Snow-covered peaks, the awe-inspiring Mount Kazbek, the iconic Gergeti Trinity Church, and the mystical Gveleti Waterfall — these are just a few of the magical sights awaiting you in Kazbegi National Park, one of Georgia's most visited protected areas.

Kazbegi National Park is a remarkable and unique destination; one visit is never enough, and it always calls you back. Here, you will feel the love of nature, the joy of reaching mountain peaks, and the happiness that comes from exploring the highlands. The breathtaking mountains and steep slopes offer endless opportunities for adventure to mountaineering enthusiasts. Setting foot on a glacier peak evokes indescribable emotions.

Unforgettable hikes can be enjoyed on foot, on horseback, or by bicycle. You'll explore the Truso Valley, following the Tergi River past mineral lakes, ancient towers, and abandoned villages. You'll also visit the Dariali Gorge, famous for its waterfalls and the heart-shaped Lake of Love. For climbers, the Khde Valley offers the chance to conquer peaks like Shani, Shavana, and others.

Kazbegi National Park was established in 1976 and covers an area of 78,204 hectares. Only 20% of the park is forested; the rest consists of alpine meadows, rocky cliffs, and snow-covered peaks. It is a high-mountain region, with the lowest point located at 1,400 meters above sea level.



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ECOTOURISM

While traveling through Kazbegi National Park, in addition to enjoying its stunning natural landscapes, you will also discover its ancient culture and traditions, the lifestyle and customs of the Mokheve people. Abandoned villages and fortress-towers scattered across the slopes preserve Georgian history, incredible stories, and legends.

During your visit to Kazbegi National Park, you must see Gergeti Trinity Church, one of the most popular landmarks in Georgia. It is remarkable not only for its significance but also for its location — crowning a massive mountain peak and blending harmoniously with the surrounding landscape, misty mountains, and Mount Kazbek.

From Gergeti Trinity Church, mountaineering enthusiasts can continue their journey toward Mount Kazbek. One of Georgia's most beautiful peaks is impressive in every season; however, the hiking season opens in the second half of summer and lasts until the end of September. Visiting the peak requires proper timing and appropriate equipment.

The Dariali Gorge, rich in breathtaking waterfalls and lakes, is another highlight. Among them are the Gveleti Waterfall and the heart-shaped lake, known as the Love Lake because of its distinctive shape.

The Truso Valley stands out for its rare and exotic beauty. At every step, you will encounter stunning towers, moss-covered abandoned settlements, and ancient shrines.

The Khde Valley is particularly attractive due to the Targmani Waterfall. For mountaineering enthusiasts, this is the place where you can conquer the peaks of the Khde Valley, including Shavana, Shani, and many others.

In Kazbegi National Park, visitors can enjoy the following activities:

- Hiking tours
- Horseback riding tours
- Cycling tours
- Eco-educational tours
- Photography tours



BIODIVERSITY

The harmonious combination of natural beauty and culture is one of the key features that makes Kazbegi National Park truly special. With its magnificent mountains, waterfalls, lakes, and gorges, the park is of great interest to hikers, mountain recreation enthusiasts, and nature conservationists alike.

Waterfalls hidden among lush greenery, a rich diversity of rare plant species, subalpine meadows, silent cliffs nestled between gorges, and many other places of breathtaking beauty immerse visitors in a magical world full of surprises.

The cliffs and mountai ns of the national park provide shelter for many rare and unique species of mammals and birds, most of which are rare or endangered and are included in the Red List of Georgia, such as the East Caucasian tur, chamois, brown bear, and Eurasian lynx.

Kazbegi National Park is an ideal habitat for large birds of prey. Species inhabiting the park include the golden eagle, griffon vulture, and bearded vulture (lammergeier). The Caucasian grouse and the Caucasian snowcock also deserve special attention.





NEARBY TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Mount Kazbek | One of Georgia's highest peaks, rising to 5,054 meters above sea level.

Stepantsminda History Museum | Located in the former home of Georgian writer Alexander Kazbegi.

Gergeti Trinity Church | A masterpiece of Georgian architecture.

Devdoraki Glacier | The hiking trail starts in Stepantsminda and follows the Dariali Gorge.

Dariali Gorge & Monastery Complex | Stretching from Stepantsminda to the Upper Lars border checkpoint.

Khevi Sioni Church Complex | A 9th–10th century religious monument near the village of Sioni.

Monastery of Prophet Elijah | Located on Mount Elias in Stepantsminda at an elevation of 2,000 meters.

Abano Nunnery | Situated in the Truso Valley.

Zakagori Fortress Ruins | An abandoned medieval village in the Truso Valley.

Arsha Waterfall | Located in the village of Arsha.