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THE MOUNTAIN RESORTS OF GEORGIA: RISING ABOVE IT ALL

There are few experiences that match the euphoria you feel when reaching the top of a ski lift. Suddenly, being on the top of the world, immersed in majestic beauty, embracing the biting fresh air, the mountains revealing their pristine ski slopes.

Here in Georgia we are blessed with some of the most impressive and highest mountains in Europe, with many peaks in the Caucasus Mountain Range surpassing Mont Blanc, including Mt. Shkhara (5201 meters), Mt. Mkinvartsveri (5054 meters), and Europe's tallest peak, Mt. Elbrus (5,642 meters).

But skiing here is more than just majestic mountains. Ongoing investments and upgrades have raised our traditional resorts of Gudauri and Bakuriani to international standards, while our brand new resorts Goderdzi and Mestia will be some of the most advanced resorts in the world.

New runs & high-speed lifts are being opened every year, but if skiing on piste (trails) isn't enough for you, Georgia is one of the few countries in the world that offers heli-skiing. All Georgia's ski areas are easily accessed with a modern contactless ticket system, SKIDATA, letting you experience all Georgian ski resorts with one ticket. The average price for a day pass is 40-50 Gel ($12-$15).

Soon the eyes of the world will be on the picturesque peaks here when Georgia hosts the 2023 Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships.

1 The spectacular Caucasus Mountains

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Ski Resorts

1. Mestia
2. Gudauri
3. Bakuriani
4. Goderdzi

Natural Protected Areas

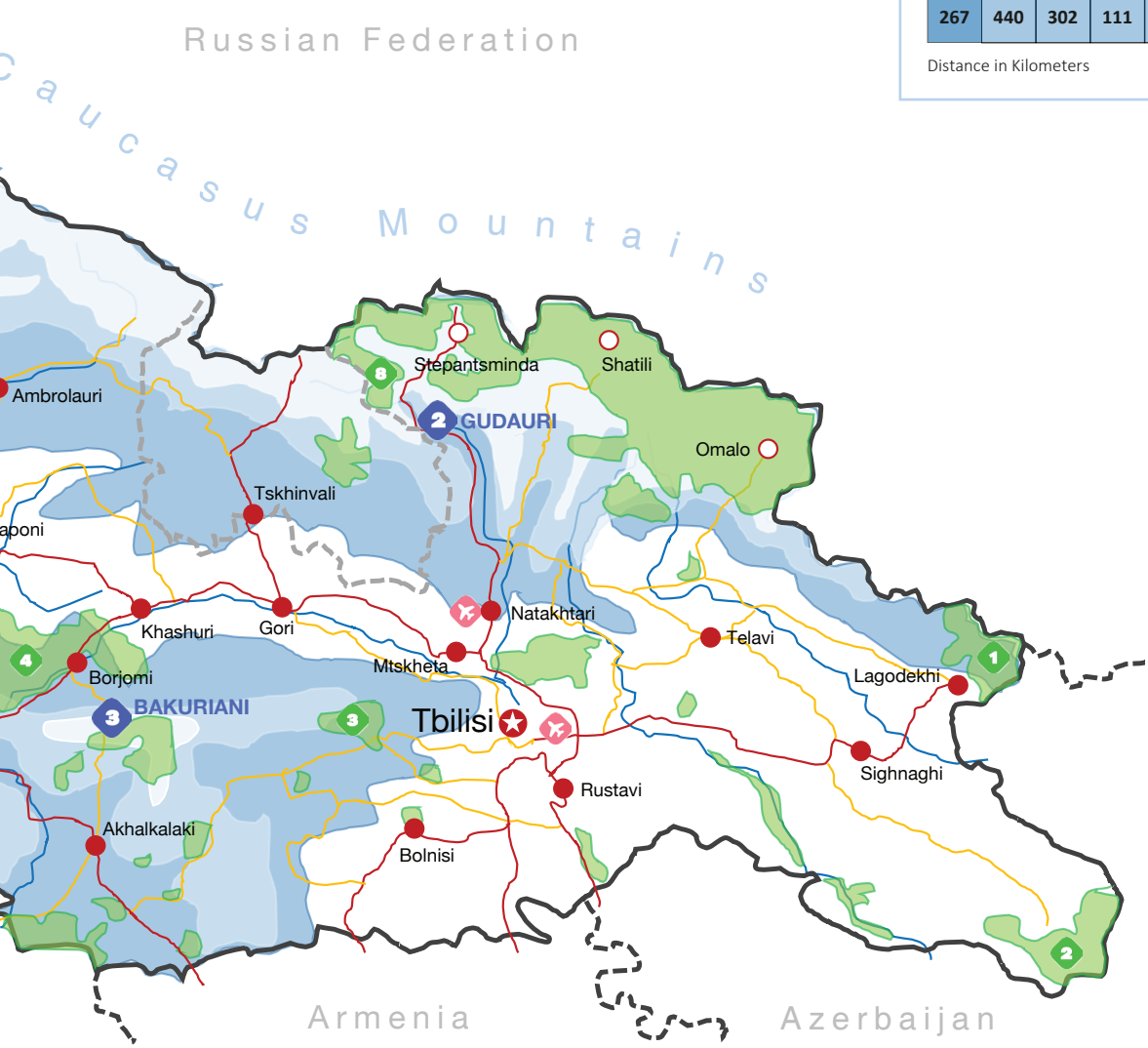
1. Lagodekhi National Park
2. Vashlovani National Park
3. Algeti National Park
4. Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park
5. Martvili & Okatse Nature Reserves
6. Kolkheti National Park
7. Prometheus Cave & Sataplia Caves
8. Kazbegi National Park

- River
- Main Road
- Secondary Road
- Occupied Territories
- Cities
- Town/village
- Airport

0 5 10 20 30 40 km

	Mestia	Gudauri	Bakuriani	Goderdzi	Tbilisi	Kutaisi
Gudauri	531					
Bakuriani	391	249				
Goderdzi	376	324	129			
Tbilisi	480	136	200	273		
Kutaisi	223	316	178	251	273	
Batumi	267	440	302	111	398	133

Distance in Kilometers



MESTIA:
SPLENDOR IN SVANETI

The Svaneti region of Georgia is a remote and beautiful area of historic fortified villages dating back to the 12-13th centuries, high mountains, breathtaking views, and few people. It is home to four of the ten highest peaks in the Caucasus, which are covered in a deep snow from December to April. Svaneti is where you'll find the community of Ushguli, one of the highest continuously occupied settlements in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is also home to the Mestia ski resort.

There are two ski areas in Mestia: Hatsvali and Tetnuldi, each offering you the feelings of bliss and excitement. Hatsvali is a forested ski destination with four ski lifts and 7 kilometers of ski runs. Tetnuldi has more of an alpine feel, offering five ski lifts and 12 kilometers of (trail) ski runs and unlimited off-piste opportunities. Here you also can try heli-skiing.

The resorts offer unique ski-tours, one or two day trips to take you to places that have never skied before, including overnight stays in the high mountains.

Before opening ski lifts, Mestia was a popular warm-weather trekking haven, so even in the off-season, it draws a crowd of happy visitors.

To feel the contentedness of being one with blue skies, white snow, majestic peaks and centuries of history, find yourself in Mestia.

2 The celebrated settlement of Ushguli

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Overview

Hatsvali ski area :

- Chairlifts 2 Platter lifts 2
- Pistes 8
- Ski slopes 7 km
- Beginner 10% Intermediate 10%
- Advanced 35% Expert 45%
- Altitude – 1428 m – 2348 m
- Vertical drop – 920 m

Tetnuldi ski area:

- Chairlifts 4 Platter lifts 1
- Pistes 9
- Ski slopes 12 km
- Intermediate 50%
- Advanced 35% Expert 15%
- Altitude – 2265 m – 3160 m
- Vertical drop – 895 m

Winter Activities:

- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Night Skiing - Hatsvali
- Heli-skiing
- Freeriding
- Winter Hiking
- Ski Touring
- Snow Shoeing

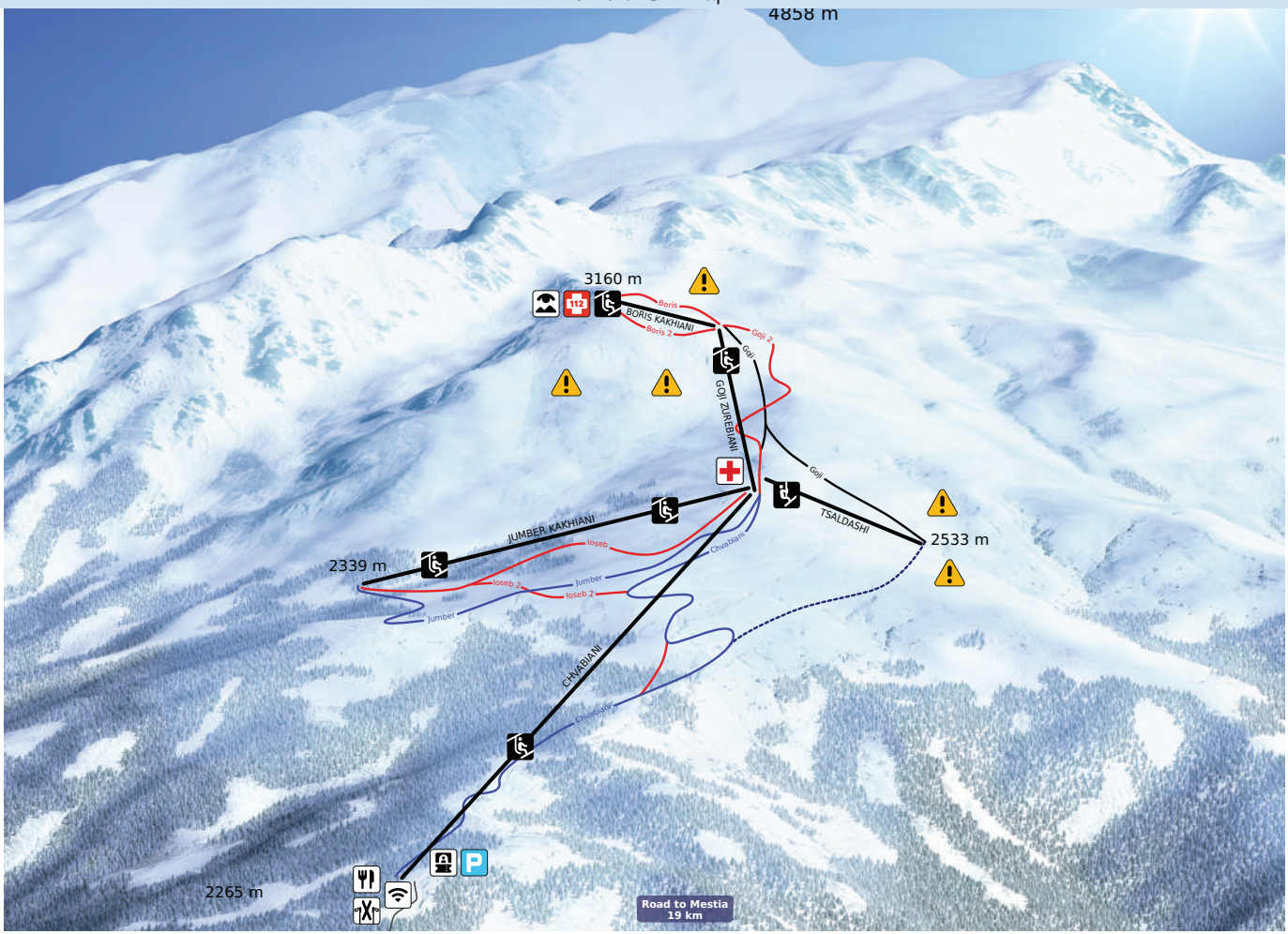
Summer Activities:

- Hiking
- Sight Seeing
- Camping
- Horseback Riding
- Paragliding
- Off Road Driving

4 Centuries-old stone towers stand guard over the town of Mestia

3 Well-groomed pistes (trails) at the Tetnuldi Ski Area

Tetnuldi Ski Map



Expert	Platter Lift	Restaurant	Dangerous Area
Advanced	Chairlift	Wi-fi	Rescue 112
Intermediate	Ticket Office	Parking	
Ski Way	Ski Rental	Panoramic View	

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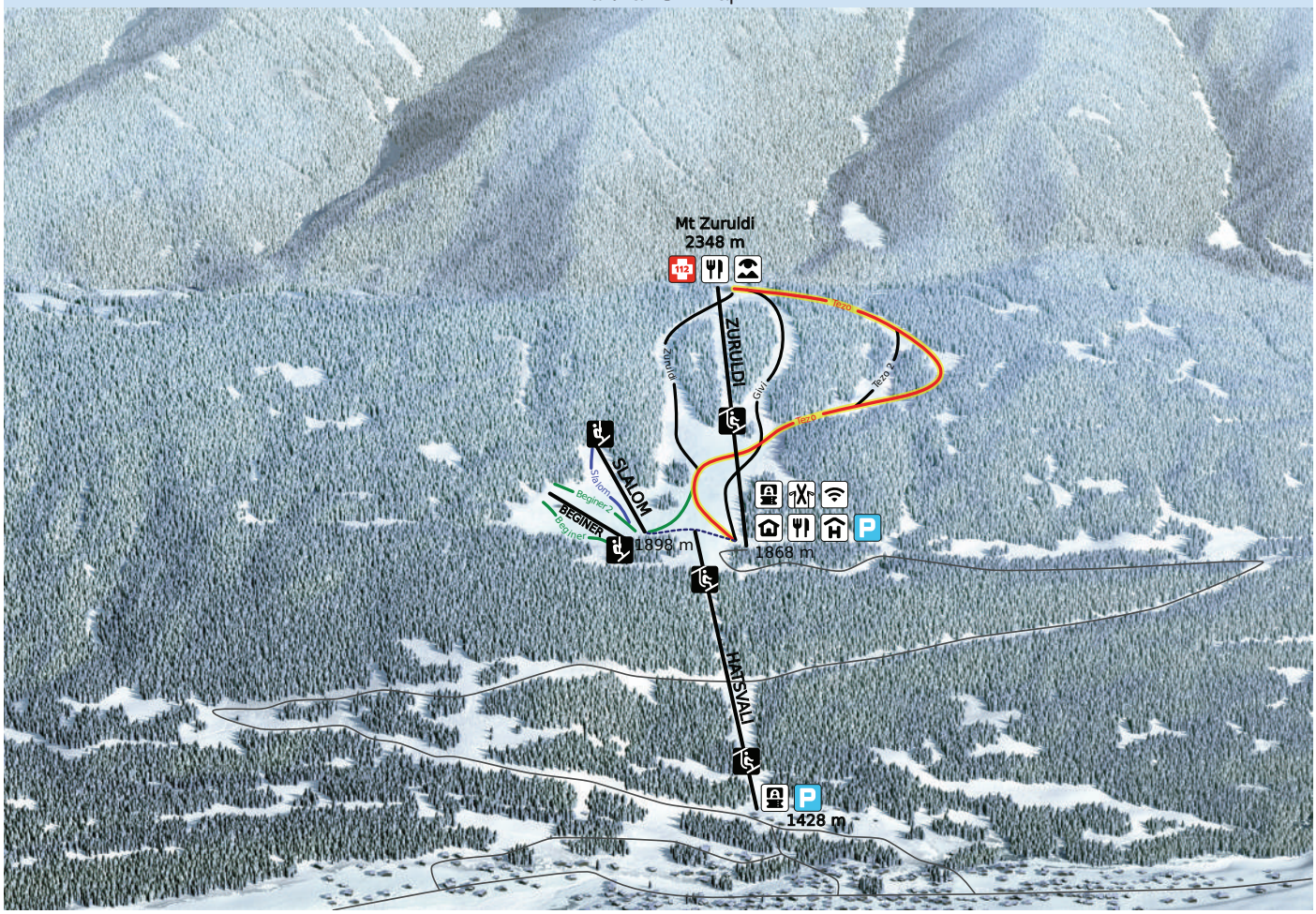
5 Ushba is considered by many to be the most difficult climb in the Caucasus range

Hatsvali Ski Map



Expert	Night Skiing	Hotel	Panoramic View
Advanced	Platter Lift	Lodging	Rescue 112
Intermediate	Chairlift	Restaurant	
Beginner	Ticket Office	Wi-fi	
Ski Way	Ski Rental	Parking	

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GUDAURI:
A RESORT FOR ALL SEASONS

Located in the very heart of the Caucasus Mountains, surrounded by some of Europe's most dramatic peaks, Gudauri is Georgia's largest and most popular ski resort.

Only a short drive (120 kilometers) from Tbilisi, Gudauri is Georgia's year-round playground. Ski season runs from December to mid-April, when the resort operates 18 lifts, four of which are gondolas, and offers 39 kilometers of ski pistes, with 17% of those boasting snow making capabilities.

Gudauri is situated on the south-facing plateau of Greater Caucasus at 2,000 meters above sea level (top elevation 3,276 meters). It offers a wide range of activities for families and skiers of all levels, including night skiing, heli-ski, snow park, ski tours, cross country skiing, and more. True experts may choose to take on some of the most challenging off-piste slopes in Europe.

The Gudauri Ski School employs English-speaking instructors, and provides lessons for beginners of any age. More advanced skiers can hire the instructors to serve as qualified backcountry guides and plan full ski trips for individuals or groups throughout Georgia.

The warm weather, off-season offers visitors spectacular hiking, trekking and even paragliding through the Caucasus.

When you feel like you've found serenity far above the world below, you know you're at Gudauri.

6 Transferring between gondolas to continue the ascent

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Overview

- Chairlifts 7 Gondola 4 Platter lifts 4 Magic carpet 3
- Pistes 28
- Ski slopes 39 km
- Beginner 8% Intermediate 66% Advanced 15% Expert 11%
- Altitude – 1989 m – 3276 m
- Vertical drop – 1287 m
- Snow making – 17%

7 Summer excitement on the mountain

Winter Activities:

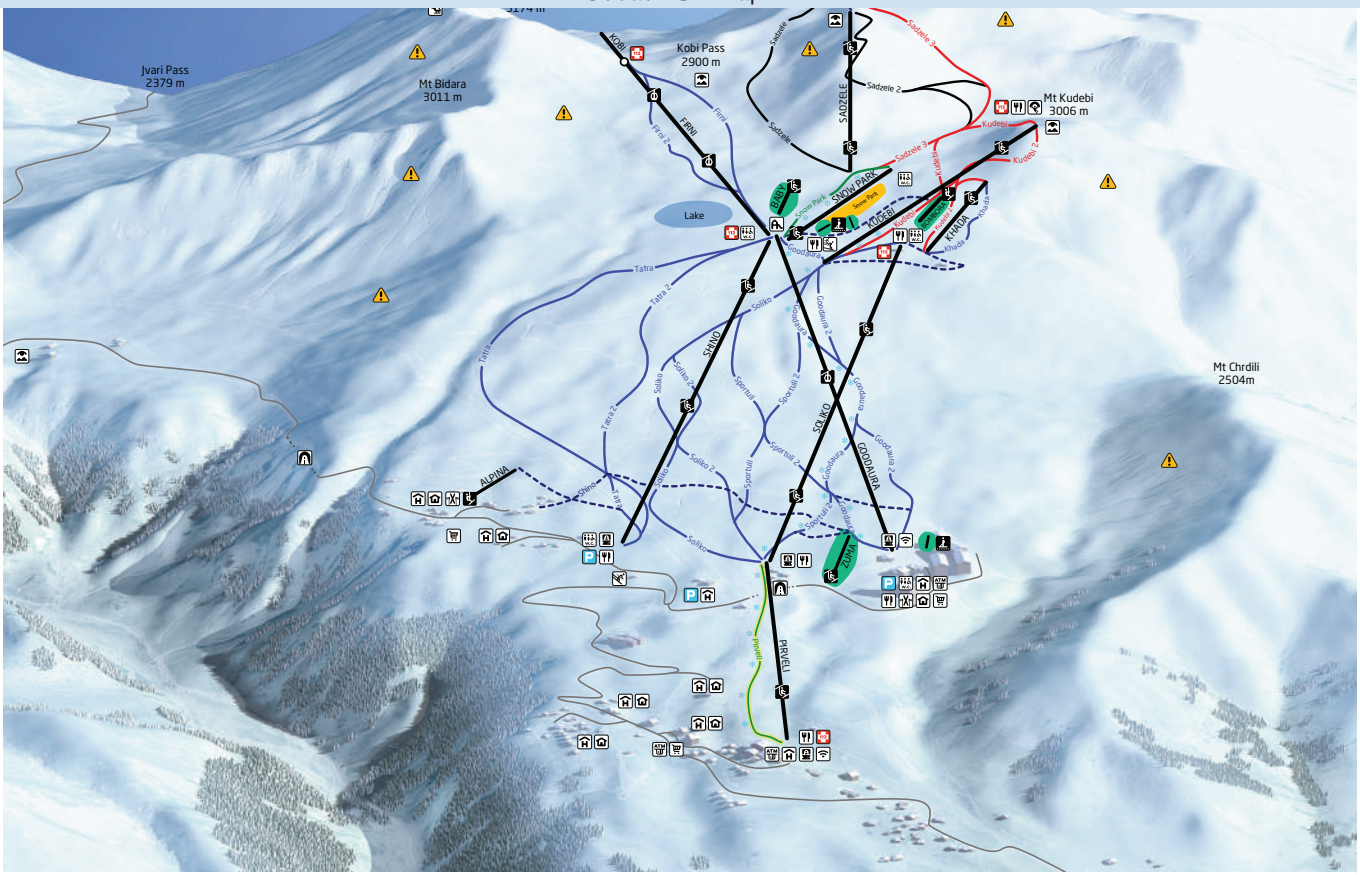
- Night skiing
- Heli-ski
- Snow Park
- Ski touring
- Paragliding
- Winter Hiking
- Snow Shoeing

Summer Activities:

- Camping
- Mountain Biking
- Hiking
- Paragliding

8 Plunge into some off-piste powder

Gudauri Ski Map



Expert	Snowpark	Lodging	Mountain Guides School
Advanced	Platter Lift	Restaurant	Paragliding
Intermediate	Chairlift	Market	Heli-Ski
Beginner	Gondola	Toilets	Parking
Ski Way	Magic Carpet	Wi-fi	Panoramic View
Night Skiing	Ticket Office	ATM	Dangerous Area
Snow Making	Ski Rental	Ski School	Rescue 112
Beginners Ski Area	Hotel	Kids Park	

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BAKURIANI: SO MANY CHOICES

Located on the northern slope of the Trialeti Range, 180 kilometers to the north of the capital Tbilisi, at an altitude of 1,700 meters, Bakuriani is Georgia's first ski resort (1932), and home to legendary ski jumper Koba Tsakadze. Here you can enjoy Alpine ski runs, cross-country trails, horseback tours, sledding or simply take long walks through beautiful snowy forests.

Bakuriani is split into three ski areas: Didveli, Kokhta and Mitarbi. With a top station at 2,702 meters, Didveli has one of the most amazing views in any ski resort in the world. From here you can catch a gondola to ski intermediate and advanced slopes and experience night skiing on Nodo ski run. Advanced skiers can continue further up the mountain by catching a chairlift at the top of the gondola. Here you can embrace the challenge of very steep and difficult, advanced and expert ski runs.

Kokhta is perched at an altitude of 2,157 meters and is served by a six-pack chairlift with a middle station. This modern ski area boasts 3.1 kilometers of intermediate, advanced and expert pistes with unrestricted access to untouched powder.

Only four kilometers and one ski run (Kokhta-Mitarbi) away from Kokhta, the new Mitarbi ski area offers 7 pistes of all three skill levels (intermediate, advanced and expert) , covering a total of 10 kilometers. Watch for Mitarbi to grow in the years ahead, as it is currently part of a large-scale development project, the Kokhta Mitarbi Resort, which will feature new hotels, cottages, restaurants and entertainment facilities to accommodate over 600 families.

9 Going for gold at the World Cup Ski Cross

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Overview

- Chairlifts 8 Gondola 2 Platter lifts 6 Funicular 1
- Pistes 19
- Ski slopes 25 km
- Beginner 8% Intermediate 42%
- Advanced 35% Expert 15%
- Altitude – 1641 m – 2702 m
- Vertical drop Didveli – 844 m
- Vertical drop Kokhta-Mitarbi– 566 m
- Snow making – 6%

In 2023, Bakuriani will truly spring to life, when it serves as the host city for the 2023 Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships. And once again two years later, when it hosts the 2025 Winter European Youth Olympic Festival.

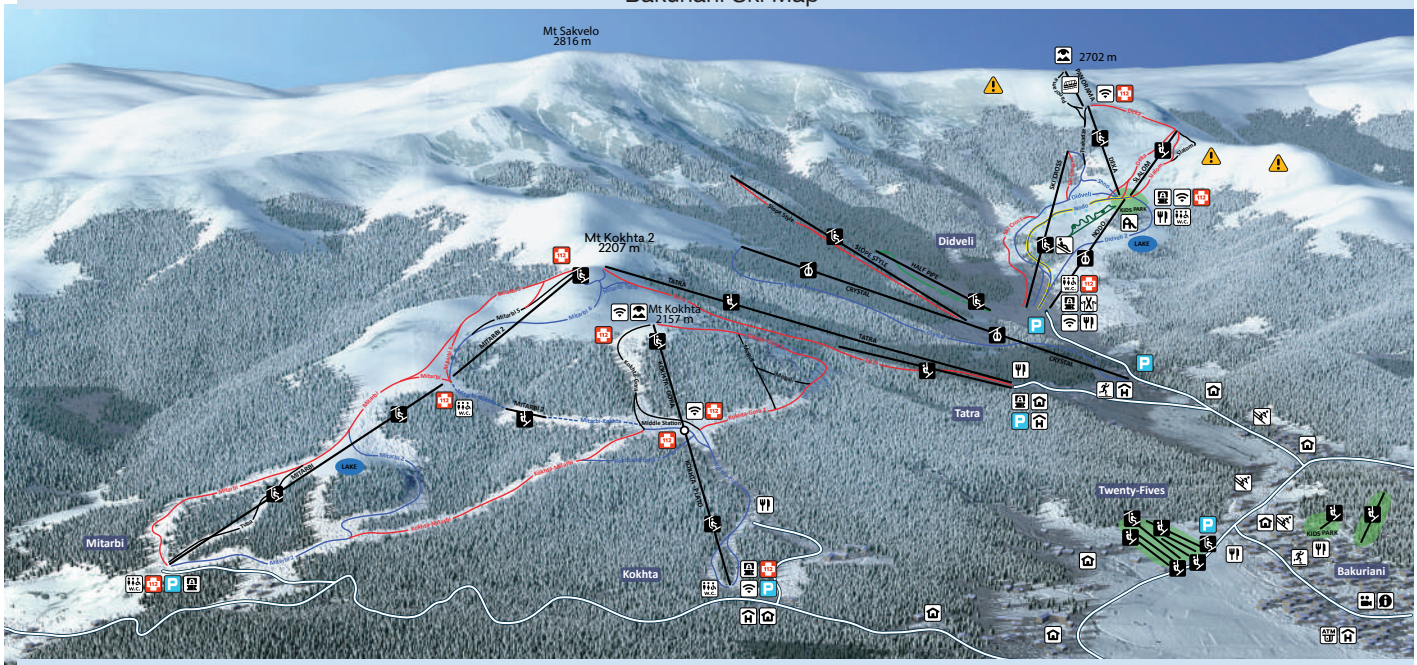
Situated in the middle of Bakuriani is Twenty-Fives, a ski area designed for beginners. Here, the mighty Caucasus Mountains create a safe and pleasant environment for beginners and children. You can also sled here, or embrace the romance of a horse drawn sleigh-ride through the ancient forest.

Bakuriani is a four-season resort with summer attractions such as mountain biking, hiking, horseback riding and more. When you want to share the feeling of amazement with your friends or family, Bakuriani awaits.

11 The legendary Kukushka train has run between Borjomi and Bakuriani since the 19th century.

10 Plenty of well-groomed pistes to explore

Bakuriani Ski Map



Expert	Chairlift	Toilets	Info Center
Advanced	Gondola	Wi-fi	Parking
Intermediate	Funicular	ATM	Panoramic View
Beginner	Ticket Office	Toboggan	Dangerous Area
Ski Way	Ski Rental	Ski School	Rescue 112
Night Skiing	Hotel	Ice Rink	
Snow Making	Lodging	Kids Park	
Platter Lift	Restaurant	Cinema	

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12 Onward and upward at Bakuriani

13 Warm weather thrills-- gondolas up the hill, mountain bikes down

14 Load up the gang and have a good time

Winter Activities:

- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Night Skiing
- Winter Hiking
- Ice Skating
- Hours Riding
- Tobogganing
- Snowmobiling

Summer Activities:

- Horseback Riding
- Hiking
- Camping

GODERDZI:
WESTERN WONDER

Goderdzi Resort is a four-hour drive from the popular seaside city of Batumi. At an elevation of 2,000 meters, the mountains are snow-covered from November to April. The resort base is below the tree line, offering an attractive and welcoming character throughout the seasons.

Fresh air, spectacular scenery and pristine mountain forests provide a feeling of tranquility every day of the year.

Goderdzi offers skiers and snowboarders a 640-meter vertical drop. In total, 8 kilometers of well-groomed ski runs, served by 3 modern ski lifts, offer different levels of pistes. Freeriders can stray from the beaten path and enjoy plenty of deep, pure powder. During the warmer months, the resort is an ideal spot for hiking, mountain biking and camping.

When you find yourself pining for the feeling of contentment that comes from being in a perfect natural setting, Goderdzi Resort is waiting for you.

15 Traditional summer houses dot the nearby hillside

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Overview

- Chairlifts 1 Gondola 1 Magic carpet 1
- Pistes 4
- Ski slopes 8 km
- Beginner 2 % Intermediate 72%
- Advanced 26%
- Altitude – 1724 m – 2364 m
- Vertical drop – 640 m

Winter Activities:

- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Cat-Skiing

Summer Activities:

- Hiking
- Camping

16 Hike through the mountains and farmlands in the summer

17 Let yourself go

Goderdzi Ski Map

Advanced	Magic Carpet	Restaurant	Panoramic View
Intermediate	Ticket Office	ATM	Dangerous Area
Beginner	Ski Rental	Wi-fi	Rescue 112
Ski Way	Hotel	Toilets	
Chairlift	Lodging	Ski School	
Gondola	Cottage	Parking	

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Mestia Gudauri Bakuriani Goderdzi		**01.12.22 – 14.03.23**		**15.03.22 – 31.03.23**		**01.04.22 – 30.04.23**	
		Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
7 Days a Season	Multicard	312	156	-	-	-	-
10 Days a Season	Multicard	420	210	-	-	-	-
Season	Multicard	600	300	300*	150*	300*	150*

- "Multicard" – Price 5 GEL. Reusable (top-up card) personalized card. Purchasing the card is mandatory
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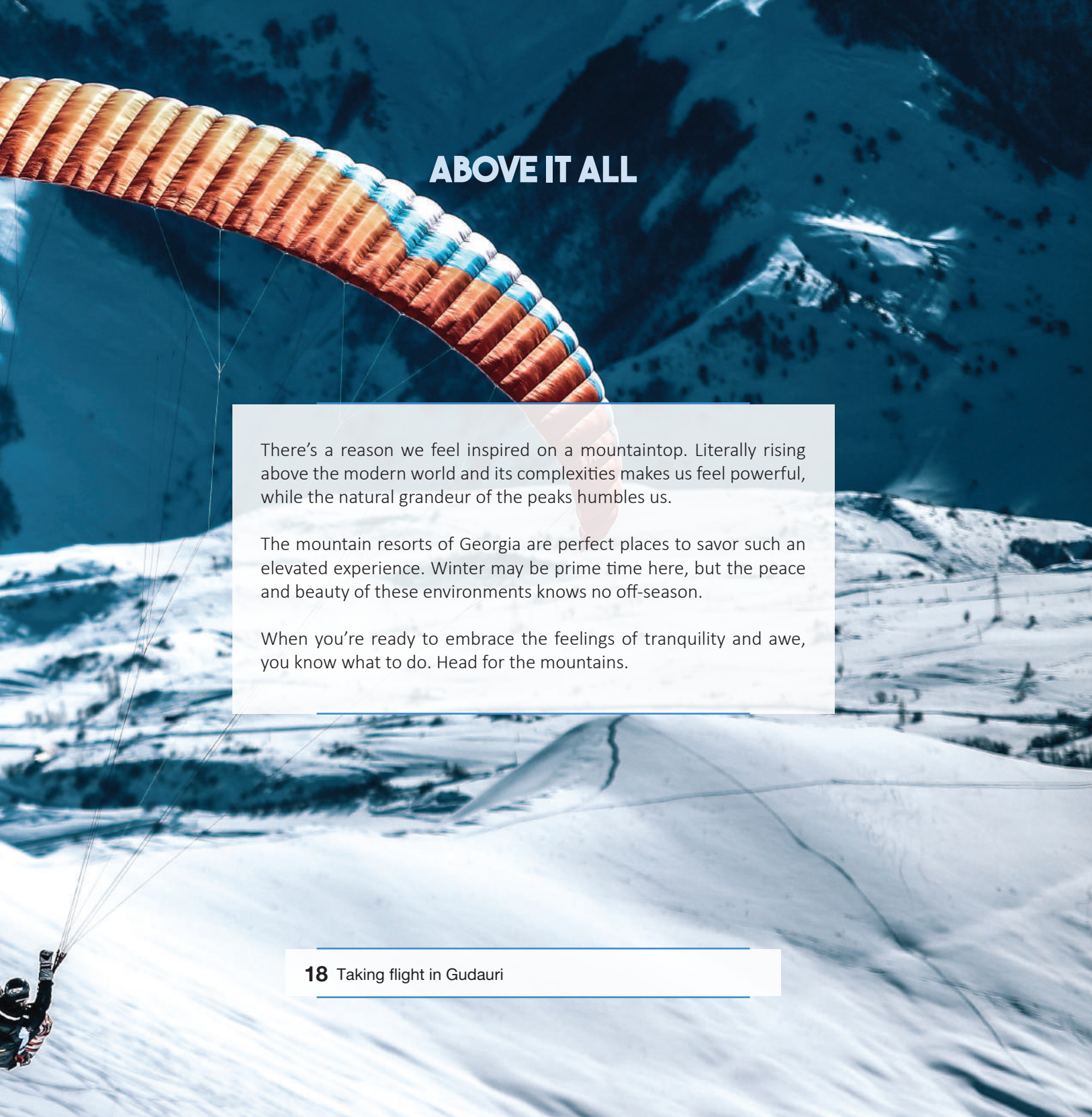
- "Multicard" is non-transferable. Violations will be subject to confiscation
- There is a 50% discount on a Seasonal "Multicard" after March 15, 2022
- A child age is up to the age of 18. Children under age of 6 can use any lifts for free



ABOVE IT ALL

There's a reason we feel inspired on a mountaintop. Literally rising above the modern world and its complexities makes us feel powerful, while the natural grandeur of the peaks humbles us.

The mountain resorts of Georgia are perfect places to savor such an elevated experience. Winter may be prime time here, but the peace and beauty of these environments knows no off-season.

When you're ready to embrace the feelings of tranquility and awe, you know what to do. Head for the mountains.

18 Taking flight in Gudauri

TRAVEL INFORMATION SECTION

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Download the **Mountain Resorts of Georgia** app to get ski maps, weather forecasts, snow reports, prices, summer activities and other useful information.

Visa Requirements

The visa policy of Georgia became comparatively liberal, allowing citizens of 98 countries to enter, reside, work and study in Georgia without the necessity to obtain either a visa or residence permit. In addition, the Georgian Government approved the list of 50 countries whose visa and/or residence permit holders may enter Georgia without a visa for an appropriate period and under appropriate conditions.

For more information please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

www.mfa.gov.ge

Connectivity

Georgia, with its strategic location at the crossroad of Europe and Asia, features itself as regional logistics and transit hub offering easy access to key markets. There are modern international airports operating in different parts of the country which accelerate the increase of tourists flows. Flights are operated by various airlines from over 50 directions from/to Georgia. www.kutaisi.aero; www.tavgeorgia.com

Climate

The climate of the country is extremely diverse. Average temperatures in summer range from 19°C to 22 °C, and in winter from 1.5 °C to 3 °C.

Currency

The currency in Georgia is the Georgian Lari. ATMs can be found in major towns and cities. Credit and debit cards are widely used in major cities.

Electricity

Electrical current - 220 volts, 50 Hz. EU standards plugs work throughout Georgia.

Communication

The country code is +995. Georgia's mobile operators are present in most parts of the country, and there are many Wi-Fi zones that enable visitors to use the internet for free.

Health

For emergency services, please call 112.

Information

Batumi International Airport

Direct flights to Batumi are available from Tbilisi, Tel Aviv, Kiev, Istanbul, Minsk, Dubai, and Warsaw.

Kutaisi International Airport.

Direct flights to Kutaisi are available from Milan, Rome, Budapest, Kiev, Riga, Warsaw, and Dortmund.

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