

BORJOMI EXCURSION+RABATI OLD TOWN AND RABATI CASTLE+VARDZIA EXCURSION

TOUR #14

BORJOMI CENTRAL PARK

Borjomi is a resort town in central Georgia. It's known for its mineral waters, with springs in Borjomi Central Park. Defined by its striking exterior, the Romanov Palace contains ornate furniture and a billiards room. Because of the supposed restorative and healing powers of the area's mineral springs, it is a frequent destination for people with health problems.



GREEN MONASTERY

Green Monastery – The Chitakhevi St. George's Monastery is located in a picturesque place in the Borjomi valley. People called it lovingly "The Green Monastery", because all the trees in the valley are of a special green color. The stones, with which the church is built, are also green, but some are dark and some are light.

Green Monastery – Scientists believe that the church was built by Christopher and Theodore, the disciples of the famous Georgian figure, St. Gregory Khandzteli. In the 16th century, during the invasions of Shah Thamaz, this monastery was raided. During this time dozens of monks were killed or tortured.



RABATI OLD TOWN AND RABATI CASTLE

Rabati fortress is a genuine cultural and historical complex on the square of seven hectares. The territory of the fortress is divided into a lower modern part and upper historical one. The lower part has shops, cafes, restaurant and a hotel. Apart from this, the Rabati fortress has excellent viewing sites: there are four towers above the walls, where you can go up the winding stairs.



VARDZIA CAVE RESORT

Vardzia is a spectacular cave monastery near Aspindza in southern Georgia. It looks like one of the movie sets of Lord of the Rings, but it is not the home of dwarfs but of many monks. Don't forget to bring some chewing gum with you when you visit Vardzia. There is a special 'bubble gum tree' where people make a wish and stick their chewing gum to the tree..

