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### International Winter School in Tourism & Hospitality

**Welcome From Georgia.**

**We are ,,Georgian Tourism Organization’’(NGO) and want to introduce our ancient Culture and winter school in Tourism & Hospitality.**

**Winter school is for: Students and target groups.**

**For more information:**

Tourism and Hospitality Winter School gives the opportunity to gain professional and practical skills to start a successful career. Winter School provides a focused academic environment with smaller classes and fewer learning hours. It also helps to develop knowledge in the hospitality industry and learn basic information about tourism, get a real-work experience along with understanding today’s challenges. Besides, it underlines the role of gastronomy in touristic attractiveness. Participants will have the opportunity to plan tours independently according to theoretical class. They will also be introduced to hotel functions by the department’s duties.

Participants will find out more about Georgia’s ancient culture and history as Homeland of the first Europeans. They will find out about Georgian traditional food and beverages, which are famous all over the World. The welcoming and highly interactive study environment typical for a winter school is the perfect setting for making a lot of new friends. This is a great opportunity even for those who want to find out new information and share culture with local students and high qualified Professors.

Course:

* Practical and Theoretical course in management & Tourism
* Tourism and Hospitality management
* Hotel management
* Transport management
* Food and Beverage service management
* Innovations in hospitality industry
* Meeting and Event planning

Why attend Tourism and Hospitality Winter School?

* Build a knowledge about international Tourism
* Increase self-confidence
* Improve your grades
* Understand independent learning
* Gain theoretical and practical skills
* Learn to plan tours and work in service
* Participate in recreational activities and sightseeing
* Develop social skills
* Network with native students
* Make new friends
* Share culture

Who is it for?

Current international university students aged 18+ and recent graduates of any major.

Where?

Tbilisi, Georgia

When?

January 25, 2020- February 01, 2020

Duration:

One week

Language Instruction

English

Academic Partner:

The University of Georgia

Fee Information:

€EUR 300: The participation fee includes: registration & study materials, board (breakfast & lunch) and lodging.

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Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) - Georgian Tourism Organization (GTO)

Included:

* practical and theoretical classes
* 3D virtual tours of hotel rooms
* Transportation with comfortable mini-bus by the tours extra activities ( such as trips outside town, during the project and entrance fees)
* Accommodation in 3 stars hotels
* Food- 2 times a day (taste Georgian national dishes and wine)
* Museum tickets
* Guide Service
* Certificate
* Welcome and Farewell dinner
* Tuition and study materials
* Company visits
* 24-hour support from program coordinators
* Sightseeing city tours
* Application fee
* Personalized Certificate of Winter School’s attendance

Winter School’s Schedule

**Day 1:**

* Arrival to Kutaisi, Georgia
* Registration and check in Tbilisi
* Lunch
* Sightseeing in Tbilisi- walking tour (Abanotubani, Narikala, Sioni Cathedral, Synagogue, Roman Catholic church)
* Free time

**Day 2:**

* Lecture(2hours)
* Visit to Environmental Protection Agency
* Lunch
* National Museum
* Walking Tour in Tbilisis (Rezo Gabriadze Theatre, Anchiskhati church, Erekle II Street)

**Day 3:**

* Lecture(2hours)
* Case practice
* Lunch
* Visit- Travel agency
* Day trip to Mtskheta

**Day 4:**

* Lecture(2hours)
* Workshops
* Lunch
* Mtacminda Park

**Day 5:**

* Trip to Kakheti (less then 3hours, comfort class)

**Stop At:** Bodbe-Monastery of St. Nino.  
**Stop At:** Sighnaghi-City of love, Ethnographic Park.  
**Stop At:** Kvareli- Tunnel Winery Khareba's, Meurneoba District Kakheti(taste different kind of wine).

**Stop At:** Gurjaani, Gremi Monastery.

**Day 6:**

* Trip to Kazbegi

**Stop At:**  Jinvali- largest reservior of eastern Georgia.

**Stop At:**  Fortress of Ananuri- one of the best monuments of late feudal Georgia.

**Stop At:** Gudauri-Panoramic view and ski resort.

**Stop At:** Stepantsminda-Trinty Church in Gergeti. On the slope of the majestic Kazbek Mountain, among the snow-covered ranges- 2,170meters near the town of Stepantsminda and the village of Gergeti.

* Georgian traditional cousin day

**Day 7:**

* Farewell party. ,,What happens in Georgia stays in Georgia’’
* Closing Ceremony
* Transfer to Kutaisi Airport