

BATUMI EXCURSION (Part 3)

TOUR #18

Batumi the “Pearl of the Black Sea,” as it is often called — is the capital of Autonomous Republic of Adjara and the second-largest city of Georgia. It is located in the autonomous republic of Adjara in a Subtropical Zone at the foot of Caucasus and on the coast of the Black Sea in the country's southwest.

European architects undertook numerous projects in Batumi at the beginning of the 20th century, and today it remains a hub of architectural innovation

Destination:

MAY PARK

“6 May Park” in Batumi on Georgia’s Black Sea coast is one of the oldest public parks in Georgia and contains a beautiful lake, children’s rides, a Dolphinarium, a Zoo and an Aquarium.

Construction of the park began in 1881 when the Prussian gardener Resler was engaged to design a garden. In 1888, the Russian Emperor Alexander III visited and planted Magnolia. To honor this event, the park was named “Alexander Garden”. The park has undergone several reconstructions, the latest in 2006 when it was renamed “6 May Park”.

Greek style colonnades were added to the entrance of the park in the 1930s and a statue added later to honor the first Ajarian female pilot Fadiko Gogitidze, who heroically died during World War II at the age of 24

The park’s dolphinarium opened in 1975. At the time it was the first dolphinarium in the whole of the Soviet Union





Destination:

NEW BOULEVARD

Construction of the 7 km seaside boardwalk begun in 1881 by the famous Prussian gardener and landscape architect Ressler. Two years after the project began, Ressler passed away and Michael D'alfons, a French architect, completed the boulevard. Recently, a Spanish architect designed and constructed a new, modern addition for the boulevard. The coastal line of the boulevard has been beautified with bungalows, café-lounges, restaurants, children's attractions, benches, sculptures and dancing fountains—making it one of the city's most attractive tourist destinations



Destination:

WALK AROUND(upside down building, Colonnades and other amazing buildings around New Boulevard)



White Restaurant

Destination:

PIAZZA SQUARE

The Batumi Piazza is an Italian-style open public area in the city of Batumi. The Square covers about 5700 square metres and is surrounded by the Piazza complex, which includes a hotel, a couple of restaurants, a café and a pub. The architecture is distinguished by mosaics and stained glass art. Live music is performed here daily in café La Brioche and the square usually hosts concerts of world famous musicians visiting Batumi



Destination:

EUROPE SQUARE

Its name comes from the fact of joining Batumi to the Assembly of European Regions. The statue of Medea was placed in the centre of the square as a symbol of ancient Georgian connections with the European world. Concerts of Jose Carreras, Andrea Bocelli, Bueno Vistas Social Club and many others have been held here - 50,000 people crammed in for the Enrique Iglesias gig back in 2011! Just next to Medea statue there is a useful bike rental point



Destination:

ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK

Astronomical clock equipped with special mechanisms is located on a building of unique architecture. Besides ordinary time, the clock gives the chance to find out some astronomical information, in particular: relative positions of the sun, moon, zodiacal constellations, and sometimes major planets. At the same time it indicates the meridian, horizon, time of sunrise and sunset



Destination:

BATUMI CITY AND THE BLACK SEA

