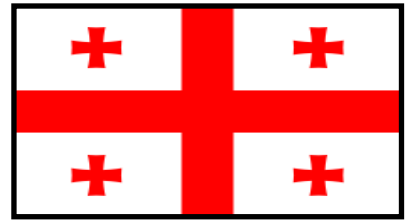


Republic of Georgia January 5-15, 2023



TRAVELING:

- Most of you will arrive in Tbilisi on Friday, January 6th. If there are any changes in your itinerary (missed connections, delays etc.) please notify the WMA office ASAP (leave a message if calling after office hours).
- *When asked at the passport control, what is your purpose for traveling to Republic of Georgia, your response is always "Tourism".*
- At the airport, in Tbilisi look for people with WMA logo signs (the logo will match the one on your name tag).
- Please wear your WMA name badge in a visible spot during travel time – this helps other team members identify you on the connecting flights, and helps our staff at the Tbilisi airport during the pick-up procedure.
- Communication is vital during travel. Call your cell phone carrier and find out the necessary steps to take to set your phone up for international calls. If you do not have a cell phone please notify WMA office as soon as possible.
- Visa - Not required
- Vaccinations - Not required (check with your physician)

COVID-19

- A COVID-19 vaccination certificate and/or a negative PCR test is no longer required.

Within and Outside of the United States call
1-417-231-4131 or text 1-417-894-5055
Or Email rfwma@rfwma.org

MINISTRY:

There will be an Orientation Meeting on Saturday January 7th. You will be given a tentative schedule of ministry, briefing on the Georgian culture and ministry specifics. We have been invited to minister hope in this country and we are looking forward to building relationships with the Georgian people.

PACKING:

In Tbilisi the month of January will reach highs of around 53 degrees and lows around 32 degrees. There is a possibility of snow so come prepared!

There will be a day of shopping and sightseeing. Major credit cards are accepted in some establishments. The local currency is the lari. You will be able to exchange your money at the currency exchange office in Tbilisi. We recommend bringing about \$200-\$300 for emergencies, souvenirs and special food or drink outside of regular meals.

If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to call
Jamie at the WMA office at 417-231-4131.



Tbilisi, Georgia
Jan 13-23, 2022



1. Passport
2. Travel Itinerary
3. E-Ticket/Airline Ticket
4. WMA Name Badge (Must be visibly worn - Especially important at arrival time)
5. WMA contact number: **1-417-231-4131 or text 1-417-894-5055**
Or email rfwma@rfwma.org
Please call if there is a change in your travel schedule
6. One “church outfits”
 - Men:** Slacks and Shirts w/Collar/Ties
 - Women:** Slacks and/or Dresses/Skirts
7. Casual outdoor clothing for the 8 day trip clothing suitable for colder temperatures. Highs around 50F, lows around 32F.
8. Good walking boots or shoes that will keep you warm
10. **Please check the actual weather during our stay on weather.com about 4-5 days prior to departure to ensure weather-appropriate clothing is packed**
11. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RULES:
 - One piece: 'Carry On' Luggage** to fit under seat or in compartment above. Luggage that exceeds the approved size must be checked in as “Additional Baggage” at the passenger’s expense.
 - One piece: ‘Check In’ Luggage** (check with your airline for weight limit)
12. Alarm clock (recommended)
13. Spending cash/Credit cards for souvenirs, shopping and extras not included in your trip (e.g. soda, coffee, ice cream, admission to some tourist sights, etc.)
14. All prescription medicine
15. Do not bring expensive jewelry and watches
16. World Missions Alliance ministers outside of the USA the Voltage is 220. Voltage transformers are not encouraged. They normally create more problems than they help. Hair dryers are provided at the hotel. You will be able to charge laptops and cell phones if you purchase a suitable **plug adapter**. Can be purchased at Walmart; Kmart; Radio Shack or any other travel store. Know the difference between an adaptor and a converter [note: a converter is used to convert the voltage of an electric device. For example, if your hairdryer requires 110V, you will need an converter when traveling to Europe, which runs on 220V. An adapter allows you to plug your American two-pronged plug into a different outlet. Use this for dual-voltage devices; for example, your laptop computer and cellphone charger.]