in the itinerary (estimated USD30-50/day, optional activities not covered in itinerary and tipping Local Guide & Driver . (Yongo will provide info on suggested tipping amount nearer the travel date).
3. Hotels accommodations will be in doubles/twins
4. A non refundable deposit of **RM3900** will be payable to confirm your place

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