

Batumi, Adjara, Georgia

Georgia's Black Sea showpiece blends Parisian-style boulevards with Soviet-era quirk, soaring modern architecture, and a hinterland of emerald canyons—all within easy reach of the pier.

Docked (Batumi Passenger Terminal) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Georgian Lari (GEL) Georgian / Russian Black Sea — Eastern Coast

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Batumi Passenger Terminal — ships dock alongside; city center is a ~15-min walk or 5-min taxi

Best For: Scenic promenade strolls, Adjara canyon day trips, Georgian food & wine

Walk to center: ~15 min on foot to Piazza Square; Boulevard starts immediately at port

Don't Miss: Ajarian Khachapuri (boat-shaped cheese bread) and Martvili Canyon boat ride

Getting around: **Taxi** 5–15 GEL (~\$2–6 USD) · **Rideshare** Bolt, Maxim, Yandex Taxi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Martvili Canyon Boat Ride** — Board small wooden boats to drift through a turquoise-green gorge carved by the Abasha River.
- **Prometheus Cave & Underground Lake** — One of the largest caves in the Caucasus, with dramatic stalactite chambers and an underground boat ride on a subterranean river.
- **Batumi Boulevard & City Walk** — Stroll the full 7 km seafront promenade past the Ali & Nino kinetic sculpture, the spiral Alphabet Tower, Piazza Square's clock tower, and Europe...
- **Gonio Apsaros Roman Fortress** — A well-preserved Roman fortification just 15 km south of Batumi, dating to the 1st century AD.
- **Adjara Food & Wine Village Tour** — Head into the green Adjara hills for tastings of Georgian wine, Chacha (grape brandy), homemade cheese, and a spread of traditional dishes at a...

BEST WALKS

- **The Boulevard End-to-End** 4–5 km · 1–1.5 hrs · Flat & paved — Walk north from the passenger terminal along Batumi Boulevard — past the Dancing Fountains, Europe Square, Piazza Square clock tower, the Ali & Nino statue, and the...
- **Old Town Backstreets** 1.5 km · 45 min · Easy — Duck behind Piazza Square into Batumi's compact 19th-century quarter: narrow balconied streets, the Church of St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:33AM–7:53PM · Jun 5:38AM–8:49PM · Aug 6:22AM–8:12PM · Sep 6:53AM–7:22PM · Oct 7:25AM–6:31PM	
Apr	65°	48°	13d		
Jun	76°	65°	16d		
Aug	80°	72°	19d		
Sep	76°	65°	16d		
Oct	70°	57°	13d		

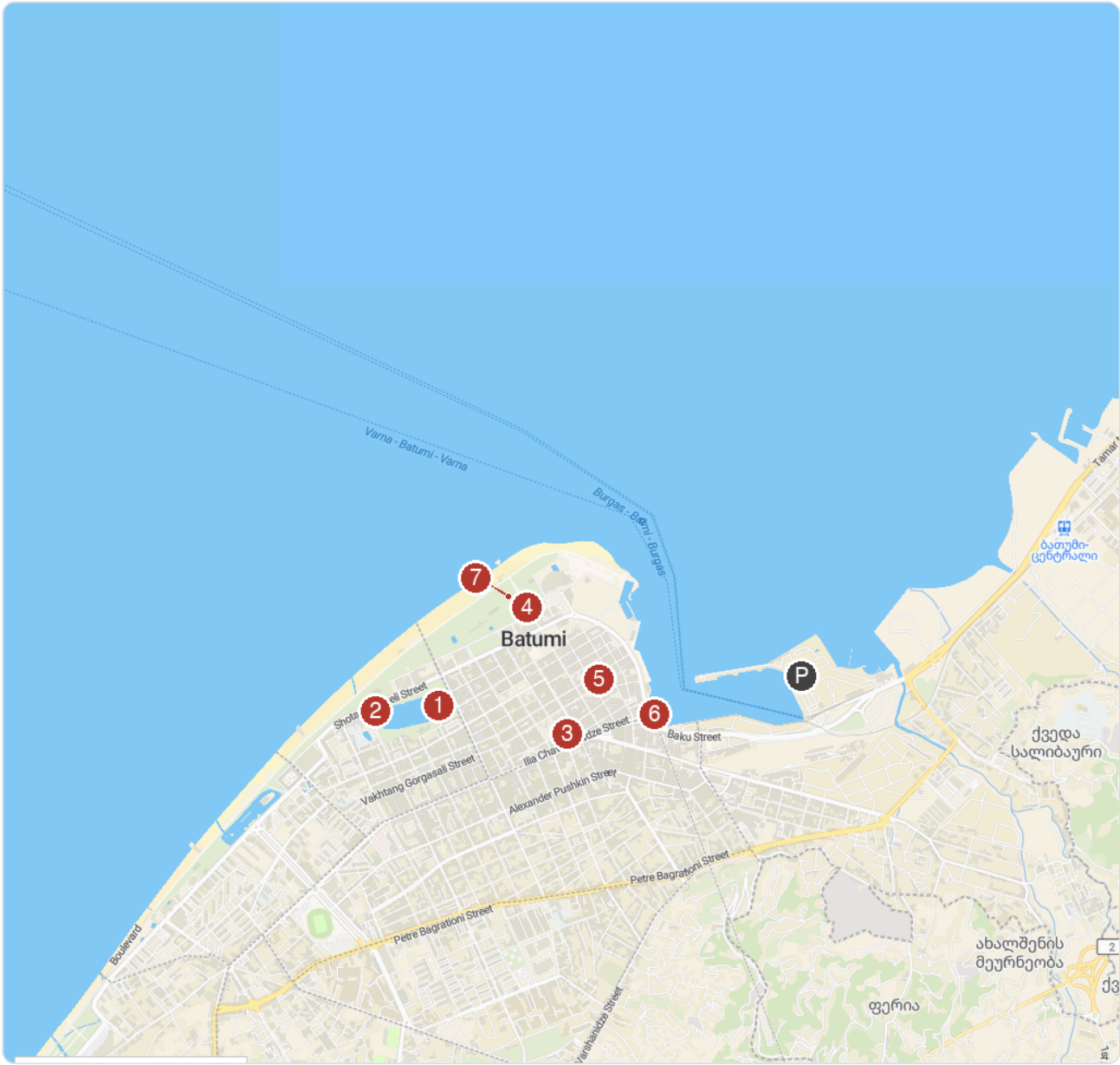
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use GEL, not USD. Georgian Lari is the only legal tender. Exchange USD or EUR at kiosks in town (better rates than port or hotels); ATMs are plentiful. Always withdraw in GEL to avoid currency-conversion fees.
- Agree fares before you ride. Taxis are cheap but unmetered for tourists. Use Yandex Go app for transparent pricing, or negotiate a fixed fare (expect ~5 GEL city centre, ~20 GEL to Gonio).
- Order Adjarian Khachapuri. The local version — a boat-shaped dough filled with cheese, butter, and a raw egg — is Batumi's signature dish. Any café near Piazza Square serves it fresh for ~15–20 GEL.
- Canyon trips need a full day. Martvili Canyon and Prometheus Cave are each ~2.5 hrs from Batumi. Book early; confirm your ship's all-aboard time before committing to a far excursion.
- Pack a light layer. Batumi is subtropical and humid — warm in summer but prone to afternoon showers. The Boulevard is fully exposed; a small umbrella is worth it.
- Local SIM is dirt cheap. Georgian SIMs (Magti, Geocell, Beeline) cost a few GEL and give fast 4G data — useful for maps, Yandex Go, and restaurant hunting without roaming charges.

Batumi, Adjara, Georgia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Batumi Central Park | A large park with a lake, zoo, and recreational areas. | 2 Batumi Dolphinarium | See live dolphin shows and interact with them. |
| 3 Holy Mother Virgin Nativity Cathedral | A beautiful, historic Orthodox cathedral with stunning architecture. | 4 Batumi Boulevard | A long seaside promenade perfect for walking and cycling. |
| 5 Batumi Piazza Square | A charming European-style square with cafes and live music. | 6 Argo Cable Car | Ride a cable car for panoramic city and sea views. |
| 7 Collonades | Iconic white architectural colonnades, great for photos. | 8 Ethnographic Museum "Borjgalo" | A museum showcasing traditional Adjarian life and crafts. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |